UW Disability Studies Program and ASUW Student Disability Commission present

Unspeakable:
Disability History, Identity, and Rights

UW Odegaard Library, Room 220
January – March 2011

All events are free and open to the public
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The Willard Suitcase Exhibit

The Willard Suitcase Exhibit: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic has been brought to UW’s Odegaard Library by Live Inclusive (liveinclusive.org). This event series provides forums for conversation about perspectives on past and present disability issues in the context of the exhibit.

Tues. Jan. 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Film: The Lynchburg Story: Eugenic Sterilization in America
Thurs. Jan 27, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in Parrington Hall, Room 309, Lecture: Eli Clare, Resisting Shame, Making Our Bodies Home
Fri. Jan. 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Lecture: Eli Clare (writer and activist) Yearning Towards Carrie Buck
Tues. Feb. 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Film: If I Can’t Do It
Thurs. Feb. 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Lecture: Darby Penney (exhibit curator) The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic
Tues. Feb. 8, 3:30-4:20 p.m. in Meany Hall, Studio 267, Dance Performance: Collaborative Response to The Willard Suitcase Exhibit, by Jurg Koch’s Dance 266 students
Tues. Feb. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Film: Hurry Tomorrow
Thurs. Feb. 10, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Lecture: Geoffrey Reaume, (York University) Memorializing Mad People's History: Preserving Our Past Through Archives and Activism
Mon. Feb. 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Lecture: Philip Ferguson (Chapman University) The Doubting Dance: Contributions to a History of Parent/Professional Interactions in Early 20th Century America
Tues. Feb. 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Film: In Our Care
Wed. Feb. 16, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Lecture: Jennifer Stuber (UW) Transforming the American Conversation about Mental Health (hosted by School of Social Work and Department of Communication, registration required, socialwork.uw.edu)
Tues. Feb. 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Film: Unforgotten: 25 Years After Willowbrook
Tues. Mar. 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Lecture: Jeffrey Brune, (Gallaudet University) Blind Like Me: John Howard Griffin, Disability, and the Fluidity of Identity in Modern America
Mon. Mar. 7, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Lecture: Licia Carlson (Providence College) Gender, Disability, and the Dynamics of Institutionalization
Tues. Mar. 15, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Lecture: Joanne Woiak (UW) Voices from the Washington Archives: Eugenics and Forced Sterilization in State Institutions

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