

Faculty Development Presentations

February 2, 2012

How does society *perceive* disability?

How much do you **KNOW** about disability culture and history?

How does disability **intersect** your field of study?

...Do your **students** know about these issues?

8 AM - 10 AM - “The Value of Disability Studies”

Location: Plaster Student Union, Ballroom East

Intended Audience: Faculty/Staff

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - “Disability Studies Workshop”

Location: Plaster Student Union, Ballroom East

Intended Audience: Faculty, staff, and students interested in developing a disability studies minor

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