



Weekly Member Update for September 15, 2011

**Please feel free to forward this message to colleagues and other interested parties and encourage them to join AAIDD.*

Member News

AAIDD Executive Director & CEO, Dr. Margaret Nygren, is quoted in response to Congresswoman Michele Bachmann's use of the R-word in a nationally televised debate this week.

http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/2011/09/13/2011-09-13_michele_bachmann_gop_presidential_hopeful_suggests_hpv_vaccination_may_cause_men.html

AAIDD Midwinter Leadership Meeting in Orlando, Florida on December 4-5, 2011

All leaders of AAIDD Chapters, Regions, Divisions, Professional Interest Groups, Action Groups, Task Forces, and Special Interest Groups are invited to attend.

http://aaid.org/content_5523.cfm?navID=367

Texas Chapter of AAIDD Announces its 2011-12 Board

Shelly Heck (President), Dion White (President-Elect), Eva Aguirre (Treasurer), Posey Nicholson (Secretary), Jake Pinner (Self-Advocate Board Member), Margo Childs (Direct Supports Member), Pat Craig (Past President) and Ollie Seay, Jermaine East, Kim Littlejohn and Connie Cisneros (Members at Large).

New Jersey Chapter of AAIDD Announces its 2011-12 Board

Sidney Blanchard (Chair), Bernadette Griswold (Vice President), Sheila McDowell (Secretary), Mercedes Witowsky (Treasurer), Sid Katz, Alvin Cox, Kim Daly, Paul LaMaine (Members at Large).

Call for Book Proposals: Put it in Writing! Share your book ideas with our Publications Director.

http://www.aaid.org/media/Call_for_book_proposals.pdf

Webinars, Webcasts & Teleconferences

Autism Spectrum Disorders Webinar

September 19, 2011, 1-1:45 pm Eastern

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Pediatric Care Online is hosting a free webinar on autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

www.talkpoint.com/viewer/starthere.asp?Pres=136861 and the password is: pco0919

Direct Service Workforce Data Center

September 19, 2011, 3 pm Eastern

This webinar is on the PHI State Data Center, which provides up-to-date state-level profiles of the direct service workforce, including workers from service delivery systems for individuals of all ages with physical,

developmental, or intellectual disabilities, and with chronic illnesses and end-of-life care needs.

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/753981608>

Autism Spectrum Disorders Part II: Understanding and Comparing Research-Based Practices

Tuesday, September 20, 2011 4-5 pm Eastern

http://www.cec.sped.org/scriptcontent/custom/events/webinar_detail.cfm?webinar=web1112&utm_source=cec&utm_medium=email&utm_content=webinar&utm_campaign=autism1fall2011

Screening for Developmental Neurotoxicity: An *In Vitro* Approach using High Content Imaging

Dr. William Mundy will explain the EPA's exciting efforts to speed up testing of possible developmental neurotoxicants.

Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 2-3 pm Eastern

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/899050586>

Call for Comments, Papers and Nominations

Save the Date: 136th AAIDD Annual Meeting - Call for Presentations Now Available!

June 18-21, 2012 in Charlotte, NC

http://aaid.org/content_5151.cfm?navID=326

AAIDD Region X "Heroes Amongst Us" Awards

Nominees for awards must either live or work in Region X (New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Quebec and Maritime Provinces). Nominees need not be members of AAIDD, but would be expected to attend the event on November 7th in Mystic, Connecticut.

Nomination deadline is September 23, 2011.

<http://www.aaid.org/media/PDFs/documents/RegionXConferencepackageHeroes.pdf>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Issues Call for Applications for Health & Society Scholars Program

The two-year program will provide annual stipends of \$80,000 to postdoctoral scholars conducting research on the multiple determinants of public health. Deadline: September 30, 2011

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21368>

Different Art: New Essays on Disability and Arts

The editors of Different Art invite submissions for an innovative new book that explores the complex fusion of disability and artistic expression. Abstracts due October 1, 2011.

<http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/node/42035>

Call for Submission to the *Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities*: Special Issue on Empirically-Supported Psychosocial Interventions for Individuals with Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities and/or Autism

The Journal requests manuscript submissions for a special issue on empirically-supported psychosocial interventions for individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities and/or autism. The submission deadline is January 15, 2012.

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/19315864.asp>

Employment Opportunities

Director of Council Services, NACDD

Washington, DC

<https://aaidd.ps.membersuite.com/careercenter/ViewJobPosting.aspx?contextID=f75f5c12-00d3-4daf-b3b4-9d7b6e75bfa1>

Special Education Cross Category Teacher, The Menta Group

Phoenix, AZ

<https://aaidd.ps.membersuite.com/careercenter/ViewJobPosting.aspx?contextID=f75f5c12-00d3-4349-9bb3-b6ed64544669>

Program Administrator I, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Baltimore, MD

<https://aaidd.ps.membersuite.com/careercenter/ViewJobPosting.aspx?contextID=f75f5c12-00d3-4f89-98f1-52326cc002f1>

Executive Director, SRVS

Memphis, TN

<https://aaidd.ps.membersuite.com/careercenter/ViewJobPosting.aspx?contextID=f75f5c12-00d3-4449-8033-394da362e72d>

Founding Executive Director of the Buffett Early Childhood Institute, University of Nebraska

Lincoln, NE

<https://aaidd.ps.membersuite.com/careercenter/ViewJobPosting.aspx?contextID=f75f5c12-00d3-42e9-a63a-282665bdf11d>

To post a position or search for listings on the AAIDD job board: [Click Here](#)

Conferences and Events

US - Nordic International Conference on Intellectual Disabilities

October 2-4, Minot, ND - **AAIDD co-sponsored**

<http://www.ndcpd.org/proj/ICID/index.shtml>

One God One Call Conference

Sponsored by Lutheran Services in America - Disability Network

October 4-6, 2011, Philadelphia PA

www.lutheranservices.org/onepeopletogether

Coleman Institute Conference: State of the States, State of the Nation 2011

October 13, 2011, Westminster, CO - **AAIDD co-sponsored**

<http://www.colemaninstitute.org/Conferences/Coleman2011/registration.php>

ANCOR 3rd Annual Technology Leadership Summit: Technology Solutions for Tough Times

October 14, 2011, Westminster, CO - **AAIDD co-sponsored**

<http://www.ancor.org/events/2011/10/3rd-annual-ancor-technology-leadership-summit-technology-solutions-for-tough-times>

Inequity to Equity: Promoting Health and Wellness of Women with Disabilities

October 17-18, 2011 in Washington, DC

<http://www.apa.org/pi/women/programs/disabilities-conference/index.aspx>

Autism National Committee 2011 Conference: Autism Without Limits

October 21-22, 2011 in Burbank, CA

<http://www.autcom.org/conf2011/main.html>

2011 National Lifespan Respite Conference

November 1-4, 2011 in Glendale, AZ

<http://www.arch.memberlodge.org/Events?eventId=313146&EventViewMode=EventDetails>

NADD Annual Conference and Exhibit Show

November 2-4, 2011 in Nashville, TN - **AAIDD co-sponsored**

<http://www.thenadd.org/pages/conferences/28th/index.shtml>

2011 State of the Art Conference on Postsecondary Education and Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

November 3-4, 2011 in Fairfax, VA

<http://www.sscsid.org/>

AUCD 2011 Conference: The Journey Continues, 40 Years Advancing Equity and Excellence through Research, Education, and Service

November 6-9, 2011 in Crystal City, VA. **Registration Now Open!**

Visit AAIDD at the Poster Session. We will be soliciting book proposals on-site!

<http://www.aucd.org/conference/>

74th Annual Northeast Region X AAIDD Conference "Heroes Amongst Us"

Mystic Hilton Hotel, Mystic, CT

Monday, November 7, 2011

Contact: Don Miller at donmiller@kualumni.org

Alliance for Full Participation

November 17-19, 2011 in Washington DC - **AAIDD co-sponsored**

<http://www.allianceforfullparticipation.org/summit-2011>

AADDM 2012 Conference

March 8-10, 2012 at the University of New South Wales Scientia Centre in Sydney, Australia

Call for Abstracts and Early Registration Available

www.aaddm2012.com

Disability Policy Seminar

April 23-25, 2012, Washington, DC

<http://disabilitypolicyseminar.org>

2012 IASSID World Congress

July 9 - July 14, 2012 in Halifax, Nova Scotia

<https://iassid.org/conference/index.php/HPC/2012IWC/index>

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