ARTICLES AND BRIEFS

Campaign for Disability Employment Announces 'What Can YOU Do?' Video Contest Winners
The Campaign for Disability Employment, a collaborative of leading disability and business organizations funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy, has selected the winning videos in the 2012 "What can YOU do?" video contest. This nationwide contest challenged filmmakers to produce disability employment awareness videos that reflect the diversity of skills people with disabilities offer, challenge common misconceptions about disability employment and reinforce the CDE's core message that, at work, it's what people CAN do that matters. The 2012 "What can YOU do?" video contest winners were selected in three categories: employer, youth and general public. Judging was based on originality, content, reflection of campaign themes and categories, production value, impact and accessibility. Winning videos now will be used in support of the campaign's national effort to increase the employment of people with disabilities.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Transition to Employment: Evidence-based Policies and Practices
AUCD Archived Presentation from May 24, 2012
The webinar contained the following objectives:
- Examine post-school employment outcomes for transition-age youth with intellectual disabilities, autism and other developmental disabilities;
- Gain an overview of recommended and promising practices that increase employment outcomes for students with significant intellectual and developmental disabilities;
- Discuss how research findings can be used to develop public policy to improve transition outcomes.

SPEAKERS: Erik Carter, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University; Beth Swedeen, Executive Director, Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities; Beth Wroblewski, Deputy Administrator, Division of Long Term Support, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

MODERATORS: Margaretha Izzo, PhD, Associate UCEDD Director, The Ohio State University and Chair of the Council on Research & Evaluation (CORE); Charles R. Moseley, Ed.D., Associate Executive Director, NASDDDS

Innovative Research & Teaching for Students with Intellectual Disability in Post-secondary Education
Webinar: August 27, 2012 from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM EST
The use of new technologies, including mixed-reality environments, may provide an alternate and efficient means of helping students succeed socially in post-secondary education. Learn how these new technologies are being used to transform the learning experiences of students with
intellectual disability as they work on social skills such as self-advocacy, collaborative learning, and interviewing.

**Getting Started: Developing Inclusive College Opportunities**

*Webinar: September 17, 2012 from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM EST*

This webinar will provide an overview of the issues involved in developing inclusive post-secondary educational opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities. Experiences from programs that have been developed in two states will be discussed. Information will be relevant for higher education, K-12 education, and families.

**A New Day 2012: Working Toward A Positive Future**

*Pasadena Hilton: September 18 & 19, 2012 in Pasadena, CA. CECY SPONSORED.*

This year’s conference theme centers around collaboration and working together towards a positive future. New Day 2012 will provide a forum for sharing knowledge and expertise on the promising practices and innovations that make employment and housing a reality for persons with developmental disabilities.

**EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSITION RESOURCES**

**American Association of People with Disabilities**

The American Association of People with Disabilities is the nation's largest cross-disability organization that promotes equal opportunity, economic power, independent living, and political participation for people with disabilities. The AAPD website serves as an online employment resource that allows users to access the job board where they can post their resume and search for employment opportunities.

**eSight Careers Network**

eSight Careers Network provides online information and guidance for job seekers, career counselors, job developers and prospective employers about what works best for a range of disability employment issues.

**World Institute on Disability**

A collection of websites with information regarding employment for people with disabilities. The sites vary from job posting sites to sites relating to Social Security or workplace rights.

**Contributing and Subscribing to CECY E-News**

This newsletter is published by the California Employment Consortium for Youth and Young Adults with Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities (CECY) and is supported, in part, by a Project for National Significance Grant by the Administration on Developmental Disability Grant #90DN0284. The content does not necessarily reflect the views and policies of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services. CECY is based at the Tarjan Center at the University of California Los Angeles. You are welcome to contribute to CECY E-News. To submit information or subscribe send an email to oraynor@mednet.ucla.edu.