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12-year-old Set to Petition Congress

Massillon, OH

A 12 year-old boy will be one of 50 people from around the country that push Congress on April 1 to pass the Americans with Disabilities Restoration Act. Frankie Muldonado lives with epilepsy and was selected by the Epilepsy Association to represent Ohio. [Read More >](#)



New Budget Promises Relief for Disabled New Yorkers

New York, NY

A new budget delivered Jan. 22 by Gov. Spitzer, will ease the strain on households that receive SSI and AIDS-related emergency shelter allowances. More than \$550 per month in public assistance has been resorted to over 1,100 households in New York City. [Read More >](#)



Photographer Proves Disability Does Not Mean Inability

Northridge, CA

A motorcycle accident at the age of 16 didn't stop Christopher Voelker from success. Shortly after his accident Voelker, a quadriplegic, began studying photography. Today he has turned his passion into a bustling business, photographing the likes of Mick Fleetwood, Beyonce and Christina Aguilera, to name a few. [Read More >](#)



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International Conference on Aging Disability and Independence (ICADI)

02/21/08 – 02/23/08
Hilton - St. Petersburg, FL
Contact: Jeffrey Loomis
(352)273-5216
icadi@phhp.ufl.edu
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2008 Annual Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc Convention and Expo

02/21/08 – 02/23/08
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center - San Antonio, TX
(888)SAY-TSHA
www.txsha.org/convention/2008_convention.asp

CTEVH 49th Annual Conference: Ready to Go!

02/28/2008 – 03/02/2008
LAX Marriott - Los Angeles, CA
(323)666-2211
administrator@ctevh.org
www.ctevh.org/conference.htm



Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Classroom

02/28/08 – 02/29/08
Holiday Inn Downtown – Mercy Campus - Des Moines, IA
(920)749-0332
spectrumtrainingsystems@yahoo.com
www.spectrumtrainingsystemsinc.com/desmoines.html



Fun Facts

- ~ In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.
- ~ A snail can sleep for three years.
- ~ The most common name in the world is Mohammed.
- ~ You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

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