



Home Access Chronicle

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Dorm for Disabled Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Champaign, IL

Living in the dorms is part of college life for most students. At the University of Illinois they have a dormitory that accommodates the special needs of students with disabilities. This year Beckwith Hall will commemorate its 25th anniversary with a campus-wide celebration. [Read More >](#)



Workability Program Helps Disabled Students Find Jobs

Fullerton, CA

Finding that first job can be a challenge for recent graduates. Cal State Fullerton is making that process easier for students with disabilities through their Workability IV Program. The Program has assisted over 100 students in their job search over the past 10 years. [Read More >](#)



80 nations sign U.N. pact to protect rights of disabled

United Nations

Reducing discrimination and exclusion of the physically and mentally disabled in education, jobs, and everyday life is the premise of a convention supported by over 80 countries in the United Nations. The convention requires countries to have equal rights for voting, legal protection, financial affairs, personal privacy, and more. [Read More >](#)



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Featured Consultant:

Thomas Hewitt



I'm Thomas Hewitt with Falcon Homes. We are home designers who are looking for home buyers interested in enhanced safety, comfort, and flexible designs such that anyone can live in their home regardless of their specific needs, from infants through elderly individuals.

Most people who are ready to have a custom home designed aren't aware that today's new homes may pose safety risks for children and aging adults. In addition, most custom home designers and builders don't know how to take into consideration the specific life-long needs of the people living in the home, leading many new home buyers to make less than informed decisions about their new home. These crucial decisions often haunt home owners in the years to come.

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Upcoming Conferences and Expos Across the US

Developmental and Learning Disabilities
Crowne Plaza Manhattan, New York City, NY
April 30 - May 4

"Life Planning for Persons with Disabilities": Parent Workshop
Minneapolis, MN Call 952-838-9000 or 800-537-2237
May 1 "A Focus on Special Needs Trust and Life Planning"
May 15 "A Focus on Guardianship"

"Bus and Paratransit" Conference & International Bus Rodeo
May 5-9 Nashville, TN
Nashville Convention Center

Career Expo 2006 -2007
May 7 Boston, MA
Boston Marriott Copley Place

World of Possibilities Expo
Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD
May 18-20

"Mobility Management: Putting the Customer First"
May 21-22: Conference, May 23-24: Expo Reno, NV
Atlantis Hotel

Solidarity 2007
Hyatt Regency Hotel and Convention Center, Columbus, OH
May 30 - June 1

"Disability & Disability Studies: Works in Progress"
May 31-June 2 Seattle, WA
Hilton Seattle Airport Hotel

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Fun Facts

- ~ More money is spent on gardening than on any other hobby!
- ~ Your odds of being killed in a tornado are 1 in 2 million.
- ~ 55.1% of all US prisoners are in prison for drug offenses.
- ~ The average chocolate bar has 8 insect legs in it.

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