LIFE:
A FILM FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTING DISABILITY/DISABILISM

All events will be held in the Memorial Union Century Theater, unless otherwise noted.

Events are free and open to the public.

Please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food items for the Equity and Diversity Center Food Pantry.

We invite individuals with disabilities to request reasonable accommodations; please email ndsu.edcenter@ndsu.edu or call (701)-231-5263 at least two weeks prior to the event.

10 a.m.  “READ ME DIFFERENTLY” // 2009 // also shown at 5 p.m. // 56 MINS.
Filmmaker Sarah Entine examines the impact of undiagnosed dyslexia and ADHD on three generations of her family, starting with her own struggles.

11 a.m.-noon  JOIN US FOR PIZZA IN LEGACY LOUNGE
RSVPs requested by 3/29/13 at ndsu.edcenter@ndsu.edu or (701) 231-5728

Noon  PRESENTATION: DISABILITY DISCOURSES IN POPULAR CULTURE: WHAT’S GLEE GOT TO DO WITH IT?
Carrie Anne Platt, assistant professor of communication

1 p.m.  “WHEN BILLY BROKE HIS HEAD...AND OTHER TALES OF WONDER” // 1994 // 57 MINS.
Blending humor with politics and individual experience, this road film explores what it is really like to live with a disability in America. As Billy says, “This ain’t exactly your inspirational cripple story.”

2:30 p.m.  “FLY AWAY” // 2011 // 80 MINS.
“Fly Away” narrates the struggles of a mother and her teenage daughter who is severely impacted by autism.

4:15 p.m.  DISCUSSION: AUTISM INSIGHTS: EXPLORING THE SPECTRUM
Darcy Kasprzowicz, North Dakota Autism Center, Inc. and Ted Friedman, NDSU student

6 p.m.  DISCUSSION: MENTAL HEALTH STEREOTYPES
Marlys Borkhuis, assistant director of the NDSU Counseling Center, and Tim Teig, Fargo VA Vet Center, discuss the prevalence of mental health issues and address common misconceptions surrounding them.

6:30 p.m.  SNACKS SERVED IN LEGACY LOUNGE FOR FILM FESTIVAL ATTENDEES

7 p.m.  “REIGN OVER ME” // 2007 // 128 MINS. // R
Charlie (Adam Sandler) suffers emotional trauma after losing his family in the 9/11 attacks. A chance run-in with an old college friend (Don Cheadle) spurs an opportunity to support each other through the life challenges facing each of them.

Upcoming Event  THE HEARING WORLD AROUND ME // Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m. // Beckwith Recital Hall
Trix Bruce, ASL performer, will share with you her most embarrassing moments, learning experiences, greatest challenges and growing sense of pride. You’ll see how deaf culture has colored her life and discover you have more in common with her than you think.

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