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### UPCOMING



#### ADA-Indiana Audio Conference

In this month's ADA audio conference, the U.S. Department of Justice will update listeners on their enforcement efforts on the Supreme Court's "Olmstead" decision and the integration mandate of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. There are 9 Indiana locations that are free and open to the public (with new locations in Indianapolis, Lafayette, and Marion).

Implementing Olmstead: The Status of Enforcement Efforts  
Tuesday, November 19th  
2:00-3:30 p.m. EASTERN  
9 Indiana Locations  
Free and Open to the Public

Anne Raish from the Disability Rights Section of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will be the featured speaker. Since 2009 the U.S. Department of Justice has increased their efforts to enforce the Supreme Court's decision, Olmstead vs. L.C., and the integration mandate of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Participants will receive an overview of the DOJ's most recent litigation activities as well as information on the direction of future efforts, including employment.

Site locations include Bloomington, Gary, Indianapolis (two locations), Lafayette, Marion, Terre Haute, Versailles, and West Lafayette. Added this year, [accessABILITY](#) in Indianapolis, the [Wabash Center](#) in Lafayette, and [Carey Services](#) in Marion, will host the ADA Audio Conference at their facilities which are free and open to the community. Visit <http://www.adaindiana.org/audio> for more specific information about these site locations if you

are unable to make it to one of the hosted locations, visit our website to find out more about other options, some are available at no cost!)

For more information about this session, please contact Matt Norris at 812-855-6508, or e-mail [adainfo@indiana.edu](mailto:adainfo@indiana.edu). The Indiana ADA Audio Conference program is sponsored by [ADA-Indiana, Great Lakes ADA Center](#), and the [Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities](#).

## ACROSS THE COURTYARD

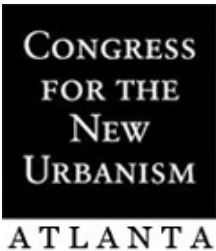


### New 'Diploma or Certificate?' Videos Encourage Families to Start the Conversation Early

The decision to pursue a high school diploma or leave school with a certificate of completion can be a tough one for some students with disabilities. The Indiana Institute's [Center on Community Living and Careers](#) has added a new page to its [Indiana Secondary Transition Resource Center](#) (INSTRC) website that urges students, their families, and their case conference teams to begin learning about graduation options and implications as soon as possible.

Short videos on the page feature the experiences of two Indiana students and their family members who talk about the issues from a middle school and high school perspective. Additional resources on the page take users to Indiana Department of Education information on the types of diplomas offered in Indiana and discuss the differences between accommodations and modifications in testing and classroom instruction. [Click](#) to view INSTRC's new "Diploma or Certificate?" resource page and watch the videos.

## COMINGS AND GOINGS



### Stafford to Atlanta

[Phil Stafford](#), Director of the Institute's [Center on Aging and Community](#), was in Atlanta, GA last week presenting a [workshop](#) focusing on what Atlanta could and should be doing to make the city become more elder-friendly. The workshop, sponsored by the Congress for the New Urbanism Atlanta, also featured panelists from AARP, the Atlanta Regional Commission Aging Resource Group, and the Georgia Health Policy Center.

The Atlanta chapter of the [Congress for the New Urbanism](#) was founded in 2006 to promote new urbanism in the greater Atlanta region and provide educational, social, and professional events and services for its members. A 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the chapter strives to be a resource for trends in urbanism in both the greater Atlanta area and the state of Georgia.



### Early Childhood Center Workshops

"What Is It about an Effective Curriculum that Increases Learning?" is the title of an upcoming set of workshops to be presented in Evansville on Tuesday, November 12th and in Indianapolis on Thursday, November 14th. [Dr. Alice Frazier Cross](#), Research Associate with the Institute's [Early Childhood Center](#), is the featured presenter. These workshops include hands-on opportunities to examine an effective curriculum to help children get ready for kindergarten. [Click](#) to learn about other upcoming workshops provided by Early Childhood Center staff.

Cross will also be attending the ["Caring in Faith Child Care Ministry Conference"](#) November 15th and 16th in Nashville, Indiana. The Early Childhood Meeting Place and the Early Childhood Center's informational displays and products will be set up for participants.

## LIBRARY CORNER

### New Library Collection Items

Cocca-Leffler, M. (2013). *Theo's mood*. Chicago, IL: Albert Whitman & Co.



Robinson, S. (2013). Preventing the emotional abuse and neglect of people with intellectual disability: Stopping insult and injury. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Scarpa, A., Wells, A., & Attwood, T. (2013). Exploring feelings for young children with high-functioning autism or Asperger's disorder: The STAMP treatment manual. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

These new materials may be borrowed from the [Center for Disability Information and Referral](#)(CeDIR) at the Institute. To check out materials, please call the library at 800-437-7924, send us an e-mail at [cedir@indiana.edu](mailto:cedir@indiana.edu), or come by and visit us at 1905 North Range Road in Bloomington.