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New Scholarship Program in Special Education at the University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education's Sooner Scholars program will offer six educators with an interest in becoming special education professors the chance to earn a Ph.D. in the field. The students chosen will receive a 28,000 annual stipend for up to four years. For more information, [click here](#). For more information about OU College of Education's Transition ABA Scholars Master's Degree Program, [click here](#).

Teen & Adult Self-Advocacy Workshop Series

A six-part workshop series on self-advocacy for teens and adults with developmental disabilities will be held by the Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma in partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services and the Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council. The first session focuses on identifying personal strengths and weaknesses. Participants should be at least 16 years old. The first workshop will be held on January 27th, from 6-8 p.m. at 5813 South Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73109. [Click here to register](#).



Life After High School

The Norman Oklahoma Transition Team will present Joni Bruce, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Family Network, to speak to students and families about resources, supports, strategies, and tools to make good transitions to adult life after high school. The presentation will take place on February 1, from 6-7 p.m. at the Norman Public Library Central, 225 N. Webster Avenue, Norman, OK, 73069. Childcare is available. [Click here to register](#).

Oklahoma Watch Report on Waiting Families

The waiting list for waived services for people with developmental disabilities has reached a record high for the state: the Oklahoma Department of Human Services reports that more than 7,200 individuals are currently on the list. To listen to Oklahoma Watch's interview with Wanda Felty, Center for Learning and Leadership staff member, about the impact of the long waiting list on families, [click here](#).

Learn & Lead

Vision

All people with disabilities and their families are valued participants in community life.

Mission

Partners making a positive difference in the lives of people with disabilities and their families through learning and leadership.

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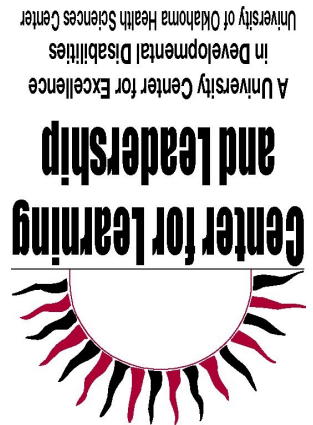
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 30 Parent Connection Day: Preparing for High School, 9-12:30 p.m.
Norman Public Schools and the United Way
Norman North High School
1809 Stubbeman Avenue
Norman, OK, 73069
[Click here to register.](#)
- Feb. 5-6 OKMOM free dental care fair
Cox Convention Center—Downtown OKC
1 Myriad Garden
OKC, OK 73102
[Click here for more info.](#)
- Feb. 25: Putnam City Transition Fair, 6-8:30 p.m.
Central Elementary
5721 NW 39th St.
Warr Acres, OK 73122
- Feb. 27: OU Kids' Dental Day
Free dental care for kids 4-12 by supervised OU dental students
OU College of Dentistry
1201 Stonewall Ave.
OKC, OK 73117
Pre-registration begins Feb. 9
To pre-register, call (405) 607-4755.
- March 22: Shawnee Transition Fair, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Shawnee High School
1001 North Kennedy
Shawnee, OK 74801

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