

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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April 2017

2016 Partnership Award Winners



Doug and Anne Pemberton



Angela Gast Donley



Robin Arter, Think Ability, Inc.

Congratulations to the outstanding advocates and community partners who received the 2016 Partnership Award! Four were present at the **Joining Forces Conference** to receive their awards from Co-Chair of the **UCEDD-LEND Consumer Advisory Committee**, **Jacqueline Devereaux**. They are **Doug and Anne Pemberton**, **Angela Gast Donley**, and **Robin Arter, Executive Director of Think Ability, Inc.** The remaining award winners, **Joe Honeycutt** and **Twila Carr**, will be presented their awards at the 2017 Oklahoma People First Conference.

Norman Transcript: A Long Way to Go for People with Disabilities



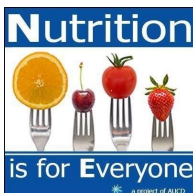
Staff from the **Center for Learning and Leadership**, the **Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council**, and other community partners participated in a panel at the **OU Humanities Forum Symposium on Disability Studies** that focused on the past and future of people with developmental disabilities in the state. To read an article, visit [here](#). **Dr. Nirmala Erevelles**, keynote speaker, stressed that we need to change the way we think about disability (visit [here](#) to read about her presentation).

ODLC (Oklahoma Disability Law Center) Survey



The Oklahoma Disability Law Center, the state's Protection and Advocacy agency, is charged to provide legal representation for people with disabilities and protect people with disabilities from neglect and abuse. To take a short survey about ODLC and its current priorities, visit [here](#).

Nutrition is for Everyone



Nutrition is for Everyone will present nutrition education classes in Spanish this month on how to make small changes that add up to big results. Translation available on advance request. For more information, email meganckrampe@gmail.com. The classes will be offered in two locations:

Variety Care, 10 AM: April 18, 25
Community Room
Lafayette Campus, 500 SW 44th
OKC, OK

Integris Southwest Medical Center: 1:30 AM, April 19
Medical Office Building
4200 S. Douglas Ave., Suite B-10
OKC, OK

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| Apr. 21 | Sensory Garden Grand Opening
Oklahoma School for The Blind
3300 Gibson Street
Oklahoma, Muskogee, 74403
Open house tours begin at 10 a.m. | 1:00 PM– 2:00 PM |
| Apr. 21 | The Big 3 Event
Easter Seals
701 NE 13th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73104
For more information visit here . | 5 PM |
| April 27 | 9th Annual Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
Oklahoma Adaptive Sports Association (OKASA)
Oklahoma City University Freede Wellness Center
1798 NW 27th Street
OKC, OK | 5:30-9:30 PM |
| May 12 | Family Workshop: Charting The Good Life, LifeCourse Framework
Edmond Public Schools
1001 West Danforth
Edmond, Oklahoma, 73003
For more information call (405) 726-3122 or visit here . | 9:30 PM– 2:30 PM |

For a list of summer camps designed specifically for children and adults with developmental disabilities, visit [here](#), or call Ellen Bannister at 271-4500 ext. 41008 for a mailed copy.

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