

# ***NCDS Organizational Presentations Listing (1999 - 2003)***

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# 1999 - 2003 Conference Presentations Listing

## Abilities, Inc.

Young, J. (October 1999). *Disability 101*. Presented at the National Business and Disability Council 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Tishman, F. (April 2000). *Utilizing the Talents and Skills of a Diverse Population - The Able to Work Consortium*. Presented at the Annual International Quality & Productivity Center Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Tishman, F. (April 2000). *Summary of Laws Concerning the Employment of People with Disabilities*. Presented at the Wellizing the Workplace Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Young, J. (September 2000). *Disclose or Not: This is the question*. Presented at the New York Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Tishman, F. (October 2000). *Capitalizing on 21st Century Technology and Advertising Techniques to Corner your Share of the Disability Market*. Presented at the President's Committee & IBM Conference, Armonk, NY.

Young, J. (October 2000). *Disability 101*. Presented at the National Business and Disability Council 23rd Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Young, J. (May 2001). *Hope and Reality: The employment of people with disabilities ten years post ADA*. Presented at The Conference Board Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

Young, J. (June 2001). *Hope and Reality: The employment of people with disabilities ten years post ADA*. Presented at The Conference Board Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Rosello, K. (January 2002). *Pride 2000 – Abilities, Inc. Program Process*. Presented an overview of the process a client experiences when assigned to the Abilities, Inc. Pride 2000 to the Human Resource Administration, New York, NY.

Young, J. (April 2002). *Disability 2000: ADA Beyond the Supreme Court*. Presented NBDC Annual National Conference, Orlando, FL.

Birbiglia, P., Molle, J., McCloney, J., & Maulo, P. (September 2002). **Prejudice: Empowered to Change**. Conducted workshop at the New York State Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference, Albany, NY. The PROSPER Program is designed as a vocational experience for the "At Risk" high school student. Interwoven in the daily curriculum is the issue of prejudice towards victim and perpetrator. In an environment that is nurturing and supportive, students discover and explore feelings and experiences that prejudice has produced. The program focused on perception, understanding, and change. The focus of the presentation is an exploration of pre-conceived attitudes. Examples and prejudice reduction techniques explored.

## Global Institute

Pawelski & Bergman. (April 1999). *Who is Considered "Disabled" in the 21st Century?* Presented at the Annual Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Ripp & Pawelski. (September 2000). *The Conductive Education Paradox: "It's wonderful, but what exactly is it?"* Defining Critical Variables. Presented at the Conductive Education Coming of Age Conference, Birmingham, England.

Pawleski, C. (March 2001). *When the World Collides: 2001 Promises and Realities*. Online discussion and webcast for the Center of Opportunities and Outcomes for People with Disabilities Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Ripp, A.S., Forman, M., Rom, J., & Rom, D. (April 2002). *Parents Demonstrating New Models of Integrated Services: Can Schools and Professionals Adapt?* Panel Presentation for Parents/ professionals at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, New York, NY. Parents on the panel, all of whom have a child with special needs, presented alternative and complementary practices they have been using and researching for their children. A lively discussion with the audience revealed that only a certain percentage of parents in the United States have access to these types of resources, and there are so many other parents, professionals and students interested in learning more about alternatives to traditional educational and therapeutic services.

## Henry Viscardi School

McCabe, M. (July 2002). *Educating the Preschool and Elementary School Child with Osteogenesis Imperfecta*. Panel Presentation for parents/professionals at the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. Presentation and panel discussion to parents of preschool and elementary school children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta discussed the educational rights, IEP, physical and environmental concerns, assistive technology and roles of teachers and support staff in the educational process. Parents had an opportunity to ask questions and share information.

McCarthy, E., Sapienza, A., & Vann, D. (November 2002). *The Range of Technology: Distance Learning Alternatives for Students with Medical and Physical Disabilities*. Presented to educators at the CASE – Council for Exceptional Children, Pittsburgh, PA on the distance learning use for students with severe medical and physical disabilities who are hospitalized or homebound for long periods of time due to illness or recuperation.

McCabe, M., & Buonora, A. (October 2003). *Educating the Child with Osteogenesis Imperfecta*. Conducting workshop on including the student with Osteogenesis Imperfecta in the “main stream” classroom at the 10<sup>th</sup> National Osteogenesis Imperfecta Conference in Sigüenza, Guadalajara, Spain. Specific information on goal writing, prioritizing goals, using a “team approach, and using equipment/accommodations to enhance the students’ learning experience will be provided.

## Kornreich Technology Center

Fuhrer, C. (June 1999). *Application of Assistive Technology in Vocational Evaluation Settings*. Conducted workshop at the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America National Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.

Fishman, I. (October 1999). *Training Needs of Professionals in Augmentative Communication*. Moderated discussion at the Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Fishman I. (October 1999). *Working with ALS: Augmentative Communication in Fast Forward*. Lecture presented at the United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Fishman, I., & Mavrikos, E. (October 1999). *When Parents Know More Than You Do*. Lecture presented at the United States Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Fridie, S. (October 1999). *Modern Mouse Tales*. Presentation at Closing the Gap Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Fuhrer, C. (October 1999). *Application of Assistive Technology in Employment*. Workshop presentation at the National Business and Disability Council Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Fishman, I. (November 1999). *Augmentative Communication Options for People with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis*. Panel presentation at the International Alliance of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis/ Motor Neuron Disease Associations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Fridie, S. (November 1999). *Varying Abilities, Same Software*. Conducted workshop at the Council for Exceptional Children, New York State Chapter Annual Conference, Hempstead, NY.

Fishman, I. (January 2000). *Family in the Evaluation Process*. Discussion forum at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Augmentative Communication Leadership Annual Conference, Sea Island, GA.

Fishman, I., Fuhrer, C., & Mavrikos, E. (March 2000). *Technology Lab*. Conducted demonstration workshop at the International Dyslexia Association Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Fridie, S. (March 2000). *There's a Mouse Out There for Everyone*. Lecture presented at the CSUN: Technology and Person with Disabilities Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Fridie, S. (April 2000). *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Day*. Lecture presented at the Muscular Dystrophy Association Annual Conference, Nassau and Suffolk Chapters, Queens, NY.

Fishman, I. (May 2000). *Funding for Augmentative Communication Devices* - A nationally broadcast video teleconference. Poster session presentation at the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association, 2000 Leadership Development and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Clinical Conference, Washington, DC.

Fridie, S. (May 2000). *Cyber Senior: New Technology, New Empowerment*. Lecture presented at the Once and Future Senior: Vital and Versatile Annual Conference, Kew Gardens, NY.

Fridie, S. (June 2000). *Equal Education Opportunities for Students with Disabilities*. Lecture presented at the Long Island

Council Leadership in Students Affairs Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Fishman, I., Fridie, S., & Fuhrer, C. (October 2000). *Business and Beyond*. Hosted a poster session exhibition at the 23rd Annual Conference of the National Business and Disability Council, New York, NY.

Fishman, I. (January 2001). *School Based Assessments*. Moderated group discussion at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Augmentative Communication Leadership Annual Conference, Sea Island, GA.

Fishman, I., Fridie, S., Fuhrer, C., & Mavrikos, E. (March 2001). *Towers of Knowledge*. Conducted workshop at the 28th Annual Conference of Dyslexia and Related Learning Disabilities, New York, NY.

Fridie, S., & Fuhrer, C. (March 2001). *There's a Mouse Out There for Everyone*. Lecture presented at CSUN: Technology and Persons with Disabilities Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Fishman, I. (June 2001). *Time for a Cure Symposium*. Lecture presented at Greater New York Chapter of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Fridie, S., & Cicchillo, M. (June 2001). *Varying Ability, Same Software*. Video teleconference presentation at the Eastern Assistive Solutions with Technology Conference, Fairfax, VA.

Fishman, I. (May 2002). *National Assistive Technology Project*. Led meeting at the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Annual Conference.

Fridie, S. (July 2002). *Assistive Technology for Higher Education*. Conducted all-day pre-conference workshop at the Association on Higher Education and Disability Annual Council, Washington, DC.

Fishman, I. (August 2002). *Time for a Cure Symposium*. Presented at the International Conference of the International Society for Augmentative and Alternate Communication, Odense, Denmark.

Fishman, I. (September 2002). *National Assistive Technology Demonstration Project*. Led one-day committee meeting with members of the ALS Association in Washington, DC to discuss progress goals and objectives developed in May 2003.

Fishman, I. (November). *Preservice Training and Continuing Education in Augmentative Communication*. Presented at the Institute on Continuing Education at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention. A four-person panel sponsored by the Special Interest Division in Augmentative Communication discussed programs to provide preservice training and continuing education in augmentative communication to speech pathologists.

Fridie, S. (March 2003). *The Fundamentals of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC): An Approach to AAC Assessment, Treatment and Documentation*. Co-presented a day session seminar in Los Angeles, CA for practicing speech-language pathologists, who are not AAC specialist, to provide an introduction to the AAC assessment process. This session included case studies, and in-depth discussions of individuals with specific diagnoses. As well as, documentation necessary for funding AAC devices and services was presented.

Select staff from the Kornreich Technology Center. (August 2003). *Proyecto Visión Exhibit*. Exhibited assistive technology products and software, especially the IBM Web Adaptation Technology at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bridges to Employment for Latinos with Disabilities Conference, New York, NY.

## Research and Evaluation Center

Domaracki, J., Prezant, F., Glor-Scheib, S., & Filitske, L. (April 1999). *An Analysis of Attitudes Towards the Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in General Education Classrooms of Preservice Professionals*. Presented poster session at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.

Prezant, F., Filitske, L., Telthorster, B., Strawcutter, L., Glor-Scheib, S., & Domaracki, J. (April 1999). *What Educators Can Learn From Parents: Using Parent Perspectives in Preservice Preparation*. Panel presentation at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.

Prezant, F., & Marshak, L. (April 1999). *The Power of Educators to affect Parental Expectations of their Child's Future*. Presented poster session at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, NC.

Klein, D., Prezant, F., & Filitske, L. (November 1999). *Shared Knowledge for Partners in Communication: Parent, Student, Teacher & Speech Language Pathologist*. Presented poster session at the Annual conference of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, San Francisco, CA.

Prezant, F., & Filitske, L. (November 1999). *Changing Role of Parent Perspectives in Preservice Preparation Programs*.

Presented poster session at the Annual conference of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, San Francisco, CA.

Glor-Scheib, S., Prezant, F., & Filitske, L. (April 2000). *Supporting Local Innovative Programs Which Promote Inclusion: Mini-grant Monies Well Spent*. Poster session presentation at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Vancouver, BC.

Glor-Scheib, S., Prezant, F. & Filitske, L. (April 2000). *Promoting Inclusion Perspectives Among Preservice Educators: A Multifaceted Model of Teacher Education*. Poster session presented at the Special Education World Congress, Vancouver, BC.

Marshak, L., & Prezant, F. (April 2000). *Needles in a Haystack: Books that Develop Children's Vocational Self-Concepts*. Poster session presentation at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Vancouver, BC.

Prezant, F., Marshak, L., Filitske, L. Angelo, J., & Angelo, J. (April 2000). *Learning From the Inside Out: Personal and Professional Perspectives on Transition/Career Development*. Panel presentation at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Vancouver, BC.

Morabito, S., & Ferrara, D. (October 2000). *The Manifestation of the Vision: Utilizing Participatory Evaluation to Translate Organizational Values into Quality Programs and Outcomes*. Lecture presented at the American Evaluation Association Conference, Waikiki, Hawaii.

Prezant, F. (October 2000). *Assistive Technology in Action: Personal Perspectives in Corporate Settings*. Panel presentation at the National Business and Disability Council Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Prezant, F. (December 2000). *Critical Factors in the Employment of Assistive Technology Users with Significant Disabilities*. Presented poster session at the Annual TASH Conference, Miami, FL.

Marshak, L. & Prezant, F. (February 2001). *Books and Vocational Self-concept in Young Children with Specific Learning Disabilities*. Presented poster session at the Annual Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.

Prezant, F., Jackson, K., & Michaels, C. (February 2001). *Assistive Technology and College Students with Learning Disabilities*. Panel presentation at the Annual Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.

Marshak, L. & Prezant, F. (April 2001). *Unspoken Messages: Influences of Book and Film Images on Children's Vocational Self-Concepts*. Lecture presented at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Kansas City, MO.

Prezant, F. & Rodriguez, A. (April 2001). *Critical Factors in the Employment of Assistive Technology Users: Implications for Educators*. Presented at the Annual Convention and Expo of the Council for Exceptional Children, Kansas City, MO.

Heffernan, L. (May 2001). *Welcoming Diversity: Seeing Visitors with Disabilities in a New Light*. Panel presentation at the American Association of Museums Annual Conference, St Louis, MO.

Jackson, K., Michaels, C., & Prezant, F. (July 2001). *Does Technology Use on College Campuses Consider the Needs of Students with Disabilities? The Results of a NCDS and AHEAD Survey of DSS Professionals*. Presented at the Fourth International Conference on Higher Education and Disability, Innsbruck, Austria.

Morabito, S., Prezant, F., Michaels, C., & Jackson K. (July 2001). *Assistive and Instructional Technology for College Students with Disabilities: A National Snapshot*. Lecture presented at Association on Higher Education and Disability Annual Council, Portland, OR.

Rodriguez, A., & Prezant, F. (July 2001). *Successful Employment of Individuals with Significant Disabilities who use Assistive Technology*. Poster session presentation at the Association on Higher Education and Disability Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Heffernan, L. (November 2001). *Balanced Mind*. Tilles Center, C W Post, Long Island University, Brookville, NY.

Morabito, S., Michaels, C. (November 2001). *Minimizing Information Asymmetry in Non-Profit Organizations: The Role of Mission-Focused National Impact Evaluation* at the 2001 Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, St. Louis, MO.

Rosen, P. (March 2002). *Art Museum Education and Individuals with Learning Disabilities*. Session explored types of

teaching methods, which are particularly effective in facilitating learning about art for people with learning disabilities. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Dyslexia and Related Learning Disabilities, New York, NY.

Prezant, F., Cooke, A., & Bauman, H. (April 2002). *Assistive Technology in Action II*. Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Business & Disability Council Conference, Orlando, FL.

Prezant, F. & Marshak, L. (April 2002). *Helpful Actions as Seen Through the Eyes of Parents of Children with Disabilities*. Presented at the Annual Convention of The Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.

Forlorney, R., Kacen, K., McGinnis, R., Prezant, F., Rosenberg, R., & Stern, S. (May 2002). *Museum Collaboration for Effective Access*. Panel presentation for New York Museum Educators Roundtable, New York, NY. Roundtable discussion about the ways museums can improve their physical spaces as well as programming to make their institutions accessible to all audiences.

Rosen, P. (May 2002). **All Things are Possible: Museum Experiences for Blind and Visually Impaired People**. Presented at the American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Portland, OR on the challenge of creating museum experiences for blind or visually impaired individuals.

Kipnis, L., Rosen, P., Bohovesky, L. (November 2002). **Mime, Masks, Myths and All the World's A Stage**. Presented at Balanced Mind VII Annual Conference, Brookville, NY. Participants learned about two inclusion projects that use the visual and performing arts to bring together students with and without disability. Mime, Masks and Myths pair students together from Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf with a sixth grade class from Locust Valley Middle School. All the World's A Stage pairs sixth grade classes from Herricks Middle School and the Henry Viscardi School.

Ing, M., Morabito, S., Preskill, H., & Taut, S. (November 2002). **Process Use: Challenges and Issues**. Multi-paper session presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC. This presentation focused on the current issues surrounding using the actual process of evaluation and the importance of evaluative learning.

Rosen, P. & Prezant, F. (February 2003). **Facilitating Art Programs for Children and Adults with Disabilities**. Seminar at the Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn Heights NY provided basic information about the differing needs, learning styles and adapted methods and techniques that apply to people with learning disabilities, sensory impairments, physical disabilities, and developmental disabilities.

Prezant, F. (April 2003). **Family Voice in Teacher Education: Students describe its impact**. Panel forum discussed ways to incorporate parent perspectives into teacher education. A model of professional preparation that addressed family perspectives in unique and authentic ways was discussed. In addition, strategies for involving students in service learning opportunities to support families. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention and Expo, Seattle, WA.

Rosen, P. (June 2003). **The Arts for All Children: Beyond Access to Opportunity**. Workshop introduced audience to planning strategies and tools of accessibility, including simple inexpensive solutions to help achieve the goals of an inclusive environment Co-Sponsored by the Arts Community Grants of Orange County and the Arts Council of Rockland County.

Rodriguez, A., & Prezant, F. (August 2003). **Defining Research Topics: Moving Forward**. Conducted workshop at the Bridges to Employment Conference: Exploring Career Opportunities for Latinos with Disabilities, Proyecto Vision's Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Rodriguez, A., & Prezant, F. (August 2003). **Programs & Initiatives Meeting the Needs of Latinos**. Moderated panel discussion at the Bridges to Employment Conference on Exploring Career Opportunities for Latinos with Disabilities, Proyecto Visión's Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Rosen, P., Prezant, F., Garbarini, L., & Frost, K. (September 2003). **Museums and Accessibility: Good for Everyone**. Participated in panel presentation for the Long Island Museum Association Annual Conference, Stony Brook, NY.

Stern, D., & Rosen, P. (November 2003). **Techniques for Creating & Instructing with Tactile Graphics**. Presented at the New York State Association for Education and Rehabilitation, Saratoga Springs, NY. Workshop focused on developing strategies to teach individuals who are blind or visually impaired to use and understand graphical information.

## Smeal Learning Center

Madarash, J., & Tantillo, R. (November 1999). *I May Not Walk...But Who Says I Can't Climb the Ladder of Success?* Presented at the Empire State Association of Persons in Supported Employment Annual Conference, Kerhonkson, NY.

Madarash, J., & Tantillo, R. (May 2000). *I May Not Walk...But Who Says I Can't Climb the Ladder of Success?*

Presented at Hofstra University Rehabilitation Counselors Alumni Association Annual Conference, Hempstead, NY.

Madarash, J., & Tantillo, R. (July 2000). *I May Not Walk...But Who Says I Can't Climb the Ladder of Success?*  
Presented at the Association of Persons in Supported Employment Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Madarash, J., & Tantillo, R. (September 2000). *I May Not Walk...But Who Says I Can't Climb the Ladder of Success?*  
Panel presentation at the New York State Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference, Albany, NY.

Madarash, J., & Tantillo, R. (November 2000). *I May Not Walk...But Who Says I Can't Climb the Ladder of Success?*  
Presented at the Empire State Association for Persons in Supported Employment Annual Conference, Kerhonkson, NY.

Madarash, J., & Rush, J. (July 2001). *Oh The Times They Are A Changing...Are You?* Presented at the Association for Persons in Supported Employment Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Madarash, J., & Tantillo, R. (July 2001). *I May Not Walk...But Who Says I Can't Climb the Ladder of Success?*  
Presented at the Association for Persons in Supported Employment Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Madarash, J., & Tantillo, R. (April 2002). **I Can't Walk...But Sure Can Climb the Ladder of Success.** Poster presentation at the Annual Convention for the Council of Exceptional Children, New York, NY to special education personnel, rehabilitation professionals, families and persons with disabilities on self-advocacy and career choice. This session examined possibilities of collaboration between a person with disabilities, the systems and people providing support.

Kurtz, P. & Hunt, S. (September 2002). **Using Creative Technology...New Challenges Demand Innovative Solutions.** Presented at New York State Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference, Albany, NY. Presentation focused on technologies that facilitate successful and cost-effective solutions (e-learning, web-casts, videoconferencing, CD-ROM, live captioning, satellite broadcasts). An overview of various applications, as well as their impact on how we "do business" now will be this session's theme.

# ***NCDS University Related Lectures/Invited Talks Listing***

## **Abilities, Inc.**

### ***Spring 1999***

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* for the Learning Disabilities Association (Nassau/Suffolk Chapter) at Dowling College, Oakdale, NY.

Monessen, L. *Vocational Evaluation Practices and Theory*. Conducted workshop for Hofstra University at the National Center for Disability Services, Albertson, NY.

Monsen, L. Lectured on *Vocational Evaluation Practices* to New York University Occupational Therapy students at the National Center for Disability Services, Albertson, NY.

Smart, L. *Recruiting Individuals with Disabilities*. Conducted workshop for New York/New Jersey Liaison Group, Newark, NJ.

Smart, L. *ADA and Accessibility for Moviegoers with Disabilities* workshop for Regal Cinemas, Knoxville, TN.

Swirsky, J. *Case Management Practices for the Rehabilitation Counselor*. Presented lecture for 2nd-year master students in the Rehabilitation Counseling Program at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.

Tishman, F. *Accessibility in Today's Workplace*. Seminar for employers/vendors at Microsoft, Dallas, TX.

Tishman, F. *Accessibility in Today's Workplace*. Seminar for employers/vendors at Microsoft, Atlanta, GA.

Tishman, F. & Young, J. *Accessibility in Today's Workplace*. Seminar for employers/vendors at Microsoft, Chicago, IL.

### ***Summer 1999***

Monsen, L. and staff from the University of Buffalo conducted *Advanced Workshop in Vocational Evaluation Practices* at the National Center for Disability Services, Albertson, NY.

Tishman, F. *Impact of the SSI/SSDI Disincentives on Providers*. Third Millennium Symposium, Washington, DC.

### ***Fall 1999***

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* for the Bellmore-Merrick Special Education Parent Teacher Association, Bellmore, NY.

Smart, L. *ADA and Facility Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities*. Presented for the New York Institute of Technology Occupational Therapy Program/Kornreich Technology Center, Albertson, NY.

Swirsky, J. *Role of the Rehabilitation Counselor in the Private-not-for-Profit Setting*. Presented to new students in the Masters Rehabilitation Counseling Program, Abilities, Inc., Albertson, NY.

Tishman, F. *Opening Remarks: Able to Work Consortium Initiative* at Microsoft, Redmond, VA.

Young, J. *An Overview of The Americans with Disabilities Act* presented at the Veterans Administration Office.

Young, J. *Reasonable Accommodations at the Workplace*. Presentation for the Suffolk County Bar Association, Hauppauge, NY.

### ***Spring 2000***

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* for the Learning Disabilities Association (Nassau/Suffolk Chapter), Old Westbury, NY.

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* to the Levittown/Island Trees Special Education Parents Teacher Association, Levittown, NY.

Monsen, L. Lectured on *Vocational Evaluation Practices* to New York University Occupational Therapy students at the National Center for Disability Services, Albertson, NY.

Monsen, L. *Vocational Evaluation Practices and Theory*. Conducted workshop for the Hofstra University at the National Center for Disability Services, Albertson, NY.

Smart, L. *Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities Through Projects with Industry*. Conducted workshop for New York City Probation Officers, Bronx, NY.

Swirsky, J. *Case Management Practices for the Rehabilitation Counselor*. Presented lecture to 2nd year master students in the Rehabilitation Counseling Program at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.

Tishman, F. *New York State Rehabilitation Association Budget Briefing*. Employment panel budget briefing for the New York State Rehabilitation Association, Albany, NY.

#### **Summer 2000**

Tishman, F. *10th Anniversary of the Passage of ADA*. Presented at the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association, Huntington, NY.

Young, J. *Overview of PWI Program Accessing Untapped Resources for your Recruiting Needs*. Presented for San Antonio Independent Living Services, San Antonio, TX.

#### **Fall 2000**

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* to the Glen Cove Guidance Department, Glen Cove, NY.

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* to Mineola Special Education Department, Mineola, NY.

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* to the Western Board of Cooperative Educational Services Consortium, Dix Hills, NY.

Smart, L. *ADA and Facility Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities*. Lectured for the New York Institute of Technology Occupational Therapy Program/Kornreich Technology Center, Albertson, NY.

Smart, L. *Recruiting and Employing Individuals with Disabilities*. Conducted workshop for New York Federal Executive Board, New York, NY.

Swirsky, J. *Role of the Rehabilitation Counselor in the Private-not-for-Profit Setting*. Conducted workshop for new students in the masters in Rehabilitation Counseling Program, Abilities, Inc., Albertson, NY.

Young, J. *Hope and Reality: The status of ADA 10 years after its passage*. Presented at the University of Michigan Law School ADA Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.

#### **Spring 2001**

Benedict, A. Presented information about *The Learn and Earn Program* to faculty, parents and students of the Valley Stream School District, Valley Stream, NY.

Benedict, A. Presented information on *The Learn and Earn Program* at a Dutchess County Board of Cooperative Educational Services General Meeting, Garden City, NY.

Benedict, A. Presented information on *The Learn and Earn Program* to parents, students and school counselors at the Seaford Consortium, Seaford, NY.

Benedict, A. Presented information on *The PROSPER Program* at a Meeting of Board of Cooperative Educational Services, New Horizon Agency, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Benedict, A. Presented information about *The Learn and Earn Program* to Hempstead High School Students at Hofstra University Learning Disability College Fair, Hempstead, NY.

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* to the Brentwood Special Education Department, Brentwood, NY.

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* to the Half Hollow Hills School District: Guidance Department, Dix Hills, NY.

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* at the Board of Cooperative Educational Services Consortium, Holbrook, NY.

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* for the Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities Office, Hauppauge, NY.

Desmond, E. Presented information on *The Transition Service Program* to the Kings Park School District - Special Education Department, Kings Park, NY.

Monsen, L. *Enhanced Vocational Evaluation Services*. Conducted workshop for the Pride 2000 and Human Resource Administration staff at the Pride 2000 office, Bronx, NY.

Monsen, L. *Understanding SSI and SSD Work Incentives*. Conducted workshop with Work Smart staff at the Our Lady of Loreto Parish Outreach, Hempstead, NY.

Monsen, L. *Vocational Evaluation Practices and Theory*. Conducted workshop for Hofstra University at National Center for Disability Services, Albertson, NY.

Tishman. *Phone Interview on Section 508* with the National Public Radio, Washington, DC.

Young, J. *Understanding Deafness and the Deaf Culture*. Presented for Securities Industries Automation Corporation, New York, NY.

Young, J. *Understanding Deafness and the Deaf Culture*. Presented for Goldman Sachs, New York, NY.

Young, J. *Disability 101*. Presented for Careers and the Disabled, Melville, NY.

Young, J. *Give Us the Tools: HR Seminar for Increasing Workplace Diversity*. Presented for Microsoft, Phoenix, AZ.

Young, J. *Trends, Statistics, and Court Cases: Where the Americans with Disabilities is Heading?* Presented for Microsoft, Lakeland, FL.

Young, J. *Collaboration 2001: The Employment of People with Disabilities Ten Years Post ADA*. Presented for Microsoft, San Antonio, TX.

Young, J. *Understanding Deafness and the Deaf Community*. Presented for Goldman Sachs, New York, NY.

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Young, J. *Give Us the Tools: HR Seminar for Increasing Workplace Diversity*. Presented for Microsoft, Tucson, AZ.

Young, J. *Disability 101*. Presented for Careers and the Disabled, Melville, NY.

Young, J. *Knowledge is Power: The Rights and Responsibilities of Job Seekers and Employers Under the ADA*. Presented for Microsoft, Menomonee, WI.

### **Fall 2001**

Swirsky, J. *Role of the Rehabilitation Counselor in the Private-not-for-Profit Setting*. Conducted workshop for new students in the masters in Rehabilitation Counseling Program, Abilities, Inc., Albertson, NY.

### **Winter 2002**

Colverd, E. & Murphy, M. (January 2002). *Driver Evaluation Techniques and Adapted Teaching Methodologies*. Conducted workshop for the Occupational Therapy Department at the Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, NY. Presented an overview of adapted driver education evaluation of teaching methodologies was presented. Included were functional cognitive perceptive and in-vehicle methodologies. Also all types of Assistive devices and vehicle modifications were discussed including the proper selection of a vehicle based on the individual's capabilities.

Young, J. (March 2002). *ADA Update: Trends & Statistics*" Conducted workshop in Albertson, NY.

Young, J. (March 2002). "*ADA 2002: Case Law, Precedence, Clarity?*" Conducted workshop session for Liz Claiborne, Albertson, NY.

### **Spring 2002**

Young, J. (April 2002). **The Rules of Engagement Interacting with people with disabilities**. Presented at the Idaho Governor's Council on Employment of Persons with Disabilities, Boise, ID.

Young, J. (April 2002). *ADA and the Job Interview*. Conducted workshop in Albertson, NY.

Young, J. (May 2002). *ADA 2002: Case Law, Precedence, and Clarity?* Conducted seminar for CBS, New York, NY.

Young, J. (May 2002). *ADA 2002: Case Law, Precedence, and Clarity?* Conducted seminar for Sony Electronics, Park Ridge, NJ.

Young, J. (May 2002). *Interviewing Applicants with Disabilities*. Conducted workshop for Bloomberg, New York, NY.

### **Fall 2002**

Young, J. (September 2002). *Disability Etiquette*. Seminar presented for CIGNA, Philadelphia, PA.

Young, J. (September 2002). *Disability Etiquette*. Seminar presented for CIGNA, Hartford, CT.

Young, J. (September 2002). *Interviewing Applicants with Disabilities*. Workshop hosted by SBC Communications, San Antonio, TX.

Young, J. (October 2002). *Disability Jeopardy: Myths, Facts and Figures*. Workshop conducted for Sony Electronics,

Park Ridge, NJ.

Young, J. (October 2002). *Disability Etiquette*. Seminar conducted for Avantis Pharmaceuticals, Bridgewater, NJ.

## Global Institute

### *Spring 1999*

Pawelski, C. in conjunction with staff from Henry Viscardi School and Kornreich Technology Institute. *Education of Students with Physical Disabilities*. Video teleconference/web based lectures for Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

### *Fall 1999*

Cicchillo, M., Pawelski C., Fishman, I., & Fridie, S. *Teaching in Least Restrictive Environments*. Taught module on Assistive Technology infused into Brooklyn College's graduate special education course, Brooklyn, NY.

Pawelski, C., Cicchillo, M. & Fishman, I. *Introduction to Assistive Technology*. Video teleconference presentation for Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY.

Pawleski, C. & McSorley, K. *Inclusion and its Challenges*. Round table presentation, Albertson, NY.

### *Spring 2000*

Pawelski, C., Henry Viscardi School and Kornreich technology staff. *Communication for Students with Special Needs*. Taught module on assistive technology infused into Brooklyn College graduate special education course, Brooklyn, NY.

### *Summer 2000*

Pawelski, C. *Education of Students with Physical Disabilities*. Conducted pilot hybrid online course for Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

### *Fall 2000*

Pawelski, C. & Cicchillo, M. *Working with Families of Special Needs Students*. Taught online pilot module infused into Brooklyn's graduate special education course for Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY.

Pawleski, C. *Critical Issues in Disability Research and Practice in the United States*. Lecture presented for National Institute of Special Education, Osaka, Japan.

Pawleski, C. *Special Education and Parent Involvement in the United States*. Lecture presented for the Aiiku School for Children with Special Needs, Tokyo, Japan.

Pawleski, C. *Critical Issues in Disability Research and Practice in the United States*. Lecture presented for Japan Abilities, Tokyo, Japan.

Pawleski & Ripp. *Graduate Student Colloquium: What is this thing called Conductive Education?* Presented at the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

### *Spring 2001*

Pawelski, C. *Conductive Education Forum* online webcast and discussion. Smeal Learning Center, Albertson, NY.

### *Summer 2001*

Pawelski, C. *Education of Students with Physical Disabilities*. Taught pilot 2 hybrid online course for Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

### *Summer 2002*

Pawelski, C.E. (June 2002). **The Role of Conductive Education and Other Complementary Practices within Mandated US Educational Services: Is it possible?** Presented to parents/ professionals at the National Institute for Conductive Education Annual Conference, Birmingham, England, United Kingdom. Parents seeking complementary approaches for children with disabilities challenge an established system of special education in the United States that is the product of long historical development. Powerful ideas have been enshrined in laws that would seem to ensure successful special educational programming: least restrictive environment, due process, individual educational planning, specialist and technology strategies, and standardization of practice to establish professional credentials. These may have to be reconsidered or modified to accommodate to Conductive Education--and/or Conductive Education may have to adapt to integrate to be accepted in this new context.

## Henry Viscardi School

### *Spring 2000*

Sulner, I. *Standards Based Instruction for Inclusionary Classrooms in the 21st Century*. Share Fair presentation for the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, New York City Chapter, NY.

### *1990 - Present*

McCarthy, E. *Introduction to Education of Exceptional Children*. Lectures for Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY.

## Kornreich Technology Center

### *Spring 1999*

Fishman, I., Fridie, S., Fuhrer, C., & Mavrikos, E. *Assistive Technology Seminar* (5 Part Series). Presented lectures on assistive technology at the Smeal Learning Center, Albertson, NY.

### *Summer 1999*

Fishman, I. *Vocabulary Selection and Communication Overlay Design*. Conducted weeklong workshop for Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Fishman, I., Fridie, S., Fuhrer, C., & Mavrikos, E. *Assistive Technology Overview*. Presented full day course lecture to students from C W Post/ Long Island University, Albertson, NY.

### *Fall 1999*

Fishman, I., Fridie, S., Fuhrer, C., & Mavrikos, E. *Assistive Technology*. Taught 3 credit course to Occupational Therapy students attending New York Institute of Technology, Albertson, NY.

### *Spring 2000*

Golinker, L., & Ourand, P. *Reimbursement Issues in Augmentative Communication*. Video teleconference presentation to sixteen major medical centers and Universities in twelve states at the Smeal Learning Center, Albertson, NY.

Mavrikos, E., & Fishman, I. *Augmentative Communication Overview*. Video teleconference presentation to graduate special and regular education teachers at Brooklyn College, Albertson, NY.

### *Summer 2000*

Fishman, I., Fridie, S., Fuhrer, C., & Mavrikos, E. *Special Education and Technology - Assistive and Instructional Technology for Individuals with Disabilities: Current Research and Practice*. Presented lecture on augmentative communication and computer access for Long Island University/C W Post, Albertson, NY.

Fridie, S. *Understanding Assistive Technology*. Videoconference presentation to the Teachers College, Columbia University, Albertson, NY.

### *Fall 2000*

Fishman, I., Fridie, S., Fuhrer, C., & Mavrikos, E. *Assistive Devices, Technology, and Environmental Adaptations*. Conducted workshop for the New York Institute of Technology, Albertson, NY.

Fishman, I., Fuhrer, C., & Mavrikos, E. *Assistive Technology and Learning Disabilities Inservice*. Conducted workshop for the Jericho Union Free School District, Jericho, NY.

Fridie, S. *Assistive Technology Overview*. Lectured Physical Therapy students from Touro College School of Health Sciences, New York, NY.

Fridie, S., & Mavrikos, E. *Augmentative Communication & Assistive Devices*. Presented to physical medical residents from Nassau County Medical Center, Mineola, NY.

### *Spring 2001*

Fridie, S. *Understanding Assistive Technology*. Video teleconference to students in the Education of Students with Physical Disabilities Course at Teachers College, Columbia University, Albertson, NY.

### *Summer 2001*

Fishman, I., Fridie, S., Fuhrer, C., & Mavrikos, E. *Special Education and Technology - Assistive and Instructional Technology for Individuals with Disabilities: Current Research and Practice*. Presented lecture on augmentative communication and computer access for Long Island University/C W Post, Albertson, NY.

Fridie, S. *Assistive Technology Course*. Conducted a series of lectures for Occupational Therapy students from Long Island

University's Brooklyn Campus, Albertson, NY.

Fridie, S. *Topics in Computer Access and Assistive Technology*. Conducted workshop for the New York City Board of Education, Albertson, NY.

### Spring 2002

Fishman, I. & Sulner, I (May 2002). **Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Literacy**. Presented at Henry Viscardi School Superintendent's Day, Albertson, NY.

Fridie, S. (May 2002). **Intellimathics**. Presented at Henry Viscardi School Superintendent's Day, Albertson, NY.

Fridie, S. (May 2002). **Overview of Assistive Technology (AT) and Demo Presentation**. Conducted workshop at New York University for computer lab managers and provided demo of voice input, screen enlargement, and screen reading.

Fishman, I. (May 2002). **Assistive Technology for Literacy**. Presented to staff at Queens United Cerebral Palsy

Fridie, S. (May 2002). **Assistive Technology**. Presented to students at the Long Island University Occupations Therapy Program on four different topics relating to assistive technology.

Alsofrom, B. (June 2002). **AAC Services** presentation at the Suffolk United Cerebral Palsy Office (every Wednesday).

Fridie, S. (June 2002). **Assistive Technology Assessment Process**. Presented a half-day session to the Brooklyn Campus of the Long Island University Occupational Therapy students.

### Summer 2002

Fridie, S. (June 2002). **AT for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis**. Conducted workshop for the ALS Symposium, New York, NY.

Slobogin, P. & Selected Staff from Kornreich Technology Center ( July 2002). LD and AT. Week long presentation at the WIHD Summer Institute.

Alsofrom, B. (August 2002). **AAC Services**. Presented two half-day for the C.W. Post Summer Institute.

Fishman, I. (October 2002). *National Summit on Technology for People with Disabilities*. Participated in the RESNA Technical Assistant Project National Summit meeting. Participants were asked to analyze issues and develop recommendations in the areas of education, employment, community living and technology innovation. The results of this summit will be presented to the NIDRR, an agency under the United States Department of Education.

Fishman, I. (December 2002). *AAC for the School Aged Child: Making it Work*. Presented a seminar through CommuniCare Seminars, Inc. in Garden City, NY. The presentation provided strategies and techniques that allow children who use augmentative/alternative communication in the schools to successfully communicate and participate in educational activities. The material was directed toward speech pathologists and teachers currently involved with this population.

### Spring 2003

Fishman, I., & Fridie, S. (April 2003). *AAC 101: Therapeutic Solutions for Adults with Acquired Communication Disorders*. Presented 2-day program discussion ways to incorporate augmentative/alternative communication into the lives of adults with acquired speech disabilities. This program was part of the Dynavox Symposium Series and was held in Pittsburgh, PA.

Select staff from the Kornreich Technology Center (May – June 2003). *Therapeutic Skills: Technology/Assistive Devices Course*. Presented workshop consisting of a series of lectures to Occupational Therapy students from Long Island University's Brooklyn Campus on the following topics: input devices for all kinds of assistive technology, electronic aids to daily living, computer adaptations to accommodate disabilities, and the assistive technology evaluation process.

### Summer 2003

Select staff from the Kornreich Technology Center (July 2003). *Special Education and Technology – Assistive and Instructional Technology for Individuals with Disabilities: Current Research and Practice*. Presentation on augmentative communication and computer access technologies for students in this summer institute given by Long Island University of C W Post Institute.

Select staff from the Kornreich Technology Center (July 2003). *Augmentative Communication and Empowerment Supports (ACES)*. Provided consulting services to the annual ACES program at Temple University in Philadelphia on using communication devices and vocabulary training and mentored of several graduate students.

## NBDC

### *Spring 1999*

Francis, L. *Accessibility Survey Training*. Conducted workshop for Regal Cinemas Movie Theater, Knoxville, TN.

Francis, L. *Your Rights as a Person with a Disability*. Presented to parents of students with disabilities at the National Center for Disability Services, Albertson, NY.

### *Fall 1999*

Francis, L. *The ADA and Facility Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities*. Lectured for the New York Institute of Technology, Albertson, NY.

### *Fall 2000*

Francis, L. *The ADA and Facility Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities*. Lectured for the New York Institute of Technology, Albertson, NY.

Governale, J. *Skyscrapers and The ADA*. Conducted workshop for the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ.

### *Spring 2001*

Governale, J. *Overview of NBDC Services*. Conducted workshop for Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, NY.

Governale, J. *Overview of NBDC Services*. Conducted workshop for the National Industry Liaison Group, New York, NY.

### *Spring 2002*

Francis, L. (April 2002). **NBDC Material Resume Database** presentation for Hunter College's Career Readiness Day, New York, NY. An Overview of NBDC services to jobseekers on how to post resume, update resumes, and search for jobs, NBDC yellow pages, career expo, and job placement services.

## Research and Evaluation Center

### *Fall 1999*

Prezant, F. *Working with Families of Children with Disabilities*. Taught 3-credit course for Queens College, Flushing, NY.

### *Spring 2000*

Heffernan, L. *Providing Services to Visitors with Disabilities*. Conducted workshop for Visitor Services, Solomon R Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY.

### *Fall 2000*

Heffernan, L. *Disability and Diversity Awareness Training*. Conducted workshop for the Long Island Children's Art Museum, Garden City, NY.

Heffernan, L. *Mime, Masks & Myths...Communicating Through the Arts*. Presented at the Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf/Locust Valley Middle School, Locust Valley, NY.

### *Spring 2001*

Heffernan, L. *Universal Design and Inclusion*. Conducted workshop for the New York State Council on the Arts, New York, NY.

### *Spring 2002*

Rosen, P. *Art for Children with Special Needs*. Teach 3-credit course for the New Perspective Program at Bank Street College, New York, NY (ongoing).

## Smeal Learning Center

### *Spring 2000*

Madarash, J., & Tantillo R. *I May Not Walk...But Who Says I Can't Climb the Ladder of Success?* Guest lectured for the Dowling College, Oakdale, NY.

***Summer 2000***

Madarash, J., & Tantillo R. *I May not Walk...But Who Says I Can't Climb the Ladder of Success?* Conducted interactive workshop for the Association of Children with Learning Disabilities Socialization Program, Bethpage, NY.

***Spring 2001***

Madarash, J., & Tantillo R. *I May not Walk...But Who Says I Can't Climb the Ladder of Success?* Conducted seminar presentation for the Suffolk County Rehabilitation Council Seminar, Smithtown, NY.

Madarash, J., & Tantillo R. *I May Not Walk...But Who Says I Can't Climb the Ladder of Success?* Guest lectured for the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Rush, J. *Creating a Media Center with Universal Accommodations*. Presented at the Beth Abraham Family of Health Services, Bronx, NY.

## *Published Works*

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### **Global Institute/Institute of Complementary Practices**

Pawelski, C.E. (2002). **The role of Conductive Education and other Complementary Practices within Mandated US Educational Services: Is it possible?** *Recent Advances in Conductive Education*, Vol 1(2), 90-101. Parents seeking complementary approaches for children with disabilities challenge the special education system in the United States to ensure successful special educational programming: least restrictive environment, due process, individual educational planning, specialist and technology strategies, and standardization of practice to established professional credentials.

### **Henry Viscardi School**

McCabe, M & Rosalie, N. (2001). *Educating the Child with Osteogenesis Imperfecta*. In Dollar, E.P. (Ed.), **Growing Up with OI: A Guide for Families and Caregivers** (p). Location: Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation. This chapter was a joint effort with contributions from over 20 staff members of HVS and vignettes from students with osteogenesis imperfecta in regard to the education, assistive technology needs and physical environment adaptations for students with OI.

### **Kornreich Technology Center**

Fishman, I. (1993) **Electronic Communication Aids: Selection and Use**. Location: College Hill Press.

Fishman, I. (October 1989). **Electron Communication Aids: Questions and Answers**. Exceptional Parent.

Fishman, I. (1993). *Management of the Communicatively Impaired Older Adults Using Technology*, Clark, L. (ed.), **Understanding Communication Disorders of the Older Adult: A Practical Handbook for Health Care Professionals** (p). Location Hunter/Mount Sinai Geriatric Education Center.

### **Research & Evaluation Center**

Rodriquez, A., & Prezant, F. (August 2002). **Better Interviews for People with Disabilities**. *Workforce*, Vol. 81(8), p38-42. Article based on a survey done by the Research & Evaluation Center. It presented the views and suggestions of people with disabilities and to what could constitute a good interview experience.

Morabito, S. (Autumn 2002). **Evaluator's Roles and Strategies for Expanding Evaluation Process Influence**. *American Journal of Evaluation*, Vol 23(3), p321-330. Article explores various evaluator roles and strategies that have the potential to increase the likelihood that the evaluation process will have an influence on an organization and its members.

Prezant, F., & Rodriguez, A. (2001). **Duct Tape and other Types of Assistive Technology**. *NBDC Review*, vol. 10, 3-9. Presents an overview of the potential uses of assistive technology in the workplace. Also looks at high tech and low-tech tools, such as common office equipment.

Rodriguez, A., & Prezant, F. July 2002). **Study Looks at Employment of Assistive Tech Users**. *Able Newspaper*, p16. Article presents an overview of NCDS assistive technology and employment study and its results.

Prezant, F., & Rodriguez, A. (2002). **A Success Story - Morgan Stanley Dean Witter and Dirk Hohenkirk**. *NBDC Review*, vol 6, 3-4. Features a case study of an assistive technology user who has been linked to appropriate services and assistive technology, which resulted in his successful employment with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Company.

Michaels, C., Prezant, F., Morabito, S., Jackson, K. (Winter 2002). **Assistive and Instructional Technology for College Students with Disabilities: A National Snapshot**. *Journal of Special Education Technology*, vol. 17(1), 5-14. This study systematically addresses the perceptions of postsecondary service providers to students with disabilities about assistive and instructional technology accessibility and delivery through postsecondary institutions in the United States.

## ***Smeal's Events Listing (July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2003)***

### **Audio Teleconference**

**December 7, 2000**

***Multiple Sclerosis in 2000: A Model of Psychosocial Support.*** Speakers include R. Schiffer, M. Namey, D. Northrop & R. Kalb. Sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

**February 1, 2002**

***IDEA Part II: Designing Curriculum – Linked IEPs.*** Ann Bird and Diane Eger presented strategies to work effectively with IEP team members to develop IEPs that are educationally related and linked to the general curriculum. They shared guidelines to how to write measurable goals and objectives based on the child's present level of educational performance; and illustrated how to communicate effectively with members of the IEP team, in an effort to develop quality, educationally relevant IEPs. The American Speech-Language Hearing Association sponsored this conference.

**March 27, 2002**

***Assistive Technology Assessments – Why, Who, What, When and Where?*** Denis Anson and Mike Anderson explore the assessment process for determining the assistive technology needs for individuals with disabilities. Participants were given the opportunity to hear from Assistive Technology Specialist share their tools, strategies and philosophies on choosing and evaluating the most appropriate devices used to enhance abilities in various environments. Also, consumers share their experiences of various AT assessments. Event sponsored by Tech Connections.

**April 10, 2002**

***IDEA Part III: The Pragmatics of Teaming.*** Speech Language Pathologists have been encourage to take a more active role in assisting educators and families to facilitate literacy acquisition in pre-school and school-age children. However, many SLPs have questions about how to work effectively with others in light of the pressures they confront, constraints they encounter, and role confusion in schools. Barbara Ehren and Julia Jackson in this seminar focus on the pragmatics of and SLP serving as a team member, while maintaining identity as an SLP. Participants learned to use effective teaming principles to formulate verbal responses and plan actions to address specific situations they have encountered or will likely encounter in the schools. Conference sponsored by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

### **Lunch Video Seminar**

**May 7, 2001**

***Standards and Inclusions: Can We Have Both?*** Video features Dorothy Kerzner-Lipsky and Alan Gartner addressing critical issues facing educators who are supporting students with disabilities in an inclusive setting. Video seminar sponsored by Smeal Learning Center.

**May 9, 2001**

***Standards and Inclusions: Can We Have Both?*** Video features Dorothy Kerzner-Lipsky and Alan Gartner addressing critical issues facing educators who are supporting students with disabilities in an inclusive setting. Video seminar sponsored by Smeal Learning Center.

**May 11, 2001**

***High School Inclusion: Equity and Excellence in an Inclusive Community of Leaders.*** Video features University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability Staff as they provide an insiders' perspective on how to make inclusive education work in any community. Video seminar sponsored by the Smeal Learning Center.

**May 14, 2001**

***High School Inclusion: Equity and Excellence in an Inclusive Community of Leaders.*** Video features University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability Staff as they provide an insider's perspective on how to make inclusive education work in any community. Video seminar sponsored by the Smeal Learning Center.

**May 15, 2001**

*Standards and Inclusions: Can We Have Both?* Video features Dorothy Kerzner-Lipsky and Alan Gartner addressing critical issues facing educators who are supporting students with disabilities in an inclusive setting. Video seminar sponsored by Smeal Learning Center.

**May 21, 2001**

*High School Inclusion: Equity and Excellence in an Inclusive Community of Leaders.* Video features University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability Staff as they provide an insider's perspective on how to make inclusive education work in any community. Video seminar sponsored by the Smeal Learning Center.

**May 21, 2001**

*The Crafting of The America's Schools: The Power of Localism.* Video featuring Ted Sizer discussing the current movement towards the "nationalizing" of our American school system. Video seminar sponsored by Smeal Learning Center.

**May 30, 2001**

*The Crafting of The America's Schools: The Power of Localism.* Video featuring Ted Sizer discussing the current movement towards the "nationalizing" of our American school system. Video seminar sponsored by Smeal Learning Center.

**June 1, 2001**

*The Crafting of The America's Schools: The Power of Localism.* Video featuring Ted Sizer discussing the current movement towards the "nationalizing" of our American school system. Video seminar sponsored by Smeal Learning Center.

**Satellite Broadcast****September 25, 2000**

*Traumatic Brain Injury: Issues for Reintegration to School and Community.* Satellite broadcast featuring R. De Pompei. Presented by the Distance Learning Center, Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network, and Saint Mary's Healthcare System.

**October 3, 2000**

*If Transition is Such a Great Idea, Then Why Is It So Difficult to Implement?* (Part 1). Leuchovius, D., Brody-Hasazi, S. and Kohler, P. provides information on parent/student, teachers and administrators involvement in the planning of transition services. Provided by Distance Learning Center, Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network.

**October 18, 2000**

*Multiple Sclerosis Research - 2000 and Beyond.* Coyle, P., Lisak, R., & Weiner, H. shared information on current and future multiple sclerosis research. Provided by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

**November 8, 2000**

*Differentiated Instruction - A Tool for All Students.* Information presented by Kluth, P. Provided by New York State Education Department's Satellite Broadcast Network.

**December 13, 2000**

*If Transition is Such a Great Idea, Then Why Is It So Difficult to Implement?* (Part 2). Presenters include Leuchovius, D., Brody-Hasazi, S., & Kohler, P. Sponsored by the Distance Learning Center, Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network.

**January 17, 2001**

*Assistive Technology - The New Power Tools.* Speakers include Grapka, D., O'Mara, P., Cowles, E., & Parisi, T. New York State Education Department's Satellite Broadcast Network.

**February 14, 2001**

*Science - The New Assessments.* Presenters include Harding, D., & Crotty, A. Teleconference produced by the New York State Education Department's Satellite Broadcast Network.

**March 8, 2001**

*Enhancing Communication for Students with Significant Disabilities*. Satellite broadcast featuring Rafalowski-Welch, T. Produced by the Distance Learning Center, Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance.

**March 14, 2001**

*Improving Student Achievement Through The Arts*. Presenters include E. Marschilok, & R. Hydman. Broadcast produced by the New York State Education Department's Satellite Broadcast Network.

**April 11, 2001**

*Alternate Assessments - Assessing Students with Severe Disabilities*. Presenters include C. Shyer, & A. Sabin. Produced by the New York State Education Department's Satellite Broadcast Network.

**May 9, 2001**

*Social Studies - An Assessment Update*. Presenters included Gregory, G., Larson, J., Warren, G., Yaekel, G., Dailey, J., Wagner, M., Juliano, S. et al. Produced by the New York State Education Department's Satellite Broadcast Network.

**May 22, 2001**

*Scorer Training: Grade 8 Mathematics Assessments*. Produced by the New York State Education Department Satellite Broadcast Network.

**May 23, 2001**

*Scorer Training: Grade 4 Mathematics Assessments*. Produced by the New York State Education Department Satellite Broadcast Network.

**May 23, 2001**

*Assistive Technology in the Workplace: Production & Repair Jobs*. Speakers include Atwell, S., Law, D., & Ramseur, J. Satellite broadcast sponsored by Abilities, Inc., Kornreich Technology Center, Research and Evaluation Center, and Tech Connections.

**June 20, 2001**

*Benefits Planning Assistance & Outreach*. Presenters include O'Mara, S., Ridgely, M., Malloy, J., & Otto, B. Produced by the Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Staff/In Service****August 23, 2000**

*Career and Employment Institute In-Service: Workshop on Career Fair*. Workshop conducted by Career and Employment Institute staff. Event sponsored by Abilities, Inc.

**September 13, 2000**

*Henry Viscardi School In-Service*. Workshop conducted for Henry Viscardi School staff. Sponsored by the Henry Viscardi School.

**April 3, 2001**

*Career and Employment Institute Staff In-Service - Preparation for Career Fair*. Workshop conducted by Young, J. Event sponsored by Abilities, Inc.

**April 5, 2001**

*Career Employment Institute In-Service* conducted by Zimmerman, A. Workshop sponsored by Abilities, Inc.

**February 15, 2002**

*Building Financial Stability for Managing Your Credit*. Ralph Alvarez, Community Relations Manager or Consumer Credit Counseling Services conducted workshop on credit management with Abilities, Inc consumers. Event sponsored by Abilities, Inc. Learn & Earn Program.

**February 26, 2002**

*Overview of Issues Related to Domestic Violence*. Workshop conducted by Joan Sculli, Director of Educational & Community Services. Event sponsored by Abilities, Inc.

**March 8, 2002**

*HVS Community Network (Parent Meeting)* conducted by Mary Beth Cantfield of Long Island Advocacy Center Work Smart Program. Seminar dealt with making sense of social security work incentives for disabled individuals, individualized counseling, personalized benefits planning and referrals for appropriate support services. The agenda also included planning for siblings day and updates on SEPTA. Workshop sponsored by Abilities, Inc.

**March 22, 2002**

*Listen & Learn Workforce Diversity* workshop conducted by Connie Ciliberti, HR Vice President of Time Warner Cable. Workshop sponsored by Abilities, Inc.

**April 12, 2002**

*Eat Right – Maximize Your Potential.* Laura Zelenka-Dufresne, a Registered Dietician from North Shore University Hospital presents workshop on nutrition. Event sponsored by Abilities, Inc. Learn & Earn Program.

**April 16, 2002**

*Alcohol and Drug Abuse: It's Implications for Vocational Rehabilitation.* Workshop conducted by Stanley Feinberg, Counselor at Nassau VESID. Event sponsored by Abilities, Inc.

**April 19, 2002**

*Social Security and Its Impact on your New Career* workshop conducted by Lanie Friedenthal, Benefits Specialist with Work Smart Social Security program. Event sponsored by Abilities, Inc.

**Video Teleconference****July 12, 2000**

*Teachers College Distance Learning Class* presentation by C. Pawelski. Video teleconference sponsored by Teachers College, Columbia University.

**July 18, 2000**

*Teachers College Distance Learning Class* presentation by C. Pawelski. Video teleconference sponsored by Teachers College, Columbia University.

**July 27, 2000**

*Brooklyn College Video Teleconference* event coordinated by K. McSorley. of Brooklyn College.

**August 30, 2000**

*Henry Viscardi School/Lawrence School District Video Teleconference* coordinated by K. McSorley. Sponsored by the Henry Viscardi School/Lawrence School District.

**September 9, 2000**

*Council for Exceptional Children Executive Board Meeting* (New York State Chapter). C. Michaels hosted videoconference with the Council for Exceptional Children Executive Board.

**September 11, 2000**

*NASA Shuttle Launch for Henry Viscardi School Students.* Event coordinated by E. O'Malley of the Henry Viscardi School.

**January 2001**

*Lawrence High School Video Teleconference* organized by Capone, M. Sponsored by Lawrence High School/Henry Viscardi School.

**March 1, 2001**

*Conductive Education Practices Forum/Reception with Aquinas College.* Event organized by C. Pawelski of the Global Institute.

**March 19, 2001**

*Clyde Milner Video Teleconference* featuring C. Milner & C. O'Connor. Sponsored by Utah State University/Henry Viscardi School.

**March 20, 2001**

*Museum of Modern Art Teleconference*. Participants include J. Madarash, J. Rush, J., L. Heffernan and Staff from Museum of Modern Art. Sponsored by Smeal Learning Center, Research and Evaluation Center, and Museum of Modern Art.

**March 23, 2001**

*Brooklyn College Video Teleconference* coordinated by K. McSorley. Sponsored by Brooklyn College.

**March 23, 2001**

*Show-n-Tell* organized by C. Pawelski. Sponsored by Global Institute/Brooklyn College.

**May 16, 2001**

*Global Institute Video Teleconference* organized and sponsored by C. Pawelski of the Global Institute.

**June 15, 2001**

*George Mason University Training*. Presenters include C. Pawelski, M. Cicchillo, & S. Fridie. Sponsored by the Global Institute and Kornreich Technology Center.

**March 11, 2002**

*Assistive Technology and Universal Design*. Presenters include Carl Brown, Director of High Tech Center Training Unit, California Community College, Sheryl Burgstahler, Director of Project DO-IT and Assistant Director of Information Systems and Affiliate Associate Professor in Education, Sam Goodin, President of Association on Higher Education and Disability and Director of Services for Student with Disabilities at the University of Michigan, David Sweeney, Program Coordinator of Adaptive Technology Services Center at Texas A&M and Sue Kroeger, Director of Disability Services for University of Arizona and Adjunct Faculty Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation. Conference dealt with translating Office for Civil Rights decisions into practice, identifying best practices and replicable models for developing universal design for universities, identifying strategies for building political support for assistive technology and University of Vermont.

**Webcast****October 16, 2000**

*Business and Beyond 2000 Opening Addresses* by E. Cortez, J. Governale, & S. Hammerman at the 23rd National Business and Disability Council Annual Conference. Sponsored by the National Business and Disability Council.

**October 17, 2000**

*The Future of Human Resources*. Presentation by M. Lotito at the 23rd National Business and Disability Council Annual Conference. Sponsored by the National Business and Disability Council.

**March 2, 2001**

*Promises and Cures: Conductive Education and Other Complementary Practices* featuring A. Sutton. Sponsored by the Global Institute.

**March 21, 2001**

*Technology and Persons with Severe Disabilities*. Featuring keynote speaker John Hockenberry at the CSUN's Sixteenth Annual Conference.

**December 5, 2001**

*How to fund Augmentative Communication Devices through Private Medical Insurance* presentation by L. Ball.

**December 19, 2001**

*How to Do Assessments for Augmentative Communication* presentation by P. Ourand.

**January 24, 2002**

*AAC Decision Making for Persons with ALS*. Presentation by David R. Beukelman and Laura Ball report on a project that has monitored the progression of speech function in over 200 persons with ALS. The database identified predictors of bulbar speech dysfunction including voice quality, speaking rate and communication effectiveness to facilitate clinical decision making in AAC. Sponsored by the Kornreich Technology Center.

**February 12, 2002**

*Self-Employment for Individuals with Disabilities.* Cary Griffin, Senior Partner at Griffin-Hammis Associates introduced some critical factors when considering business feasibility, developing financial resources, basic business plan development, and the identification and access to community small business resources. Griffin also provides information on the use of SSA Work Incentives such as PASS and Property Essential Self-Employment. Webcast sponsored by Virginia Commonwealth University – RRTC on Workplace Supports.

**February 28, 2002**

*Communicating with Adults with Developmental Disabilities: Strategies for the medical team* featuring Laura Ball of Monroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation as she describes various forms of communication impairment observed in adults with developmental disabilities. Other topics addressed include critical aspects of communication, intentionality, motivation, symbolic and non-symbolic modes of communication, assessment and clinical decision making for referrals to evaluation centers. Also, sample vignettes are included to demonstrate select techniques and modes of communication. Webcast sponsored by Kornreich Technology Center.

**March 27, 2003**

*Social Networks: An Assessment and Intervention-planning Tool for Individuals with Complex Communication Needs and their Communication Partners* presented by S.W. Blackstone.

**April 17, 2003**

*Improving the Design of AAC Systems for Young Children: Increasing the Appeal and Decreasing the Learning Demands* by J. Light.

**April 18, 2002**

*Autism and AAC: Visual Supports to Enhance Communication in Autism and Related Disorders.* Featuring keynote speaker Howard Shane of Harvard University Children Hospital portraying a model and practical guidelines for employing visual supports as a means of enhancing communication for children considered to be on the autism spectrum, using data to highlight and demonstrated the benefits of this approach. Sponsored by Kornreich Technology Center and RERC on Communication Enhancements.

**April 30, 2003**

*Making AAC Decisions about Children with Severely Unintelligible Speech.* Presentation by I. Fishman and select staff from the Kornreich Technology Center.

**May 14, 2003**

*Combining Unaided, Low Tech and High Tech Communication Systems.* Presentation by I. Fishman and select staff from the Kornreich Technology Center.

**May 30, 2002**

*Assistive Technology and AAC Outcomes.* Featuring F. DeRuyter & J. Jutai.

**June 12, 2003**

*Adapting Classrooms for AT Users: Challengers and Solutions.* Panel presentation by I. Fishman, C. Pawelski, S. Fridie, and M.A. Chicchillo.

**June 18, 2003**

*AAC in the Classroom: Making It Work.* Presentation by I. Fishman and select staff from the Kornreich Technology Center.

**June 20, 2002**

*Assessing Communication Performance in AAC* by J. Higginbotham.

**June 26, 2003**

*Reasonable Accommodations: Designing Computer Workstations.* Panel presentation by I. Fishman, S. Fridie, F. Prezant, and L. Francis.

**Workshop/Seminar****July 10 - July 14, 2000**

*Handling Intensive and Myofascial Release as It Relates to Neuro-Developmental Treatment.* Training provided by

Boehme Workshop Inc.

**July 12, 2000**

*NYC Board of Education Visits* to the National Center and Disability Services. Hosted by J. Swirsky of Abilities, Inc.

**July 31 - August 4, 2000**

*Assistive and Instructional Technology for Individuals with Disabilities: Current Research and Practice.*

Coordinated by J. Mittler, for the C W Post Long Island University.

**August 10 - August 12, 2000**

*Train the Trainer Workshop for People Who Are Deaf, Blind and Deaf/Blind.* Information presented by J. Faccinto.

Produced by North Western Connecticut Community College/Helen A Keller Institute for Human Disabilities.

**August 10, 2000**

*Cleary School for the Deaf Collaboration Exchange.* Information provide by K. Morsean. Sponsored by Cleary School for the Deaf.

**September 7, 2000**

*Career and Employment Institute Learn and Earn Luncheon* hosted by J. Swirsky of Abilities, Inc.

**September 20, 2000**

*Career Employment Institute MS Rehab Counselor Program.* Workshop by J. Swirsky of Abilities, Inc.

**September 21, 2000**

*Career Employment Institute Open House* (Programs Overview). Workshop conducted by J. Swirsky of Abilities, Inc.

**October 13, 2000**

*Suffolk Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities.* Workshop conducted by J. Swirsky.

Sponsored by Smeal Learning Center/Henry Viscardi School.

**October 16, 2000**

*Welcome Educators From Japan.* Coordinated by J. Madarash, & E. Bergman. Event sponsored by the Smeal Learning Center/Henry Viscardi School.

**October 19, 2000**

*Career and Employment Institute Open House* workshop conducted by J. Swirsky. Event sponsored by Abilities, Inc.

**October 24, 2000**

*Career Employer Seminar* workshop conducted by Abilities, Inc. staff.

**December 3 - December 4, 2000**

*Therapeutic Services - Treatment of the Child with Hypotonia.* Training provided by A. Lowenthal & B. Hypes.

Program sponsored by Therapeutic Services Inc.

**December 16, 2000**

*The Kozijavkin Method.* Training information provided by C. Cortez. Program sponsored by Cristina and Friends.

**January 19, 2001**

*United States Department of Navy Presentation.* by D. Vann. Program sponsored by the Henry Viscardi School.

**January 23 - January 30, 2001**

*Lower Extremity Deformity Management for Children with CNS Dysfunction* (Part 1). B. Cusik conducts training for the St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children.

**January 31 - February 2, 2001**

*Developmental and Closed Chain Biomechanics: Implications for New Rehab Strategies Using Casts, Splints, Orthoses and Taping* (Part 2). Training provided by B. Cusik for the St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children.

**February 13, 2001**

*Intensive Neurophysiological Rehabilitation System - The Kozijavkin Method.* Training done by C. Cortez.

Program sponsored by Cristina & Friends.

**March 2, 2001**

*Career and Employment Institute Lunch and Learn Program.* Event coordinated by J. Swirsky of Abilities, Inc.

**March 7, 2001**

*Euromed Adeli - Suit Therapy Presentation.* Training provided by J. Rom of the Euromed America.

**March 19, 2001**

*Animal Program - Theodore Roosevelt Bird Sanctuary for Henry Viscardi School Students.* Tour provided by the Theodore Roosevelt Bird Sanctuary staff. Event sponsored by the Henry Viscardi School.

**March 23, 2001**

*Hawaiian Music - Jason Project.* Event coordinated by E. O'Malley of the Henry Viscardi School.

**April 3, 2001**

*Career and Employment Institute Disability 101 Training Seminar.* Event hosted by Abilities, Inc. staff.

**April 4, 2001**

*Parent Curriculum Workshop for Henry Viscardi Students Parents.* Workshop coordinated by E. Fingerle. Program sponsored by Henry Viscardi School.

**April 5, 2001**

*Career Fair Workshop.* Training provided by A. Zimmerman Abilities, Inc.

**April 6, 2001**

*Overview of Technology Applications.* Event coordinated by C. Pawelski for the Teachers College/Global Institute.

**April 29 - April 30, 2001**

*Ball Techniques in the Treatment of the Pediatric Patient* training provided by B. Hypes for Therapeutic Services, Inc.

**May 15, 2001**

*OMRDD Self-Determination Task Force* workshop coordinated by J. Jacobs of Abilities, Inc.

**May 17, 2001**

*Independent Living Center Presentation for Henry Viscardi School Students.* Event coordinated by L. Lamont. Sponsored by Henry Viscardi School.

**May 18, 2001**

*Henry Viscardi School Students - Hawaiian Project Presentations.* Event coordinated by E. O'Malley of the Henry Viscardi School.

**May 20 - May 22, 2001**

*Introduction to Neurodevelopmental Treatment: Principles and Facilitation.* Training provided by M. Huben, & S. Schoen for the Therapeutic Services, Inc.

**June 5, 2001**

*Long Island University Occupational Therapy Course.* Lecture presented by S. Fridie. Event sponsored by Long Island University/Kornreich Technology Center.

**June 12, 2001**

*Long Island University Occupational Therapy Course.* Lecture presented by S. Fridie. Event sponsored by the Long Island University/Kornreich Technology Center.

**June 13, 2001**

*Teachers College Class.* Event coordinated by C. Pawelski. Sponsored by the Global Institute.

**June 29, 2001**

*Social Security Work Incentives.* Workshop conducted by Abilities, Inc. staff.

**January 28 – 29, 2002**

*Advance Job Coach II & III.* Workshop conducted by Abilities, Inc. staff dealing with consumer choice, job assessment and matching, development of job coaching techniques and training strategies, solidifying all the skills taught in previous trainings and on using those skills to develop support strategies. Training sponsored by SUNY

Buffalo, Region II Rehabilitation Continuing Education & Community Rehabilitation Programs.

**February 4 – 5, 2002**

***Introduction to Middle Management: Developing an Effective Leadership Management Style.*** Designed as the introductory piece for training and developing effective management skills of middle management staff in community rehabilitation programs, as well as in other rehabilitation agencies. John Babbi focus on developing leadership skills through a series of short lectures, discussions, activities, and time for reflection. Use of case studies is used to incorporate the information from the different topics into real life situations. Training seminar sponsored by SUNY Buffalo, RRCEPII.

**February 4, 2002 – June 3, 2002**

***Introduction to Special Education.*** Ann Clerk presents an introductory lecture into the field of special education and the needs of exceptional children and youth who are gifted or have impairments that affect intellectual, physical, emotional or sensory abilities to HVS assistant teachers. In addition, the seminar provides an overview of the various educational services found to be effective in enabling exceptional children to meet their potential. Class sponsored by the Center for Professional Education and Development, Medgar Evers College.

**March 6 - 7, 2002**

***Developing an Understanding of the Principles of Financial Management.*** Workshop conducted by Ed O'Donnell of Goodwill Industries of New York presents middle managers with tools for understanding, reviewing, and interpreting financial data and reports. Seminar uses hands on team-oriented approach, includes a budget simulation that calls for the development of a program and budget from the RFP stage reacting to real life situations. Sections on ratio analysis, fund raising, best practices and information sharing are also included.

**March 8, 2002**

***National Business & Disability Council Orientation.*** Seminar sponsored by Liz Claiborne, Inc. includes updates on ADA including discussions on court decisions as well as recent trends and statistics in disability policy. Also addressed were the benefits of using the National Business & Disability Council services. Attendees received a tour of Abilities, Inc. to obtain a first hand look at how people with disabilities are trained for today's workplace. The event was opened to all local recruiters, EEO officers, and Human Resources specialist at no cost.

**March 21, 2002**

***Pathways to Employment for Ex-Offenders.*** Workshop conducted by Robert Genn, Coordinator of Ex-Offenders Services for New York State Department of Labor. This interactive workshop sponsored by Abilities, Inc. was geared towards persons who with offenders and ex-offenders in the delivery of employment programs, especially for job developers, educators and workshop leaders.

**April 10 - 11, 2002**

***People Skills for Effective Team Building.*** An overview of the fundamentals of building an effective team and understanding the concept of teamwork in the workplace provided by Wendy Quarles to middle managers, administrators, rehabilitation counselors and support staff. Training sponsored by RRCEP II from SUNY Buffalo.

**April 14 – 15, 2002**

***Ball Techniques in the Treatment of the Pediatric Patient.*** Event coordinated by Therapeutic Services, Inc. Barbara Hypes presents a n interactive workshop using gymnastic balls in therapy to promote development and function in patients. Posture and balance reactions are evaluated as well as motor planning transitions and movement on the ball.

**April 17, 2002**

***NYS Certification Training in Identification & Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect.*** Training provided by Christine Pawelski to individuals who work in a school setting on all mandated topics with special attention to issues related to special populations. This mandated the Global Institute sponsored NYS education chapter 544 training on abuse.

**April 21 –22, 2002**

***Ball Techniques in the Treatment of the Pediatric Patient.*** Interactive workshop conducted by Barbara Hypes focuses on use of gymnastic balls in therapy to promote development and function in patients. Posture and balance reactions are evaluated as well as motor planning transitions and movement on the ball.

## **Miscellaneous**

**November 14, 2000**

*Smeal Cinema - Shine*. Video event sponsored by the Smeal Learning Center.

**December 7, 2000**

*Career and Employment Institute Open House Job Fair*. Workshop conducted by J. Swirsky of Abilities, Inc.

**December 8, 2000**

Career and Employment Open House Job Fair. Event hosted by Career and Employment Institute Management Staff of Abilities, Inc.

**February 8, 2001**

*Smeal Cinema - The Perfect Storm*. Video event hosted by Smeal Learning Center.

**April 20, 2001**

Career Fair Luncheon. Hosted by F. Tishman of Abilities, Inc.

**May 17, 2001**

*Book Talk and Dinner: "Song of Exile"*. Event hosted by J. Marinese, & E. O'Malley. Sponsored by the Henry Viscardi School and Smeal Learning Center.

**May 18, 2001**

*Dublin Marathon Luncheon*. Hosted by E. Cortez of the National Center for Disabilities Services.

**June 7, 2001**

*Prosper Graduation Video*. Coordinated by J. Schramm. Sponsored by the Henry Viscardi School.

**June 11, 2001**

*Distance Learning Collaboration*. Event coordinated by C. Pawelski. Sponsored by the Brooklyn College/National Center for Disability Services.

**June 19, 2001**

*Henry Viscardi School Kindergarten Graduation Video*. Coordinated by K. Rummel for the Henry Viscardi School.