

memorandum

DATE: September 25, 2001

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: EM-912:Manion

SUBJECT: **NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH**

TO: All ORO, OSTI, and YSO Employees

October is National Disability Awareness Month. In observance of this event, Linda Woodbury will be the featured speaker for the "Win With Abilities" event at 7:00 p.m., October 16, at the American Museum of Science and Energy. She has recently completed her second book entitled, "Just Because I'm Blind, Why'd They Take Away My Driver's License?" She has been a featured speaker for such companies as Coca-Cola and IBM.

Additional activities with Canine Companions for Independence and Kids on the Block, booths with "Disability Awareness" information, a Wheelchair Basketball Demonstration, and drawings for free prizes with Russell Bivens from Channel 10 "Live at Five" are planned. A number of other activities will also occur throughout the month to promote awareness and are tentatively scheduled as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oct. 3	American Diabetes Association representative	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	FOB Rm. B012
Oct. 11	Veterans Administration representative to speak on Disability/Veterans Benefits	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	FOB Rm. B012
Oct. 16	"Win With Abilities" Event with featured speaker Linda Woodbury, international speaker, trainer and author plus other activities	5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	American Museum of Science and Energy
Oct. 18	"Long Term Care" by rep from GE Capital Assurance	11-30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	FOB Rm. B-08
Oct. 21	Walk For Diabetes	1:00 p.m.	University of Tennessee Agriculture Campus

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| Oct. 23 | Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding (Star) Rep to speak about their Program | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | FOB Rm. G-215 |
| Oct. 30 | "Bee Therapy" presentation concerning treatment/benefits for Multiple Sclerosis and arthritis.(Volunteers needed for a demonstration.) | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | FOB Rm. G-215 |

Volunteers are needed for the October 16 activity to help with parking and assisting with the setup of booths, cleanup, etc. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact either Susan Simpson at 576-3608 or me at 576-5691.

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