

Disabled Empowerment in Higher Education Month (DEHEM) 2021

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Wednesday, October 27th - Takeover: The ADHD Academic

Thursday, October 28th - Takeover: Alexis Mobley


Friday, October 29th - Prerecorded Event: Panel on Accessible Field Work

Saturday, October 30th - Special Announcement


Sunday, October 31st: DEHEM Chat Disability Pride

Monthly Hashtags: #DisInHigherEd, #DEHEM21

For a short-form version of the schedule with no explanations, please check out this version:

 [DEHEM Calendar - Screen Reader Short.docx](#)

For frequently asked questions, please visit this google doc:

 [DEHEM - Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Week 0.5: Disabled Roll Call

Thursday, Sept 31st - Intro to DEHEM 21

- Release of the Disabled Empowerment in Higher Ed Month (DEHEM) calendar and list of events and activities.
- Explanation of terms, hashtags and different events

Friday, October 1st - DEHEM Roll Call

- Hashtag: #DEHEMRollCall
- We welcome community members to introduce themselves via the hashtag and show the wide array of disability representation that exists across higher education.

Saturday, October 2nd - Discussion: Disability 101

- We will release a thread of information to introduce community members and allies on various topics within disability. Community members and allies are encouraged to join the discussion.

Week 1: Disability Identity and Intersectionality

Sunday, October 3rd - Intro to Week 1

- We will go through what the theme of the week is and what is happening this week

Monday, October 4th - DEHEM Chat: Identity and Intersectionality

- Hashtag #DEHEMChat
- During the DEHEM Chat, we will present questions to the community to answer and start a community discussion. During the chat, we will be retweeting and responding to answers to questions.
- This Twitter chat is on disability identity and intersectionality within the disability community and higher education.

Tuesday, October 5th - Takeover: Syreeta Nolan

Wednesday, October 6th - Prerecorded event: Transitioning and Disability: An Interview

- The pre-recorded event: Transitioning and Disability: An Interview will be released on this day on both Disabled in Higher Ed [YouTube channel](#) and Podcast (hosted on [Podbean](#), available on most major streaming platforms search "Disabled in Higher Ed).
- A full-text transcript will also be released.

Thursday, October 7th - Takeover: Alyssa Paparella

Friday, October 8th - Bonus event: Roundtable at Inclusive SciComm (Paid): Disability Accessibility in Science Communication - Barriers and Opportunities at 12 - 1 pm EDT/9 - 10 am PDT/5 - 6 pm BST

- Inclusive SciComm Symposium is a conference.
- 4 members of Disabled in Higher Ed are leading a roundtable at 12-1 pm Eastern on October 8th.
- It is a paid event (free for students, \$50 for postdocs, \$200 for professionals) but if you cannot afford the registration fee, please enter promo code FREE when

prompted in the registration process. This will provide a 100% discount on the registration price.

- [Click here to register for this roundtable discussion at Inclusive SciComm Symposium](#)

Week 2: Accessibility & Allyship

Sunday, October 10th - Intro to Week 2

- We will go through what the theme of the week is and what is happening this week.

Monday, October 11th - DEHEM Chat: COVID Access Rollback

- Hashtag: #DEHEMChat
- During the DEHEM Chat, we will present questions to the community to answer and start a community discussion. During the chat, we will be retweeting and responding to answers to questions.
- This Twitter chat is on accessibility, with particular attention to the COVID-19 pandemic and rollback in access that has been happening recently.

Wednesday, October 13th - Discussion: How can allies tackle their ableism

- We will release some information on how allies can tackle their ableism and ableism at their institutions. Community members and allies are encouraged to join the discussion.

Thursday, October 14th - Workshop at The Bio-Diverse Festival (Free): Mentoring is not one-size-fits-all: An Introduction to Mentoring Disabled Scientists at 9 am EDT/6 am PDT/2 pm BST

- The Bio-Diverse Festival is a conference.
- 2 members of Disabled in Higher Ed are leading an introductory workshop on mentoring disabled students.
- This workshop will be recorded for those who cannot attend and will be posted with full captioning and a transcript.
- [Register here for the full conference \(free\) to attend this session.](#)

Saturday, October 16th - Bonus event: Workshop at Inclusive SciComm (Paid): Access as a move toward inclusion, equity, and diversity in science communication at 2:30 - 3:30 pm EDT/11:30 - 12:30 pm PDT/7:30 - 8:30 pm BST

- Inclusive SciComm Symposium is a conference.
- 4 members of Disabled in Higher Ed are leading a workshop on basic disability accessibility in science communication at 2:30-3:30 pm Eastern on October 16th.
- It is a paid event (free for students, \$50 for postdocs, \$200 for professionals) but if you cannot afford the registration fee, please enter promo code FREE when prompted in the registration process. This will provide a 100% discount on the registration price.
- [Register here for the full conference \(free\) to attend this session.](#)

Week 3: Mental Illness & Minority Stress

Sunday, October 17th - Intro to Week 3

- We will go through what the theme of the week is and what is happening this week

Monday, October 18th - DEHEM Chat: Mental Illness

- Hashtag: #DEHEMChat
- During the DEHEM Chat, we will present questions to the community to answer and start a community discussion. During the chat, we will be retweeting and responding to answers to questions.
- This Twitter chat is on various topics within mental illness.

Tuesday, October 19th - Takeover: Mani-Jade Garcia

Wednesday, October 20th - Discussion: Disability & Minority Stress

- We will release information on disability and minority stress. Community members and allies are encouraged to join the discussion.

~~Thursday, October 21st - Prerecorded event: Funding Opportunities for Disabled Students (Cancelled - this event has been delayed until next month)~~

Friday, October 22nd - Takeover: Ariana Castillo

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Sunday, October 24th - Intro to Week 4

- We will go through what the theme of the week is and what is happening this week.

Monday, October 25th - DEHEM Chat: Accommodations

- Hashtag: #DEHEMChat
- During the DEHEM Chat, we will present questions to the community to answer and start a community discussion. During the chat, we will be retweeting and responding to answers to questions.
- This Twitter chat is about the topic of accommodations.

Tuesday, October 26th - Prerecorded Event: Women & Disability in Higher Ed Panel

- The pre-recorded event: Women & Disability in Higher Ed Panel will be released on this day on both Disabled in Higher Ed [YouTube channel](#) and Podcast (hosted on [Podbean](#), available on most major streaming platforms search “Disabled in Higher Ed”).
- A full-text transcript will also be released.

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- The pre-recorded event: Panel on Accessible Field Work will be released on this day on both Disabled in Higher Ed [YouTube channel](#) and Podcast (hosted on [Podbean](#), available on most major streaming platforms search “Disabled in Higher Ed”).
- A full-text transcript will also be released.

Saturday, October 30th - Special Announcement

- Disabled in Higher Ed will be releasing a special announcement on this day - stay tuned.

Sunday, October 31st: DEHEM Chat Disability Pride

- Hashtag: #DEHEMChat
- During the DEHEM Chat, we will present questions to the community to answer and start a community discussion. During the chat, we will be retweeting and responding to answers to questions.
- This Twitter chat is all about disability pride and joy.