Disabled Empowerment in Higher Education Month

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Monthly Hashtags: #DisInHigherEd, #DEHEM

# **Schedule**

## ***Week 0.5: Disabled Roll Call***

Hashtags: #DisabilityRollCall and #IAmDisabledInHigherEd

### **Thursday October 1st**

* Individuals can use the hashtag #DisabledRollCall on Twitter to introduce themselves and show the representation of disabled individuals.

### **Friday October 2nd**

* Diversity of Disciplines - Let’s show the diversity of research and/or degrees being completed by the disabled in higher ed!

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## ***Week 1: Disability 101 and Intersectionality***

Hashtags: #Disability101, #DisIntersectionality

### **Monday October 5th**

* Introduction to Disability Glossary of Terms - What terms are used within the disabled community?
* Identity-first versus person-first language

### **Tuesday October 6th**

* Q&A with our community - We present questions to our community and retweet responses
* (e.g.) What does disability mean to you?

### **Wednesday October 7th**

* Twitter Takeover with Syreeta Nolan (@nolan\_syreeta)

### **Thursday October 8th**

* Disability and Minority Stress
* Event on Disability and Minority Stress (full details TBA)

### **Friday October 9th**

* Let’s talk intersectional identities
* Take questions posed by our community and respond/share

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## ***Week 2: Campus Experiences: The Good, The Bad, and The Ridiculous***

Hashtags: #DisExperiences, #DisCampusExperiences, #AcademicAbleism

### **Monday October 12th**

* Q&A with community
* (e.g.) Campus Experiences, Academic Ableism, Accommodations

### **Tuesday October 13th**

* Anonymous stories

### **Wednesday October 14th**

* Twitter Takeover with Britt Gratreak (@BrittGratreak)

### **Thursday October 15th**

* Event on Campus Experiences (full details TBA)

### **Friday October 16th**

* Discussion
* Take questions posed by our community and respond/share

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## ***Week 3: Where are the Disabled? - Employment and Applications***

Hashtag: #DisEducation, #DisEmployment

### **Monday October 19th**

* Q&A with community
* (e.g.) Disclosure, Interview Accommodations
* Event - Personal Branding and Disclosure (full details TBA)

### **Tuesday October 20th**

* Discussion about event
* Anonymous stories

### **Wednesday October 21st**

* Twitter Takeover with Demarrius Young (@DemarriusYoung)

### **Thursday October 22nd**

* Event - Interviewing and Personal Accommodations (full details TBA)

### **Friday October 23rd**

* Discussion about event
* Take questions posed by our community and respond/share

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## ***Week 4: Disabling the Academy: It’s Time to Claim our Space***

Hashtag: #DisTheAcademy, #ClaimTheAcademy

### **Monday October 26th**

* Q&A with community
* (e.g.) Internalized Ableism, Self-advocacy

### **Tuesday October 27th**

* Anonymous stories

### **Wednesday October 28th**

* Twitter Takeover (TBA)

### **Thursday October 29th**

* Event on Self-advocacy (Full details TBC)

### **Friday October 30th**

* Discussion and anon questions

## ***Disability Pride***

Hashtag: #DisabilityPride

### **Saturday October 31st**

* Celebrating disability using the hashtag #DisabilityPride