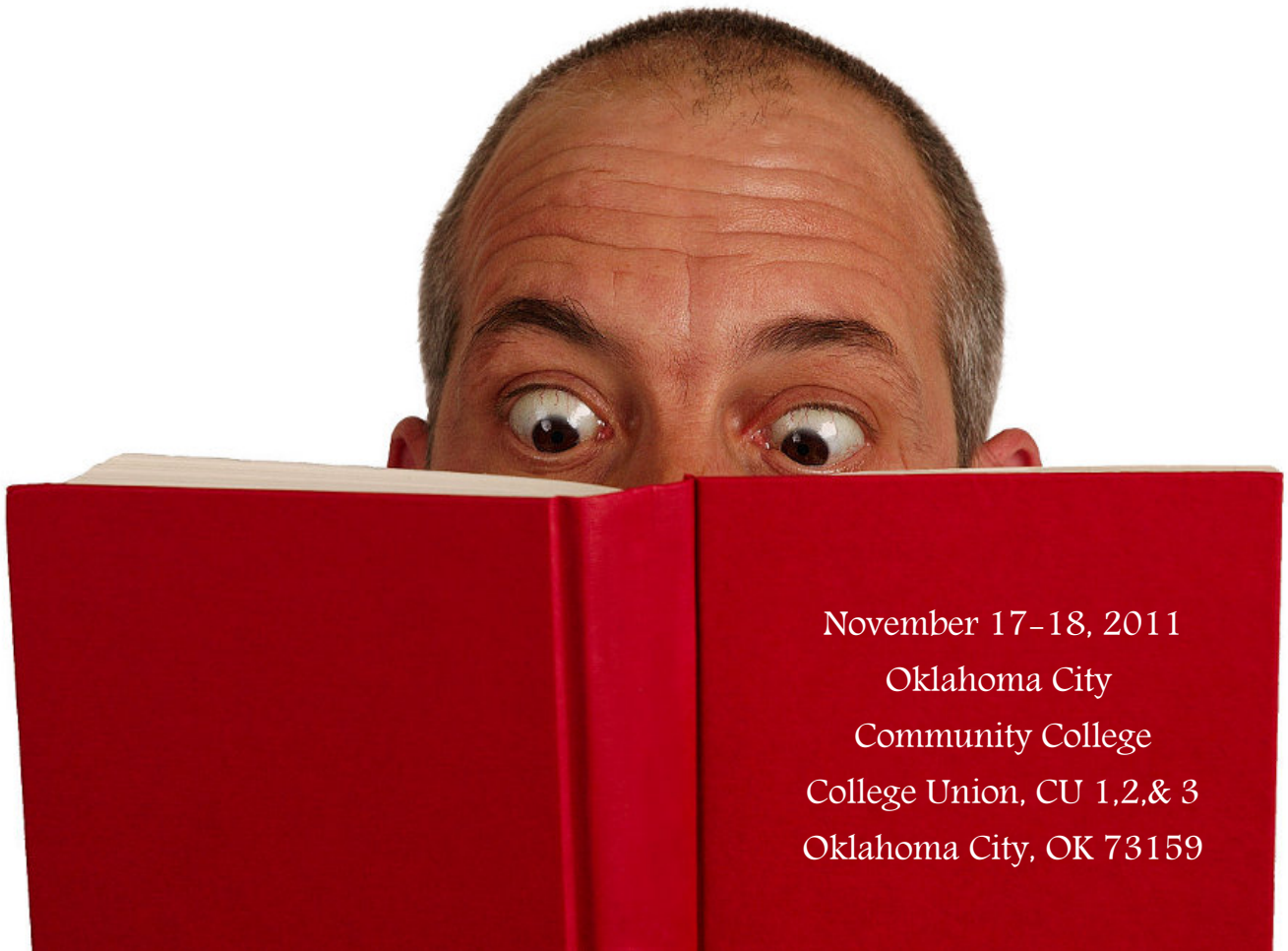


“Dear Colleague...”

OK-AHEAD Fall Institute 2011



November 17-18, 2011
Oklahoma City
Community College
College Union, CU 1,2,& 3
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

The U.S. Departments of Education and Justice have issued many “*Dear Colleague*” letters offering policy guidance and expressing their unequivocal expectations regarding the treatment of individuals with disabilities in postsecondary education. It is important that we learn from this guidance as well as from recent complaints and settlements.

This Institute will address many of the issues related to departments’ guidance on information and electronic technology, emergency management, new construction and alterations – equal access to all of our programs, services and facilities. This Institute will be of particular interest to design professionals and architects, facility operators and managers, disability service/resource providers, administrators, attorneys, information technology specialists and web designers, emergency and risk managers.

The OK-AHEAD Board expresses sincere thanks to Oklahoma City Community College for providing the venue for the Fall 2011 Institute.

Thursday Agenda

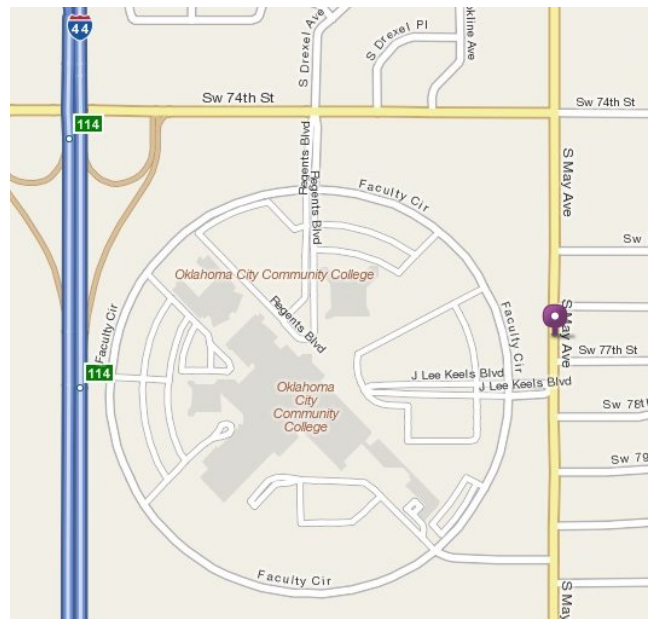
- 8:00 – 9:00 Check-in; Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome
- 9:15 – 10:30 **Session I: 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design: Transition and Beyond**
Peggy Greenwell and Rex Pace,
U.S. Access Board
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:30 **Session I continues**
- 12:30-1:30 Luncheon
- 1:30 – 3:30 **Session II: 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design: Transition and Beyond**
Peggy Greenwell and Rex Pace,
U.S. Access Board
- 3:30 – 4:00 Q & A, Wrap-up

*Certificates of Attendance will be provided upon request if required for CEUs.

Friday Agenda

- 8:00 – 9:00 Check-in; Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Session I: Electronic & Information Technology Laws and Standards**
Brenda Dawes, Oklahoma ABLETech
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Session II: Creating and Maintaining Accessible Web Content**
Lindsey Johnson, Libby Shaper,
Amanda Toohey, OU Web
Communications Team
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Session III: Social Media and Technological Tools**
Ed Hatch, Moore Norman Technology
Center
- 12:00 – 1:30 Luncheon; Membership meeting
- 1:30 – 2:45 **Session IV: Campus Emergency Management Planning: Preparedness, Response and Sheltering for Individuals with Disabilities**
Rick Barcus, Oklahoma Developmental
Disabilities Council
- 2:45 – 3:30 **Q & A with Past Presidents:**
Kaye, Suzette, Janet, Mike

Location



Oklahoma City Community College
Parking Lot D, College Union (CU) Entry 1
College Union, CU Rooms 1, 2, & 3
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Lodging

Fairfield Inn & Suites, Oklahoma City Airport
4521 SW 15th Street, Meridian and SW 15th St
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
Reservation Phone: 1-888-236-2427
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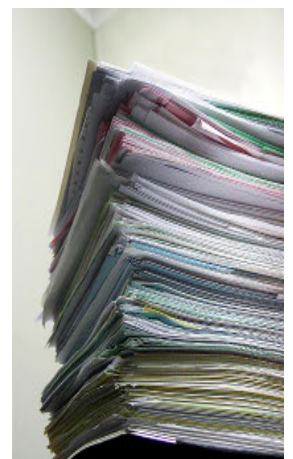
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Food/ Refreshments

Continental breakfast provided from 8-9:00am.
Luncheon is also included in the registration fee.

Questions about the Conference?

Call 405.206.2468. Cancellations must be made by 5 pm November 10, 2011 to avoid registration charges.



Speakers

Peggy H. Greenwell, Accessibility Specialist
Office of Technical and Information Services, US Access Board

Peggy H. Greenwell has been an accessibility specialist with the US Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) since November 1992. Her responsibilities include providing technical assistance and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS). She specializes in access issues related to recreation facilities and is coordinating the development of accessibility guidelines for facilities such as: sports facilities, amusement parks, play areas, golf facilities, swimming pools, boating and fishing facilities, and outdoor developed areas. Her work includes responsibility for the coordination of the Board's recreation rulemaking and has included three federal advisory committees, two of which were regulatory negotiations.

Rex Pace, Senior Accessibility Specialist and Technical Assistance Coordinator
US Access Board

Rex Pace has over 23 years of experience in accessible design. Most recently, he served as an accessibility architect with the Department of Justice's Disability Rights Section where he provided technical and architectural assistance on the ADA standards to staff attorneys and management and helped produce and illustrate technical assistance materials for public distribution. Before joining DOJ in 2006, he operated a consultancy specializing in accessible and universal design in Raleigh, North Carolina and earlier served as coordinator of technical assistance and a lead designer for the Center for Universal Design at North Carolina State University.

Rick Barcus, Planning and Grants Management Director
Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council

Rick Barcus is currently and has for the past 6 years been involved and worked with the Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management, Emergency Managers and the state Functional Needs Taskforce to provide input and guidance on the need to provide appropriate and ADA compliant emergency preparedness, evacuation and sheltering services for people with disabilities and the elderly in our state. He has written and presented training in personal preparedness for these populations at numerous state conferences and agencies.

Brenda Dawes, Assistive Technology Program Specialist
Oklahoma ABLETech

Brenda Dawes is an Assistive Technology Program Specialist and Marketing/Web Coordinator. She regularly provides trainings about assistive technology, accessible information and communications technology, and accessible instructional materials. Joining Oklahoma ABLE Tech in March 1995, she worked as a training and evaluation specialist. She is a member of the state legislative electronic and information technology accessibility advisory council and provides technical assistance to the state.

Lindsey Johnson, OU Web Communications - Portal Project Manager

Lindsey Johnson is the development project manager in Web Communication at the University of Oklahoma. Her days are spent working with the development team on new and innovative ways to engage and provide information to the University community and supporters. In a previous life, she was a writer and editor at The Oklahoman.

Libby Schaper, OU Web Communications - Interactive Developer

Libby Schaper is a Java developer who creates generic components for the CMS for a rich Web experience. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems from UCO in 1999.

Amanda Toohey, OU Web Communications CMS Migrations Manager

Originally from North Texas, Amanda Toohey crossed the Red River to attend the University of Oklahoma. After she graduated with a B.A. in Journalism, she began her career at OU, and eventually landed her dream gig with the creative and innovative Web Communications, Marketing and New Media team.

Ed Hatch, Program Developer, Moore Norman Technology Center

Ed Hatch is a Program Developer at the Moore Norman Technology Center where he researches needs and trends in the workplace and creates educational products to meet the needs of a constantly changing Oklahoma workforce.

Registration Form

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Registration

**** Affiliate registration applies to any individual employed by a postsecondary institution**

Affiliate 1-day registration: \$60 _____ Affiliate 2-day registration: \$85 _____

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