



# DISABILITY JUSTICE SERIES

WAYNE STATE   
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL

## [Demystifying Disability: The Student Perspective](#)

October 7, 2021  
3:30 - 5:00 pm on Zoom

Hear powerful student testimony on the experience of living with a disability, tips on how to receive academic accommodations, supports for healthy and safe relationships, and learn the ways in you can advance disability justice. **We encourage attendees to view the Academy Award nominated documentary [Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution](#) to see the advances of disability justice advocacy in the last half-century. Clips from Crip Camp will be integrated to this event.**

### Presenters



**Damon Creighton Jr.**, is a current BSW student, the vice president of the WSU Association of Black Social Workers (ABSW) and a Social Work Peer Support (SWPS) peer mentor. He is also the vice-president of The Brotherhood, a WSU student organization aimed at providing academic, social, and emotional support to African American males in higher education.



**Susan Rogers, LMSW, ACSW**, is a former school social worker, and has had a counseling practice. Rogers primarily works with people with disabilities such as Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and supports people to engage in healthy and safe relationships and lifestyles with a reduction of vulnerability. Rogers frequently presents on the topic of health and sexuality for people with disabilities and consults with individuals involved with the criminal justice system.



**Ryan Wiseman** is a Student Disability Specialist with Student Disability Services at Wayne State University. He specializes in providing access to deaf and hard of hearing students as well as autistic individuals. Wiseman is committed to educating students, staff, and faculty that disability is not a deficiency, but a tax placed on diverse bodies and minds to exist in a world not built with them in mind.

For 86 years the Wayne State University School of Social Work has invested in, and committed to, the rights of those with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. This academic year we are proud to host an open, honest and powerful three-part series focused on disability justice, which will provide participants with tangible ways in which they can advocate for a just society and empower social change in their communities.

### ACCOMODATIONS

This event will host an American Sign Language interpreter and provide the option for captioning.

### ADDITIONAL EVENTS

RSVP to join us at October 21 from 3 - 5 pm for a Disability Fireside Chat with Judith Heumann and March 24, 2022 from 3 - 5 pm for a Detroit Disability Justice Movement discussion.

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