



DISABILITY JUSTICE SERIES

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[Disability Justice Fireside Chat with Judith Heumann](#)

October 21, 2021

3:00 - 5:00 pm on wayne.edu/live

This intimate fireside chat will explore the life and advocacy of internationally recognized leader in the disability rights community, Judith Heumann. This open discussion will explore Heumann’s work on revolutionary disability legislation, fight against social stigma, advancement of civil rights for all, and her efforts to cultivate an active disability community in the United States and around the world. **Heumann will also discuss her experiences featured in the Academy Award nominated documentary [Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution](#). We encourage attendees to view the free film prior to the event.**



Judith (Judy) Heumann is an American disability rights activist, educator and author. She has traveled with her motorized wheelchair to countries all over the world, in urban and rural communities alike. She has played a role in the development and implementation of major legislation including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).



Lisa Franklin is the CEO and founder of Warriors on Wheels of Metropolitan Detroit (formerly Women on Wheels), a 501c3 non-profit organization that advocates quality services for the disabled and elderly. Franklin will serve as the facilitator for the discussion with Judith Heumann.



Kathryn Wright is pursuing a Doctoral Degree in Wayne State School of Social Work and Anthropology (SWAN). She focuses on intellectual and developmental disability with an emphasis on how individuals with disability navigate the educational system. Wright will serve as the co-facilitator with Franklin for the Q&A discussion with Judith Heumann.

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

Join us at March 24, 2022 from 3 - 5 pm for a Detroit Disability Justice Movement.

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