

2020 ALASKA Virtual DISABILITY PRIDE Celebration,
including celebration of the 30th anniversary of the
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
links to all the interviews and events, July 20-26, 2020

Every day of the celebration featured a national guest speaker interviewed by an Alaskan disability advocate, and each interview was followed by a Q&A period. Through the links below, you're invited to join in this celebration and honor every person's uniqueness.

Each interview is followed by a recorded interview of an Alaskan disability advocate sharing his or her personal story.

All interviews will eventually be posted on Youtube, but until then, they can all be enjoyed on Facebook. All videos can be found together at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/473583750008013/permalink/583806198985767/>.
Scroll through the videos day by day.

We'll post YouTube links for videos when those become available so that folks who don't use Facebook can also join this celebration.

Every interview is engaging, interesting, entertaining, thought-provoking, informative, and totally worth watching!

Here's a link to the printed schedule for the celebration. It provides an introduction to each presenter: <http://peninsulailc.org/resources/Documents/ADA%20schedule%20for%202020%20Disability%20Pride-FINAL.pdf>

MONDAY – July 20 (1 hr)

Join Garrett Dominick and **Zack Gottsagen**, actor, acting teacher, and Down syndrome advocate, best known for his film roles in Peanut Butter Falcon, Best Summer Ever, and Bulletproof.
<https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220902995158439/>

Also a special video interview with **Sydney Kresbach**, an Alaskan disability advocate sharing her story, starts at 47.50 minutes at
<https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220902995158439/>

TUESDAY – July 21 (1 hr)

Join Travis Noah with guests **Squirmy and Grubs** (aka Shane and Hannah) an inter-abled couple who host a daily vlog on Youtube!
<https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220911846499717/>. Squirmy (Shane) is the co-founder of the nonprofit [Laughing At My Nightmare, Inc.](http://LaughingAtMyNightmare.com), which strives to make the world a happier place by teaching children across the country methods for overcoming adversity and by working to improve the quality of life for people living with muscular dystrophy by providing free adaptive and medical equipment to people in need.

Also a special video interview with **Travis Noah**, an Alaska disability advocate sharing his story, is at <https://youtu.be/a3xSrmeS7cY>

WEDNESDAY – July 22 (1 hr)

Join Corey Gilmore and [Micah Fialka-Feldman](#), a self-advocate, outreach coordinator, national speaker, and pioneer who advocates for disability pride, justice, and inclusion
<https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220920305551188/>

Also a special video interview with [Sabrina Richmond](#), an Alaskan disability advocate sharing her story, starts at 45.50 minutes on
<https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220920305551188/>

THURSDAY – July 23 (1 hr)

Join Ric Nelson and [Lydia X.Z. Brown](#), a disability justice advocate, organizer, attorney, educator, strategist, speaker, and writer whose work has largely focused on violence against multiply-marginalized disabled people. Lydia's work has highlighted LGBTQ and issues impacting autistic people <https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220928967727737/>

Also a special interview with [Jena Crafton](#), an Alaskan disability advocate sharing her story, is at <https://youtu.be/Td-HzlwsI2U>

FRIDAY – July 24 (1 hr)

Join Maggie Winston and [Judy Heumann](#), a disability rights activist who has used a wheelchair most of her life. In 1974, she helped develop legislation that became the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, and was instrumental in laying the groundwork for the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), which passed in 1990.

<https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220937646664705/>

Learn more about The Heumann Perspective at <https://www.facebook.com/TheHeumannPerspective/> and watch [Crip Camp](#) on Netflix.

Also an interview with [Heidi Lieb-Williams](#), an Alaskan disability advocate sharing her story, is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r85u5AhljzA&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3bmH3brlUQqvY-Kn2t8ZS4cVEjvTpXZcVsmIEQZBjcfKjGptIWL6ry44E>

SATURDAY – July 25 (1 hr)

Join Juno Mac and [Stand Up For Mental Health](#), a Vancouver BC-based comedy troupe that promotes stand-up comedy as a way to break down stigma, prejudice, and discrimination around mental illness. Featured comedians will include Juno Mac, April Soon, Michael Morse, Kevin Scow, Bryan Hansen, and Brianne Fung.

<https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220945436979458/>

Also an interview by and special video with musician and disability advocate [Gwendellin Bradshaw](#) is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZJt-ajUpec&t=317s>

SUNDAY – July 26 (special 2 hour show)

Join Jena Crafton and [Temple Grandin](#), a prominent author, advocate, and speaker on both autism and animal behavior who is well-known for her work consulting on both livestock handling equipment design and animal welfare <https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220955880320535>

[This video about Temple Grandin and in her own words is really fun to watch:

<https://youtu.be/Ifsh6sojAvg>. It's cool how effectively brains work in all kinds of different ways!]

Eric Howk – Talks about his life and music; he's the lead guitarist in Portugal. The Man
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfMcGdvf9o8&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3JH4C1tPDD5vo9AuCxNWSaAR7-LQZMxp1nELVzQQtAmYODA3RaqhKN5Do>

Hannah Yoter – performing Folk, Country, Bluegrass
go to 1 hr at <https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220955880320535>

Kat Moore, performing as the Forest that Never Sleeps
go to 1:12 minutes at <https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220955880320535>

Teri Tibbett – performing her original songs
go to 1:28 minutes at <https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220955880320535>

Maggie Tibor in Anchorage Alaska –
go to 1:40 minutes at <https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220955880320535>

Thank you's – go to 1:42 minutes at
<https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220955880320535>

Statewide Community Champion Awards – go to 1:45 minutes at
<https://www.facebook.com/kim.champney.3/videos/10220955880320535>