



PRESS RELEASE

DBCC hosts 15th Annual Abilities Awareness Day

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Daytona Beach, Florida--Daytona Beach Community College (DBCC) is proud to host the 15th Annual Abilities Awareness Day on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Bldg. 130 and the Courtyard on the Daytona Beach Campus. Co-presented by DBCC's Student Disability Services and Student Activities Departments, this event is in support of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

With more than 200 students who receive educational assistance through DBCC's Student Disabilities Services, Abilities Awareness Day will bring together both non-disabled people and people with disabilities in a day of fun and celebration. Through wheelchair rallies and other simulations, non-disabled participants will be given the opportunity to gain an understanding of the barriers experienced by the people with disabilities.

Various vendors will demonstrate equipment used by people with disabilities and local agencies that provide assistance to people with disabilities will participate. The Florida School for the Deaf and Blind's dance troupe and jazz band, Outta Sight, also will perform.

The event is free and open to the public.

The DBCC Daytona Beach Campus is located at 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd.

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