

EVENTS CONTINUED

- Tuesday, 2/15, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Film – IN OUR CARE with Discussant Phillip Ferguson
- Wednesday, 2/16, 5:30pm-7:00 pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Public Talk – TRANSFORMING THE AMERICAN CONVERSATION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH – Jennifer Stuber
- Tuesday, 2/22, 5:30pm-7:30 pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Film– UNFORGOTTEN: 25 YEARS AFTER WILLOWBROOK
- Tuesday, 3/1, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Public Talk – BLIND LIKE ME – Jeffrey Brune
- Monday, 3/7, 6:00pm-7:30 pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Public Talk – GENDER, DISABILITY, AND THE DYNAMICS OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION – Licia Carlson
- Tuesday, 3/15, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Public Talk – VOICES FROM THE WASHINGTON ARCHIVES: EUGENICS & FORCED STERILIZATION – Joanne Woiak

Live Inclusive is a group of dedicated individuals committed to helping people with developmental disabilities lead full lives in their communities. The goal is for all people to have the opportunity to live inclusively within their own space and have the experiences everyone is entitled to as equal citizens. The objective is to provide information and education to the State of Washington about alternative living situations to institutions.

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The Willard Suitcases The Lives They Left Behind Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic

FREE ADMISSION

January 17th to March 18th 2011
Odegaard Library,
University of Washington



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When the Willard Psychiatric Center in New York's Finger Lakes closed in 1995, workers discovered hundreds of suitcases in the attic of an abandoned building. Many of the suitcases appeared untouched since their owners packed them decades earlier before entering the institution. The suitcases and their contents bear witness to the rich, complex lives their owners lived prior to being committed to Willard. They speak about aspirations, accomplishments, community connections, but also about loss and isolation.



The suitcases and the life stories of the people who owned them raise questions that are difficult to confront. Why were these people committed into this institution? How were they treated? Why did most of these suitcase owners live out their days at Willard? Are the circumstances today any better than they were for people who were institutionalized during the first half of the 20th century?

For nine weeks the Willard Suitcase exhibit will be showcased along with exhibits from two local organizations that are dedicated to improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities. These questions will be attempted to be answered, starting conversations about Washington State and its institutions for people with developmental disabilities and for people with mental illness.

The Willard Suitcase Exhibit: The Lives They Left Behind – Events Schedule

Thursday Evenings – 6:00 -8:00 pm

University of Washington, Odegaard, Room 220

- January 27th OPENING RECEPTION
- February 3rd HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE - Darby Penney, curator
- February 10th HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE - MEMORIALIZING MAD PEOPLE'S HISTORY - Geoff Reaume
- February 17th WHAT'S SO TODAY - Panel and Discussion
- February 24th WHAT'S SO TODAY FOR INDIVIDUALS -
Personal Stories - Presentation and Discussion
- March 3rd WHAT'S SO TODAY IN COMMUNITY -
Personal Stories - Presentation and Discussion
- March 10th WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD? -
Turning the Corner to the Future - Panel and Discussion
- March 17th WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD? - World Café

Events, Films, & Lectures at University of Washington

- Tuesday, 1/25, 5:30pm-7:30 pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Film– *THE LYNCHBURG STORY: EUGENIC STERILIZATION IN AMERICA*
- Thursday , 1/27, 2:30pm-4:30 pm, Parrington Hall, Room 309
Public Talk - *RESISTING SHAME, MAKING OUR BODIES HOME* -
Eli Clare
- Friday, 1/28, 6:00pm-8:00 pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Public Talk – *YEARNING TOWARDS CARRIE BUCK* – *Eli Clare*
- Tuesday, 2/1, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Film – *IF I CAN'T DO IT*
- Tuesday, 2/8, 3:30pm-4:20pm – Meany 267
DANCE PERFORMANCE AND DISCUSSION
- Tuesday, 2/8, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Film – *HURRY TOMORROW with Discussant Geoff Reaume*
- Monday, 2/14, 4:30pm-6:30pm, Odegaard Library, Room 220
Public Talk – *THE DOUBTING DANCE* – *Philip Ferguson*

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