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San José State University's Institute for the Study of Sport, Society and Social change
The Institute for the Study of Sport, Society and Social Change is dedicated to research, analysis and education at the intersection of sport and society.

- In January 2017, SJSU launched the Institute for the Study of Sport, Society and Social Change.
- San Jose State occupies a unique niche in the history of sport and social change—because of its people. The university is the birthplace of the Olympic Project for Human Rights (OPHR), a movement led by Harry Edwards that culminated in the iconic protest of Olympic medalists Tommie Smith and John Carlos.
- The legacy of equity and social justice is a part of SJSU’s DNA. The university was founded on education for all and providing a voice for those who may otherwise remain silent. The ISSSSC honors this legacy and continues the dialogue about athlete activism and the influence of sport in effecting positive social change.
- As our nation confronts and explores deeply complex social issues, it is critical that we continue to challenge the boundaries of sport and activism. Sport offers the occasion to pose big questions, not just of athletes, but also of ourselves and provide enlightened perspectives.
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Reflections on the last 30 years of people with disabilities in sport
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**Past**
- Legislation Defined
- Influence & Impact in Sport, Recreation, and Physical Activity

**Present**
- Programs, Services, & Opportunities
  - Participants
  - Leaders

**Future**
- Shifting through programs, practices, services, and representation
Meet the Panelists

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ADA Present
Universal Design

• **Universal Design (UD)** is a strategy for making products, environments, operational systems, and services welcoming and usable to the most diverse range of people possible. Its key principles are simplicity, flexibility, and efficiency. And whether we realize it or not, most of us benefit from UD on a daily basis.

• As a result, ODEP has long promoted UD as an effective strategy for increasing the inclusion of people with disabilities, in both the workplace environment and the workforce system.

U. S. Department of Labor, Universal Design
Resources from Stephanie Wheeler

National Wheelchair Basketball Association
https://www.nwba.org/news_article/show/899401

7 Questions with Stephanie Wheeler | We Coach
https://wecoachsports.org/membership/coach-of-the-month/stephanie-wheeler/

Stephanie Wheeler on coaching college athletes with disability, winning Paralympic gold

The Illinois Professional: Stephanie Wheeler:
https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_g10ojweo/143876231

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Resources from Stephanie Wheeler

National Wheelchair Basketball Association
• https://www.nwba.org/about

First person account of disability:
• https://time.com/5881597/disability-kindness/

University of Illinois, Division of Disability Resources & Educational Services: Empathic modeling:
• https://www.disability.illinois.edu/empathic-modeling/disability-simulation

Move United Adapted sports:
• https://www.moveunitedsport.org/

Grant organizations for adapted equipment:
• https://www.sralab.org/lifecenter/resources/listing-grants-and-funding-sources-adaptive-sports-equipment/new
Resources from Dr. Mary Hums & Eli Wolff


Resources from Dr. Oluwaferanmi Okanlami

Alabama Adapted Athletics:
• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sc16uYPjw1Q&t=1s

Michigan Staying Fit While Staying Put:
• https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/family-medicine/programs/mdisability/providing-adaptive-sports/staying-fit-while-staying-put

Robeznieks Adaptive Sports in NCAA Thesis:
• https://digital.library.ryerson.ca/islandora/object/RULA%3A8862

Wheelchair Basketball Training Zone:
• https://www.challengedathletes.org/training-zone/
Toolkits & Ted Talks

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Ted Talks
- Stella Young
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8K9Gg164Bsw
- Eli Wolff
  - https://youtu.be/qhhheSwi1kU
- Dr. Oluwaferanmi Okanlami
  - https://www.ted.com/talks/oluwaferanmi_oku
  
ADA 30 Toolkit.
- https://www.adaanniversary.org/

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Save the Date

When:
November 12-13, 2020
Time:
9am-2pm PST
Where:
San José State University
San José, CA
Virtual Conference
More Information:
www.sjsuwordstoaction.com

(Re)Imagine Sport in the Age of Covid-19 and Black Lives Matter
Thank you from ISSSSSC

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