

Program—Monday, February 2, 2009

DAY (10:00 am - 7:00 pm)

McMaster University Student Centre

Ongoing screening of disability films and documentaries; information tables with representatives from various community disability organizations and from on-campus disability departments and student-groups.

Disabilities Awareness Day

McMaster University Student Centre Marketplace
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- **Dance Performance—3:30 pm**

By McMaster Break Dancers

- **'Word Wall'**

- **Displays of art, photography and poetry by artists with disabilities**

- **Interactive display** of problematic disability language that we hope students will engage with to prompt critical thinking when we attend the presentations in the Council Chambers of Gilmour Hall:

Presentations:

Council Chambers, Gilmour Hall, Room 111

3:00 - students with disabilities talk about issues relevant to being a student with a disability here at McMaster.

4:00 - presentation on a project that used Digital Storytelling to understand issues important to women with disabilities by Fran Odette and Lorna Renooy.

- **Video Presentation—5:00 pm**

Film project with women with disabilities in Vietnam—Lawrence Shapiro

EVENING (8:00 pm - 10:30 pm)

At Bridges Café

- **Performance Event**

8:00 - Julie Devaney performs her one-person piece entitled "My Leaky Body" which looks at the experience of chronic illness and the medical system - performance to be followed by a discussion period.

9:00 - Poetry by Jes Sachs

9:15 - Comedy by Alan Shain

