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Prof. Lex Frieden
Independent Living Research
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The Institute for Rehabilitation
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P. O. Box 20095
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Dear Professor Frieden:

On the recommendation of Ronald House, I would like to invite you to be a Visiting Scholar at the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations this summer. I understand from Ron that you will visit for a six-week period beginning approximately June 15. The appointment will not carry a salary.

Arrangements will be made for you to have an office and research support services. David Lundgren, Assistant Director of the Rehabilitation Facility Administration Project, will contact you directly about these as well as housing arrangements.

The Project staff is looking forward to your visit and I hope you will find it a productive and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,



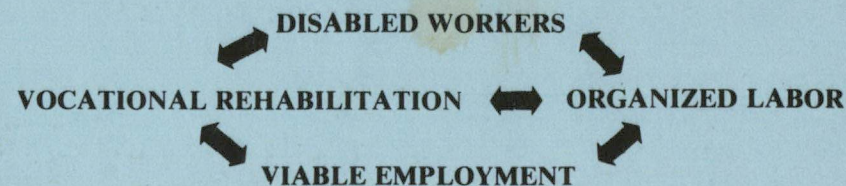
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PROGRAM

8:00 - 9:00 Convention Center Lobby..... Registration

9:00 - 10:00 Chaparral South

Welcome..... David Vandergoot, Ph.D.
Human Resources Center
Albertson, Long Island, New York

Film..... **A Different Approach**

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 12:00 Parallel Sessions: Labor and Vocational
Rehabilitation

Salon E..... Role of Labor
Mr. Don Horn, Secretary-Treasurer
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Chaparral South. . Role of Vocational Rehabilitation
Mr. Jim Muhlhauser, Regional Program Officer
Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Region IV

12:00 - 1:15 Chaparral North..... Lunch
Guest Speaker: The Honorable Jim McConn, Mayor
City of Houston

1:15 - 2:45 Chaparral South... Open Forum: Addressing the
Issues Affecting Viable Employment
for Disabled Workers

Panelists:

Mr. Lex Frieden representing Consumer Groups
Mr. Ken Vogel representing the Texas Rehabilitation
Commission

Mr. Bill Roehl representing the American Federation of
Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations

Mr. Wells Rader representing the Harris County Committee
on Employment of the Handicapped

Mrs. Barbara Greer representing the AFL-CIO Community
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Mr. Manuel Zamora representing the Human Resources
Development Institute

Dr. Archie Lay representing the Vocational Rehabilitation
Counseling Division of the Veterans Administration

Mr. Ron Norvell representing the Texas State Commissior
for the Blind

2:45 - 3:00 Break

BEYOND THE HORIZON ...

3:00 - 4:00 Chaparral South..... "Where Do We Go
From Here?"

Dr. David Vandergoot, Group Leader
Participants: Ken Vogel, Texas Rehabilitation Commission
Mr. Ray Andrus, AFL-CIO Community Services
Department
Mr. Vince Moretti, Human Resources Development
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4:00 - 5:00 Salon E Cash Bar Reception

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12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. Lunch

NCRCA Luncheon — Cypress
Room, Judy Sedor,
President, Presiding

12:30 p.m. — 1:15 p.m. —
Luncheon

1:15 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. —
Business Meeting and
Awards Presentation

NCNARS Luncheon — Pecan
Room

Jane Rogerson, President,
Presiding

Topic: 'What am I Doing
in a Place Like This'

Mr. Charles Gillespie
Regional Director
Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation
Knoxville, Tennessee

2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. Division Meetings

NCRCA — Cypress Room
Judy Sedor, President

Topic: 1. Employer's Per-
spective on Job
Placement.
David Elbert
Personnel Mgr.
Dan River Tex-
turing

Topic: 2. Open Forum
Mr. Lex Frieden
Director
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NCNARS — Pecan Room
Jane Rogerson, President
Topic: Business Meeting

NCVEWAA — Dogwood Rm.
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Topic: Business Meeting

NCRAA — Maple/Oak Room
John Jarema, President
Topic: Cutback Mgmt.
Dr. James Svara
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5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. Chapter Meetings

Chapter I — Maple Room
Chapter II — Cypress Room
Chapter III — Pecan Room
Chapter IV — Oak Room

- 6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Mental Attitude Modification
- 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. President's Reception —
Cypress and Pecan Rooms
- 9:00 p.m. — 1:00 a.m. NCRA Halloween Dance —
Costumes Requested
Band: "Tiffany"
Imperial Ballroom
(Dogwood, Cypress, and
Pecan Rooms)
Admission by Ticket Only

Saturday, October 31, 1981

- 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. Registration Open in Lobby
- 9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. Exhibits Open — Skylight
Terrace and Cedar Room
General Session — Dogwood
Dogwood Room
- 9:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. Introduction of Speaker:
Perry Crabtree
Third Address: "Dealing with
Counselor and Client Stress"
Dr. Marian Franklin
School of Education
UNC-Greensboro
- 10:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. Break ident
- 10:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. NCRA Business Session
Mr. Eddie Sweeney, President
NCRA Election Results
Ms. Kim Blakeney
Division Election Results
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Ms. Linda Gregory
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Thursday, October 29, 1981

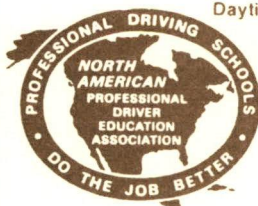
- 12:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. Registration Open in Lobby
- 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Area Open — Skylight
Terrace and Cedar Room
- 1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. NCRA Board Meeting
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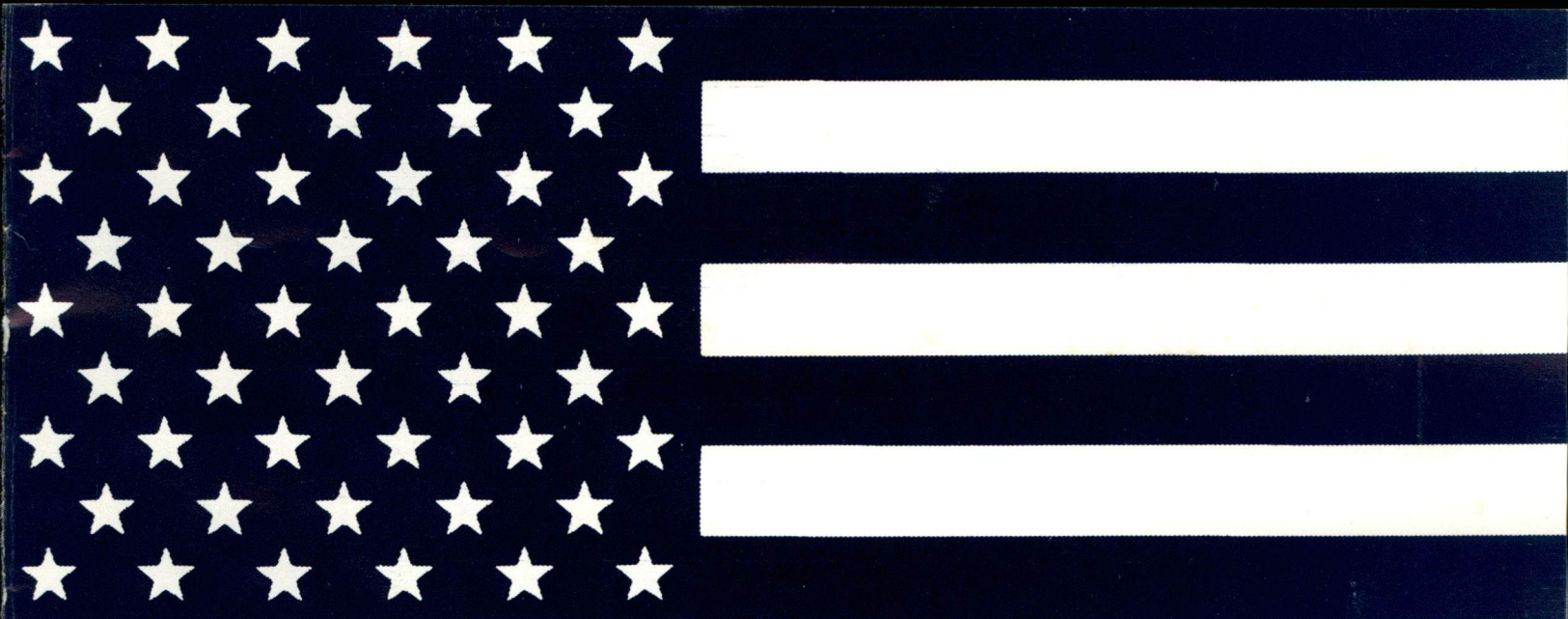
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Art by Jeffrey Schrier

WELCOME

The Research and Training Center on Independent Living at the University of Kansas welcomes you to this national conference in Kansas City. The primary objective of the conference is to encourage your interaction with other persons involved in advocating independent living. This interaction will result in a new perspective of the issues, challenges, and alternative strategies available to the field.

To that end, our national advisory committee suggested topics and recommended resource people to help plan and conduct this conference. Nineteen chairpersons and two major presenters formed the nucleus of the program. They were asked to plan and present sessions for designated topics and locate other presenters and session participants. We feel that the program's scope and quality reflect, to a large extent, the state of the art in independent living programming.

It is our sincere wish that you enjoy your stay, meet new colleagues, renew old relationships, and leave with new information or insights for your personal and professional development.

James F. Budde
Director

Research and Training Center on Independent Living
The University of Kansas

Conference agenda

Wednesday, November 11, 1981

3:00-

7:00 p.m. Registration
Hotel Lobby

7:00 p.m. Banquet with speaker:
E. Clarke Ross
Litton Ballroom

Thursday, November 12, 1981

7:45-

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Litton Ballroom

8:30-

10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions:
1. Professional Participation in the Political Process
Litton Ballroom
2. Vocational Rehabilitation's Role in Independent Living
European Consulate
3. Issues in Employment
Canadian/Scandinavian Consulate
4. Peer Counseling
Supper Club

10:00-

10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.-

12:00 noon

Concurrent Sessions:

1. Professional Participation in the Political Process
(continued)
Litton Ballroom

2. Cooperative Independent Living Programs
European Consulate

3. Issues in Housing and Transportation
Canadian/Scandinavian Consulate

4. Women and Disabilities
Supper Club

12:00 noon-

12:30 p.m. Break

12:30-

1:30 p.m. Catered Lunch
Litton Ballroom

1:30-

3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions:

1. Standards and Accreditation
Litton Ballroom

2. Case Management
European Consulate

3. Consumer Participation in the Political Process

Canadian/Scandinavian Consulate

4. Mental Health Services to Independent Living Centers
Supper Club

3:00-

3:30 p.m. Break

3:30-

5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions:

1. Attendant Care
Litton Ballroom

2. Case Management
(continued)
European Consulate

3. Consumer Participation in the Political Process
(continued)
Canadian/Scandinavian Consulate

4. Advocacy/Self-Advocacy
Supper Club

5. Peer Counseling
Supper Club

5:30-

7:30 p.m.

Cash Bar
Entertainment by Pam Lewis and Ellen Tracy
Litton Ballroom

Friday, November 13, 1981

- 7:45-
8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Litton Ballroom
- 8:30-
10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions:
1. Case Management
(continued from Thursday)
European Consulate
 2. Issues in Employment
for Vocational Rehabilitation
(continued)
Litton Ballroom
 3. Sexuality
(continued)
Canadian/Scandinavian
Consulate
 4. Funding Alternatives
Supper Club
- 10:00-
10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m.-
12:00 noon Concurrent Sessions:
1. Roles and Functions of
Boards/Advisory Groups
European Consulate
 2. Issues in Employment
for Vocational Rehabilitation
(continued)
Litton Ballroom
 3. Sexuality
(continued)
Canadian/Scandinavian
Consulate
 4. Training/Counseling for
Personal Adjustment
Supper Club
- 12:00 noon-
12:30 p.m. Break
- 12:30-
1:30 p.m. Catered Lunch
Litton Ballroom
- 1:30-
2:30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Irving Zola
- 2:30 p.m. Conference Evaluation

Program Descriptions

Participating in the Political Process

Target audience: independent living center personnel and board members. Session objective: to provide information on the public policy formation process and suggestions on how to participate in this process.

Chairperson: E. Clarke Ross, director, Governmental Activities Office, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.
Presenters: E. Clarke Ross; Doris Weber, president, TALL, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.

Issues in Attendant Care

Target audience: independent living center directors and personal care attendant specialists; especially appropriate for new staff.

Session objectives: to present a current state-of-the-art on problems and alternative solutions in personal care attendant selection, training, and coordination.

Chairperson and presenter: Mary Ann Board, social worker, Rehab III, Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Houston. Discussant: Lex Frieden, director, Independent Living Research Utilization Branch, TIRR, Houston.

Case Management

Target audience: state agency vocational rehabilitation personnel and independent living center personnel.

Session objectives: to provide a common understanding of who needs independent living services, how goals can be established and monitored, and how specific objectives provide for case management and center accountability.

Co-chairpersons: Kasper Goshgarian, assistant commissioner, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, Boston; Lex Frieden, director, Independent Living Research Utilization Branch, TIRR, Houston.

Presenters: Lex Frieden; Robert Williams, executive director, Boston Center for Independent Living, Boston; Mary Ann Board, social worker, Rehab III, The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Houston; Jim Tuscher, program director, Paraquad, Inc., St. Louis.

Consumer Issues in Employment

Target audience: consumers interested in employment issues, services and programs.

Session objective: to provide current information on attitudinal issues, employment readiness, and employment programs and services for disabled persons.

Chairperson: John Kemp, Kemp & Young Associates, Overland Park, Kansas.

Presenters: John Kemp; Nancy Belohlavek, director of Client Services, Menninger Foundation Projects with Industry, Topeka, Kansas; Dick Shepard, state coordinator, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Washington, D.C.

Vocational Rehabilitation's Role in Independent Living

Target audience: state agency vocational rehabilitation personnel, independent living center personnel, and consumers.

Session objective: to provide a clear perspective of the historical, legal, and philosophical underpinnings of the independent living movement and Vocational Rehabilitation's role in it.

Chairperson: Peter Jamero, assistant professor of rehabilitation medicine and director of vocational division, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle.

Presenters: Peter Jamero; William P. McGauley, chief deputy director, Department of Rehabilitation, Sacramento, California; Kasper Goshgarian, assistant commissioner, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, Boston.

Peer Counseling

Target audience: general.

Session objective: to provide alternatives and resources in the development of peer counseling programs including screening, qualifications, and training of peer counselors; to discuss policy, ethics, and liability aspects of programs.

Chairperson: Howard Moses, research associate, Research and Training Center on Independent Living, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Presenters: Howard Moses; Robert Akridge, associate professor of rehabilitation education, Arkansas Research and Training Center, University of Arkansas, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Jan Sheldon-Wildgen, assistant professor, Bureau of Child Research, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; Anita Siler, counselor, Independence, Inc., Lawrence, Kansas.

Cooperative Independent Living Programs

Target audience: state agency vocational rehabilitation personnel and public non-profit agencies involved in planning or developing an independent living program.

Session objective: to present comparative descriptions of independent living programs presently in operation nationally.

Chairperson: John Chappell, executive director, Handicaps Unlimited of Virginia, Norfolk, Virginia.

Presenters: John Chappell; Richard DiPeppe, project administrator, Tidewater Independent Living Center, Norfolk, Virginia.

Women and Disabilities

Target audience: consumers and some providers of social services.

Session objective: to present the major issues pertaining to women who have disabilities.

Chairperson: Nancy A. Brooks, assistant professor of sociology, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.

Presenters: Nancy A. Brooks; Dr. Emily Bonwich, supervisor, Community Health Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri; Susan Tabor, ACSW counselor, Topeka Resource Center for the Handicapped, Topeka, Kansas; Marca Bristo, executive director, Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago.

Standards and Accreditation

Target audience: directors of independent living centers.

Session objective: to enable participants to explore standards and accreditation as an accountability tool and as a mechanism for standards development.

Chairperson: Jack L. Nichols, associate director, Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, Tucson, Arizona.

Consumer Participation in the Political Process

Target audience: consumers interested in participating in the political process.

Session objective: to provide information on the public policy formulation process and suggestions on how to participate in this process.

Chairperson: E. Clarke Ross, director, Governmental Activities Office, United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Presenters: E. Clarke Ross; Doris Weber, president, TALL, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.

Mental Health Services to Independent Living Centers

Target audience: general

Session objective: to focus on the recognition of emotional disabilities of physically disabled people with attention to coordinating mental health services and independent living centers.

Chairperson: Kris Nolan Clare, administrator, Goodwill Center for Independent Living, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Presenters: Kris Nolan Clare; Darlene Winters, therapist and geriatric program senior coordinator, Mid-Nebraska Mental Health Center, Grand Island; Jane Van Sant, executive director, Transitional Living Consortium, Kansas City, Missouri.

Issues in Employment for Vocational Rehabilitation

Target audience: state agency vocational rehabilitation personnel and independent living program personnel.

Session objective: to provide general and specific information on problems, trends, and current alternatives to the issues of employment of disabled persons.

Chairperson: Dick Sheppard, state coordinator, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Presenters: Dick Sheppard; Nancy Belohlavek, director of Client Services, Menninger Foundation Projects with Industry, Topeka, Kansas; John B. Kemp, Kemp & Young Associates, Overland Park, Kansas; John Leslie, vice president, Operations and Research, Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, Wichita, Kansas.

Training/Counseling for Personal Adjustment

Target audience: general.

Session objective: to provide a perspective for personal adjustment training/counseling as a component of independent living services.

Chairperson: Robert Akridge, associate professor of rehabilitation education, Arkansas Research and Training Center, University of Arkansas, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Presenters: Robert Akridge; Nancy Belohlavek, director of Client Services, Menninger Foundation Projects with Industry, Topeka, Kansas; Irving K. Zola, professor of sociology, Brandeis University, Boston; Mary Ann Board, social worker, Rehab III, Institute on Rehabilitation and Research, Houston.

Funding Alternatives

Target audience: independent living program directors, state vocational rehabilitation agency personnel, and consumer groups.

Session objective: to provide an overview of successful strategies for obtaining funding for independent living services.

Chairperson: Judy Heumann, senior deputy director, Center for Independent Living, Berkeley, California.

Presenters: Judy Heumann; Max Starkloff, executive director, Paraquad, Inc., St. Louis.

Issues in Housing and Transportation

Target audience: independent living center specialists in housing and transportation and consumers interested in housing and transportation issues and developments.

Session objective: to present a current state-of-the-art on issues and alternatives in housing and transportation.

Chairperson: Jim DeJong, assistant director, Access Living, Chicago.

Presenters: Jim DeJong; Kay Houston, housing director, Access to Independence, Madison, Wisconsin; John King, director, Rehabilitation Institute Center for Independent Living, Detroit.

Sexuality

Target audience: consumers.

Session objective: to discuss barriers to sexual development and how to overcome them.

Chairperson: Susan Daniels, chairperson, Department of Rehabilitation Counseling, Louisiana State Medical Center, New Orleans.

Advocacy/Self-Advocacy

Target audience: general.

Session objective: to provide an overview of the background and philosophy of advocacy and self-advocacy, with focus on current and future challenges for individuals, groups, and coalitions.

Chairperson: Nancy E. S. Gardner, training coordinator, North Bay Regional Center, Napa, California.

Roles and Functions of Boards/Advisory Groups

Target audience: independent living program directors and board members.

Session objective: to provide a forum for clarifying roles and functions of boards and advisory groups in operating independent living programs.

Chairperson: Max Starkloff, executive director, Paraquad, Inc., St. Louis.

Presenters: Max Starkloff; Barbara Bradford, director, Disabled Citizens Alliance for Independence, Viburnum, Missouri; Susie Haake, board member, The Whole Person, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.

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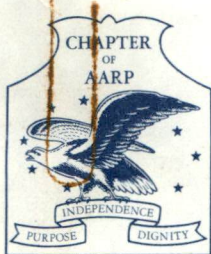
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CHAPTER #1342
of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, Inc.

2418 East 17th Place
November 23, 1981

Mr. Lex Frieden, Director
Independent Living Research Utilization
The Institute for Rehabilitation & Research
P.O. Box 20095
Houston, Texas 77025

Dear Lex and Joyce:

Evelyn and I want to express our most sincere thanks to you both for presenting such an outstanding program to our AARP group last Saturday.

We feel sure that you could tell from the response of the people present that what you told the group was something they were interested in and could possibly become a primary concern for any of us at any time in our lives.

Telling about the study trip to The Netherlands and Sweden was most interesting and educational. I believe you had a great experience.

Your being here to take part in the National Easter Seal Society Convention certainly worked out for me, and to have you accept my request for a program. We are pleased that Lex's parents could attend.

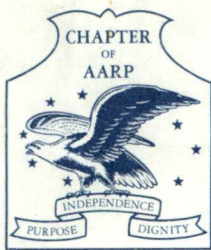
I have one more program to arrange for this year. We hope to have some Christmas music and possibly some singing.

We wish you both a happy holiday season!

Very truly yours,

Dick Harris
Dick Harris
Program Chairman

P.S. Please express our thanks to "Mac" Brody. It was nice to visit with him, but we were too busy eating most of the time, and I had to hurry before our president, Grace Shelton called on me to introduce the program. Again, many, many thanks!!



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of the **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, Inc.**

2418 East 17th Place
October 28, 1981

Mr. Lex Frieden, Director
Independent Living Research Utilization
The Institute for Rehabilitation & Research
P.O. Box 20095
Houston, Texas 77025

Dear Lex:

Thanks for your letter of October 20. We are the fortunate ones that you and your wife will be in Tulsa on Saturday, November 21. Evelyn and I are pleased that you will be here for our chapter program.

We are not sure which subject would be preferred, however, we suggest you give the joint presentation of your recent study trip to Sweden and The Netherlands.

I am sure questions as to disabled persons wanting to be more independent, including older citizens, can be asked and your answers addressed to this topic as well.

Please have some personal information about you and your wife for me to use in the introduction of the program. You may contact me at home, 743-1919, when you arrive in Tulsa.

Very truly yours,

Dick Harris
Program Chairman

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independent living research utilization

October 20, 1981

Mr. Dick Harris
2418 East 17th Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104

Dear Mr. Harris,

Thank you for inviting me to speak at your AARP meeting. Fortunately, I am planning to be in Tulsa on November 21. I will be pleased to make a presentation - I trust your group will be interested in learning about the movement by severely disabled people to be more independent. If you like, I can address the implications of this movement to populations of older citizens.

As an alternative to the preceeding topic, you may prefer to have my wife and I do a joint presentation of our recent study trip to Sweden and The Netherlands. We looked at many service programs in those countries in addition to visiting many well known tourist attractions. Please let me know which of these topics your group would find most interesting.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. I remember meeting both you and your wife before I moved to Houston.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lex Frieden'. There is a small mark below the signature that looks like a stylized 'ff' or a flourish.

Lex Frieden
Director

LF:sh

2418 East 17th Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104
October 5, 1981

Mr. Lex Frieden
9667 Meadowvale Drive
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Lex:

We saw your Dad between Sunday School and Church on Sunday, September 27, and he told us that you are planning to be in Tulsa sometime in November. We are sure that your parents are looking forward to seeing you again.

I am program chairman this year in a chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, known as AARP, and it also includes members of the National Retired Teachers Association. A person can join AARP at age 55, however, we have a number of persons much older than that.

Having seen you on national television a year or so ago, I thought you could bring our group and outstanding program. Would you be interested in doing this for our chapter if your trip to Tulsa will be on our meeting date?

We meet the third Saturday of each month and in November it will be the 21st. Our meetings are held at Furr's Cafeteria in the Farm Shopping Center, 51st and Sheridan, and this is not very far from where your folks live.

We start at 11 a.m. eating first followed by a program of about 30 minutes, then a short business meeting, concluding about 12:45 p.m.

I assume your wife will be coming with you and of course you both will be our guests for lunch. I also intend to invite your folks.

Evelyn and I have known your folks since our early Navy days while at Harvard studying naval communications. We had some very good times together, but that was many years ago.

Please let me know if you are interested in speaking to our group and if you will be in Tulsa on November 21st. Thanks very much.

Very truly yours,


Dick Harris

This was in the paper - I guess we missed it.
Ayla Baird sent me the clipping. Mr. Ingram
had seen the article and commented at our
Officers' staff meeting Monday.
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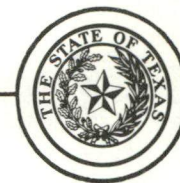
TULSA WORLD, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1981

Retired Persons To Hear TU Grad

University of Tulsa graduate Lex Frieden will speak to the American Association of Retired Persons at noon Saturday at Furr's in the Farm, 61st Street and Sheridan Road, Dick Harris, spokesman for the group says.

Frieden is director of Independent Living Research Utilization, Texas Medical Center, Houston.

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February 4, 1981

Mr. Lex Frieden
9667 Meadow Vale
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Mr. Frieden:

We are pleased that you have accepted the reappointment as a member of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission Consumer Consultation Committee for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1981 and ending January 1, 1984.

We are looking forward to your participation in the meeting to be held on March 19 and 20, 1981, at the Commissioner's Conference Room, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, 118 East Riverside Drive, Austin. The meeting will begin at 10:30 AM on the 19th and adjourn at noon on the 20th.

We look forward with pleasure to working with you. If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen Goodman".

Helen Goodman
Administrative Assistant
to the Commissioner

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February 16, 1981

Lex Frieden
New Options Research Director
Texas Institute for Rehab. & Research
Texas Medical Center
1333 Moursund Avenue
Houston, TX 77030

Dear Lex:

Del Aman has found it necessary to resign from CRCC. He was a member of the Executive Committee representing consumers. I have asked Terry O'Rourke to name a replacement but meantime we need someone to replace him on Executive Committee. Would you be willing to do so until the completion of Del's term which is to end at the next annual commission meeting?

I'd appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible as we are planning a teleconference call within the next few weeks.

I am asking Terry to consider your reappointment to CRCC as you and I discussed earlier. Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,


Betty S. Hedgeman, Ph.D., CRC
Chairman, CRCC

cc: T. O'Rourke
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April 30, 1981

Mr. Lex Frieden
1333 Moursund Avenue
Houston, TX 70030

Dear Lex,

It was a pleasure to meet you and to have your participation as guest faculty for the Institute's short term training for administrators of independent living programs.

I feel certain that the trainees benefited from your presentation and I hope many of them had an opportunity to speak to you personally. Incidentally, while we only had fourteen evaluation forms returned, the mean rating for the content of the training was 4.14 on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest possible rating.

I have enclosed a check as honorarium which can only be a small token of our appreciation for your efforts on behalf of sound administration of independent living programs.

Sincerely,



Nathalie Borozny Sargent, M.Ed.
Research Associate

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Handicapped Couple Fights For Individual Rights

THE DEER PARK PROGRESS — THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1981

By BRENDA JAMES

"My life is not much different than if I weren't handicapped. You don't stop living. I do my own shopping and I drive. The quality of my life is the same," says Joyce Frieden who has been confined to a wheelchair since an illness left her partially paralyzed in 1972.

In years past, it has been generally assumed America's 35 million handicapped or severely disabled persons cannot live normal lives as happy, healthy, active participants in society due to the restrictions imposed by their handicaps.

Joyce says one of the biggest

misconceptions of the public toward handicapped persons is "they think they (society) have to 'take care of the handicapped.'"

"We are a natural part of society; we are not different; we want to live our own lives," insists her husband, Lex, who is also confined to a wheelchair as a result of a 1967 automobile accident.

Joyce, who grew up in Deer Park and still owns property here, is a 1968 graduate of Deer Park High School, moving away from her hometown after her marriage to Lex.

Joyce and Lex are actively involved in organizations aimed at changing the attitudes of both the public and the handicapped population themselves.

By their own lifestyle, they are demonstrating disabled people can live independent lives "away from institutions, from restrictive statutes and rules, and from pejorative attitudes."

During the past five years, Lex has been employed by The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, an affiliation of Baylor College of Medicine. Currently, Lex serves as director, independent living research utilization project, responsible for researching the needs of the handicapped and devising programs to meet the needs of many institutionalized persons living in society.

Recently developed is a program called "independent living programs"

which offers services or information about services relevant to independent living. Lex describes the program as "a new concept in rehabilitation designed to train severely disabled people to become self-reliant, to make decisions for themselves and to become active in their communities." Such programs, he says are encouraging and helping more and more disabled persons to realize their lives have not ended because of their handicaps. They can learn to live and function on their own, independent of institutions.

A volunteer for the Coalition for Barrier Free Living, an agency of the United Way, Joyce, daughter of Mr.

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Friedans Search For Special Answers In Sweden --

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and Mrs. Lee Cassel of Ivy St., says one of the problems encountered in helping handicapped persons achieve greater independence and a positive feeling of self-worth is "society does not provide an environment that is accessible."

Lex agreed, saying, "people say they understand the problems of the handicapped, but then they won't build ramps."

To remedy such problems, the Coalition studies existing funds and determines how and where money should be spent in trying to make the City of Houston more accessible to persons with mobility problems. For example, Joyce said, "If we can't get into movies, the Coalition pushes for the construction of ramps outside the theaters." Although the federal government, at this time, requires city and state governments to provide certain services to the handicapped, such as guaranteed access to public buildings, Joyce and Lex fear that the Reagan administration will pose a threat to the movement toward independent living by many handicapped persons.

"If President Reagan abolishes the state and local regulations in addition to limiting federal funds available, the cities won't take the initiative to furnish aids and services for the handicapped," Lex warns. As a result, the handicapped will be forced to return to the nursing homes from which they are trying to escape. "Whether or not Reagan or the taxpayer realizes it, placing the handicapped in nursing homes, on Social Security and welfare will cost more than the programs now in effect," Joyce adds.

Last summer, Joyce and Lex traveled to Stockholm, Sweden to participate in the International Exchange of Experts sponsored by the World Rehabilitation Fund. The purpose of the trip was to gather and exchange information concerning the type of programs established in Sweden to aid the handicapped and to learn how the handicapped live in Sweden in comparison to the United States.

One of the astonishing discoveries of their study was it cost more to live as a handicapped person in the U.S. than it does in Sweden.

"In the U.S.," Joyce says, "it is more expensive for me to live as a disabled person, because I must purchase a bigger car, wheelchairs and hand controls for my chairs."

Lars Augustsson, director, technical aids, National Institutes for the Han-

dicap (Stockholm, Sweden), said, "In Sweden, if a person is classified as handicapped, the person is eligible for services and aids (hand controls, walking canes, etc.), in addition to any cost incurred as a consequence of their disability, provided free of charge by the government as a right of being a citizen."

"Since Sweden is a welfare state, the government is more concerned with society's quality of life for all its citizens. Although Sweden is located near Russia, building missiles is not a priority," Lars said.

In contrast, Lex says, "In the United States, eligibility for governmental assistance depends on the circumstances of the handicap, such as, the state where the person became handicapped, whether or not the person is able to work and the nature of his or her disability."

But, Joyce asserts, since our government does not pay a designated salary to handicapped persons, handicapped in this country have the advantage of learning to work for themselves and becoming less dependent on the government and more dependent on their own abilities.

The Friedans also discovered cities are especially accessible to handicapped persons in Sweden. They particularly praised the public transportation system.

"In the subways," Joyce recalls, "the elevators are built in the rocks alongside the staircase. This way they didn't have to make a separate opening for the elevator." She adds, "In the U.S., we do things the hard way. We would make a separate opening, ask how much it will cost and then see it as a bother."

Lex explains that in Sweden, with a population of approximately eight million people, an estimated \$25 million is appropriated for research, rehabilitation and projects designed to help the handicapped. According to Lars, a majority of the money came from the Industrial and Social Departments of the Swedish government. A portion of the money is received from lotteries and bingos sponsored by the organizations established for the disabled.

In comparison, the United States, with a population of over 200 million, spends approximately \$36 million, not including contributions from private institutions.

Based on their study, Joyce and Lex conclude the Swedish public is more

progressive than we are in seeing the problems encountered by the handicapped and working to meet those needs.

But in the area of integration, they noted that the U.S. is more progressive in integrating able children and disabled children in the public school system. "For example, some elementary schools are integrating non-deaf and deaf children. Therefore, the children learn to understand and communicate with each other at an early age," Joyce says.

"If children are integrated at an early age, they become more aware, therefore, they won't need to stare because they'll know about handicapped people."

It is believed that as children learn that handicapped people are a lot like themselves, handicapped persons will no longer be considered "weird" or labelled as social outcasts. They will ultimately become a natural part of society.

The key to changing public attitudes toward the handicap and encouraging the public to see handicapped persons as individuals capable of doing for themselves, Lex says, "is access to the media, because they have the ability to shape public opinion." Programming such as the annual telethons, he says, "should focus on what handicapped can do instead of what they can't."

Many times the public fails to realize how demeaning telethons can be to handicapped persons, the Friedans say.

"The primary goal in acquainting the public to the needs of the handicapped," she concludes, "should be to stress their ability, rather than their disability."



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Lex Frieden
Assistant Professor
Department of Rehabilitation
Baylor College of Medicine
Director, Independent Living
Research Utilities Project
The Institute for Rehabilitation
and Research
1333 Moursund Avenue
Houston, Texas 77030

Dear Lex:

Please accept my personal congratulations on your invitation to be a Visiting Scholar at the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations this summer. I have no doubt the School will benefit from your expertise, and I am sure you will find it a productive and rewarding experience.

I am looking forward to hearing of your experiences upon your return.

Sincerely,


William A. Spencer, M.D.
President

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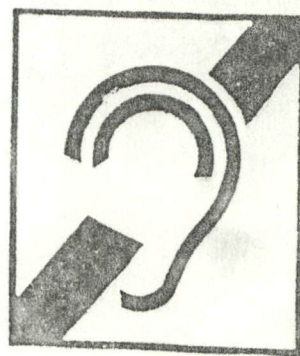
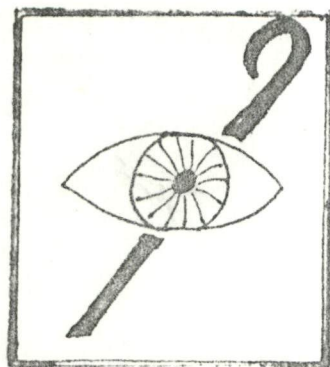
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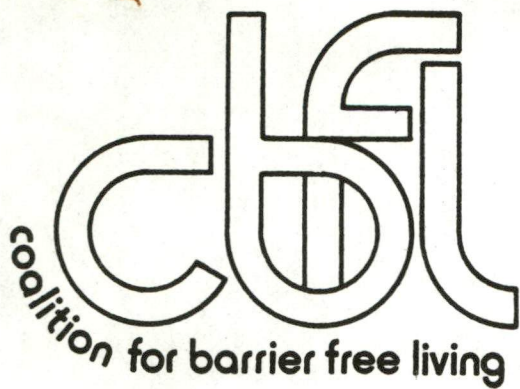
AGENDA (SCHEDULE)

- 9:30 OPENING - PROGRAM OVERVIEW
DAVID WHITTAKER, TRC COUNSELOR FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED
- 9:40 FILM - A DIFFERENT APPROACH
INTRODUCED BY LEX FRIEDEN, DIRECTOR OF INDEPENDENT LIVING RESEARCH
UTILIZATION
- 10:15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER "WORLD OF WORK"
RALPH WHITE, PROGRAM SPECIALIST FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, TEXAS
REHABILITATION COMMISSION
- 10:35 BREAK
DISPLAY OF CAREER MATERIALS, COMPLIMENTS OF THE LIBRARY
- 10:50 USING THE LIBRARY AS A CAREER RESOURCE
BONNIE BASSIS, COORDINATOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED
AND DEAF
- 11:05 SPECIAL SERVICES AT UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
BOB KAFKA, COORDINATOR OF HANDICAPPED STUDENT SERVICES
- 11:15 FILM - HOW A CAREER DEVELOPS
- 11:45 WRAP UP
MARY SAWYER
- 12:00 LUNCH
DRINKS SERVED COURTESY OF McDONALDS
- 12:45 DISCUSS CAREER DAY II, COMPLETE CAREER INTEREST SHEETS
JOE SCHADE, VOCATIONAL SERVICES COORDINATOR, HOUSTON CENTER FOR
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- 1:30 DISMISS

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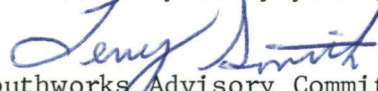
Mr. Lex Frieden
Director of Independent Living
Research Utilization
105 Drew Street
Houston, TX 77006

Dear Lex:

We would like to express appreciation on behalf of the Houston Center for Independent Living for your help with Career Day for Disabled Youth. This first Career Day's success was greatly enhanced by your involvement.

If we can be of future assistance to you and your organization, please let us know. We look forward to this activity being a yearly event and we hope for your participation to continue.

I remain very truly yours,


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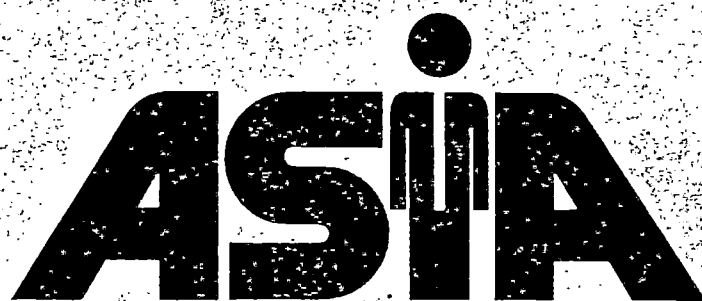
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TIME	PROGRAM	ROOM
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	"OLD ACTIVIST TYPES" HOSPITALITY SUITE For all of you who were once medical students and still have activism in your blood, come and share conversation and refreshments.	Suite
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOP This is a pre-registered program limited to 20 participants. (They will maintain a waiting list of 5 people) Experiential workshops are small intimate groups which provide an opportunity to share and grow as change-agents in humanizing medicine, using a first-hand rather than a didactic learning approach. Facilitated by members of the Humanistic Medicine Network, the workshops have themes created by those individuals, such as: Seeking Inner Wisdom, Experiences of Health and Illness, Images of the Healer, Psychosynthesis and Clear Communication.	Tower 1
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	ADVOCATE OR ADVERSARY: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PHYSICIANS AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS Mr. Lex Frieden Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Texas A panel of representatives of consumer organizations and independent-living service provider organizations will discuss aspects of health care in relation to meeting the needs of disabled individuals. Participants will be encouraged to confront their own attitudes and assumptions about people with disabilities.	Forum 1



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**INTERNATIONAL
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1. "The Psychomotor Scale of Independence"

AUTHORS: George W. Wharton, M.D.
Dallas Rehabilitation Center

William C. Norris, Ph.D.
Mississippi Methodist Hospital/
Jackson

Clyde E. Noble, Ph.D.
University of Georgia/Athens

PRESENTER: Dr. Wharton

2. "The Re-Entry Program: A Psycho-Social Intervention Strategy for Recent Spinal Injured Persons"

AUTHORS: Mickey Ginsburg, Ph.D.
Lester Butt, Ph.D.
Joyce Brown
Craig Hospital/Englewood

PRESENTER: Dr. Ginsburg

3. "New Options Research Report"

AUTHORS: Lex Frieden, M.A.
Jean Cole, Ph.D.
David Sharp, M.S.W.
The Institute for Rehabilitation and
Research/Houston

PRESENTER: Mr. Frieden

4. "An Assessment of Factors Influencing Time Into System and Initial Length of Stay"

AUTHORS: Philip R. Fine, Ph.D.
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Midwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury
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Nancy Northup, M.S.S.
John Young, M.D.
National Spinal Cord Injury Data
Research Center/Phoenix

PRESENTER: Dr. Fine

5. "A Report of Progress in the Emergency, Acute and Rehabilitation Care and Research Initiatives Developed in 1980 via the Rehabilitation Services Administration"

AUTHOR: J. Paul Thomas, Ph.D.
Director, Medical Research Office
National Institute of Handicapped
Research/Washington, D.C.

PRESENTER: Dr. Thomas

5:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

5:00-6:00 P.M.

EXHIBIT VIEWING
AND WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

EXHIBIT HALL, SECOND FLOOR