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DISABILITY AWARENESS CLASS SEEKS INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND FAMILY MEMBERS

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The Interdisciplinary Disability Awareness and Service Learning (IDASL) Program at the CPD offers opportunities for USU students from a variety of disciplines to increase their awareness, knowledge and understanding of people with disabilities and their families across the life span.

IDASL classes also include individuals with disabilities and family members who add their personal experience and expertise. The interactions between these individuals and the students are invaluable in helping the students understand the issues facing those with disabilities and their families.

The IDASL staff are currently recruiting individuals with disabilities and their family members to consider enrolling in the class for the 2010-2011 USU school year. Classes are held on Friday afternoons from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and enrollment is around 12-15 participants. The class can be audited or taken for credit.

USU students are always encouraged to consider registering for the IDASL class. It can be taken on three levels of involvement: 1) Orientation/Awareness; 2) Intermediate/Skill Development; or 3) Leadership/Experiential. Depending on the involvement level chosen, students can earn from one to three USU credits.

If you have any questions or need more detailed information about the IDASL class, including stipends, credit options, and time commitments, interested persons can contact the following individuals: Jeanie Peck, Alma Burgess, or Connie Panter.