



**The Seventh Annual Disabilities Symposium
University of Pennsylvania
Thursday, April 3, 2008**

The Seventh Annual Disabilities Symposium will be held at the University of Pennsylvania on Thursday, April 3, 2008. This year's theme, "New Directions," will focus on presenting new ideas on a variety of current topics. As in past years, it will provide a forum for exchanging information and experiences with colleagues from many other colleges and universities.

Featured speakers this year include: **Rick Lavoie**, author and internationally recognized expert on learning disabilities; **Judith Heumann**, former Assistant Secretary of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services at the US Department of Education and life long civil rights advocate; and **Arthur Caplan**, Professor of Bioethics and Director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania. ;

Registration Deadline: March 27, 2008

We look forward to exploring New Directions with everyone on April 3rd!

[Download Registration Packet](#)

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