



Dialogues on disABILITY **SPEAKER SERIES**

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Museum Members – **FREE**

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Adults – **\$5.00**

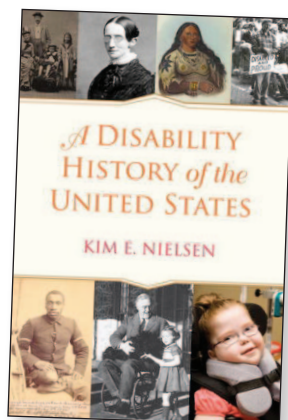
Students, Seniors, and Human

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*Event fee includes admission to the
Museum of disABILITY History.

“Disability History is Our History”

Featuring Kim E. Nielsen, professor of
Disability Studies at the University of Toledo



Friday, February 21, 2014

7 p.m.-9 p.m.

**Museum of disABILITY History
3826 Main Street, Buffalo**

Presentation, with Q&A:

- Stories of people with disabilities who shaped U.S. history.
- Examples of historically changing definitions of disability.
- Examples of how disability shaped U.S. laws, policies and culture.
- Reflections on why the history of people with disabilities matters to all.

The presentation is ideal for:

- People interested in learning more about disability and U.S. history.
- Policy makers, voters, health and human service professionals.
- Educators, students, historians and learners of all ages.



A wonderful, beautifully written, remarkable achievement that will certainly become a classic within the field and should become standard reading.”

- Review of *A Disability History of the United States*, from Michael Rembis, Ph.D., director, Center for Disability Studies, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University at Buffalo



About Kim

Kim E. Nielsen is professor of Disability Studies at the University of Toledo, where she also teaches courses in History and Women's and Gender Studies. Nielsen's newest book, *A Disability History of the United States*, is the first book to place the experiences of people with disabilities at the center of

the American narrative and covers U.S. history from pre-1492 to the present. Other books include *Beyond the Miracle Worker: The Remarkable Life of Anne Sullivan Macy and Her Extraordinary Friendship with Helen Keller* (Beacon, 2009) and *The Radical Lives of Helen Keller* (NYUP, 2004).



Registration encouraged. RSVP to 716.629.3626.