“A Sens-ible Home”

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**Center for Disability Studies**

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Our senses change significantly throughout the lifespan, but too often the design of our homes does not reflect this fact. The LIFEhouse ™, a universally designed concept house, is a model residence, developed by UB’s IDEA Center and a number of partners, that provides a model of a residence adapted to a person’s changing needs throughout the course of a lifetime. The house and its site incorporate multisensory perception with universal design principles. LIFEhouse ™ won the 2012 National Home Builder’s Association Best Universally Designed Home Award.

**Friday**

**March 2, 2012**

Museum of disAbility History

3826 Main Street, just north of the UB South Campus

4:00 pm—5:30 pm