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Odessa College to host annual ‘Disability Awareness Day’ Oct. 15

ODESSA (Oct. 2, 2009) – October is National Disability Awareness Month and for the fifth consecutive year Odessa College is hosting awareness events on campus.

Odessa College Special Populations Office and Disability Services will host its annual “Disability Awareness Day” from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15 in the Rudy Acosta Pavilion adjacent to the Wi-fi Java Cyber Cafe on the OC campus.

The community is invited to learn more about services available for those with disabilities in our community. Community agencies such as the Social Security Office, Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center, Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Blind Services, EZRider and many more will be on hand to answer questions. Refreshments and giveaways will be available. Winners of the OC student essay, poetry and art contests for the entries that best answer the question “What do disabilities mean to me?” also will be announced.

For more information contact Becky Rivera-Weiss, OC special populations outreach specialist, at 335-6861. To learn more about how Odessa College assists college students who have disabilities, call Cheri Dalton, OC director of media relations, at 335-6416.