Minnesota Association of Blind Students

2013 Spring Student Seminar

Access to Opportunity

National Federation of the Blind of Minnesota Headquarters

100 E 22nd St

Minneapolis, MN

10:00 – Greetings & Call to Order!

10:05 – Welcome from NFB of Minnesota and BLIND, Incorporated

Jennifer Dunnam, *President*, National Federation of the Blind of Minnesota

Shawn Mayo, *Executive Director*, BLIND, Inc.

10:25 – Access Through the Disability Services Office!

Rick Gubash, *Disability Specialist,* Augsburg College

10:45 — Now from the National Association of Blind Students…

A Report from Candice Chapman, *Board Member 1*, National Association of Blind Students

11:00 – Let’s Have Some Discussions!

Transitioning to College—Quinn Haberl

 *NFB Room (Main Session Room)*

Transitioning to Graduate School—Anmol Bhatia

 *Lunch Room (Across the Hall)*

11:30 – Access Through the Communication Center, State Services for the Blind

Donna Marhoun, *Braille Section*, SSB Communication Center

Linda Woodstrom, *Alternate Media Specialist*, Communication Center

11:45 — Paying for School

Sheila Koenig, *Chair,* NFB of Minnesota Scholarship Committee

12:00 - 1:00 – Lunch!

1:00-3:00 – Breakout Sessions (each is half an hour)

How to Get a Job, *Dick Davis’ Office*, Top of Grand Staircase to the Left

 Public Speaking, *Rob Hobson’s Travel Room*, West Side of Third Floor

 Let’s Get Social, *Zack Ellingson’s Travel Room*, West Side of Third Floor

Bookshare.org, NLS, & more! – *ELL Room* – Southeast Corner of Third Floor

BLIND, Incorporated- What is it all about? – *Jobs Room*– Northeast corner of Third Floor

Video Description from CaptionMax, *Seminar Room*, Basement(First Floor), Next to Kitchen

3:00 – Final Group Discussion & Door Prize!

 *NFB Room*, (main session room)

3:15 – Tek Fair!

*A variety of braille notetakers, stand-alone refreshable braille displays, screen readers for Windows and Macintosh, mobile devices from Apple and Google, bar code scanner, and more!*

5:00 – Adjournment!

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Would Like to Extend a Special Thank You to:

* State Services for the Blind
* Disability Services Office at Augsburg College
* National Federation of the Blind of Minnesota
* BLIND, Incorporated
* Blind students across Minnesota