

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!

The Minnesota Association of Blind Students

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