### THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016

**7:30 - 8:45 am**—AMATEUR RADIO DIVISION**—**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**Suwannee 11, Level 2**

Discuss convention frequencies, hotel architectural features, and distribution of special FM receivers for the hearing-impaired and Spanish-speaking attendees. Rachel Olivero (AD9O), President

**7:30 am - 4:45 pm**—Transitions: A Conference for Families and Teachers of Blind/Visually-Impaired Children

Registration: Adults, $40; Two or more adults, $70; Children (to 18), free. Sponsored by NFB’s National Organization of Parents of Blind Children Division (NOPBC). Kim Cunningham, President

**Panzacola Balloom F-1, Level 1**

7:30-8:45 am—Registration

9:00-10:45 am—General Session

11:00 am-12:15 pm—NOPBC Concurrent Workshops, Session I

Essential 411: What You Need to Know to Optimize Your Convention Experience—**Suwannee 18, Level 2**

On the Go: Transitioning to and Encouraging Independent Movement in Young Blind Children—**Suwannee 19, Level 2**

Where Do I Fit In?: Transitions for Children with Low Vision—**Suwannee 20, Level 2**

Paired with a Para?: Suggestions on Paraprofessional Training, Roles, and Transitioning from Direct One-on-One Assistance to Child Independence—**Suwannee 21, Level 2**

The New-Fangled Or Old-Fashioned Way?: High Tech Reading Technology, the Human Reader, and Transitioning between Them—**Suwannee 11, Level 2**

2:00-3:15 pm—NOPBC Concurrent Workshops, Session II

Pre and Early Literacy: Encouraging the Young Braille Reader through Touch and Play—**Suwannee 18, Level 2**

It’s Here!: Transitioning to Fully Implementing Unified English Braille—**Suwannee 19, Level 2**

I Don’t Like That!: Encouraging the Reluctant Blind Child to Use All Senses—**Suwannee 20, Level 2**

Preparing for Work Starts in Preschool: Community Involvement, Volunteer Opportunities, and Work Experiences From Preschool to High School—**Suwannee 21, Level 2**

ducation in Action: A Look Inside an Inclusive Model Classroom (High School Level)—**Suwannee 11, Level 2**

3:00-4:45 pm—NOPBC Concurrent Workshops Session III

NOPBC and NFB, Ages and Stages: How to Capitalize on the Network and Resources of the NOPBC and NFB—**Suwannee 18, Level 2**

Access Technology: What’s Out There, and When Should My Child Learn to Use It?—**Suwannee 19, Level 2**

So Many Changes: Helping Your Blind Child Transition Through Puberty—**Suwannee 20, Level 2**

You Too Can Be a Lazy Parent: Helping Blind Children Learn Skills for Independence Now So They Can Take Care of Themselves (and You) Later—**Suwannee 21, Level 2**

Education in Action: A Look Inside an Inclusive Model Classroom (Elementary Level)—**Suwannee 11, Level 2**

**7:30 am - 5:00 pm—CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION FOR THE BLIND—FIFTEENTH** ANNUAL REHABILITATION AND ORIENTATION & MOBILITY CONFERENCE

**Panzacola Ballroom F-2, Level 1**

7:30-8:30 am—Registration

8:30 am—Conference begins

Registration Fees: Students, $75; Professionals, $85 before June 15
($100 after that date applies).

Sponsors: National Blindness Professional Certification Board (NBPCB) and the Professional Development & Research Institute on Blindness (PDRIB) at the Louisiana Tech University. Dr. Edward Bell, Chairperson

**9:00 am - 9:00 pm**—SPORTS & RECREATION DIVISIONWORKSHOPS

**Sebastian Ballroom I-2, Level 1**

All classes are $10 per session.

9:00-11:00 am, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, 2:00-4:00 pm, 4:30-6:30 pm,
7:00-9:00 pm—1Touch Self-Defense Class

Sponsored by the Sports & Recreation Division. Lisamaria Martinez, President

**8:30 am**—CHILD-CARE SERVICES (Preregistration by June 15 was required) **Suwannee 14, 15, 16, and 17, Level 2**

Please see “Convention Note 6” for further information.

**8:30 - 11:30 am**—NEWEST JAWS FEATURES AND A FIRST LOOK AT THE ELBRAILLE NOTETAKER

**Panzacola Ballroom H-3, Level 1**

Join Eric Damery, JAWS Product Manager, as we discuss and demonstrate the recent JAWS 17 release—including Smart Navigation—and introduce new features coming in JAWS 18. Learn about the student edition of JAWS/MAGic available from APH using Federal Quota funds. Lastly, we’ll showcase the notetaker everyone has been waiting for…the ElBraille!

**8:30 am - Noon**—JOB SEEKER SEMINAR

**Wekiwa 5, Level 2**

Want to get a job and don’t know how? We have the answers you need! Experts from NFB training centers, agencies, and employers will give you the ammunition you need to nail that job! Includes breakouts and networking. Hone your skills for the NFB National Job Fair. Dick Davis, Chairperson, Employment Committee

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm**—JERNIGAN INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY SEMINARS

**Wekiwa 6, Level 2**

8:30-10:00 am—Accessible Equation Creation

10:30 am-Noon—Academic eBooks

1:30-3:00 pm—WordPress Boot Camp

3:30-5:00 pm—Drupal Boot Camp

**10:00 - 11:00 am**—Managing your money: Budgeting and savings strategies

**Wekiwa 3, Level 2**

Learn concrete steps you can take to develop a financial plan. Discover tools and tips you can use for money management. Set financial goals and make a commitment to implement at least one idea you hear in the session.

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**—NF-BE Healthy Fair and Try It Seminar

**Sebastian Ballroom J, Level 1**

Join the NFB Sports & Recreation Division and WE Fit Wellness for a hands-on health and exercise experience. Learn about *your* health, donate blood, check out accessible activity trackers and other health devices, and try some fun activities like sword fighting, cardio drumming, goalball, and more.

**11:00 am - Noon**—AIRA INTRODUCES AUGMENTED REALITY TO ENHANCE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BLIND

**Wekiwa 9, Level 2**

Learn how Aira is ushering in an exciting new stage in assistive technology through the use of wearable smart glass devices and cutting-edge video and data-streaming technologies to assist the blind in a wide range of daily activities. Augmented reality and artificial intelligence combine to render a new level of personal assistance.

11:00 am - 12:15 pm—NOPBC YOUTH TRACK SESSIONS (Ages 11-18)

**Wekiwa 1 and 2, Level 2**

Noon - 6:00 pm—CRAFT SHOW & DEMONSTRATIONS

**Panzacola Ballroom H-4, Level 1**

If you are interested in crafts and appreciate handmade items, this is the place to be! Come and meet some very talented Federation crafters and purchase their beautiful items for sale. Joyce Kane, President, NFB Krafters Division

1:00 - 3:00 pm—SCANNING AND READING SOLUTIONS FROM FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC AND OPTELEC BRANDS

Panzacola Ballroom H-3, Level 1

Join Dusty Voorhees and Richard Tapping for a hands-on demonstration of VFO-Group scanning and reading offerings. Whether you’re a student or professional, whether you need portable OCR, a desktop reader with tons of storage, or rapid desktop scanning and reading, we’ll show you a solution.

1:00 - 4:00 pm—SENIORS DIVISION SEMINAR—PLAY GAMES AGAIN!

Wekiwa 4, Level 2

Meet seniors from across the country and learn how to play games adapted for blind players. Share your know-how with beginners at game playing. Fun prizes for bingo winners. Cost is $5 per person to support the division. Ruth Sager, President

**1:00 - 5:00 pm**—HUMANWARE PRODUCT SHOWCASE AND USER GROUPS

**Wekiwa 5, Level 2**

1:00-3:00 pm—BrailleNote Touch: Come join us for a presentation of the new BrailleNote Touch, the world’s first Google-certified Braille tablet. Hear all about the exciting future of this next generation of the BrailleNote.

3:00-4:00 pm—Victor Reader Stream: Small, smart, and wireless. An easy and enjoyable way to read!

4:00-5:00 pm—Innovations of the Future: An open forum for you to provide your feedback directly to HumanWare.

**1:00 - 5:00 pm**—OFFICE 365 USABILITY WITH MICROSOFT

**Wekiwa 3, Level 2**

Microsoft will conduct a usability study to evaluate and enhance the accessibility of Microsoft’s Office 365 products (Word, Outlook, SharePoint, OneDrive, Skype, OneNote, etc.). Participate in this session to help us better understand your needs and refine these productivity experiences to work seamlessly with assistive technologies.

2:00 - 4:00 pm—NFB NATIONAL JOB FAIR

Panzacola Ballroom F-3 and F-4, Level 1

Spiff up, bring your résumé, and interview with employers who want to hire blind people; interview coaching available. We had two dozen employers and over two hundred job seekers last year, and expect even more this year! Sponsored by the NFB Employment Committee. Dick Davis, Chairperson

2:00 - 3:15 pm—NOPBC YOUTH TRACK SESSIONS

Wekiwa 1 and 2, Level 2

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**—HISPANIC SEMINAR

**Wekiwa 4, Level 2**

Blindness is blindness, no matter what the language. Meet new and old friends; learn about Federation philosophy and the truth about blindness—in Spanish. Alpidio Rolón, Moderator

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**—COMMITTEE ON AUTOMOBILE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

**Wekiwa 7, Level 2**

CAPS monitors and proposes action to influence policy on ever-evolving trends regarding vehicle, environmental, and infrastructural changes as they relate to pedestrian safety. All who possess a desire and commitment to work on these and other issues are invited to attend. Maurice Peret, Chairperson

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**—NOPBC FAMILY HOSPITALITY

**Panzacola Ballroom F-1, Level 1**

Relax, snack, chat, meet new families and teachers, and connect with old friends. Veteran attendees will be on hand to welcome you and provide information. Free admission with 2016 NOPBC Conference name badge:
$15 per adult, $5 per child without badge. Pizza and lemonade will be served. Cosponsored by the National Organization of Professionals in Blindness Education, a Division of the NFB.

**5:00 - 7:30 pm**—MIX-AND-MINGLE RECEPTION FOR REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS

**Panzacola Ballroom H-2, Level 1**

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**—NFB LIONS GROUP

**Wekiwa 3, Level 2**

Federationists who are Lions Club members or potential members should come to this meeting. Discuss activities of your club that help blind people locally or nationally. Learn about activities in other Lions Multiple Districts. Julaine Arient Rollman, Past District Governor, will tell us about her experience. Ramona Walhof and Milton Ota, Co-Chairpersons

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**6:00 - 8:30 pm**—PROMOTION, EVALUATION, AND ADVANCEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

**Panzacola Ballroom H-3, Level 1**

Hear exhibitors explain briefly what they are exhibiting and where they are located in the Exhibit Hall. Come explore ways to evaluate new products; everyone is welcome. Mark Jones, Chairperson

**6:30 - 10:00 pm**—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND OFFICE PROFESSIONALS

**Suwannee 19, Level 2**

6:30 pm—Registration

Learn about assistive technology in the workplace, training opportunities, and any job announcements available. Lisa Hall, President

**7:00 - 8:30 pm**—LIVING HISTORY GROUP

**Suwannee 20, Level 2**

Dedicated to recording, preserving, and appreciating Federation history. Michael Freholm, Chairperson

**8:00 - 9:00 pm**—WHITE CANE AND AFFILIATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Wekiwa 4, Level 2**

Are there new and ingenious ways to collect money and spread the word about the NFB? I’m sure there are. Come and share your ideas on how to fund our movement.Alpidio Rolón, Chairperson

**8:00 - 9:30 pm**—ROOKIE ROUNDUP

**Panzacola Ballroom G-1, Level 1**

First-time convention attendees—don’t miss this event! President Riccobono and former rookies will be on hand to welcome you and answer questions about the week’s activities. Pam Allen, Director of the Louisiana Center for the Blind, President of the NFB of Louisiana, Chairperson and Vice President of the Board of Directors of the National Federation of the Blind

**8:00 - 9:00 pm**—DAISY BOOK OF THE HOLY BIBLE

**Wekiwa 3, Level 2**

Use your Victor Reader Stream to navigate to any verse in the King James Version Bible. Bring your old or new VR Stream; learn how to navigate and practice finding your favorite verses! A $5 donation for each SD card pre-loaded with Bible DAISY books is requested. Also available in Spanish! Norm Gardner (801) 380-3138

**8:00 - 11:00 pm**—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND STUDENTS SOCIAL

**Suwannee 11, Level 2**

Drop in to the National Association of Blind Students (NABS) Social to make some new friends or reconnect with old ones. Come chat with NABS members and leaders about our division or anything else that’s on your mind. We hope to see you there. Sean Whalen, President

**8:00 pm - Midnight**—KARAOKENIGHT♫♫ (Admission: $6)

**Panzacola Ballroom F-3 and F-4, Level 1**

Here’s your chance to sing like a rock star and help support BLIND, Inc. youth programs! Enjoy music, door prizes, and a cash bar as you learn about BLIND, Inc. Braille song lists are available. Hosted by BLIND, Incorporated.

8:30 - 10:00 pm—#NFB16 TWEET UP!

Sebastian Ballroom I-1, Level 1

The NFB convention is the ultimate “social network.” Drop in to meet Federationists you only know from Twitter; learn how to use the power of online social media; get geared up to share your convention experience; and get to know others who are supporters of @NFB\_Voice. Cash bar available. Danielle Trevino, NFB Coordinator for Social Media & Member Engagement

9:00 - 10:00 pm—NFB AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wekiwa 10, Level 2**

Dan Burke, Chairperson