### **SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019**

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

**Coral B**

Discuss convention frequencies, hotel architectural features, and distribution of special FM receivers for the hearing-impaired and Spanish-speaking attendees. David Chan (NC6D), President

**7:30 AM - 4:45 PM**—BLINDNESS SKILLS: THE ONLY SURE BET IN VEGAS

**Tradewinds D**

Registration: adults, $35; two or more adults, $50; children (ages 0-18), free. Sponsored by the NFB’s National Organization of Parents of Blind Children Division (NOPBC). Carlton Anne Cook Walker, President

7:30-8:45 AM—Registration

9:00-10:45 AM—General Session

11:00 AM-12:15 PM—NOPBC Concurrent Workshops, Session I

Convention 411—**Tradewinds D**

Science Is Everywhere! (focuses on children 0-8)—**Tradewinds E**

Saving for the Future with ABLE Accounts—**Tradewinds F**

Cane or Guide Dog: I Use Both—**Tropics A**

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

Sensory Integration Therapy—**Tradewinds D**

Late Elementary/Early Middle School Science—**Tradewinds E**

Science in Middle, High School, and Beyond—**Tradewinds F**

Blindness Skills or Visual Skills? Efficiency’s the Key—**Tropics A**

3:30-4:45 PM—NOPBC Concurrent Workshops Session III

Creating Tactile Maps—**Tradewinds D**

Creating Tactile Models for Scientific Concepts—**Tradewinds E**

Saving for the Future with ABLE Accounts—**Tradewinds F**

The Transition to College or Work—**Tropics A**

****7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**—CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION FOR THE BLIND—EIGHTEENTH** ANNUAL REHABILITATION AND ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY CONFERENCE

Tradewinds C

Registration: students, $75; professionals, $85 before June 15, ($100 after that date). Sponsors: National Blindness Professional Certification Board (NBPCB) and the Professional Development & Research Institute on Blindness (PDRIB) at the Louisiana Tech University. Dr. Edward Bell, Chair

7:30-8:30 AM—Registration

8:30 AM—Conference Begins

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**—KRAFTERS MARKETPLACE

**Coral A**

Looking for that one-of-a-kind souvenir from convention? Want to support Federation entrepreneurs? Shop the Krafters marketplace for beautiful and unique handmade creations. Tammy Freitag, President

**8:30 AM**—CHILD-CARE SERVICES
(Preregistration by June 15 was required.)

Please see Convention Note 6 for further information.

**8:30 - 11:30 AM**—WHAT’S NEW WITH JAWS, FUSION, AND ZOOMTEXT

**Tradewinds F**

Discounted home annual licenses for all attendees! Join Eric Damery for his annual user group NFB meeting with everyone using JAWS, Fusion, or ZoomText. Demonstration and discussion of all the new developments during the past year. Eric Damery

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**—JERNIGAN INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY SEMINARS

**Tropics A**

8:30-8:35 AM—Welcome; Karl Belanger, Presenter

8:35-10:05 AM—Stem Resources to Help Blind Students Excel;
Matt Hackert, Presenter

10:30 AM-12:00 PM—Fun and Learning with Arduino; Chancey Fleet, Presenter

**9:00 AM - 12:15 PM**—NOPBC YOUTH TRACK SESSIONS (ages 11-18)

**Shell Seekers A and B**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**—SPORTS AND RECREATION WORKSHOPS

**South Pacific Ballroom J**

Sponsored by the Sports & Recreation Division, Jessica Beecham, President

9:00-10:00 AM—Guide Running/Walking 101: Come learn all about guide running/walking! Check out tethers, learn about resources for finding guides and running groups, and get the chance to try it out!

10:30 AM-12:00 PM—Eating Healthy on a Budget: During this interactive session, we will discuss topics including meal prep, budgeting, understanding nutritional facts, and alternative techniques for accessing nutrition information. Bring your ideas and questions.

12:30-1:30 PM—Yoga for Beginners: Come practice yoga in an open and judgement-free environment with a blind yoga instructor. We welcome yogis of all ability levels, but this session is targeted toward beginners. We will not have mats, so bring a mat or towel from your room.

2:00-3:30 PM—One Touch Self-Defense: Come learn One Touch Self-Defense, a form of self-defense designed with the blind in mind.

**12:30 - 1:45 PM**—LUNCH WITH NOPBC BOARD

**South Pacific Ballroom A**

Get to know your NOPBC board in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Grab some food from the food court or a restaurant and join members of the NOPBC board for a brown bag lunch as we get to know one another and share our experiences and ideas. Carlton Anne Cook Walker, President

**1:00 - 3:30 PM**—SENIORS DIVISION SEMINAR—GET MOVIN’, BE HEALTHY, STAY HEALTHY ($5)

**Tradewinds C**

The NFB Senior Division with Jessica Beecham hosts a health and wellness seminar; stretching exercises and a healthy living discussion for anyone of any age. Get inspired! Reach new goals and meet a bunch of seniors actively promoting healthy living. Ruth Sager, President

**1:00 - 5:00 PM**—JOB SEEKER SEMINAR

**South Pacific Ballroom B**

This year's seminar and breakout sessions are designed to give you the exact skills you need to get a job using our career fair and other NFB resources. Get overall information at the large group seminar and hone your job-seeking skills at the small group breakouts. Sponsored by the NFB Employment Committee. Dick Davis, Chair

1:00-3:00 PM—Large Group Seminar for Jobseekers and Employers

3:00-5:00 PM—Small Group Training and Discussions

2:00 - 4:00 PM—HIMS USER GROUP

South Pacific Ballroom C

HIMS believes choice is vital! Polaris math and Google drive integration, QBraille’s hybrid keyboard (QWERTY keys and Perkins comfort), or the Actilino's active tactile control are unique and innovative solutions that don't exist anywhere else. Come to our user group and check it out.

2:00 - 5:30 PM—NOPBC YOUTH TRACK SESSIONS (ages 11-18)

Shell Seekers A and B

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

**Tropics B**

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

**South Pacific Ballroom A**

Relax, chat, meet new families and teachers, and connect with old friends. Veteran attendees will be on hand to welcome you and provide information.

**5:30 - 7:00 PM**—MUJERES OF THE FEDERATION

**Tradewinds E**

Join us for a keynote address from a dynamic Latina leader. This session will provide inspiration and mentorship opportunities for the next generation of blind Latina trailblazers. ¡No te lo pierdas! Shawn Callaway and Rosy Carranza, Co-Chairs, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion

**6:00 - 8:30 PM**—EXHIBITORS SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY THE TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION COMMITTEE

**Tradewinds C**

Come explore ways to evaluate new products. Hear the technology-related exhibitors briefly explain what they are exhibiting and where they are located in the exhibit hall. All are welcome. Mark Jones, Chair

**6:00 - 9:00 PM**—2019 NAGDU SEMINAR

**Tradewinds D**

Come join other guide dog users. Learn about common household products that can be harmful to our dogs, get your burning questions answered from a seasoned veterinarian, and hear from a panel of owner-trained guide dog users. Marion Gwizdala, President

6:00 PM—Registration

7:00 PM—Welcome

**6:00 - 9:30 PM**—JERNIGAN INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY SEMINARS

**Tropics A**

6:30-7:30 PM—Low-Vision Accessibility Faceoff: iOS vs. Android; Kennedy Zimnik, Presenter

8:00-9:30 PM—Basic Braille Production for the Home User; Steve Booth, Presenter

**6:30 - 10:00 PM**—NOPBC YOUTH TRACK SESSIONS (ages 11-18)

**Shell Seekers A and B**

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

**Coral C**

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

6:30 PM—Registration

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

**Coral A**

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

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**—BLACK LEADERS ADVANCING THE FEDERATION

**Tradewinds F**

Celebrate the numerous contributions of black Federation leaders. Let’s inspire youth through personal empowerment, leadership development, and mentorship. All are welcome to attend. Shawn Callaway and Rosy Carranza, Co-Chairs, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion

**7:30 - 9:30 PM**—NABS STUDENT NETWORKING

**South Pacific Ballroom D**

Kick off your convention right by joining our students, of all ages and from across the country, to mix and mingle, make friends, and reconnect with old ones before the week gets started! NABS leadership is so excited to meet you at our annual networking event! Kathryn Webster, President

**7:30 - 9:30 PM**—HISPANIC SEMINAR

**Tradewinds E**

Blindness is blindness, no matter the language. Learn about Federation philosophy and the truth about blindness—in Spanish. Alpidio Rolón, Moderator

**8:00 - 9:30 PM**—ROOKIE ROUNDUP

**South Pacific Ballroom F**

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, Chair and Vice President, National Federation of the Blind; President, National Federation of the Blind of Louisiana; Director, Louisiana Center for the Blind

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

**South Pacific Ballroom AB**

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 innovative programs at BLIND, Inc. Show us your talent! Hosted by BLIND, Incorporated.

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

**Coral A**

Dan Burke, Chair