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In our last newsletter we shared the DOJ's proposed guidelines for web and app accessibility and provided CREATE's [review guide](#). Hot off the presses this month is a new proposed rule and request for input for healthcare access: the [ADA Section 504 proposal](#).

Before you wander off to those links, check our lists of [funding proposal deadlines](#), worthwhile [events](#), and opportunities in [accessibility education](#).

## CREATE NEWS

### CREATE call for funding proposals

CREATE is accepting proposals this fall for three programs. Eligibility is limited to CREATE faculty and associates. See program pages for details.

- [The Race, Disability, and Technology initiative](#) - a cross-campus initiative working to address the gap in scholarly work at the intersection of race, technology and disability. [Join our mailing list](#) to find out about related calls and events. Upcoming deadlines to note:
  - October 6: letters of intent for Tier II proposals
  - November 15: Tier I and Tier II full proposals
- [Seed funding for unfunded projects](#) - Proposals for seed funding accepted until November 15 at 5 p.m.
- [Minigrants and matching money](#) - Small grants for student research projects (up to \$2k), translation minigrants (up to \$10k), and requests for matching money (up to \$15k).

## ACCESSIBILITY NEWS

### New accessibility courses for educators

[TeachAccess](#) is offering brand new, free, self-paced courses to introduce faculty to disability, accessibility, and accessible design across disciplines so they can integrate accessibility into their own courses.

## PARTNER NEWS

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### Submit a website for accessibility review by students

CREATE Community Partners and community members are invited to submit a website to be evaluated for accessibility. Undergraduate students in the [CSE 493 course](#) will conduct reviews on non-profit websites as part of their learning process. [Submit your site](#) for a high-level review by Friday, September 29.

## EVENTS

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### CREATE Quarterly Seminar: Year of the Tiger

- Mondays 3:30-4:30, online
- [Learn more and register for CREATE quarterly seminar](#)

Students and faculty read and discuss Alice Wong's book, [Year of the Tiger: An Activist's Life](#).

### Explore Accessible Content Authoring Tools

- Tuesday, September 19, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Location: Blinx | UX Research & Design.  
1011 Western Ave Suite 600 Seattle, WA

Join The Taskar Center for Accessible Technology for an event to discuss (and experience) accessible content authoring tools. Hear from graphic artist, writer and Disability advocate Amara Schermerhorn, about her journey with graphic noveling. Participants are encouraged to bring their own analog or digital creativity tools.

### Exploring Equitable Research Careers for Disabled Researchers

- Thursday, September 21, 1 - 8 p.m.
- [Register for the online conference](#)

The Open University - Next Generation Project Team hosts a free, online conference to explore ways of promoting equitable research careers for disabled researchers.

## **Engaging Disability, Empowering History: Ethics and Politics of Disability History**

- Tuesday, October 17 at 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
- Alder Hall Auditorium | 1315 NE Campus Pkwy, Seattle, WA 98105
- [Learn more and register to attend](#)

Dr. Joanne Woiak will explore questions about how the histories of disabled people and the concept of disability are remembered and forgotten. This 2023 Samuel E. Kelly Distinguished Faculty Lecture will be preceded by a reception at 5 pm in the Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center, Unity Room.

## **A11y Futures Workshop at ASSETS**

- Thursday, September 28 - Deadline for submissions to the A11y Futures Workshop. Send your submissions to [jmankoff@acm.org](mailto:jmankoff@acm.org).
- Tuesday, October 17, 1-3 p.m. PST - Hybrid West Coast workshop on the UW campus.  
Sunday, October 22, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. EST - Hybrid East Coast workshop, followed by lunch with the organizers. Location TBD.
- [Learn more about A11y Futures and register](#)

Explore and develop goals for a future with a broadened concept of relevant topics in the study and development of technology that supports and empowers people with disabilities.

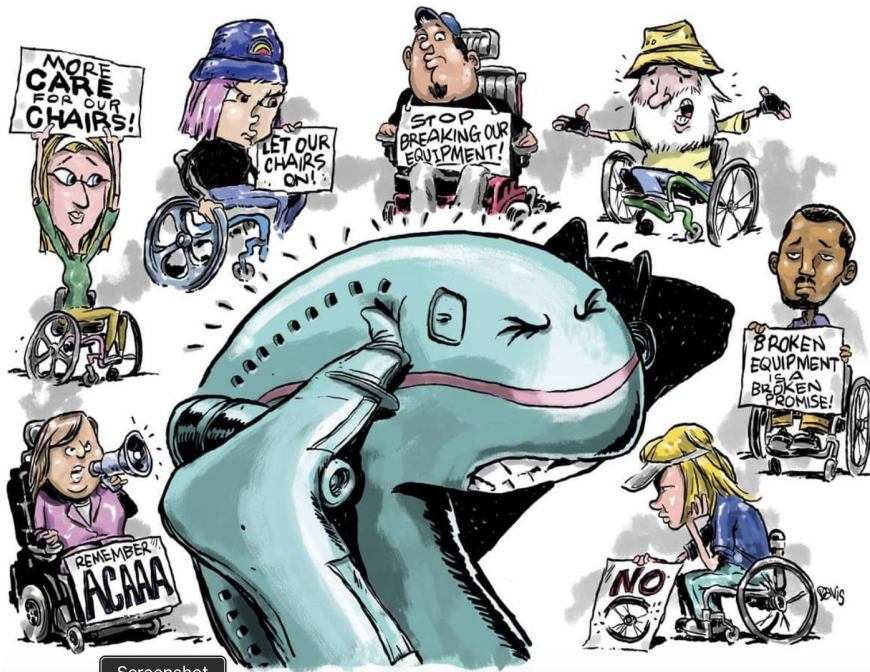
## **ASSETS 2023 Privacy and Accessibility Workshop**

- Wednesday, October 18, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. PST
- Remote via Zoom
- [Register for the Privacy and Accessibility Workshop by Oct. 8](#)

The workshop brings together the privacy and accessibility communities to discuss how identity aspects interact with accessibility and privacy, resolve privacy and accessibility conflicts, and imagine ways to build technologies that are both accessible and privacy-preserving.

## **WHAT WE'RE READING**

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## Taking on the Unfriendly Skies: Are Airlines Hearing Wheelchair Users' Protests?

Kenny Salvini, Co-founder and President of CREATE community partner [The Here & Now Project](#) helps expose inhumane, often-dangerous experiences wheelchair users must endure to fly in a [New Mobility article](#).

## The Insular World of Academic Research



More community-focused scholarship could build public trust. What's standing in the way? [The Chronicle of Higher Education article](#) highlights some of the pressures discouraging community-based scholarship in academia.

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