Disability Awareness Month planned

A reception, speaker and award presentation March 2 will kick off Disability Awareness Month at the West Lafayette Campus.

The Focus Awards honoring efforts in disability accessibility will be given. The eligible categories are faculty, staff, student and organization.

Jim Gibbons, a Purdue alumnus who is president and CEO of National Industries for the Blind, will be the guest speaker.

The event will be from 10 to 11 a.m. in the East Faculty Lounge, Purdue Memorial Union. It is sponsored by the Affirmative Action Office, Adaptive Programs, Physical Facilities and Human Resource Services.

AAO also is organizing several learning events in March related to the Americans with Disabilities Act:

- "ADA Overview." Thursday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.-noon. Room 258, PMU.
- An ADA Distance Learning Program event on the International Building Code and ADA's architectural guidelines. Tuesday, March 16, 2-3:30 p.m. Room 204, Stewart Center.
- "ADA for Supervisors." Tuesday, March 23, 2-4 p.m. Room 311, Stewart Center.

Reservations for all of these events are appreciated. To reserve a space, request an accommodation, or for more information, please contact the Affirmative Action Office at 49-47253 (voice), 49-61343 (TTY), or aao@purdue.edu.