

Section 504 at 50

UW's 50th Anniversary of Section 504: Learn, Celebrate, & Innovate

The University of Washington is commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. In 1973, this landmark legislation laid the foundation for equal access and opportunities for individuals with disabilities, sparking a transformative journey towards inclusivity that continues to shape our institution.

Over the course of the 2023-24 academic year the UW will host a year-long disability awareness campaign in celebration of the 50th anniversary of a seminal piece of rights legislation: the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 containing provision 504 which established a constitutional right of disabled people to have access to public education. Activities will range from speakers in the UW Public Lecture series, a disability history exhibit, accessibility challenges, arts and performances focused on disabled artists, and much more!

Learn more at: www.washington.edu/ada/50th-anniversary-of-section-504/



Note: The primary sources used in this exhibit include outdated and offensive language used to label and describe people with disabilities that reflect the attitudes and biases of their time.

