RC48 applauds the 25 year anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act!

- **July 26, 1990.** President George H.W. Bush and activist Justin Dart (1930-2002) signed the historic ADA legislation on this date. The ADA and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) give civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities similar to those provided to individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, and religion. These laws assure equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities for access to businesses, employment, transportation, state and local government programs and services, and telecommunications.

- **Did You Know?** The ESU campus was first made physically accessible to students with disabilities over 30 years before ADA legislation, under the direction of our 11th President, John E. King.

- **A Warm Welcome** to new RC48 student, Beth Conaway, who began classes this summer session! Also, to Stephanie Horsch, who begins classes in fall. Program enrollment is currently at 24.

- **Karst-Baker-Kuehn Scholarship!** Now accepting donations to this fund in honor of Dr. Karst, Dr. Baker, and Dr. Marvin Kuehn, who retired in 2010. Scholarships support rehabilitation graduate students as they matriculate through the program. Consider making a tax-deductible donation via Internet today!

- **Position Vacancy.** Mirror, Inc. seeks a full-time Outreach Care Coordinator at Wichita, KS. Contact Margaret Zillinger, VP of Health Homes, at 844-214-5577.

- **USA Boccia Nationals.** Paralympic athletes from around the country gathered July 17th-21st at Gardner, KS to demonstrate their skill at boccia, an Italian precision ball sport. Lee Graybeal Lobmeyer, 1991 alum coordinated athlete registration for the event. Katrina volunteered, then watched the games as Lee refereed. See pictures on our FB page.

- **Alumni Satisfaction Survey.** A rehabilitation counseling program evaluation is conducted triennially. In the coming weeks, alums will be emailed a 30-minute survey asking about their academic experience. The information from the survey is shared with a focus group in Spring 2016, and further examined to guide academic decision-making. If you would like to participate in the focus group, please contact Katrina Miller via email.

- **Seeking Clinical Supervisors!** BSRB records show only 9 LCPCs located in Lyon County. A number of former RC students with the LPC credential are seeking LCPCs to provide clinical supervision hours. If you are available and want to be added to a list of providers, please contact Katrina at 620.341.5231 and give her your business contact and supervision rate—and whether you are willing to consider doing any supervision via Skype technology.

- **Reduced Summer Hours!** RC48 program director Katrina Miller is in the office on Wednesdays from July 8th to Aug 5th. Otherwise, she is available on email. Jim Costello and Carleen Dvorak (620.341.5220) are at the office full time and available to assist as needed.

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