# University of Maryland Disability Community Day of Mourning

# February 28, 2025

[Register for the 2025 Disability Community Day of Mourning](https://umd.zoom.us/meeting/register/nelw0WyETlaW5Iq_ZekLPw#/registration) on Zoom

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## Welcome and Opening Remarks

* **Emily Singer Lucio (she/her)-** ADA/504 Coordinator
* **Georgina Dodge (she/her)** - Vice President for [Diversity and Inclusion](https://diversity.umd.edu/)
* **Sara Acevedo (she/her) -** Inaugural Lead Coordinator for the Disability Cultural Center

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## Opening Reading

* **Michelle Appel (she/her)** -Assistant Vice President, Institutional Research Planning and Assessment - [On Our Backs We Will Carry Them](https://autisticadvocacy.org/2015/02/on-our-backs-we-will-carry-them/)

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## Honoring Victims by Reading Their Names

* [Please follow along with the list of Victims](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13lM0IDBYCN8oLqkJuOtqdX4WTtSi4aUH-PAlWuySeGg/edit)
* Volunteers reading: **Lydia Sander (she/her), Emily Singer Lucio (she/her), b.a. medina (ze/hir/hirs), Marah Taylor (she/her), Chetan Joshi (he/him)**, **Renee Hill (she/her)**

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## Moment of Silence and Words of Comfort

* [Chetan Joshi (he/him), Director UMD Counseling Center](https://counseling.umd.edu/aboutus/director)

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## Closing Reading

* **Raymond Nardella (he/him)- Assistant Director of Resident Life for Student Conduct, Deputy Title IX Coordinator-** [You Get Proud By Practicing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10OTGdagvlDpRJMmDOvPZaUjg8R3XR7i3vXexueM5Uwk/edit?usp=sharing)

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## Moment to Connect with Attendees

## Thank you!

* ASL interpreters: Denise Kirkpatrick and Tina Gatchell

## Resources for after this event

* Emotional Support
  + [UMD Chaplains](https://stamp.umd.edu/memorial_chapel/chaplains) | phone: (240) 499-4733 | email: [tshraim@gmail.com](mailto:tshraim@gmail.com)
  + [UMD Counseling Center](https://www.counseling.umd.edu/) | phone: (301) 314-7651
* ASAN information
  + [Anti-Filicide Toolkit](https://autisticadvocacy.org/anti-filicide)
  + [ASAN's Autism and Safety Toolkit](http://autisticadvocacy.org/policy/toolkits/safety/)
  + [ASAN Newsletter Sign-up](http://autisticadvocacy.org/get-involved/newsletter/)
  + [Affiliate Groups](http://autisticadvocacy.org/get-involved/affiliate-groups/)

## Questions?

* Contact us at lsander@umd.edu

Live captioning and ASL will be provided for all events. Please contact Lydia Sander at lsander@umd.edu with questions or if you need accommodations that will facilitate your full participation in the event. Thank you very much for your participation!