



University of Maryland Disability Community Day of Mourning

February 28, 2025

[Register for the 2025 Disability Community Day of Mourning on Zoom](#)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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

Opening Reading

- **Michelle Appel (she/her)** -Assistant Vice President, Institutional Research Planning and Assessment - [On Our Backs We Will Carry Them](#)

Honoring Victims by Reading Their Names

- [Please follow along with the list of Victims](#)
- 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)**

Moment of Silence and Words of Comfort

- [Chetan Joshi \(he/him\)](#), [Director UMD Counseling Center](#)

Closing Reading

- **Raymond Nardella (he/him)**- Assistant Director of Resident Life for Student Conduct, Deputy Title IX Coordinator- [You Get Proud By Practicing](#)

Moment to Connect with Attendees

Thank you!

- ASL interpreters: Denise Kirkpatrick and Tina Gatchell

Resources for after this event

- Emotional Support
 - [UMD Chaplains](#) | phone: (240) 499-4733 | email: tshraim@gmail.com
 - [UMD Counseling Center](#) | phone: (301) 314-7651
- ASAN information
 - [Anti-Filicide Toolkit](#)
 - [ASAN's Autism and Safety Toolkit](#)
 - [ASAN Newsletter Sign-up](#)



PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES



- [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!