The University of Tennessee Libraries’ Diversity Committee is dedicated to creating a more inclusive community grounded in respect and appreciation for individual differences.

The Committee endorses a broad definition of diversity, and seeks to create dialogue through programs and resources that enhance knowledge and encourage understanding of diversity. The Committee strives to provide leadership for the Libraries in meeting the needs of all its internal and external constituencies.
2014-2015 Theme: Disability Awareness

In the Library

- Tours highlighting assistive technologies and services
- Library workshop for incoming students self-identified as having disabilities
- Culture Corner display featuring collections about disabilities
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University Programs
• International Festival – showcase of checkout assistive technology equipment and sense of taste interactive activity

Training for Library Staff
• Office of Disability Services training on working with people with disabilities
• Tours highlighting equipment and services
Working with ODS

• Advice from ODS on Equipment
• Spaces for Sorenson Video Phones
• Oversized Scanning help from Library
• Hathi Trust
• Video Captions and Transcripts
Commons

- Kurzweil 3000
- Adjustable Tables
- ReadWrite Gold Coming Soon
- Studio Room with Dragon Naturally Speaking and Dragon Dictate
Accessibility Room

- Sorenson Video Phone (video relay service)
- Sara Document Reader
- CCTV Magnifier Document Reader
- PC with – Kurzweil 1000, JAWS, Scanner, Dragon
Accessibility Room
Circulating Equipment

- 3 PC Laptops with Dragon
- 2 Hand Held Magnifiers
- 1 Interprettype Unit
- 1 Trackball Mouse
- 2 Large Keyboards (yellow keys w/ black characters) usb
ATAC and AIT

Library’s Assistive Technology and Access Committee

- Assessment
- Communications and Training
- Databases, Serials, Ebooks
- Instruction
- Licensing
- Video
- Webpages

- JAWS provided for many ATAC members

Campus’s Accessibility Implementation Team

- Communication & Awareness
- Policy & Procedures, Monitoring
- Training & Textbooks/Learning Materials
- Websites
Coming to TN: ADA Legacy Tour

The ADA Legacy Tour
This is the official page of The ADA Legacy Tour. The Tour is a travelling exhibit designed to raise awareness and build excitement about ADA25 - the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Check here often for the latest schedule.

• Event organized by the disABILITY Resource Center
• Knoxville stop supported by the Diversity Committee through volunteer hours and promotion of event
• Johnson City Stop
  – May 12 disABILITY Resource Center - NE
• Knoxville Stop
  – May 13 Regal Pinnacle, Turkey Creek
  – May 14 Market Square
QUESTIONS?

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