



Dialogues on disABILITY
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Adults – **\$5.00**

Students, Seniors, and Human

Service Employees – **\$2.50**

Children ages 6-17 – **\$2.00**

Children ages 5 and under – **FREE**

**Event fee includes admission to the
Museum of disABILITY History.*

Featuring:

Michael L. Wehmeyer

author of *Good Blood, Bad Blood: Science,
Nature, and the Myth of the Kallikak*

The book is published by the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

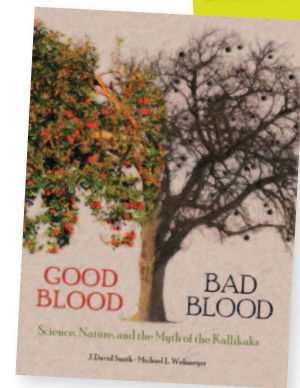
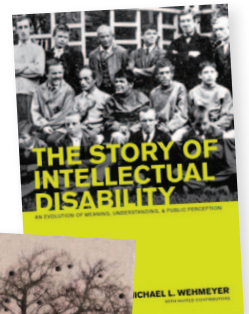
Saturday, October 19, 2013

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Presentation, with Q&A:

Invented by psychologist Henry Herbert Goddard in 1912, the name Kallikak is derived from the Greek words *kallos* (good) and *kakos* (bad). Goddard believed in the role of nature and heredity as unalterable forces leading to degeneracy. He illustrated the hereditary nature of feeble-mindedness, criminal behavior and degeneracy through case studies with a woman named “Deborah Kallikak,” an inmate at his institution for the feeble-minded. ***Incredibly, as revealed in detail for the first time in Good Blood, Bad Blood, Goddard had it all wrong.*** Using new source material, *Good Blood, Bad Blood* retells the story of Deborah in its entirety. This is a compelling story that is vital to understanding both this specific American tragedy and the history of efforts to manipulate the human population.



The presentation is ideal for:

- People interested in learning about quality of care for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities, special education and Eugenics
- Students and professors
- Medical, health and human service professionals
- Self-Advocates



About Michael

Michael L. Wehmeyer, Ph.D., professor of Special Education at the University of Kansas, is also the Director of Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities and Senior Scientist at Beach Center on Disability. Dr. Wehmeyer has published more than 25 books and 250 scholarly articles and book chapters on topics related to special education, understanding intellectual disability, eugenics and self-determination. In 2013, Dr. Wehmeyer was awarded the Distinguished Researcher Award for lifetime contributions to research in intellectual disability by The Arc of the United States.

Copies of Dr. Wehmeyer’s books, *Good Blood, Bad Blood* and *The Story of Intellectual Disability*, will be available for purchase and autographing.