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Students with disabilities to prepare for college life

MONTGOMERY – More than 20 Montgomery-area high school seniors and recent graduates with a range of disabilities will get a glimpse of college life when a program designed to maximize students' success takes place at Auburn University at Montgomery (AUM) June 22-26.

Sponsored by the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS), College Prep is a week-long camp that aims to provide supplemental training and information to benefit students with disabilities who desire to get the most out of their college experience.

"More students with disabilities are enrolling in college now than ever before, and these students are seeking ways to prepare for college and enhance their performance while there," said ADRS Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Darlene Flowers. "College Prep assists students by giving them accurate information on things they need to know to ensure their success, from making accommodations to using assistive technology and even taking better notes or studying more efficiently."

In addition to various classroom activities to prepare the campers for college success, they will also have the chance to participate in various team-building activities while at AUM, including a scavenger hunt.

College Prep is a program of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services that is hosted on different college campuses throughout the state during the summer months. The AUM camp is co-sponsored by AUM Disability Services and Easter Seals of Alabama.

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.

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