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In the work that we do with the Consortium, we often use the phrase “culturally valued analogue” or “CVA”. This term, taken from Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger’s Social Role Valorization Theory (1984), can be understood in our inclusive postsecondary work as, “like a matriculating student would experience.” With every decision that is made, program staff should ask “What does our college/university do for matriculating students?” In using this lens to make decisions, we operate our programs from a framework of full inclusion which promotes the use of existing resources and services on campus.

The culturally valued analogue is one of many concepts that you will learn at a Social Role Valorization 3-day training. PIHEC is sponsoring this training on June 22, 23, & 24, 2020, to all Consortium members who would like to participate. The event is being held on the Millersville University campus. Lodging and accommodations are included in the three day event. Watch for registration information in the coming weeks.

Equip your entire campus with inclusive-minded practices by using the CVA.

Ann Marie Licata, Ph.D., Director

## WHAT IS HAPPENING

- [Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability & Diversity will be held on March 2, 2020 at Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, HI](#)
- [Disability & Mental Health Summit will be held on March 3, 2020 at David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA](#)
- [Third Annual CUNY Neurodiversity Conference will be held on March 12-13, 2020 at CUNY Graduate Center in New York, NY](#)
- [2020 Disability Policy Seminar will be held on March 23 – 25, 2020 at Renaissance Hotel, Washington, DC](#)
- [Beyond Inclusion: Empowering, Celebrating, Advocating a three in one event featuring international disability right activist Judy Heumann will be held on April 22-23, 2019 at Millersville University](#)
- [Save the date for the fifth annual Regional Post-Secondary Inclusive College Program Summit that will be held on May 28, 2020 at the College of NJ in Ewing, NJ.](#)



Join us as we celebrate our fifth year of  
TPSID grant implementation.

Registration open at: <https://pihec.reqfox.com/beyond-inclusion-empowering-celebrating-advocating>

## DID YOU KNOW?

### This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Vocational Rehabilitation Program

President Woodrow Wilson signed the Smith-Fess Act of 1920, also known as the Industrial Rehabilitation Act and referred to as "The National Civilian Vocational Rehabilitation Act," into law June 2, 1920.

Find more info at the [VR 100 webpage](#).

