



Tuesday Morning Memo

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- **GERALDO RIVERA DOCUMENTARY ON WAITING LIST TO AIR THIS MONTH ON FOX**

At the annual meeting of The Arc of the United States last month, Geraldo Rivera announced his intention to produce a one-hour feature on waiting lists. The feature was originally scheduled to air during the first week of January. However, due to the quick response to the request for waiting list stories, the feature is now scheduled to air four times on December 27-28th. The feature will air on FOX. There are 6 FOX affiliates in Wisconsin. They are:

- Chippewa Falls – WEUX 48 (satellite of WLAX, La Crosse)
- Green Bay – WLUK-TV 11
- La Crosse – WLAX 25
- Madison – WMSN-TV 47
- Milwaukee – WITI-TV 6
- Wittenberg (Wausau) – WFXS 55

Rivera has mentioned that nearly all of the people he has spoken with in the development of this feature have had a connection to The Arc.

- **A SUCCESS STORY: DEREK DAY OF MANITOWOC**

The *Herald Times Reporter* recently ran an article about Derek Day, a 28 year old man with cerebral palsy. Day has a bachelors degree, a masters degree and is on his way toward a doctorate! One has to wonder how many people like Derek are on waiting lists! To read the article, go to: www.arc-wisconsin.org.

- **SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS TO THE OBAMA TRANSITION TEAM**

The official website for the Obama transition team includes a page related to the development of a disabilities agenda. The page includes a section asking for input. Now is a perfect opportunity for advocates to share their ideas with the Obama transition team. Doing so will help build a stronger foundation for working with the Obama Administration. To go to the disabilities page of the official Obama transition website, go to: http://change.gov/agenda/disabilities_agenda/.