

DICAPTA'S NEWSLETTER

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CURRENT EVENTS, COLLABORATIONS, AND MORE BELOW



THANK YOU, IAFFM!

Last weekend, during the Ibero-American Film Festival Miami, All4Access successfully brought access one more time to people with disabilities.



FEATURED PROJECT

Dicapta and Pragda, working together

Dicapta is proud to announce its upcoming collaboration with Pragda, a film distributor for the newest Latin American, Spanish, and Latinx cinema.

Pragda scours the cinema landscape for the best films and documentaries each year and distributes them to educators all around the United States. Their movies are on the bleeding edge of important issues for the American Public, including immigration, feminism, and modern politics. They have worked with incredible partners in the past, including the Spanish government, UCLA, The University of Chicago, and Brown University. You can find their content on important educational streaming platforms such as Kanopy and Alexander Street Press.

Currently, a series of Pragda films are authorized for the creation of AD in Spanish, including Guiedani Navel, Los Lobos, Miguelito, Miriam, Mute Fire, My brother, Neither Hero nor Traitor, Empty Classroom, and The German neighbor. Accessibility for these movies will be available through the [All4Access App](#).

You can visit their website by clicking on the [following link](#).



OUR MENTOR'S CORNER

CORINNE VINOPOL

Dr. Corinne Vinopol is President and CEO of the [Institute for Disabilities Research and Training, Inc.](#) She has directed R&D assistive technology projects for a number of government agencies, including NIDILRR, NSF, IES, NASA, USAID, and NOAA, as well as private entities including Walmart and AT&T, and received awards for her work at the White House and UN.

We had the honor of having an interview with her. Here is a small excerpt from it:

It's clear that Corinne is an intelligent and well-read individual, and it's an honor to have the opportunity to chat with her in her cozy and welcoming space. She describes herself as a very old person, but her energy and enthusiasm in describing the projects she passionately takes on can easily fool a twenty-year-old. Corinne grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, and came from a family with two parents, a grandmother, and two siblings... "and a dog, always a dog." Just before World War I, both sets of grandparents had migrated from what is now Poland. Like many immigrants searching for a better life, their experiences have helped shape the country and its rich cultural heritage.

[You can read the full interview with Dr. Vinopol here.](#)

CURRENT EVENTS

February 8

Cine Con Sentido presents "Efraín Huerta, el gran cocodrilo."

Spanish CC and AD are available using All4Access.

At 6:00 p.m. PT, [Los Angeles Mexican Consulate](#).



BREAK THE ICE

This is a series of ASL words or phrases to help anybody establish a connection with a deaf person who uses ASL. These clips aren't an ASL course; they are just conversation starters.

This time we present the sign for *Bathroom*. Hopefully, after you learn the signs in our series, you may be encouraged to delve deeper into ASL.



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