

# 7th Annual disABILITY Awareness Registration Form

**Date:** October 6, 2015

**Time:** 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Location:** Truman State University  
Student Union Building

## Keynote Speaker

*Colleen Kelly Starkloff*



Colleen Kelly Starkloff co-founded the Starkloff Disability Institute with her husband, Max Starkloff, and has served as the Co-Director since his death in 2010. The couple also co-founded Paraquad in the 1970s in St. Louis. As Vice President of Paraquad, Ms. Starkloff oversaw widespread education on issues related to independent living, developing new program initiatives, and coordinating activities that promoted implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. She served two terms as the US organizer of the Japan/USA Conference of Persons with Disabilities. Ms. Starkloff also served as founding Chair of the Affordable Housing Commission in St. Louis and as creator and organizer of Universal Design Summits, a national organization which train architects, designers, and builders on uses and benefits of Universal Design in home & community design. She established the *Max Starkloff Speaker Series* in 2011 to educate the public on the need to create a world that welcomes all people with disabilities. Since 2013, Ms. Starkloff has been consulting & training on issues related to employment of people with disabilities in mainstream, competitive jobs. She has received many awards in the Disability field & often speaks on a variety of subjects related to disability rights.



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The 7th Annual disABILITY Awareness Conference is a community based event for self-advocates, families, professionals, and community members that promotes equality and leadership for individuals with disabilities.

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Please return this form to the Kirksville Satellite Regional Office by **Wednesday September 30, 2015** in order to get a head count for food that will be provided during the conference.

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