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Dr. Dan Gottlieb Scheduled Presenter for Upcoming Life Portraits Series

Newark – The University of Delaware’s Center for Disabilities Studies announced the next event for the Life Portraits Series to be held at Bank of America’s Bowman Center on September 12, 2006.

Dr. Dan Gottlieb, host of WHYY’s “Voices in the Family” and author of Letters to Sam: A Grandfather’s Lessons of Love, Loss, and Gifts of Life will discuss his book dedicated to his grandson Sam, who has Pervasive Development Disorder, a form of autism. When Sam was born, Dr. Gottlieb began to write letters for him to read later in life. These touching letters range from topics in life and love to dealing with the adversities of everyday life for an individual with a disability. Gottlieb, a quadriplegic as a result of a near-fatal automobile accident, offers his grandson lessons from his own personal experiences in hope of encouraging him to live life to the fullest.

Life Portraits Series: Dr. Dan Gottlieb

WHEN: Tuesday evening, September 12, 2006 doors open at 6:00pm–presentation at 7:00pm

WHERE: Bowman Center, Bank of America (formerly MBNA), Newark, DE

COST: Tickets are $5.00 per person

Tickets available from the Center for Disabilities Studies – call 302-831-3632 to order
The First 100 Orders will receive a FREE copy of Dr. Gottlieb’s book.

Sponsors: University of Delaware, College of Human Services, Education & Public Policy; Christiana Care Health Systems; Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative; Division of Developmental Disabilities Services; Delaware CarePlan; Homes for Life Foundation; Neurology Associates; Parent Information Center; OCI; The Arc of Delaware; Special Olympics Delaware; Delaware Elwyn; The Autism Society of Delaware; MetDesk;

The Life Portraits Series is a combined effort of the DFRC, Inc. and the CDS. Life Portraits strives to educate and inform the public about the lives of people with disabilities, while dissolving negative stereotypes and showing how people with disabilities are active members of their communities. For more information, please contact the Center for Disabilities Studies at 302-831-3150 or visit our website, http://www.udel.edu/cds/lifeportraits.

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