

**2007 LEND Directors Meeting:
Update from the Virtual Trainee: Rene Jamison**

- Weekly message from the VT with information about the AUCD network, trainee linkage and involvement opportunities, and developmental disabilities.

DID YOU KNOW.....

The AUCD website lists fellowships and employment opportunities both within the AUCD network and within other disability networks. Graduation will be here before you know it!

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- Updates in AUCD Publications: AUCD Digest & LEND Links
- Trainee Liaison Project
 - Currently 12 trainees are serving as an AUCD trainee liaison
 - Liaisons serve as a link between myself and their programs
 - Liaisons encourage other trainees at their sites to become more involved
 - Linkage activities have included: Sharing the website, encouraging their fellow trainees to join the listserv, becoming familiar with the message board, sending messages via the listserv, highlighting networking and employment opportunities.
 - Upcoming liaison activities: Encouraging participation in the "call for papers", encouraging entries in the Digest or LEND Links, and messages from trainee liaisons.
- "Call for Papers"
 - Opportunity for trainees to share their research, proposals, or projects
 - Guidelines will be sent out (format, headings, length)
 - Summaries will be posted on the AUCD website in the Trainees section
 - Opportunities for invited responses and feedback
- 2007 Disability Policy Seminar
 - Trainee activity schedule (meet and greet, trainee reception, trainee dinner)
 - Summary paper about policy seminar activities
- LEND Directors
 - Ideas about future activities and trainee involvement
 - ITV activities -sharing program structure and goals
 - Questions/ Comments