June 2020 **Ride On!**





Sit tight... another CEU course coming soon

Mark your calendars and be among the first to watch "**How does it shape up? The impact of the skeleton and the cushion on buttocks shape during sitting**," taught by Sharon Sonenblum, PhD (pictured above left during filming). This .1 CEU course will launch during July -- we'll post the news to social media when it becomes available.

All courses on Ride University's online education platform are free until August 31, 2020.

Learn more about wheelchair seating and Ride products at your own convenience -- and get CEU credit for some of the offerings. Check out the current course offerings <u>here</u>.



Ready or not? Disabled people have questions

• Despite the fact that re-opening is actively happening, we all wish we had more answers... "One thing that hasn't changed from the start of the pandemic is that people with disabilities or chronic illnesses, including a great many elderly people, are still at much greater risk of catching Covid-19 and becoming seriously ill from

it, or dying. That gives us all the reason we need to be worrywarts and killjoys, and ask the difficult questions we can't stop thinking about..." Worth a read, <u>here</u>, by Andrew Pulrang in Forbes magazine.

• The pandemic has increasingly created hurdles for those with disabilities who need caregivers to live and work independently. This <u>article</u> from KPBS includes stories that are illustrative of what's happening all over the country.

Video tutorial: how to use a Java Cushion to order the Custom AccuSoft Cushion

When appropriate, this easy and timesaving method can replace the bead bag and vacuum pump method. Check out this quick <u>video tutorial</u>. Detailed information, including most-asked questions and answers, is available <u>here</u>.



Update on Custom Certification Courses

We are moving forward to offer future courses in the most responsible manner possible, following both CDC and Colorado Health Department recommendations. Attendance will be quite limited to allow for social distancing.

We currently plan to offer the remaining 2020 courses on July 30-31, October 22-23, and October 29-30. More information and registration are <u>here</u>.



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