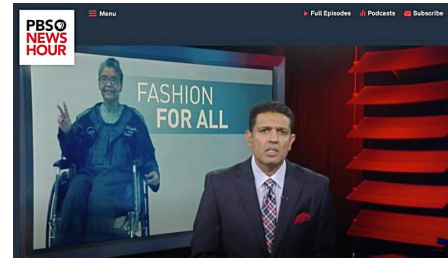




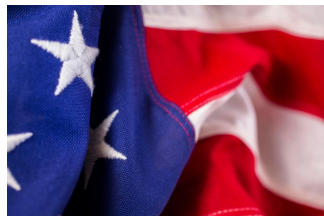
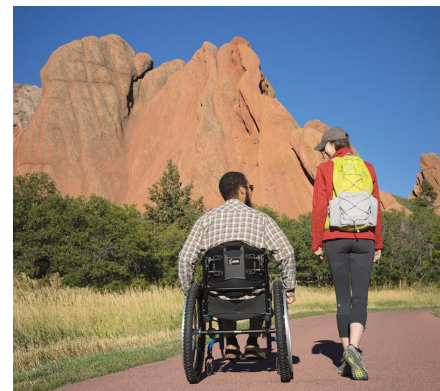
Looking good!

What a mind-expanding project for everyone involved... Megan Thompson reports on the fashion industry's move toward accessible fashion, from Parsons' Open Style Lab, which runs a training program for designers, to Tommy Hilfiger, the first major designer to launch a line for people with disabilities. Watch the collaborative process of designing for specific needs play out [here](#).



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Fun Finds / Resources

- Happened in our backyard... "In 1978, 19 individuals tossed aside their wheelchairs and

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- "Don't tell your child not to stare at disabled people -- we are already invisible enough," an interesting op-ed by Tanya Marlow, [here](#).
- The Oxford Handbook of Disability History is the first global chronicle of disability history... In the introduction, the editors wrote, "By its very nature, an Oxford Handbook offers legitimacy to disability history, an indication of the field's growing import." Learn more about it [here](#).

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