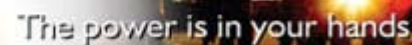


The Humanware logo features the word "Humanware" in a white, sans-serif font. Above the letter "a" is a stylized white icon of a person with arms raised, set against a dark background.The phrase "The power is in your hands" is written in a white, sans-serif font. It is positioned over a photograph of several people silhouetted against a bright, low sun, with their arms raised in a celebratory gesture.

## Postsecondary education

# Preparing for postsecondary school in the fall? What do I need to know about becoming a Bookshare member to access content?



## A step to ensure a smooth transition to postsecondary studies

(a large print text only version is available at: <http://www.humanware.ca/web/en/newsletter/50-t.htm>)

HumanWare is pleased to announce a focused presentation on transitioning to postsecondary studies. We'll be looking at transitioning from high school to postsecondary studies. This will also be of interest to people currently enrolled in postsecondary studies. This webinar will be presented by Brenda McBride, Product Manager for the ClassMate Reader in conjunction with Cherie Miller from Bookshare. We will also take a look at what individuals will need in order to access services from Bookshare while pursuing postsecondary studies.



**Tuesday August 4, 2009**

23:00 (UTC) Coordinated Universal Time

- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Pacific Daylight Saving Time
- 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mountain Daylight Saving Time
- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time
- 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time

Location: Webinar through the HumanWare weblink.



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All participants go to: <http://www.tccconference.com/humanware>

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Topics discussed will include:

- How do I become a member of Bookshare after leaving high school?
- If I'm already a postsecondary student, what do I need to have in place to access Bookshare services?
- As a person with a disability, why would I want to have a Bookshare membership?
- What documentation do I need to have in place to become a member?
- Is there a form to fill out? Where can I find it?
- What is the best way to search for available textbooks in my area of study?
- What questions do I need to ask the disability resource office to receive alternative format textbooks?
- What kind of Alternative formats are out there?
- What options are out there to read Bookshare material?
- Is there software available to read Bookshare files?
- Questions and Answers

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## **Future presentation:**

**Transitioning to Postsecondary – learn how disability-related legislation impacts your rights and the responsibilities of post-secondary institutions. Also, learn about resources you can access for a seamless transition.**

Guest speaker: **Nina Ghiselli, PsyD**  
**Thursday August 20, 2009**

## 19:00 (UTC) Coordinated Universal Time

- 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Pacific Daylight Saving Time
- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Mountain Daylight Saving Time
- 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time
- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time

### Webinar Presentation

Discussion will include information on legislation and services that are provided by the Disability Resource Office. Take a closer look at how to access textbooks and resources in an accessible format. Answering questions regarding what colleges can do to help ensure smooth transition?

If you have any questions, please forward them to [Brenda.mcbride@humanware.com](mailto:Brenda.mcbride@humanware.com) before August 17, 2009.

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