# ENGR110/210 Perspectives in Assistive Technology



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## Questions, Comments, Thoughts?



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## Questions for Contemplation

- Are individuals with disability typically considered in discussions about diversity? If not, why not?
- Are people with phobias considered disabled? What if the fear of flying prevents an individual from working in his chosen profession? Was John Madden's bus then considered a "job accommodation"?



• What do you make of this true situation? A young Stanford physician in the radiology department was seriously injured in a bicycling accident. Through therapy, he was able to recover some use of his arms and legs. He is now able to stand, but not to walk. He uses a Segway to get around - it makes him feel "less handicapped". However, he is incessantly mocked and made fun of. Some have gone so far as to try to push him off of it - all because he does not look disabled.

## Tuesday



Edward C. Brodd **Driving with Adaptive Equipment** 

## Today



Ralf Hotchkiss
Wheelchair Fabrication in
Developing Countries

## Adjourn

