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*Please note: There will be no NOAH E-News next Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.*

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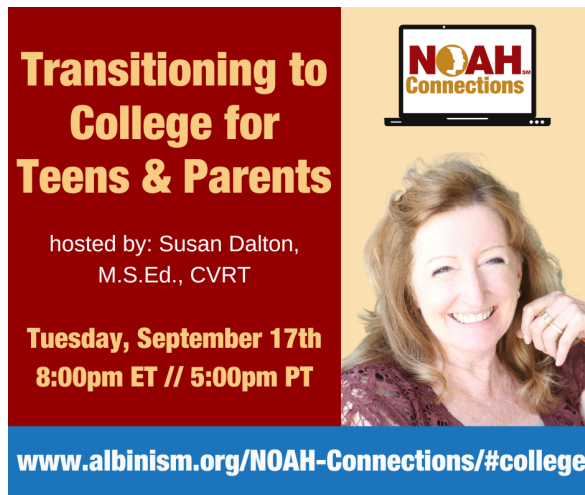
## **Congratulations, Nuala!**

Join us in congratulating Nuala Stanghellini, the 2024 recipient of the McGowan Leadership Scholarship. Nuala has long contributed to NOAH programming, including as a dancer in NOAHCon opening ceremonies, a member of the virtual choir, a writer for Albinism InSight, and a participant in Teens Connections calls. Nuala has spoken out through her Instagram on the problems and opportunities facing people with disabilities in STEM fields. She plans to study math, computer science, and/or education in college starting this fall.

Thank you, Nuala, for setting such a bright example for the albinism community!

[www.albinism.org/leadership](http://www.albinism.org/leadership)

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## Transitioning to College for Teens & Parents

Is your child with albinism transitioning to college this fall? You won't want to miss our upcoming call with Susan Dalton, M.S.Ed., CVRT on **Tuesday, September 17th at 8pm ET // 5:00pm PT!**

Sign up today:

[www.albinism.org/NOAH-Connections/#college](http://www.albinism.org/NOAH-Connections/#college)

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## Paralympic Spotlight!

In anticipation of the 2024 Paralympic Games starting on **August 28th**, we're spotlighting athletes with albinism who will be representing Team USA and Team Canada in various events.

Check out our spotlights on [Kym Crosby](#), [Colleen Young](#), and [Liza Corso](#), who will be representing Team USA, and [Nicolas-Guy Turbide](#), [Briann Baldock](#), [Whitney Bogart](#), and [Amy Burk](#), who will be representing Team Canada!

We can't wait to cheer on all of these incredible athletes, and their teammates on Team USA and Team Canada, as they compete in the Paralympic Games!



## Congratulations, Team NOAH's Angels!

We are pleased to share that Team NOAH's Angels are the winners of the Downtown Disney Scavenger Hunt at NOAHCon 2024! Team NOAH's Angels will receive a NOAH prize pack.

Pictured are team members Raisa & Lyra during the scavenger hunt.



## Day in the Life of a PWA!

Remember our series, Day in the Life of a PWA? We're bringing it back!!

We are seeking PWAs in our community to share a day in their life as part of our Takeover Tuesday series. Interested? Email Emily at [eaubrey@albinism.org](mailto:eaubrey@albinism.org) with a little bit of info about you for the chance to join us.

In the meantime, you can check out past takeovers on our [Instagram highlights!](#)



## Outgoing Parent Liaison Recognition

Sarah Edgerton is from Alaska and has been a Parent Liaison since 2018. In addition to sharing her wisdom and experiences as a Parent Liaison, she and her family have also enjoyed gathering the albinism community by hosting several successful IAAD walks for NOAH.

As Sarah moves on from the Parent Liaison program, join us in thanking her for the lasting impact she has made on the NOAH community in her 5+ years of service!



- Submissions are being accepted for **FLAG (Family-Led Academic Grand Rounds)** in partnership with **University of Wisconsin-Madison** and the **Bluebird Way Foundation**. Families of children with disabilities and/or medical complexities in the US & Canada are encouraged to submit. Learn more: <https://albinism.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Flag-Rounds-Flyer-07-24.pdf>
- NOAH is a proud supporter of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology's **Global Call to Action to Protect Outdoor Workers from Skin Cancer by Solar Ultraviolet Radiation Exposure**. We encourage our community to learn more & spread the word: [https://eadv.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Call-to-Action-Skin-Cancer-Call-to-Action-in-Outdoor-Workers\\_for-publication.pdf](https://eadv.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Call-to-Action-Skin-Cancer-Call-to-Action-in-Outdoor-Workers_for-publication.pdf)
- Did you know that skin cancer is the number one cause of death for people with albinism (PWA) in Africa? Affordable and widely-available sunscreen is crucial for PWAs in areas with intense UV rays, including Africa. To address inadequate access to sunscreen, the **Albinism Africa Network** is petitioning the **World Health Organization** to **re-add sunscreen to the List of Essential Medicines**. Having sunscreen on the WHO's Essential Medicines List will ensure it becomes more widely available and/or affordable, which will help combat the risk of skin cancer for PWAs around the world. **Sign & share the petition today:** <https://africaalbinismnetwork.org/petition/>

## NOAH Events This Week

Check out the great opportunities to connect this week!

Do you know a PWA or community member who might want to join a NOAH Connections group that you are a part of? Invite them to visit our page and sign up for session reminders!

[www.albinism.org/NOAH-Connections](http://www.albinism.org/NOAH-Connections)

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### Thursday: Teen Connections

*August 29th at 8:00pm ET // 5:00pm PT*

Let's dive deep into the sea of conversation and find out what wonders lie beneath the surface. Join us for another amazing Teen Connections session this **Thursday at 8:00 PM ET // 5:00 PM PT.**

[www.albinism.org/NOAH-Connections/#teens](http://www.albinism.org/NOAH-Connections/#teens)

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## Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming opportunities to connect.

### Wednesday, September 4th:

NOAH Connections: [Young Adults](#)

### Thursday, September 5th:

NOAH Connections: [Adults](#)

### Monday, September 9th:

NOAH Connections: [PWA Book Club](#)

### Thursday, September 12th:

NOAH Connections: [Teens](#)

### Tuesday, September 17th:

NOAH Connections: [Aging with Albinism](#)

NOAH Connections: [Transitioning to College for Teens & Parents](#)

NOAH Connections: [Parenting without Pigment](#)

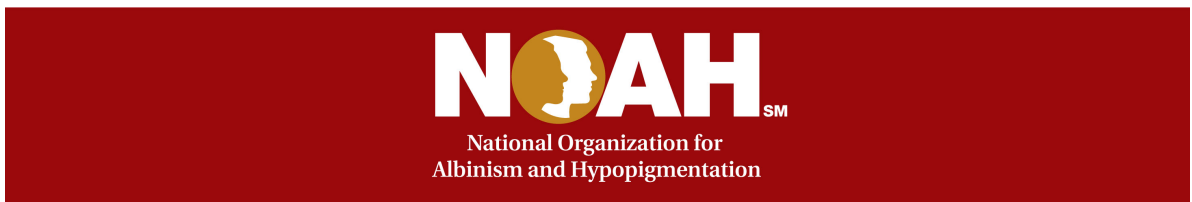
### Wednesday, September 18th:

NOAH Connections: [Ocular Albinism - Parents, Grandparents, and Caregivers](#)

NOAH Connections: [Young Adults](#)

### Thursday, September 19th:

NOAH Connections: [Adults](#)



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