

## **Feminist\* Film Series: Miss You Can Do It**

**by Alex Hummel - Friday, January 10, 2014**

<http://www.uwosh.edu/today/event/feminist-film-series-miss-you-can-do-it/>

April 22nd, 6pm, Sage 1214, Miss You Can Do It.

Showing of Miss You Can Do It (75 minutes), followed by a discussion led by TBD.

Find the trailer here.

Diagnosed with cerebral palsy at age two, Abbey Curran never accepted her physical limitations. She admits her disability comes with lifelong challenges, but none that hold her back, playing sports (she "just falls more") and driving a car with a special steering wheel and brake. Curran's resilience and determination to pursue her dreams led her to become the first woman with disabilities to compete in the Miss USA Pageant® in 2008.

Miss You Can Do It highlights the extraordinary work Curran is doing with the pageant she founded. Curran and a team of enthusiastic volunteers give participants a chance to be celebrated for all they are inside, not just defined by what the world sees on the outside. For one special weekend the young girls, along with family and friends, some who have traveled far distances, spend time in an oasis of fun, femininity and celebration.

No one leaves the pageant empty-handed, with each girl receiving a special award. The real winners of the pageant might be the families and friends, who proudly cheer them on from the audience.

Information from: <http://www.hbo.com/documentaries/miss-you-can-do-it>

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