

Sample Press Release

Legless Man Redefines Normal *"I am not an inspiration!"*

"Who and what is normal?" asks Matt Glowacki, the motivational powerhouse who will be speaking on the XYZ campus this Tuesday night at 8pm in the Student Union Theater.

Glowacki, age 31, owns three successful businesses, has represented his country in international athletic competition and, heaven forbid, drives a car! He sounds relatively normal - he might even sound like an overachiever, except for that curious remark about driving a car. But wait! Matt Glowacki was born without any legs.

Matt's simple motto is a thoughtful, "Walking is overrated!" His message to people is not, "Yes, you can," but rather, "Please don't be so surprised when people who are living lives different from yours achieve success!"

And yet, sadly, he's seen it and heard it countless times, "When people who don't even know me see me and judge the quality of my life based on their own stereotypes, their personal prejudices come into play and get in the way - and that's their loss, not mine!"

After speaking to a packed house at UCLA recently, Maggie H. remarked, "I've never felt more comfortable with someone who is so completely different from me - at least that's how I felt initially. But then a couple days later, I had to write him because I realized he really isn't that different from me at all."

Over 100,000 people have experienced Matt's program in the past year. Mark G. at the University of Buffalo expresses the reaction of many students, adding, "Matt's got the best stories and the way he relates his ideas, he's so real."

So, is Matt's thinking realistic? Is he handicapped? Crippled? Disabled? A gimp? Is he confused and delusional to think otherwise? In Matt's steely blue eyes, he believes he has a normal outlook on life.

Don't be gimp-phobic. Decide for yourself. Matt invites you to attend his 'intervention.' With a telling smile, he concludes, "Without the support of XYZ's campus community, I may have to get back on that short yellow bus - you know, the one where all of my 'special needs' can be accommodated by people who supposedly understand my situation."

Who and what is normal? Judge for yourself - Tuesday at 8pm in the Student Union Theater.

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