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Claude T. Bissell Building, University of Toronto, Friday, December 1, 2006. — Toronto Summit 2006 — The CulturAll Research Network (<http://culturall.atrc.utoronto.ca>) is a national multi-sector network of thirteen research partners led by the **Adaptive Technology Research Centre** (<http://atrc.utoronto.ca>). The network's research program, running from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2007, is developing innovative approaches, tools and strategies to ensure that inclusive design becomes a naturally integrated component of Canadian cultural production and acts as a catalyst for innovation and creativity. The tools and strategies being developed are equally useful for media, learning and commercial web applications. Through pioneering exemplars, the network seeks to reaffirm that advances that benefit people with disabilities, benefit all Canadians. The Department of Canadian Heritage funds this research through the New Media Research Networks Fund.

The CulturAll Toronto Summit is an opportunity to meet with the CulturAll Research Network partners and learn about tools and techniques developed by them for accessible online media.

When: Friday, December 1, 2006

Where: Claude T. Bissell Building, (Room 205, 140 St. George Street)

For The Partnership of CulturAll:

The Adaptech Research Network, (Adaptech)

Adaptive Technology Resource Centre (ATRC)

Banff New Media Institute (BNMI)

Canadian Abilities Foundation (CAF)

Canadian Film Centre (CFC)

Canadian Learning Television and the Access Media Group (AMG)

Centre for Learning Technology, Ryerson University (CLT)

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