

"Aids Awareness Week: A Focus on Aids" to be held at UCSD

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AIDS AWARENESS WEEK SET FOR NOV. 9-12

The University of California, San Diego will stage "AIDS Awareness Week: A Focus on AIDS," Nov. 9-12 to help familiarize members of the campus community with the most up-to-date information about issues concerning the current epidemic.

"This is not a new idea," said Christine Oakley, chair of the campus AIDS Education and Prevention Task Force. "Many other campuses already have AIDS Awareness Weeks. The purpose is to have students be aware of as many of the AIDS issues as we can."

Oakley, a health educator, is coordinator of the Women's Clinic health care services at the Student Health Service.

The week will feature a series of "special events," one each day, along with several ongoing events.

On Monday, Nov. 9, from 3:30-5 p.m. in the International Center, there will be an art display and reception for Barbara Peabody, an author and art therapist who has worked with AIDS patients. The display will continue through Thursday at the Undergraduate Library and the Science and Engineering Library.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m. in Garren Auditorium in the Basic Science Building at the School of Medicine, A. Brad Truax, M.D., will discuss: "AIDS: Focus on Health Care and Prevention--What We Know Now."

Charles Wiggins, J.D., from the University of San Diego School of Law, and Ted Friedmann, M.D., from UCSD, will discuss "AIDS: Focus on Civil Liberty and Ethical Issues," from 12-1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the International Center.

"AIDS: Focus on the Personal Perspective," on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 12-1 p.m. in the Career Services Center multi-purpose room, will feature discussions with persons with AIDS.

Other events will include a videotape and discussion of "AIDS: What Everyone Needs to Know," on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 10-11 a.m., in the Career Services multi-purpose room and from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the North Conference Room at the Student Center.

A videotape and discussion of "AIDS in the Workplace" will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Personnel Department Staff Training Room, 501A MAAC, and again on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 10-11 a.m. at the North Conference Room of the Student Center.

A videotape and discussion of "AIDS, Sex, and Drugs," will be presented on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 10-11 a.m. in the Mt. View Lounge at Third College, and again on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 3:30-4 p.m. in the South

Dining Room at Revelle College. There will also be staffed and unstaffed tables throughout the campus where literature and information will be available.

The staffed tables will be located in front of the UCSD Bookstore, the Main Gym area, Revelle Plaza, Peterson Hall walkway, Muir College and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Snack Bar.

Unstaffed tables will be located at the Warren Commons, the Career Services Center, the Undergraduate Library, the Biomedical Library, EDNA in the Student Center, Student Health Service, and the Science and Engineering Library.

For further information about UCSD's "AIDS Awareness Week" call 534-0458.

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