

## **Disability Awareness Week activities planned at UCSD, October 19-23**

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From art exhibit to wheelchair basketball, canine companions to puppets, a variety of activities is planned to illustrate the "Celebration of Abilities" theme for Disability Awareness Week at the University of California, San Diego, Oct. 19-23.

"Purpose of the weeklong series of events," said Barry Niman, coordinator, "is to increase the awareness of and sensitivity to the abilities and needs of persons with disabilities." The events are sponsored by numerous student, staff and faculty departments and organizations on the La Jolla campus.

Scheduled Oct. 19 on the Price Center Plaza are appearances by Canine Companions for Independence, Kids on the Block (disability awareness through puppetry), and an art exhibit.

Jazz pianist Clarence Bell and comedienne Geri Jewell will perform Oct. 20 in the Price Center Plaza, and Celtic musician Livingston Delafield and Canine Companions are scheduled on the Main Gym stairs Oct. 21. The Blind Recreation Center Chorus, pianist Bell and Canine Companions will appear Oct. 22 at the Price Center, and a performance by guitarist Patty Hutchings and a wheelchair basketball game will close out activities Oct. 23.

Most activities are scheduled between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Niman said, and the public is welcome to attend. For further information call 534-6744 or 534-4382.

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