

Second annual AIDS Awareness Week scheduled at UCSD

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SECOND ANNUAL "AIDS AWARENESS WEEK" SCHEDULED FOR UCSD NOVEMBER 7-11

The second annual "AIDS Awareness Week," Nov. 7-11, at the University of California, San Diego will feature a panel on controversial Proposition 102 on the California ballot, a discussion of current AIDS research at UCSD, an art display and talk by an AIDS patient, and an address by the president of the American College Health Association.

The theme of "AIDS Awareness Week," sponsored by the UCSD AIDS Education and Prevention Task Force, the Student Health Service and the UCSD Associated Students, is "UCSD's Response to AIDS: The Courage to Care."

A different event will highlight each day of the week beginning with an "AIDS Issues Forum: A Political Response," on Monday, Nov. 7, in the North Conference Room of the Student Center from noon to 1 p.m.

The forum will feature Tim Pestotnik of the San Diego AIDS Project and representatives from the California Physicians in Response to Proposition 102 and the San Diego County Department of Public Health. The forum will be moderated by Associated Students President Maynard Dimmesdale. Proposition 102 is the ballot initiative which would require physicians to report carriers of the AIDS virus to their local public health department.

The program for Tuesday, Nov. 8, is "UCSD on the Cutting Edge of AIDS Research," and will feature UCSD physician/scientists discussing their research. It will run from noon until 1 p.m. in Garren Auditorium in the Basic Science Building at the School of Medicine.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, from noon until 1 p.m. in the North Conference Room at the Student Center, artist Tim Grummon, who is also an AIDS patient, will speak on art as a therapeutic medium for people with AIDS. From 3:30-4:30 p.m. on the same day in the North Conference Room, there will be a scene from the prize winning play "As Is" with a discussion to follow.

Thursday's session, from noon until 1 p.m. in the North Conference Room of the Student Center, will focus on community support for people with AIDS. Panelists will include representatives from the San Diego AIDS project, the AIDS Assistance Fund, Mothers of AIDS Patients, the AIDS Chaplaincy Program, and the Hemophiliac Council of San Diego.

From 4:30 until 6 p.m. on Thursday there will be a roundtable discussion with AIDS patients, at the Revelle Coffee House.

Richard P. Keeling, M.D., president of the American College Health Association (ACHA) and Chairman of the ACHA AIDS Task Force, will deliver a talk on Friday, Nov. 11, at noon in Conference Room 111A in the Chancellor's Complex.

During the week there will be information tables and a variety of other educational events around the UCSD campus.

All of the above events are free and open to the public.

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