

Media advisory, Disability Awareness Week marked at UCSD, October 19-23

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Disability Awareness Week marked at UCSD. A variety of events, from a performance by a handicapped comedienne to a wheelchair basketball game to a puppet show, is scheduled the week of Oct. 19-23.

TIME/DATE: Times vary according to date, but most are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LOCATIONS: Oct. 19, 20 and 22--Price Center Plaza

Oct. 21--Main Gym stairs

Oct. 23--Call 534-4382 for location

REMARKS: Purpose of the week's activities is to increase the awareness of, and sensitivity to, the abilities and needs of persons with disabilities. Each day offers a visual opportunity: Canine Companions, a puppet show and art exhibit Oct. 19; a jazz pianist and a TV comedienne Oct. 20; a Celtic musician Oct. 21; blind chorus members and a pianist Oct. 22, and a guitarist and a wheelchair basketball game Oct. 23.

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