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A series of eight free events, from lectures to movies to musical entertainment, will mark Disability Awareness Week Oct. 12-16 at the University of California, San Diego. The public is welcome to attend.

The series begins Oct. 12 with a noon lecture on Carpal Tunnel Syndrome by Reid Abrams, M.D., orthopaedic surgeon with the UCSD School of Medicine, in Gallery A, Price Center.

Three events Oct. 13 include 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. informational booths in the Price Center Plaza on such programs as Employee Rehabilitation and Community Advocates for Disability Rights; a noon lecture on Psychiatric Disabilities and the ADA: Reducing the Mystery Presenter by Barry J. Niman, manager, UCSD Employee Rehabilitation Program, and 7 and 10 p.m. showings in the Price Center theatre of the Tom Cruise movie, *Born on the Fourth of July*.

Musical entertainment will be provided from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 15 in the Price Center Plaza by vocalist/guitarist Mark Goffeney, vocalist/guitarist Patty Hutchings and Harpist Amy Lynn Kanner. At noon on the 14th Niman and Bonnie Matheny, UCSD Employee Rehabilitation Program, will discuss *An Employee is a Terrible Thing to Waste: What You Always Wanted to Know about Disability... and More*. Closing out the day, a film documentary *Double the Trouble, Twice the Fun* will be presented from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Cross-Cultural Center.

The series finale will be a technology demonstration of speech recognition software by Niman at noon in the Price Center, Gallery A.

Most events will include refreshments. All events are wheelchair accessible; a sign language interpreter will be provided. Additional information may be obtained by calling (619) 534-6744.

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