

**Art and Abilities:
Investing in Ability Week**

Oct. 21 - 31, 2009

*All events are free and everyone is welcome
If accommodations are needed, contact disability@umich.edu
(8/18/09)*

Wednesday, Oct. 21

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Fourth Annual Symposium on Mental Health in the Workplace**
Anxiety Disorders in the Workplace: What are they and how do they influence the workplace?
Joseph Himle, PhD, Associate Prof., School of Social Work
*Palmer Commons, Great Lakes Room
100 Washtenaw Ave.*

Monday, Oct. 26

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Dogs, dogs, dogs...and how they help!**
Meet service, assistance, and therapy dogs (and pups in training). See Tuesday, Oct. 27 for other locations.
*UM Hospital, Courtyard (Towsley Triangle if rain)
East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth Rd.*

2:30 – 4:00 PM **Open House: Many Ways of Doing Art Collaboration**
Observe the partnership between the UM School of Art and Design and the AACIL as people with disabilities working with art students create clay sculptures.
*Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living
3941 Research Park Drive (off of AATA #6 route)
Phone: 734-971-0277*

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM **First Days: (dis)Ability in the Classroom**
CRLT Players depict issues, stereotypes, and dynamics about visible and hidden disabilities in the classroom.
Free, but please register at: crlt.seminar@umich.edu
*Palmer Commons
Great Lakes North room, 4th floor
100 Washtenaw Ave.*

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*Diag (in front of Hatcher Library, 920 N. University)
Wolverine Tower, Suite 18, 3003 S. State St.*

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Panel on Deafness: Personal Perspectives

Dr. Philip Zazove, Nan Asher, Julianne Bonta, Alan Lobdell and Pam McGuinty.

Sign language interpreters and CART provided.

*Kuenzel Room, Michigan Union
530 S. State St.*

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Understanding Autism and Creative Play

Working with children with autism can also teach us how to improve the quality of our lives.

Richard Solomon, M.D., Medical Director of the PLAY (Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters) Project and founder of the Ann Arbor Center for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

*Ann Arbor District Library (Downtown)
Community Room, Lower Level
343 S. Fifth Ave.*

Wednesday, Oct. 28

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Recovery Ink: Expressive Writing for Healing

David Eaton, Ryan Christman and VA mental health group

*School of Social Work Educational Conference
Room
1080 S. University*

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Sadie Wilcox

Creating art (drawing/painting/video) at the intersection of trauma/recovery from burns resulting from domestic violence.

*Student Activities Building (SAB)
515 E. Jefferson St.
Maize and Blue Room*

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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violence.

*School of Art and Design, Room 2216-19
Art and Architecture Building
2000 Bonisteel Blvd. (North Campus)*

Thursday, Oct. 29

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Autism the Musical (film)

Five autistic children create and perform a musical.
*Hatcher Graduate Library Gallery (Room 100)
920 N. University*

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Full Circle: My Journey with Art

Sadashi Inuzuka, Prof. at UM School of Art and
and Design, talks about his journey as an artist
with visual disabilities.

*University of Michigan Hospital
MCHC Auditorium (on Mott 2nd level)*

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Adaptive Technology Computing Site Open House

Screen magnifiers/readers/scanners, including
TalkingPoints (location info via cellphone) and
Wheel-Able (provides accessibility info about UM
buildings).

Hosted by Jim Knox, ITCS Adaptive Technology
Coordinator

*Shapiro Undergraduate Library
Main Room (street level)
919 S. University*

Friday, Oct. 30

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**James T. Neubacher Award and Certificates of
Appreciation Presentation Ceremony**

Award presented by UM Regent Julia Darlow.

Preceded by refreshments at 9:30 AM

Event location:

*Rackham Building, Fourth Floor Assembly Hall
915 E. Washington*

7:30 PM

**James T. Neubacher Fourth Annual Wheelchair
Tip-Off Event**

Michigan Thunderbirds Wheelchair Basketball
Team vs. the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan
Wheelchair Basketball Team

*Event location:
Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Gymnasium
Corner of Stadium Blvd. and South Main St.*

Saturday, Oct. 31

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Let's Make Animals! – Workshop for Children
Sadashi Inuzuka, Prof. at the UM School of Art and Design, shows children basic skills to create clay animal sculptures. No prior experience necessary.
Hatcher Graduate Library Gallery (Room 100)