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USD STUDENTS AND STAFF CONFRONT HATE CRIMES

The University of San Diego holds Hate Crime Awareness Week on campus Nov. 3-8. Student groups and university departments are co-sponsoring both educational and social activities to increase awareness of hate crimes and the methods to combat them.

“We urge all members of our community to actively work with us to promote a more caring and respectful environment on our campus,” said Robert Pastoor, Vice President of Student Affairs.

The Students Hate Crimes Task Force hosts a Community Town Hall discussion of identifying hate crimes, reporting procedures and methods to combat bias-motivated speech and actions on Monday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the University Center.

The Symposium, a night of spoken word and poetry, with artists from Def Poetry Jam, performs at Salomon Hall Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

The week ends with a Multicultural Night at the University Center Forum on Saturday, Nov. 8.

All events are free and all members of the community are welcome.

The University of San Diego is a Catholic institution of higher learning overlooking San Diego’s Mission Bay. Chartered in 1949, the school enrolls nearly 7,000 students and is known for its commitment to teaching, the liberal arts, the formation of values and community involvement.

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