

OCTOBER is **DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH**

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services for students with disabilities
invites you to join them for a special



Brown Bag Event Violence and Survival: A Personal Story

**FREE &
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Tuesday, October 13, 2009
Noon - 1 p.m.
Student Services Bldg.
SSB 4.212**

Due to the increased rates of victimization of individuals with disabilities SSD has invited SafePlace to present information on interpersonal violence and disability, screen a short film highlighting some of these issues, and facilitate a Q&A following the film. The material to be presented is graphic and powerful. It will allow the participants to understand the serious risks that are faced by people with disabilities and will raise awareness of the interplay of these two topics.

For more information or if you need special assistance or accommodations, please contact Stephani Wolfe at swolfe@austin.utexas.edu or call 512-471-6259, Videophone 1-866-329-3986.



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Live Theatre Event Hidden Struggles: Disability & Interpersonal Violence

**FREE &
Open to ALL UT students**
**Tuesday, October 27, 2009
7 - 9 p.m.
Utopia Theatre
School of Social Work**

SSD is partnering with **Voices Against Violence** in a **Theatre for Dialogue** program that will present realistic scenarios demonstrating situations of relationship violence, sexual violence, and stalking.

It will look specifically at the unique intersection of these occurrences and disabilities and will provide: education, opportunity for open dialogue, and exploration of options and resources.

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Co-sponsored by the Career Exploration Center

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Music Within

"Experience a movie that will make you believe anyone can change the world."

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**Wednesday, October 14, 2009
6:30 - 9 p.m.
Mezes Hall
MEZ 1.306**

SD will host a screening of the film, **Music Within**, which chronicles the life of Richard Pimentel, the story of one man and his crusade to bring about change and recognition to persons with disabilities. As Richard goes down this path, he comes to discover that it is less about changing how people view persons with disabilities than it is about changing how people view themselves.

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Keynote Speaker: Garrett Weber-Gale

Keynote speaker Garrett Weber-Gale will share his amazing story of training and competing as a swimmer while closely monitoring a chronic illness. He will reflect on highlights of his swimming career, which includes 18-time NCAA All-American, 2-time NCAA Champion, and of course, earning two gold medals in the 2008 Beijing Olympics in the 400 freestyle relay and the 400 medley relay. **Q&A session and photo opportunities will follow.**

**FREE &
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
**Thursday, October 29, 2009
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Carpenter-Winkel Centennial Room
Bellmont Hall - 9th Floor**

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