

NEURODIVERSITY 101: **New Perspectives on Autism & Disability**

Friday, October 30th, 2009

2:00pm-3:30pm

Marisa Leif Conference Room #3200

300 UCLA Medical Plaza

Know any autistic people or on the spectrum yourself?

Do you work with or research autistic people?

Interested in autism, or already studying autism?

Want to learn more than “Adam” or “Rain Man”?

This will be a panel discussion on neurodiversity and autistic rights from a variety of perspectives—autistic self-advocates, family members, educators, and academics. We hope to provide a perspective on the autism spectrum which goes beyond those which are most often heard in the mainstream media. Topics include inclusion and accommodation, education, human rights, and discrimination and stereotypes.

All are welcome to attend.

This event is part of Disability Awareness Week and is sponsored by the UCLA chapter of the Autistic Self-Advocacy Network.

Contact us at asaucla@gmail.com for further information.