



UC System in Your Teen's Future?

Most parents of neurodiverse teens would probably not think that the UC system would be an appropriate college choice for all but the highest functioning teens — they are big, bureaucratic, and fiercely competitive. However, several campuses now have programs designed just for teens and young adults on the spectrum, thanks to Dr. Jan Serrantino of UC Irvine. Click [here](#) to read my article describing the services offered and which campuses are participating.

Bits & Bites

Please don't forget — [EvoLibri's Opinion Survey](#), and have over 350 responses from around the world. My goal is 500, so if you haven't already, please click on the link above and let your voice be heard about when to disclose an ASD diagnosis to youth. Results will be posted on my website in December. I

also attended [AASCEND's Job Fair Conference](#) this past month, held at San Francisco State. It was a great opportunity to meet with neurodiverse adults and their families, and to hear the speakers talk about the issues adult Aspies face in the workplace. Several adults at the conference promoted their businesses, which can be a great way for the neurodiverse to support themselves — I've included a few you might be interested in to the left. Many people at the conference were concerned about the recent cutbacks to DoR and Regional Centers — qualifying is getting harder and harder for 'non-classic autism' clients.

Aspies At Risk for High-Pressure Scams

Recently, one of my clients got caught up in an investment scam where she was strong-armed into paying almost \$25K for a 'day-trading opportunity'. She had voluntarily attended an informational meeting, and quickly realized that she did not have the money to participate, as she subsists on SDI. Three highly-persuasive phone calls from the company later, along with promises of getting her 0% credit cards to float the loan, she agreed to put the payment on her current (20%) credit cards. Please take the time NOW to speak to your Aspie clients, children and friends about this type of scam!!

Support Aspies!

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- **BeeDragon Web Services provides web development and hosting** — visit at www.beedragon.com

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Club Neuro!
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Club Neuro, A Day Early, but Not a Dollar Short!

This month, Club Neuro will be held on **Wednesday, November 19th** — we will be playing ROCK BAND II, and are asking that everyone bring a donation of a canned or other non-perishable food to donate to Second Harvest. Please [RSVP](#) if you haven't already done so, or join the group in you're not already a member. Also, please start collecting small personal hygiene items for our December meeting — we will be making gift bags for the good folks at [Grace Community Center](#) in San Jose, and will be dropping them off as part of our holiday festivities. Our December meeting will be an open house for [More Details](#) all to attend — Friday, December 19th, and we will deliver the gifts the following week.

Upcoming EvoLibri Events...

Please note that the Nov 4 PIN has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict!

All **PINS** (Parent Information Nights) start at 7:00 pm and cost \$15 at the door. Light refreshments are served, and each session includes handouts and discussion. Please pre-register at www.evolibri.com/contact.html. **Independence Seminars (IS)** meet from 10 am until 7 pm and require pre-registration. Cost is \$275 per session. Please contact EvoLibri at info@evolibri.com for registration information. **Club Neuro** is \$15 at the door.

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Nov 4	<i>PIN: Counseling Alternatives — CANCELLED</i>	What are the differences between therapies?
Nov 20	<i>Club Neuro: Rock Band 2</i>	You know you wanna try it — come join us!
Nov 22	<i>IS: Housing — Rentals, Leases, and Roommates</i>	Legal documents, your rights, and roommates.
Dec 19	<i>Club Neuro: Holiday Party & Open House</i>	Free Holiday Party for friends and family, woo-hoo!

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