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Anacapa Village Tours Will Resume After Opening

Because the entire team at Anacapa Village Housing and Residential Education is busy preparing for the student move-in and opening ceremony, tours of the facility will not be conducted for the next several days. The first of approximately 350 students are expected to begin moving in Friday, August 27. The ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 29, followed by the Welcome Barbecue on the South Quad.

For more information on the student housing opening, contact Michellyn Shonka, administrative support coordinator, Housing and Residence Life, at ext. 2733 or michellyn.shonka@csuci.edu. For more information on the Welcome Barbecue, contact Toni Rice, interim director, Student Leadership and Development, at ext. 8962 or toni.rice@csuci.edu.

Advancement and OPC Get New Vice Presidents

The University recently announced two major appointments. Marty de los Cobos, former CSUCI director of community, government, and alumni relations, has been named to the new position of vice president for University Advancement, responsible for developing networks, alliances, and friends throughout the community, as well as establishing relationships with elected officials at all levels. Deborah Wylie, former university architect for the California State University system, has been named associate vice president of Operations, Planning and Construction, in charge of all university design and construction projects, including the construction of the new Broome Library.

Trading Places in the Bell Tower Building

To better serve students, various Student Life offices within the Bell Tower Building have traded places. The offices of Career Development Services, Disability Accommodations, and Personal Counseling have relocated to the East Wing of the Bell Tower Building, in the offices formerly occupied this past semester by the Writing Center and CSUN faculty. Student government offices have moved into the space formerly occupied by the Math and Tutoring Center.

The office of the dean of Student Life, Dr. George Morten, is now located in the East Wing, in the offices across from the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Center. The office of Housing and Residential Education is now located in *The Commons*, in the new Anacapa Village student housing complex. EOP and University Outreach services have moved to the offices located between Conference Halls 1 and 2. An open house for the Student Life areas is being planned with details to be announced in a later issue.

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Rosario Cuevas, CSUN and Academic Senate Support staff, and the Writing and Math Tutoring Center are being relocated into the offices formerly known as C.H.A.P.s on the first floor of the Bell Tower Building, near the Java Hut coffee shop and the student bookstore. Questions about the Writing and Math Tutoring Center may be directed to the Advising Center, also located on the first floor of the Bell Tower building.

Room-renumbering Begins in Bell Tower Building

The first phase of assigning new room numbers in the Bell Tower Building has begun this week. All classrooms and other student-oriented spaces will be affected. Half of the classrooms have been completed and the remainder, which will be completed next week, will be designated with temporary signs showing old and new room numbers.

For more information, contact David Carlson, associate architect, at ext. 8472, or david.carlson@csuci.edu.

CSUCI Group Discusses Mission, Strategic Plan, and Student Characteristics

CSUCI recently sent a team of nine members of the University community to the Greater Expectations Institute in Snowbird, Utah to examine how the mission statement and strategic plan are linked to the “Characteristics of CSUCI Graduates,” which was approved by the Academic Senate. Attending were Ariana Luquin-Sanchez, Lisette Rodriguez, Don Rodriguez, Jacque Kilpatrick, Amy Wallace, George Morten, Ted Lucas, and Phil Hampton, team leader. Greg Sawyer, vice president of Student Affairs, was unable to attend the institute but contributed to its success.

Reminder: First Day of Semester for CSUCI and CSUN Classes

The CSUCI fall semester calendar has been changed, with the first day of classes beginning on Monday, August 30. Because of this change, the fall semester for CSUN courses on campus will begin one week earlier, on Monday, August 23. CSUN will also complete finals during the week of December 6-11—one week earlier than CSUCI. Approximately 75 CSUN students are scheduled to begin classes next week.

For more information, contact Dan Wakelee, associate dean of the faculty, at ext. 8542 or dan.wakelee@csuci.edu.

Office of Development Creates New Web Site

The University’s Office of Development announces the creation of its new Web site, <http://www.csuci.edu/giving/Development>, which provides information on the importance of gifts and how they make a difference in the lives of our students. The homepage provides links to a number of often-asked questions, including what types of gifts are possible, ways to give, how donors are recognized, as well as information on scholarships, the CSUCI Foundation, and the Alumni and Friends organization.

For more information, contact Marti DeLaO, assistant director of development, at ext. 8919 or marti.delao@csuci.edu.

Message to Faculty: Could Your Class Use a Library Session?

Help is here if you are a teacher who regularly asks students to gather data, dig up background information, write a research paper, find a journal article review, or create an annotated bibliography. Faculty members may bring their students to the library for a hands-on research session. The library offers instruction on how to find appropriate sources, how to cite sources correctly, how to evaluate sources, how to avoid plagiarism, and many more relevant topics. Each session is customized to specific assignments and papers. This year, the library is targeting entry level courses (University 110 and English 102/105), upper level research and writing courses, program gateway courses, and program capstone courses in its goal to help develop information-literate students.

For more information, contact Amy Wallace, head of library public services, at ext. 8911 or amy.wallace@csuci.edu.

Dreamweaver and Photoshop Workshops Available

The library will be offering computer workshops in the fall: Beginning Photoshop I, Friday, October 8; Photoshop II, Friday, November 5; and Beginning Dreamweaver, Friday, September 24, and Friday, October 29. The workshops are designed to give interested faculty, staff, and students a few tips and tricks to get started on these popular software programs.

For more information, visit <http://www.library.csuci.edu/media/jumpstart/index.html> or contact Amy Wallace, head of library public services, at ext. 8911 or amy.wallace@csuci.edu.

Construction Report

- Student Housing: Significant on-site activity is still occurring, with furniture deliveries continuing throughout next week. The RAs are moving in now.
- Temporary Dining Commons: Renovation continues. The commons eating area is anticipated to open for the fall semester and will serve the campus for approximately two years while the permanent facility is remodeled. Completion of the kitchen and food preparation space will be completed November 1. Installation of equipment is being finalized and should be ready for food service next Friday, August 27.
- New Library Reading Room: This space is located at the interior northwest corner of the South Quad. Work has been put on hold for a few weeks to allow for all staff available to finish the dining commons project.
- Science Plaza: Site preparation for construction is imminent. The drain pipe excavation and installation will start the project, followed by excavation and recompaction of the underlying soil and base. Parking in the area might be impacted by the project. We will endeavor to keep the disruptions to a minimum.
- Several painting projects will take place in the coming weeks. Anticipate some disruption from the building of scaffolding and that some areas will be temporarily taped off-limits.
- Parking lot resurfacing and re-striping has been completed. Additional spaces were built near the Science Building and OPC in lot A5, with additional spaces for faculty and staff as well as three spaces for maintenance vehicles.

- University Glen Phase 3 construction continues to move at a good pace. The site is graded and ready to receive building pads, water, sewer, drainage, and other utilities. Construction vehicles are using Channel Islands Drive to enter University Glen. Please drive carefully in this area.
- Town Center construction activities continue. The foundations and the ground floor slabs have been poured. The project is now going vertical.
- Classrooms: Several of the campus classrooms are being converted to smart classrooms with the addition of IT and AV equipment to increase lecture delivery capabilities.

For more information, contact Juan Beltranena, director of Facilities, at ext. 8496 or juan.beltranena@csuci.edu.

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