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Thanks and Giving

Despite challenging economic times, CI students in the Scientific and Professional Ethics (MGT 326) class donated money to help feed families who otherwise would not have enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner. Professor Rudolph Estrada motivated the students to take action through his inspiring lectures and selfless acts.

Professor Estrada has continued this tradition for years by matching every dollar the students raise.

The class raised more than \$600 and with the help of Celina Zacarias, Director of Community & Government Relations, they provided Thanksgiving dinners to more than 70 people in Ventura County.

The students met Thanksgiving morning to deliver the meals so the families would be able to enjoy a full course meal for Thanksgiving.



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Student Health Services has H1N1 vaccine available

When, Where, Who:

The H1N1 flu vaccine will be given at the Student Health & Counseling Center (Yuba Hall) **on a walk-in basis** from Thursday, Dec. 3 to Friday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. You may call Student Health Services at 437-8828 if you have any questions regarding these clinics. Due to the limited supply, the vaccine is **only** available to CI students, staff and faculty **who are**:

1. 24 years of age or younger, or
2. 25 to 64 years of age and fall in the high priority group* (see below)

***High Priority Group for those 25-64 years old**

People with/who are:

- lung disease including asthma
- COPD
- heart disease (not high blood pressure)
- diabetes
- neurocognitive or neuromuscular disease
- pregnant
- immunocompromised (cancer, chemotherapy, steroids, congenital, HIV)

No exceptions may be made. Spouses, family members, alumni, and non-current employees are not eligible to receive the H1N1 vaccine from Student Health Services.

You must bring your CI student or employee ID card to receive this vaccine! Vaccines will be given on a first-come, first-served basis until the supply has been depleted.

What if You Already Had the Flu?

It is still recommended that you get the vaccine. There is no guarantee that people diagnosed with the flu contracted the H1N1 virus. Please consider getting the vaccine to lessen your chances of becoming sick with this flu.

Cost:

The H1N1 flu vaccine is free to students and **\$2.00 for faculty/staff (exact cash only)**. This minimal charge helps defray the cost of staffing and supplies for this service. Ventura County Public Health provides free vaccines at their clinic. If you are interested, please see their website at: http://portal.countyofventura.org/portal/page?_pageid=953,4243495&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL.

Seasonal Flu Vaccine:

Student Health Services has received a minimal number of seasonal flu vaccines. If you are still interested in receiving this vaccine, please contact Student Health Services. It is possible to receive both the seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccines at the same time.

Have More Questions?

Please visit the Student Health Services website at <http://www.csuci.edu/studenthealth/>.

Extended Library Hours Are Back

The Library will be open:

Remaining Pre-Finals Hours

Thursday Dec 3 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday Dec 4 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Upcoming Finals Week Hours

Saturday Dec 5 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday Dec 6 Open @ 1 p.m.
Monday Dec 7 Open
Tuesday Dec 8 Open
Wednesday Dec 9 Close @ 10 p.m.
Thursday Dec 10 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday Dec 11 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information, please contact the John Spoor Broome Library at ext 8430 or visit:

<http://www.library.csuci.edu/info/hours.htm>

Plan Ahead for Spring Semester Parking Permit

Plan ahead and avoid the lines! Staff and faculty who purchase their parking permit on a semester basis can purchase their spring semester permit now.

To download and print a copy of the parking registration form, which will allow the purchase of your permit in person or by mail go to: http://www.csuci.edu/parking/Parking_Forms.htm.

All registration forms received by mail by Dec. 18 will be processed and returned by mail. All registration forms received after Dec. 18 will be processed and held at Police and Parking Services Customer Service for pick up beginning Jan. 5.

For more information, please contact Police and Parking Services Customer Service at ext. 8430 or visit the website at: www.csuci.edu/parking.

Students Recognized at CSU Media Arts Festival

The CSU Summer Arts program announced that four CI students have been named winners at the 2009 Media Arts Festival (MAF) held Nov. 7 at CSU Fullerton. A total of 171 entries from the CSU campus system were received and judged by a panel of industry experts who chose 30 finalists for award competition within nine categories: Animation, Documentary, Experimental, Interactive, Music Video, Narrative, Television, Feature Screenplay, and Short Screenplay.

The following CI students from the Art Program received place recognition for their films:

- Charlotte Ferguson, Director and Producer, received Second Place for her Interactive entry, Velouria Vodka.

- Kellam Cunningham, Director, and Luke Sommers, Producer, enjoyed Second Place recognition for their Television entry, Xtreme Dog Walking.

- Katherine Thompson, Director and Producer, enjoyed Third Place recognition for her Interactive entry, KMTdesign.com.

The CSU Media Arts Festival allows students in the CSU system the opportunity to be in professional competition. This gives students necessary skills for transition between producing films, video, and interactive media in college classes to related industries.



Visit www.mediaartsfestival.org for a full listing of all winner and place awards for the festival which operates under the umbrella of CSU Summer Arts, www.csusummerarts.org.

“Green Actions” include decreasing amount of campus lawn area

As with most aspects of sustainability, it is important to understand how decisions we make as individuals and the larger campus community impacts the local, regional, and global environment we inhabit. Every “green action” has the potential for creating a negative “reaction” that must be thoroughly considered before moving ahead.

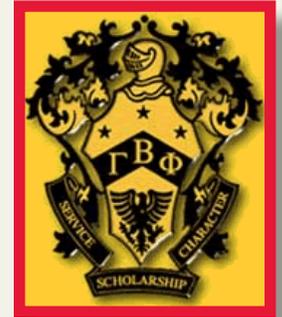
One of the “green actions” that we have been reviewing is the appropriateness of decreasing the amount of lawn area on campus and are currently moving towards that goal. Areas have already been identified that are appropriate for expanses of lawn that can be replaced with indigenous, drought-tolerant grasses and plants that require less irrigation and less invasive maintenance.

One example of an adverse consequence is the potential for increasing the “heat island effect.” This means that plant materials such as cacti and other desert flora do not absorb solar radiation, and create a hotter microclimate. Also to be considered in these financially challenging times is the increased maintenance requirement and the initial cost of replacing the lawn and installing appropriate irrigation.

If you are interested in learning more of what the campus is doing to make the campus more sustainable, please contact John Gormley, Manager of Design Services, at john.gormley@csuci.edu.

Gamma Beta Phi earns “Distinguished Chapter” honor for seventh straight year

For the seventh straight year, the Gamma Beta Phi (GBP) Honor Society at CI has once again earned the designation as ‘Distinguished Chapter’ by the National Executive Council of Gamma Beta Phi. In a letter to President Rush, Assistant National Executive Director, Jimmy D. McNutt stated “I commend you and your outstanding Gamma Beta Phi Chapter for their dedication to educational and community service, their contagious enthusiasm, their inclusive leadership and unwavering commitment to excellence. There are few chapters in the United States that exemplify the quality of leadership and consistent commitment to excellence that CI’s chapter has displayed in their seven years of existence.”



GBP is an honor and service organization for students in colleges and universities throughout the US. The academic requirement is a cumulative grade point average of 3.5; is non-secret, non-profit, and co-educational; and its membership does not exclude students from membership in any other organization on campus. GBP requires its members to complete at least 8 hours of community service per semester in support of the University’s mission. During the 2008-2009 academic year, CI’s GBP members’ volunteered over 741 hours in support of various campus and community projects.

For more information, contact Sara Nygard, Gamma Beta Phi Chapter President, at sara.nygard445@dolphin.csuci.edu.

Cindy Derrico selected as 2009-10 Resident Scholar



Cindy Derrico, Director of Housing & Residential Education, was recently selected as a 2009-2010 Resident Scholar by the Western Association of College and University Housing Officers (WACUHO) Western Training Institute (WTI) Committee.

The Western Training Institute sponsored by WACUHO is a three day workshop held annually for professionals who work in all areas of student housing. Training days are spent developing skills as a practitioner in the field, while examining the dynamics of change and advancing the scholarly research of practice in the field of Student Housing.

As one of three Residential Scholars, Cindy will be responsible for developing a curriculum that centers on this year’s WTI theme, “Maximize Potential – Maximize Resources – Maximize Your Impact.”

Resident Scholars are selected based on their experience in the field of Student Housing, their participation and leadership in WACUHO, and their ability to add value to the Institute due to their unique capacity to teach and facilitate the Institute’s theme.

For additional information contact the Housing & Residential Education office at ext. 2733.

Business & Technology Partnership Holiday Mixer on Dec. 3

The Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) will host its seventh-annual Holiday Mixer tonight at Aliso Hall. The event will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. and feature student, faculty, and staff demonstrations on how the campus is furthering its sustainability efforts. A keynote presentation by Casey Houweling, President & Owner of Houweling Nurseries Ltd., will be made entitled, ‘The Future of Sustainable Agriculture’ beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For further information contact Mitchel Sloan, Director of Development & Sponsorships, at ext. 8916 or mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu.

Save the Date for Upcoming Visit by Dr. Muhammad Yunus

Mark your calendar for Friday, Feb. 26 for a visit by Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize winner and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Dr. Yunus’ book, *Creating a World Without Poverty: Social Business and the Future of Capitalism*, has been selected for the annual Campus Reading Celebration. The on-campus events are only open to CI students, faculty, and staff and will begin with a student poster session from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., followed by a presentation and book signing by Dr. Yunus in Malibu Hall 100 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Online reservations for the campus event can be made by visiting: www.csuci.edu/yunus.

A public event will be held the same day at 4 p.m. at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. All CI students are invited to “Get on the Bus...Change Begins with Me and U” as buses will provide free transportation for all CI students from the campus to the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. Free admission tickets to the public event will also be provided to CI students, faculty, and staff.

For further information visit: www.csuci.edu/yunus.

Sailing Club in Season’s First Regatta

The CI Sailing Club competed in its first 2009-10 regatta on Nov. 14 and 15 at the Pacific Coast Dinghy Championships in Santa Barbara. Sailing for the varsity crew were Nick de Roulhac, Erin Ross, Taylor Jonason, Ericka Pandolfi and Margaux Notterman, and Andrew Dimingos. Sailing for the junior varsity crew were Kevin Schallert, Haley Bracken, Kelsey Chavez, and Lisa Marchand.

Twenty-two universities participated, from as far north as the University of Washington and the University of Victoria, to UC San Diego in the South, to University of Hawaii, and Arizona State University.

Next up is the Rose Bowl Regatta, hosted by USC in early January at the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club in Long Beach.

For more information please contact Stephen Lefevre, AVP for Academic Programs and Planning and CI Sailing Club Advisor at ext. 8541.

Cove Bookstore Buyback - Cash for Your Books

The Cove Bookstore's spring book buyback is Dec. 3 through Dec. 12

Cove Bookstore hours during this event are:

Thurs., Dec. 3 – 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 4 – 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 5 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 6 – Closed

Mon., Dec. 7 through Thurs., Dec. 10 – 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 11 – 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 12 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information contact The Cove Bookstore at 482-5456.

PacifiCare Behavioral Health Wellness Monthly

Holiday whirl...or Holiday worries? This year, enjoy more and stress less!

'Tis the season for celebrations, joy and togetherness. For some of us, though, 'tis also the time for overscheduling, overspending and being overstressed. Try these tips to help reduce your stress so that you can make the most of the season. View the December article "Holiday Whirl or Holiday Worries" at: http://www.csuci.edu/news/healthcare/Pacificare_Dec09.pdf

For more information contact Diana Enos, Benefits Coordinator at ext. 8426 or e-mail diana.enos@csuci.edu.

Gender Bender Ball held by Multicultural Programs and Housing & Residential Education

The Gender Bender Ball is an event intent on defying gender lines, overcoming discrimination and celebrating diversity. Sponsored by the student club, The Spectrum, with assistance from Student Affairs Multicultural Programs and Housing & Residential Education, the CI tradition was celebrated in the most dubious gender-bending attire and was a big success with over 100 attendees on Nov. 5. The highlight of the evening was an amazing guest performance from the Hirbois and Isis Magique, a drag king and queen show of dancing and singing.



For more information contact Jennifer Chapman, Coordinator of Student Leadership Programs, at ext. 3243 or jennifer.chapman@cscui.edu.

Native American Celebration

A Native American Celebration sponsored by Student Affairs Multicultural Programs was held on Nov. 17. The day began with a Dream Catcher workshop and storytelling with CI student and Echota Cherokee, Cassidy Adlof. During this time students were able to make dream catchers and learn the meaning of their relevance to the Native American culture. Later in the evening Julie Tumamait-Stenslie, Chumash tribe elder, provided guests with Chumash culture storytelling and song.



With a full room of students, Multicultural Programs and the Communication Program were very excited to make connections with a local community member and welcomed the opportunity to have her wisdom and knowledge in guiding students through artifacts, stories and songs on the Chumash culture.

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Share your news – wavelength the campus communication vehicle

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If you have information you would like shared throughout the campus email it to wavelength@csuci.edu. Items should be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday prior to the Thursday publication date. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.