



CSUCI Students To Receive Honors, Awards at Ceremony, May 1

Camarillo, Calif., Apr. 30, 2009-California State University Channel Islands will be bestowing honors on graduating seniors at the annual Honors Convocation, Friday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the John Spoor Broome Library Plaza. The ceremony is open to all students earning honors and graduating in any semester from summer 2008 through summer 2009. There will be a coffee and dessert reception immediately following the ceremony.

To receive honors at graduation a student must complete a minimum 30 units of courses taken at CSUCI for a letter grade and earn a grade point average of 3.50 or above in all work taken at CSUCI. Students must also earn a minimum 3.50 grade point average in all undergraduate courses, including transfer work. Graduates will be honored for their outstanding dedication and work with one of the following three levels; 3.50 - 3.74 GPA earns Cum Laude, 3.75 - 3.89 GPA earns Magna Cum Laude, and 3.90 - 4.0 GPA earns Summa Cum Laude.

The first two President's Scholars who are candidates for graduation will also be recognized during the ceremony. Jennifer Bonsagne will complete a bachelor's degree in mathematics and Melody Mattingly will complete a bachelor's degree in English. The CSUCI President's Scholars Program provides outstanding students with a scholarship that is renewable for four years, and includes full resident fees, a generous textbook allowance, and the use of a laptop computer.

Also awarded at the event are Program Honors and four Mission Based Awards. The Outstanding Integrative Approaches Award, granted to a student who exemplifies an education marked by integrative approaches from more than one discipline; the Outstanding Experiential and Service Learning Award, granted to a student who exemplifies an education marked by experiential and service learning; the Outstanding Multicultural Perspectives Award, granted to a student who demonstrates a widening of multicultural perspectives; and the Outstanding International Perspectives Award, granted to a student who demonstrates a widening of international perspectives.

Students and guests may park in any 'A' lot. There will be no citations during the event, therefore parking permits will not be required. Please follow the directional signs indicating event location and parking areas. The CSUCI Vista Shuttle is available to provide free transportation for attendees from the Camarillo Metro Link Station.

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CSUCI Mission Statement

Placing students at the center of the educational experience, California State University Channel Islands provides undergraduate and graduate education that facilitates learning within and across disciplines through integrative approaches, emphasizes experiential and service learning, and graduates students with multicultural and international perspectives.

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