CSUCI Art Students Receive Top Honors at 2006 CSU Media Arts Festival

Two Art students from CSUCI took first place/Rosebud awards at the CSU Media Arts Festival held on the campus earlier this month. In the category of Interactive Media, Christopher Paterson won best director for his piece “2084.” First place in the Experimental Video category was awarded to student John Greenwood who served as both director and producer on “Stinking Badges.”

These talented students competed with entries from current students from the other 22 CSU campuses.

For more information contact Chair, Art Program/Professor of Art Jack Reilly, ext. 8863

Faculty & Staff Appreciation Event at The Cove Bookstore

The Cove Bookstore invites all faculty and staff to visit the store Friday, December 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. where refreshments will be served. As a token of appreciation, the bookstore will be offering a special 30% discount to members of the faculty and staff on select merchandise during this event. It’s a great time to get going on that holiday shopping list.

Art on Sale – Just in Time for the Holidays

Give a beautiful gift of student art or beautify your own home for holiday entertaining with art purchased at the Art Sale Extravaganza. The opening reception will be held Thursday, December 7, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The sale continues Friday, December 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, December 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event which is open to the public will be held in the Topanga Hall Art Complex.

CSU Channel Islands Choir Announces Holiday Performances

As part of their fifth season, the California State University Channel Islands Choir will once again offer free holiday performances to the community during the holiday season.

The volunteer choir, under the direction of KuanFen Liu will perform Handel’s *The Messiah* on Saturday, December 9, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2304 Antonio Road, Camarillo and again on Sunday, December 10, at First United Methodist Church, 1338 Santa Clara Street in Ventura. Both concerts will begin at 4 p.m. and end approximately 5:30 p.m.

The concerts are free and open to the public. Donations are encouraged and will be accepted at the door.

For more information contact Choir Director KuanFen Liu at (805) 643-8430
“Team CSUCI” Rallies to Raise more than $5,000 for Cancer Research

CSUCI formed a team of more than 100 students, faculty, staff and community members who all came together to raise money for cancer research, treatment and prevention. The theme of the event was Relay Goes to the Oscars, and the CSUCI team led by Lecturer Christine Popok was “Pirates of the Caribbean.” Their team site won three awards for spirit, set design and best actress. Pictured: Christine Popok (Team Captain and Rotaract Club Advisor), Heather Burton (Red Cross Club), Shelley Hull (Rotaract Club Vice-President), Dorothy Inman-Zadeh (Business Student), Kyle Morford (Red Cross Club and Rotaract Club), and Marysia Wancewicz (Rotaract Club President).

Festival Winners

Assistant professor of art, Liz King, poses with CSUCI students Chris Paterson (left) and John Greenwood (right) - both 1st place and Rosebud award winners at the recent CSU Media Arts Festival.

T. C. Boyle Attracts and Engages Audience of 500

T. C. Boyle provided a highly entertaining and educational finale to the third annual Campus Reading Celebration. In addition to reading passages from his outstanding novel, The Tortilla Curtain, Boyle also shared with the audience of approximately 500 that, as he studied music for several years, each of his stories has a definite cadence or musical rhythm to the pages as you read them.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!

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