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## Surveyors on campus, ongoing lane closures possible

As you have likely noticed, currently there are various types of surveying taking place throughout the campus. The surveying will be conducted through Friday, March 16, and will require the closure of one lane of campus roadways for short periods of time. Flagmen will be present to direct traffic around the surveying work.

There will also continue to be periodic lane closures on the bridge that spans Calleguas Creek from now until Tuesday, March 6. The Camrosa Water District is installing a new water line on the bridge. There will be flagmen present to direct traffic. Please exercise caution when driving in these areas.

*For more information contact Operations, Planning & Construction, ext. 8461.*

## Meet faculty candidates

More than 70 faculty candidates from the United States and Germany have been hosted on campus by tenure track faculty, staff, and administration since early February. Today, Feb. 23, groups of candidates from across disciplines again will be participating in the faculty recruitment process, which is unique among universities, and is a process that is one of Cal State Channel Islands' signature attributes. Many activities will be taking place in the Bell Tower building, and everyone is invited to stop by the hospitality room, BT 1494, throughout the day to interact with some of the candidates.

*For more information contact Renny Christopher, interim associate vice president for Faculty Affairs, ext. 8994 or [renny.christopher@csuci.edu](mailto:renny.christopher@csuci.edu).*

## MWGC hosts author Jim Newton as part of *Celebration Series*

The Multicultural and Women's & Gender Center (MWGC) will host a presentation by author Jim Newton, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at The Hub. Newton will offer his perspective on his recently released book, "Justice for All: Earl Warren and the Nation He Made." This book discusses the role of the Warren court in breaking down formal segregation in America. Copies of "Justice for All" are available in the CSUCI bookstore.

This event is part of the MWGC's *Celebration Series*. The theme for February is African American Heritage.

*For more information about these events and other activities planned by the MWGC contact, Kirsten Moss-Frye, interim coordinator of Multicultural Services for Student Affairs, ext. 3156 or [kirsten.moss@csuci.edu](mailto:kirsten.moss@csuci.edu).*

## Final event set for OLLI ‘Film Fest and More’

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the CSUCI Library has announced the last event of their winter “Film Fest and More.” On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the film festival will conclude with “Some Like It Hot” (1959) – the last line of this film is one of the most celebrated in all of Hollywood’s history. The films will be shown from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Library Collaboratory, BT 1302. Admission is free.

*For more information contact Marty Kaplan, OLLI director, ext. 8583.*

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## ‘Brown Bag’ sessions to discuss budget process begin next week

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 28, Joanne Coville, vice president of Finance and Administration and chair of the CSUCI Strategic Budget Committee (SBC), and Steve Stratton, vice chair of the SBC, will host “Brown Bag” sessions to discuss CSUCI’s budget process. Brief status reports will be provided on the overall State of California, California State University system, and CSUCI budgets. Updates on the activities of the SBC also will be given.

Bring your own lunch and questions to any of the following “Brown Bag” sessions: Wednesday, Feb. 28; Wednesday, March 28; Wednesday, April 25; or Tuesday, May 15. Each of these informal sessions will be held from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the University Hall Training Room.

*For more information contact Rhonda Tyacke, executive assistant of Finance and Administration, ext. 8457 or rhonda.tyacke@csuci.edu*

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## Nominations open March 1 for Women’s Recognition Awards

The opportunity to make nominations for the Women’s Recognition Awards will be available online beginning Thursday, March 1, through 5 p.m. on Monday, March 12. Nominations will be accepted in the following categories: student, staff, faculty, alumni, and community member. Nominations can be made at <http://www.csuci.edu/studentlife/MWGC.htm>.

The winners of these awards will be honored at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Recognition Luncheon at 12 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, at The Hub. RSVP for this event by contacting the Multicultural and Women’s & Gender Center (MWGC) at ext. 8407.

There is also a student essay contest open to all CSUCI students and winners will be announced at this event. Criteria can be found at <http://www.csuci.edu/studentlife/MWGC.htm>. Essays must be submitted in a sealed envelope by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 12, to one of the following: Kirsten Moss-Frye, interim coordinator of Multicultural Services for Student Affairs in Bell Tower room 1803; the Multicultural and Women’s & Gender Center located in Bell Tower room 1805, or the Student Life front office in Bell Tower room 1769.

*For more information about the awards, essay contest or luncheon contact Kirsten Moss-Frye, interim coordinator of Multicultural Services for Student Affairs, ext. 3156 or kirsten.moss@csuci.edu.*

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## CalPERS retirement workshop scheduled

There will be a CSU Channel Islands Retirement Planning Workshop provided by CalPERS on Friday, March 2, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University Hall Training Room. The workshop will cover CalPERS retirement benefits. Reservations are required for this event.

*To make reservations contact Diana Enos, benefits coordinator of Human Resources, diana.enos@csuci.edu.*

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## Grad Fest 2007 slated for March

The second annual California State University Channel Islands Grad Fest will be held Thursday, March 8 and Friday, March 9, on campus at The Hub from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. This campus-wide event is held to prepare students for the upcoming Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 19, by providing access to necessary resources, information and personnel at one location.

Campus areas that need to reach this student audience may register to host tables at Grad Fest by contacting Deanne Ellison, ASI & leadership support assistant for Student Leadership & Community, ext. 8998.

*For general inquiries related to the 2007 Commencement Ceremony contact the Commencement Hotline, ext. 3100.*

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## Electrical outages planned

In order to prepare for work that will take place during the summer months, Operations, Planning & Construction has scheduled several planned electrical outages throughout the upcoming months. The outages are necessary to replace damaged parts and to upgrade electrical service on campus.

The first outage will be Sunday, March 18, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The second outage will be Friday, May 25, beginning at 6 p.m. lasting through Sunday, May 28, until 6 p.m. If necessary, additional outages are scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, June 15 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 17; 6 p.m. on Friday, July 29 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 1; and 6 p.m. of Friday, July 27 to 6 p.m. on July 29.

It is anticipated that only the Bell Tower will be impacted by the outages. Contact OPC for any on-campus activities that are scheduled during the planned outages.

*For more information contact Gary Corlett, interim associate director, operations for Operations, Planning and Construction, ext. 8930 or gary.corlett@csuci.edu.*

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## Week of events planned to celebrate Cesar Chavez Day

The Office of Service Learning and Civic Engagement, in co-sponsorship with many campus and community programs, will be hosting a weeklong celebration beginning March 26 through March 29, honoring Cesar Chavez. Cesar Chavez Day is March 30. An array of campus and community events have been planned to celebrate Cesar Chavez's values, work and legacy. Please check the Web site for a detailed calendar of events at [http://www.csuci.edu/servicelearning/News\\_and\\_Events.htm](http://www.csuci.edu/servicelearning/News_and_Events.htm).

*For more information contact Pilar Pacheco, assistant director of the Office of Service Learning and Civic Engagement, ext. 8851 or pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu.*

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## A few more spring break student activity stories needed

Students who are planning worthwhile philanthropic trips or projects during spring break are sought by a reporter from the local print media. A few students have been identified and their information has been shared with the media representative, and more students are encouraged to participate. If you know of a student(s) who would be interested in speaking with a reporter about his or her trip or project, contact Ceal Potts in Communications & Marketing [cecilia.potts@csuci.edu](mailto:cecilia.potts@csuci.edu) or ext. 8940.

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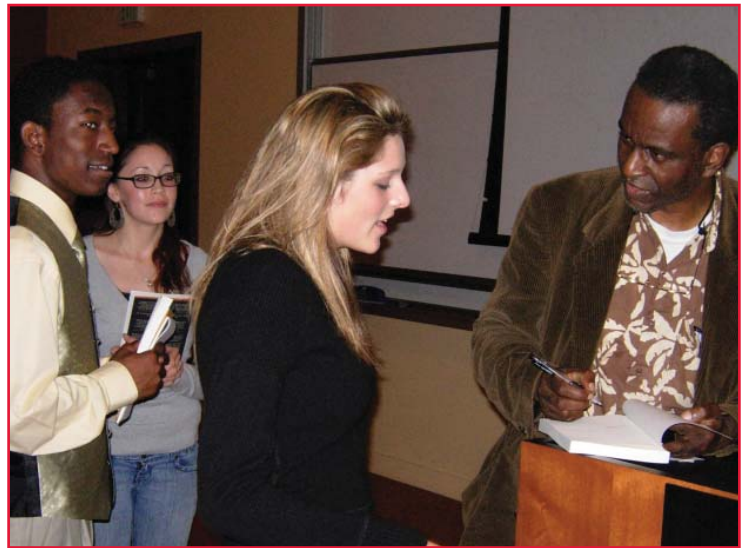
## Clothing sought for local community

Clothing for a Cause is collecting blankets and new and used clothing in good condition for the Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project. Clothing and blankets can be dropped off at The Hub from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, through the end of February. (*See related photo below*)

The Mixtecs are indigenous Oaxacan people from southern Mexico. Many are farm workers in Ventura County. This group is culturally and linguistically isolated as many are illiterate, and most speak neither Spanish nor English.

*For more information about Clothing for a Cause or this clothing drive contact Brian McAleney, student who has organized this activity, 805-794-2276 or brian.mcaleney@csuci.edu.*

### *Around Campus*



#### **Author visits campus**

*The Multicultural and Women's & Gender Center and the CSUCI campus community welcomed Dr. Gerald Horne, above right, on Feb. 9. Horne read passages from and elaborated on his recent book, "Black and Brown: African Americans and the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1920." Horne signed copies of his book for students, faculty and staff who attended the event.*

#### **Collecting for a Cause**

*Brian McAleney, foreground, and other students work to sort and organize clothing that has been donated for the Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project. The clothing drive continues through the end of February.*

### **We want to hear from you! Share your news through *wavelength***

News items, updates on campus developments and activities, or information you would like share throughout campus can be sent to Ceal Potts in Communications & Marketing (cecilia.potts@csuci.edu or ext. 8940). As a reminder, *wavelength* is sent out every other week on Fridays. Items should be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday prior to publication. February and March publication dates are as follow: 3/9; 3/23; 4/6; 4/20