

B&TP to Present Leadership Awards, Scholarships

Camarillo, Calif., March 21, 2006 - California State University Channel Islands will present awards to local leaders at its Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) 2006 Leadership Dinner Tuesday, April 18, at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley.

The B&TP will honor T. Michael Murray, president, St. John's Regional Medical Center, with the business and community leader of the year award; James J. Harber, Ph.D., director, Central Coast Biotech Center at Ventura College, with the technologist of the year award; and Philip Hampton, Ph.D., CSUCI professor of chemistry, with the faculty leader of the year award.

In addition, five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to CSUCI transfer and junior-status students.

The event is sponsored by the CSUCI Foundation and Santa Barbara Bank and Trust. Proceeds from the dinner fund student scholarships.

For more information, sponsorship opportunities, or to purchase tickets, call (805) 437-8420 or visit <u>www.csuci.edu/about/btp</u>.