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Parking spaces closed at Sage Hall for one day

Sage Hall is being painted, and on Friday, March 9, the side of the building nearest the parking lot will be painted. The three rows of parking spaces nearest to the building will be closed on March 9 to prevent excess spray from landing on vehicles. Please do not park in the closed parking spaces.

For more information contact Don Mills, lead painter in the Operations, Planning & Construction Paint Shop, ext. 3223.

DST updates planned for campus

Daylight Savings Time (DST) will begin Sunday, March 11 – three weeks earlier than it has in the past – due to new federal laws and policy. This change will require updates to enterprise servers and other equipment on campus. These updates will be performed from 6 p.m. on Friday, March 9, to 6 a.m. on Saturday, March 10. During that time access to campus email, phones, and the Internet could be unavailable. All incoming and outgoing email will be queued and delivered following the update period.

Everyone is encouraged to give extra attention to meetings and appointments scheduled before and after Sunday, March 11. The following recommendations have been offered by IT Services to minimize confusion:

- Include the time of the meeting in the email request so that invitees can double check the correct meeting time (such as, “Project brainstorming – 11 a.m. Pacific Standard Time”).
- Exercise caution with the appointments and meetings in the extended DST period.
- Consider printing out your weekly calendars prior to the extended DST period.

It is also suggested that any departments relying on time scheduled applications or systems review their areas for any required changes. Items such as classroom doors on timers, sprinkler systems, etc., may need updating.

For more information, questions, or concerns contact Jess Paredes, manager, IT Services, ext. 8559, or the IT Help Desk, ext. 8552.

DST change could impact home electronics

Daylight Savings Time (DST) is going to start three weeks early this year. This affects any electronic device that automatically changes the time when Daylight Savings Time begins or ends. You will want to consider checking some of your personal items at work and at home. Here are some examples of items to consider during this time change.

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- You personal computers at home may be affected – visit http://support.microsoft.com/gp/cp_dst for information on updating your personal computers at home if you are running Microsoft Windows and <http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=305056> if you are on an Apple computer.
- Manually update your alarm clocks. Some are programmed for this time change but older models may not recognize the change.
- Manually update your entertainment centers that have time clocks.
- Manually update your automobile clocks, as necessary.
- Manually update your home clocks, microwave oven clocks, sprinkler system time clocks, etc.

Remember, any manual changes you make may have to be unchanged in three weeks when the traditional daylight savings date occurs and the time automatically changes. Any questions you might have regarding a personal device will likely be answered by the manufacturer. Check manufacturers' websites for additional information.

This information was provided by Jess Paredes, manager, IT Services.

Surveyors on campus, ongoing lane closures possible

Survey work of various types is 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.

Please exercise caution when driving in these areas.

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

Campus community invited to Annual Celebration of Excellence

The inaugural President's Annual Celebration of Excellence (ACE) will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, in Salon A. This event will feature a collection of 97 posters showcasing the activities and accomplishments of many campus divisions and organizations. Members of the campus community are invited to join members of the local community and members of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) site visit team – who will be here in conjunction with CSUCI's initial accreditation review – for this informal and festive event. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information contact Mitchel Sloan, director of University Affairs, ext. 8916 or mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu.

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 & Construction, ext. 8930 or gary.corlett@csuci.edu.

Fire alarm testing to be completed during spring break

Annual testing and certifying of the University's fire alarms will be conducted during the spring break period. Testing will begin at approximately 6 a.m. on Monday, March 19, and will be held through Thursday, March 22. The testing involves activating and verifying the function of each alarm and strobe device. A complete testing schedule will be published at a later date.

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

Alumna to be recognized in Sacramento

Yvette M. Bocz ('02 history), CSUN-CI alumna, will be honored as the "CSUCI Alumni Advocate of the Year" at the CSU Alumni Legislative Day in Sacramento on Monday, March 19.

Bocz has spent the past two and one-half years serving as the CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association (A&FA) President and has embraced the roll alumni play in advocacy. She has assisted in several key issues including communicating the importance of Proposition 1D to members of the A&FA Board of Directors and writing a resolution on behalf of the A&FA in support of the proposition; and for each year of her term, Bocz has been part of the CSUCI delegation to Sacramento for the CSU Alumni Legislative Day – an opportunity for delegations from this and other CSU campuses to meet with their legislators and inform them on the impacts of legislation on their respective institutions.

Bocz will be honored at a luncheon with CSU Chancellor Charles Reed and several legislators. There also will be an evening reception in which all Sacramento-area alumni are invited to attend. Anyone who knows of CSUCI alumni in the Sacramento area who might be interested in attending the Monday, March 19, evening reception are encouraged to contact Tania Garcia, associate director of Alumni Relations, ext. 8952.

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 Monday, March 26, through Thursday, March 29, honoring Cesar Chavez. Cesar Chavez Day is Saturday, March 31. An array of campus and community events have been planned to celebrate 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

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

Women's Recognition Luncheon scheduled

Student Life will host the fifth annual CSUCI Women's Recognition Luncheon at 12 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, in The Hub. This event honors women who foster the growth and development of our community through leadership, service and dedication. All members of the campus community are invited to this event, and an RSVP is requested. RSVP by contacting the Multicultural and Women's Gender Student Center at ext. 8407 or by contacting Kirsten Moss-Frye, interim coordinator of Multicultural Services for Student Affairs, ext. 3156 or kirsten.moss@csuci.edu.

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Nominations for the awards that will be given at the Women's Recognition Luncheon will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday, March 12. The opportunity to make nominations is available online in the following categories: student, staff, faculty, alumni, and community member. Nominations can be made at <http://www.csuci.edu/studentlife/MWGC.htm>

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.

Osher Institute spring enrollment opens

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) has opened enrollment for its spring session. The session begins Monday, April 2, and ends Friday, May 25. Twelve different classes are scheduled for this session. Each class will meet once a week for two hours. The spring session classes will be held on campus, in Ventura, Oxnard, and Ojai. The Ojai classes meet in the evening. Though classes are intended for seniors age 50 and over, those under age 50 may enroll in the off-campus courses if space is available on or after April 2. There is an enrollment fee, but CSUCI employees are given a discount.

In addition to the eight-week spring session courses, OLLI is offering a lecture series from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday mornings beginning Saturday, March 31, at the Extended Education Center in Thousand Oaks. Each successive Saturday through May 19 will bring a different lecturer and topic. Pre-enrollment is strongly recommended due to space limitations. The fee is \$10 per session, or \$65 for the entire series. There is no age requirement.

For more information about the OLLI spring session classes, the lecture series, or to enroll contact OLLI, ext. 2748 or visit www.csuci.edu/exed/osher.htm.

CSUCI's 5th Annual Career and Internship Fair coming soon



The 5th Annual Career and Internship Fair organized through Cal State Channel Islands' Career Development Services will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, at the Bell Tower Mall. Several employers from throughout the region will be on campus for this event. The Career and Internship Fair provides a venue for students and alumni to connect with potential employers to research and pursue available opportunities and resources.

For more information contact Career Development Services, ext. 8270.

Last call for student or group spring break activity stories

Students or student organizations who are planning worthwhile philanthropic trips or projects during spring break are sought by a reporter from the local print media. If you know of a student(s) or a student organization representative 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 or ext. 8940.

Around Campus



OLLI students visit The Getty
Recently several Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) students took a docent-led tour of the “Holy Image, Hallowed Ground: Icons from Sinai” display at the J. Paul Getty Museum. The trip was held in conjunction with a class on Russian art history, and an OLLI Russian River Cruise planned for next June.

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. March and April publication dates are as follow: 3/23; 4/6; 4/20