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Mural by CSUCI students to be unveiled

There will be an unveiling reception for a new mural at Casa Pacifica that was completed by CSUCI students. The reception will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 7. There will be light refreshments and the campus community is invited to attend.

The following students were part of this project: Leslie Plimpton, Vinny Barraza, Sindi Spring, and Nancy Kellogg. The students worked with children from Casa Pacifica on the project, and they gave them short lessons on the color wheel and painting technique.

The mural is 28 feet in length by 10 feet in height and is a combination of two paintings of Vincent Van Gogh's "Boats at St. Marie's." (See "Around Campus" photo)

'Assimilation and Annotation' CSUCI student art exhibition opens

The California State University Channel Islands Art Program presents "Assimilation and Annotation," an exhibition of student art on display beginning Saturday, April 7 through Saturday, April 28 at the Studio Channel Islands Art Center Gallery. The campus community is invited to the opening reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 7. Refreshments and music will be provided.

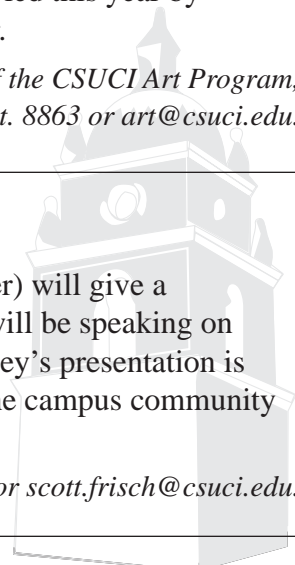
The exhibit will include approximately 200 works of art ranging in artistic media and style from drawing, painting, sculpture and ceramics, to experimental mixed media, graphic design, digital photography, multimedia, and hi-tech digital video art. This annual exhibition is student organized and led this year by sculpture student Richard Moore who is working in the capacity of student show director.

For more information visit <http://art.csuci.edu> or contact Jack Reilly, chair of the CSUCI Art Program, ext. 8863 or art@csuci.edu.

Bestselling author Chris Mooney to speak at campus event

Chris Mooney, author of "The Republican War on Science" (a New York Times Bestseller) will give a presentation on campus at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 7 in the Aliso Hall Auditorium. He will be speaking on science and public policy. A question and answer session will be part of this event. Mooney's presentation is sponsored by the Instructionally Related Activities fund. The event is free and open to the campus community and the public. Parking is \$6.

For more information contact Scott Frisch, associate professor of political science, ext. 2770 or scott.frisch@csuci.edu.



Sexual Assault Awareness Week begins

Sexual Assault Awareness Week will begin on Monday, April 9 and will be held through Saturday, April 14. Various events are planned for each day and are listed below. This event is hosted by the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center in conjunction with the campus Police Department, Personal Counseling Services, The Hub, and Housing & Residential Education.

Monday, April 9 – Date Safe begins at 12 p.m. in BT 1805 – Janet Hiatt of Ventura County Public Health will lead a discussion on dating safety tips and date rape myths and facts.

Monday, April 9 through Wednesday, April 11 – Clothesline Project from 2 to 5 p.m. in the South Quad – The Clothesline Project is a visual display that calls attention to violence against women. There will also be information tables set-up in the South Quad at this time.

Tuesday, April 10 – “The Accused” begins at 2 p.m. in The Hub – This acclaimed gang rape film made history. It stars Jodie Foster. Discussion to follow.

Tuesday, April 10 – “Preventative Measures” begins at 6 p.m. in Malibu Hall 140 – “Preventative Measures” is a moving, incisive, funny and jarring exploration of the empowerment, fears, myths, and mixed messages surrounding self-defense training and sexual assault. It was conceived by Catherine Scott Burriss, assistant professor of performing arts at CSUCI, developed and performed with Katherine Murphy. The program will be immediately followed by a reception and a community discussion of self-defense practices and sexual violence.

Wednesday, April 11 – Denim Day and Why Denim begins at 6 p.m. – Students wear jeans to support the international protest of an Italian High Court decision to overturn a rape conviction because the victim was wearing jeans and to provide education against the myths surrounding rape and sexual assault. A discussion with Tamara Hornsey of the Coalition to End Domestic Violence on the significance of Denim Day, the Clothesline Project and sexual assault awareness. Refreshments will be provided

Thursday, April 12 to Friday, April 13 – Rape Aggression Defense Training from 6 to 10 p.m., and Saturday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Campus Police Department for availability, ext. 8444.

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

Nominations for first O.L.A.S. awards sought

The Division of Student Affairs has announced the first annual O.L.A.S (Organization and Leadership Awards for Students) Ceremony. These awards recognize the outstanding achievements of student leaders and student organizations. The O.L.A.S. Ceremony will continue existing award traditions like the Silver Dolphin and Outstanding Service Project while increasing opportunities to recognize the diverse contributions of our students.

Students, student groups or events can be nominated for an O.L.A.S award. Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, April 11. The Award Nomination Form can be completed online at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=940513591282>.

For more information about the nomination categories contact Jaimie Hoffman, coordinator of Co-Curricular Education and Leadership Programs, ext. 3141 or jaimie.hoffman@csuci.edu.

CSUCI Exhibitions is new gallery in Camarillo

The CSUCI Art Program has a new art gallery, CSUCI Exhibitions. The gallery is located at 92 Palm Drive in “Old Town” Camarillo. It will feature an ongoing series of exhibitions by CSUCI students and faculty as well as curated shows of regional, national, and international artists. The inaugural artists’ reception will be held at the gallery from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 19 and is open to the public.

The inaugural exhibition “Diverse Explorations” opens on Thursday, April 12 and will continue through Monday, April 30. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The exhibition features paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photography and design created by CSUCI students. The May exhibition will focus on the work of CSUCI Art Program faculty members, while the summer exhibition will feature award-winning student artworks selected from the past three Annual CSUCI Student Exhibitions.

This cultural outreach is a partnership between the CSUCI Art Program and Dr. Michael Czubiak who has provided and renovated this space in his Camarillo building for CSUCI’s use as an art gallery.

For more information about the gallery contact Jack Reilly, chair of the CSUCI Art Program, ext. 8863 or art@csuci.edu.

Discussion on R&D park

On Friday, April 13 there will be discussion hosted to provide background information and to gather input from the campus community on the 350,000 square-foot research & development park that is part of the CSUCI Campus Master Plan. This discussion will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Malibu Hall 100. The land for the R&D park has been set aside and is leased to the CSUCI Site Authority, who will act as the developer.

For more information contact Erik Blaine, director of University Glen Corp., 384-9228 or erik.blaine@csuci.edu.

Volunteers needed for Discover CI

Admissions and Recruitment is seeking volunteers to assist with Discover CI, an annual event specifically geared for admitted students and their families to get acquainted with the CSUCI campus community. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, April 14 and approximately 1,700 participants are expected to take part in a variety of workshops including: financial aid, housing, student life, and campus tours.

Campus volunteers are needed between 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on April 14 to assist with activities such as check-in, guiding guests, counting attendees at workshops, and leading campus tours.

For more information or to volunteer contact Melissa Frazier, senior recruitment counselor, Admissions and Recruitment, ext. 8522 or melissa.frazier@csuci.edu.

CSUCI students, faculty, staff to participate in ‘Day of Silence’

On Wednesday, April 18 students and CSUCI campus community members will participate in a “Day of Silence” – a nationwide, student-led event to protest the discrimination, harassment and abuse faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students and their allies in schools. This year will be the first year that CSUCI students, faculty and staff participate in this event.

The “Day of Silence,” a project of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), will be held during school hours at CSUCI. Those participating will remain silent from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., wearing t-shirts and passing out ‘speaking cards.’

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At 5 p.m. there will be a “Break the Silence” assembly at The Hub in the free speech grassy area. Participants will hear from peers, the Rainbow Alliance, faculty members, and others about the significance the day holds. All participants are invited to close the assembly by saying a few words, singing a song, reciting a poem, or any other form of self-expression regarding the impact of the day.

For more information visit www.dayofsilence.org or contact the Multicultural and Women’s & Gender Student Center, ext. 8407.

CSUCI’s 5th Annual Career and Internship Fair

The 5th Annual Career and Internship Fair organized through Cal State Channel Islands’ Career Development Services will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 19 at the Bell Tower Mall. The Career and Internship Fair allows students, alumni, and companies in the region to come together to research and pursue available employment opportunities and resources. Some of our students are ready to transition from college into their careers. Others may be looking for internships that will help them develop the necessary skills, training, and experience sought by leading companies.

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

Discussion on eternity, the universe, forever infinity

A discussion titled “Eternity, Universe and Forever Infinity” will be held on Thursday, April 19 in BT 2515. Refreshments will be offered at 2:25 p.m. and the discussion will begin at 2:35 p.m. The concept of eternity has been perceived passionately from a religious aspect, and whether or not the universe is infinite has been a topic of discussion in the physical sciences. The following faculty members will participate in a roundtable discussion addressing the aforementioned topics: Gregory Wood, assistant professor of physics; Jesse Elliott, assistant professor of mathematics; Renny Christopher, interim associate vice president for Faculty Affairs; and Julia Fogg, professor of religion at California Lutheran University.

For more information contact Jorge Garcia, assistant professor of mathematics, ext. 2769 or jorge.garcia@csuci.edu or visit <http://math.csuci.edu>.

Biology Program presents ‘The Age of the Genome: Using DNA to Understand Health, Evolution, and the Environment’

The CSUCI Biology Program will host “The Age of the Genome: Using DNA to Understand Health, Evolution, and the Environment” from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20 in the Aliso Hall Auditorium. This symposium will explore the implications of the Human Genome Project for our understanding of medical diagnosis and therapy, the environment, and our evolution, as well as the ethical issues raised by these technologies. The event is free. Campus parking is \$6. RSVPs are requested by Wednesday, April 18.

For more information and to RSVP contact Jessyka Dalton, faculty support coordinator, jessica.dalton@csuci.edu.

MAXIMUS Awards Ceremony

The 2007 MAXIMUS Awards will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 20 in the Aliso Hall Plaza. MAXIMUS is a student-based awards ceremony for the entire CSUCI community that recognizes outstanding students, staff, faculty, administrators, and community members who go above and beyond. The event is sponsored by Student Government. The ceremony is open to the campus community and semi-formal attire is preferred. Attendees are requested to RSVP by Wednesday, April 18.

For more information or to RSVP contact Student Government, ext. 2734.

B&TP to present awards, scholarships

The partnership between California State University Channel Islands and the business and technology community of Ventura, Santa Barbara and northern Los Angeles counties will be celebrated at the CSUCI Business & Technology Partnership 2007 Leadership Dinner on Tuesday, April 24 at the Embassy Suites Hotel Mandalay Beach Resort. CSUCI faculty and staff can attend for \$75 per person (regular cost is \$150). Each faculty or staff member is eligible to purchase two tickets at this special rate and payroll deduction can be used.

The B&TP will honor Timothy J. Gallagher, publisher of the Ventura County Star, with the Business and Community Leader of the Year award; Dr. David Banks, director of the Center for Asymmetric Warfare at Naval Base Ventura County, with the Technologist of the Year award; and Dr. William P. Cordeiro, director of the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics at CSUCI Channel Islands and professor of management, with the Faculty Leader of the Year award. Five CSUCI transfer and junior-status students will be awarded \$2,500 scholarships at the event. Those students are: Ashley Canon, chemistry major; Jadona Collier, nursing major; Veronica Lazaro, nursing major; Emily Mazzucchi, biochemistry major; and Jaimee Morrison, mathematics major.

For more information or to make reservations contact Dianne Wei, development & special events coordinator for University Advancement, ext. 8420.

CSUCI to host author Michael Pollan

A presentation will be given by author Michael Pollan titled “How to Eat in a Fast Food World,” at 6:30 p.m. on April 26 in Malibu Hall 100. The event is free and open to campus community and public. Event parking is \$6. Pollan, author of the New York Times best seller, *The Omnivore’s Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*, and *The Botany of Desire: A Plant’s Eye View of the World*, will focus his presentation on the food we eat, cultivate, and raise. Copies of Pollan’s books will be available for purchase at the event, and a book signing will follow his presentation.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact 805-437-8598. RSVPs are requested but not required.

Orientation t-shirts, bags available

The Island View Orientation staff thanks all who made the 2006-2007 new student orientation a success. More than 725 students and 540 guests participated in this event, and 75 percent of those who attended rated their experience as “superior” or “excellent.” In appreciation for the success of this event, all faculty, administrators, and staff are invited to pick up a 2006-2007 Island View Orientation t-shirt and/or bag at The Hub during the month of April. Quantities are limited. Hours at The Hub are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information contact Lisa Racine, coordinator of Student Life, ext. 8961 or lisa.racine@csuci.edu.

Around Campus



CSUCI Student Mural at Casa Pacifica

A reception to celebrate the unveiling of this mural will be held at Casa Pacifica at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 7.



Villa César Chávez Narratives on display

Serving as the central piece for the week-long celebration honoring César Chávez's legacy of service hosted by CSUCI from March 26 to 29, the Villa César Chávez Narratives Service Learning exhibit is now on display in the CSUCI Library through Monday, April 9. The exhibit includes oral histories of several families who recently moved into the Villa César Chávez Apartments. The establishment of the housing complex resulted from a 1996 civil rights case involving evicted Ventura County farm workers and substandard housing.

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. April and May publication dates are as follow: 4/20; 5/4; 5/18