

## **CSUCI Seeks Volunteers for 2009** Commencement

Camarillo, Calif., Mar. 12, 2009 - California State University Channel Islands invites members of the community to volunteer for its 2009 commencement ceremony to be held Saturday, May 16, in the South Quad of the campus.

Volunteers who are 18 years or older are needed on the day of the event. Assignments will include assisting with parking, distributing programs, serving refreshments, acting as guides for ceremony guests, and helping with the ceremonial procession. The event begins at 9 a.m. and lasts until approximately 12 p.m.

All volunteers are asked to arrive at 7 a.m. As a thank-you, volunteers will receive a special campus t-shirt and complimentary gift bags filled with items from various local businesses.

A volunteer training and orientation is mandatory. Volunteers can attend one of two sessions scheduled for Wednesday, May 13 at 12 p.m., or Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. For more information on volunteering or to learn how your business can donate items for approximately 100 gift bags, contact Lori Macdonald, Commencement Volunteer Coordinator and Coordinator of Early Recruitment at CSUCI, at (805) 437-8892 or lori.macdonald@csuci.edu

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## **CSUCI** Mission Statement

Placing students at the center of the educational experience, California State University Channel Islands provides undergraduate and graduate education that facilitates learning within and across disciplines through integrative approaches, emphasizes experiential and service learning, and graduates students with multicultural and international perspectives.