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Meet faculty candidates

More than 70 faculty candidates from the United States and Germany will be hosted on campus by tenure track faculty, staff and administration beginning today, Friday, Feb. 9. Candidates will also be on campus Friday, Feb. 16 and Friday, Feb. 23. Groups of candidates from across disciplines 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.

MWGC hosts author Dr. Gerald Horne as part of *Celebration Series!*

The Multicultural and Women's & Gender Center (MWGC) will host a presentation by Dr. Gerald Horne, author of "Black and Brown: African Americans and the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1920", at 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9 at the Science Auditorium in Aliso Hall. Horne will speak on his recent book and offer insight into the past and future of race relations along the border and between African Americans and Latinos. Copies of his book are available in the bookstore. The author will be available to sign copies of "Black & Brown" at the event.

The next event hosted by MWGC will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20 and is titled "Now & Then: Black Men of America", and it will be held at The Hub. The event will feature a dialogue between intergenerational African American men.

"Now & Then" is a monthly *Celebration Series* event providing a forum for engaging discussions on diversity issues to promote and increase cultural awareness and understanding. Upcoming "Now & Then" themes include: Women's Herstory for March and Asian-American Heritage for April.

For more information about these events and other activities planned by the MWGC contact, Kirsten Moss, coordinator for multicultural services of the Division of Student Affairs, ext.8517 or kirsten.moss@csuci.edu.



Final three events set for OLLI 'Film Fest and More'

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the CSUCI Library have announced the last three events of their winter "Film Fest and More". On Wednesday, Feb. 14, the festival will feature "Sunset Boulevard" (1950), aging former star (Gloria Swanson) ensnares young writer (William Holden) in her macabre world of past glory and future dreams. The festival will conclude on Wednesday, Feb. 28 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 theme of the film series is "Masters of all they convey: The broad range of Howard Hawks and Billy Wilder."

Both films will be shown from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Library Collaboratory, BT 1302.

Concerts given by the Channel Islands String Quartet have also been part of the festival. The final concert will be Wednesday, Feb. 21 from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Library Collaboratory. The Channel Islands String Quartet will perform selections from Shostakovich and more.

Admission is free for the movies and concerts.

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

Library plans 'Book, Movie & Pizza' night

"Catch Me If You Can", starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks, will be the featured presentation at the University Library's "Book, Movie & Pizza" night on Wednesday, Feb. 21. The event includes pizza and soda for all attendees. It will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Residence Hall Commons and is free and open to all CSUCI students, faculty and staff. "Book, Movie & Pizza" night is a monthly event featuring movies that have been made from books.

*For more information contact Debi Hoffmann, reference and instruction librarian, ext. 2701
or debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu*

Budget committee hosts 'Brown Bag' sessions to discuss budget process

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*

CalPERS retirement workshop coming soon

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.

Dates announced for Grad Fest 2007

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.

New Popular DVD Collection in the Library

The CSUCI Library is now offering a collection of DVDs that features recently released popular films. Currently the collection includes 30 titles, and approximately five new titles will be added each month. Check out time for these DVDs is one week.

For more information contact Steve Stratton, associate professor of Liberal Studies and head of Collection Development & Technical Services, ext. 8913 or stephen.stratton@csuci.edu

Updates on CSUCI alumni needed

Did you know a Liberal Studies alumna represented California State University Channel Islands in Washington, D.C. for the CSU Capitol Hill Day and another serves as Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Ventura? Did you know that a Biology alumnus just returned from a research trip in Chile? Did you know that a Computer Science graduate works for The Getty Center? Cal State Channel Islands alumni achieve great success every day, but most of us don't know it.

Alumni Relations needs your help in learning about CSUCI's graduates. There are upcoming events in which alumni will play a key role, including: the accreditation process, recruitment, assessment and fundraising. The Alumni & Friends Association needs to know more about CSUCI alumni and what they are doing now. If you have an alumni story to share or know an alumna or alumnus you would like to see become more involved with the campus contact Tania Garcia, at alumni.friends@csuci.edu or tania.garcia@csuci.edu.

CSUCI Students awarded scholarships by CPA/LAW Society of Ventura County

The CPA/Law Society of Ventura County recently awarded four \$2,500 scholarships to students from Cal State Channel Islands' Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics at its Fourth Annual Scholarship Awards. The recipients were: Adriana Franco, Gregorio Marinez, Kathleen Murphy and Wendy Velazquez. University President Richard Rush presented the awards. Mike Scioscia, Manager of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, was the keynote speaker for the event. The CPA/Law Society awarded a total of \$35,000 in scholarships at the event to students from CSUCI, the University of California Santa Barbara, Pepperdine University School of Law, and the Santa Barbara & Ventura Colleges of Law. The CPA/Law Society will again award scholarships to CSUCI students later this year.

Information sought regarding students' spring break projects, trips

A reporter from the local print media would like to interview students who may already be planning worthwhile philanthropic trips or projects during spring break. Several students with exciting plans have already been in contact with us, and we are forwarding their information to the reporter for possible coverage. 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 or ext. 8940.

Around Campus

CSU's International Programs office acknowledges CSUCI

An increase of more than 500 percent in the number of students from California State University Channel Islands applying for the CSU's study abroad program in the 2007/08 academic year compared to 2006/07 has earned a nod from the CSU's Chancellor's Office of International Programs in Long Beach. Marisa Thigpen, associate director for the Center for International Affairs at CSUCI, far right, with students at a study abroad informational meeting, said the news came this week following the Feb. 1 application deadline for the study abroad program. Exactly 40 students from the CSUCI campus applied for the program this year, up from six last year. Students who applied to study abroad will be notified about acceptance in early April.



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: 2/23; 3/9; 3/23.