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## Be A Part from the Start in Week 5

The “Be a Part from the Start” series kicked off on Aug. 26 and will continue with its seventh week on Monday, Oct. 7 with another themed week of programming based on the Student Affairs Dimensions of Development. This week the Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning will be hosting a series of events highlighting the issues of hunger and homelessness both locally and globally. Come and get involved and be a part of your community.

Monday, Oct. 8 through Friday, Oct. 12

Food Drive – Bell Tower, Sage Hall, Student Life, Library, and the Hub

Monday, Oct. 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Hunger and Homelessness in Ventura County: An Economic Perspective and its Implications for Food and Housing – Bell Tower 1302

Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Raising Hope for Rwanda – The Hub

Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Social Justice Poetry Slam – The Hub

Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Hunger Banquet — Malibu Hall 100

Thursday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volunteer Fair – South Quad

Friday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Day of Service – Habitat for Humanity and FOOD Share

*For a complete description of each event, visit the University Calendar at <http://www.csuci.edu/calendar/>.*



## Open Enrollment for Employee Benefits

The annual Open Enrollment period for CalPERS health, CSU dental, Dependent Care Reimbursement Account (DCRA), Health Care Reimbursement Account (HCRA), and FlexCash is Sept. 17 through Oct. 31, 2007. The effective date for all changes made during Open Enrollment will be Jan. 1, 2008. Additional Open Enrollment information was sent via email to all employees on Monday, Sept. 17.

*For more information contact Diana Enos, interim benefits manager, ext. 8426 or [diana.enos@csuci.edu](mailto:diana.enos@csuci.edu).*

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## Artists visit campus for residency, concert

Two artists will be on campus for a week-long residency from Oct. 8 through Oct. 12. Erica Strauss, soprano, and Jerome Tan, pianist, will give a performance that is open to the public, and will offer class presentations, a workshop, and a coaching lesson for students. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10 in Malibu Hall 120. The concert is free and open to the public. Free parking and shuttle service to and from the campus will be available from the Camarillo Metrolink Station/Lewis Road parking lot in Camarillo from 6 to 10 p.m. Parking is available on campus and is \$6 for a daily permit.

Class presentations given by Strauss and Tan will be offered to CSUCI's Audience and Performance Studies, Music Theory, Introduction to Performing Arts, and Musical Theatre classes. They will present a workshop on "Preparing for a Master Class" for singers and accompanists, and on their final day at CSUCI Strauss and Tan will host a coaching session on singing technique and piano accompaniment.

*For more information about the artists and their residency at CSUCI contact Tiina Itkonen, assistant professor of education, ext. 3294 or [tiina.itkonen@csuci.edu](mailto:tiina.itkonen@csuci.edu) or view the media release on the University's Web site [www.csuci.edu](http://www.csuci.edu).*

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## 'Talking Guns, Germs & Steel' Community Discussion Series

The Center for Integrative Studies and the Campus Reading Celebration invite the entire campus and local community to a series of discussions of this year's book. Each discussion will focus on one section of "Guns, Germs & Steel" to build interest, understanding, and critical perspectives in anticipation of author Jared Diamond's visit on Nov. 14.

All discussions will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Commons Room at Anacapa Village.

Oct. 9: "Rise and Spread of Food Production"

Nov. 6: "From Food to Guns, Germs, and Steel"

Nov. 27: "Around the World in Five Chapters"

Each evening will begin with a few individuals bringing diverse insights, intriguing questions, and provocative challenges to the table. These discussion starters need not be experts or "talking heads" and will include students, staff, faculty, and community members. Those who have an interest in a particular section and wish to play a role as one of these facilitators, are asked to contact Brad Monsma, professor of English, [brad.monsma@csuci.edu](mailto:brad.monsma@csuci.edu) or Debi Hoffman, assistant librarian, [debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu](mailto:debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu) for more information.

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## Acclaimed Israeli journalist to visit campus

The University's Political Science Program and the Center for Community Engagement will host a lecture by Yitzhak Ben-Horin from 3 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10 in Aliso Hall 150 (auditorium). Ben-Horin is an acclaimed journalist and respected commentator, and his lecture is titled: "A View from Washington: Israel and the American Media." The event is co-sponsored by the Israeli consulate and the Political Science Program at CSUCI.

This event is free and open to the public and initiates the Center for Community Engagement Coffeehouse Discussion series. Free parking is available at the Camarillo Metrolink Station/Lewis Road parking lot in Camarillo, and the cost to take the VISTA bus service from the station to the campus is \$1. Buses run every 15 minutes. Parking is available on campus and is \$6 for a daily permit.

Currently, Ben-Horin holds the post of Washington Bureau Chief for YNET, Israel's largest internet news website (700,000 unique users a day). He served as the Washington Bureau Chief of Ma'ariv, the second largest daily newspaper in Israel (1996-2003). He has appeared on ABC's Nightline, Newshour with Jim Lehrer, MSNBC and many other national and international media outlets.

*For more information, please email [academicaff@losangeles.mfa.gov.il](mailto:academicaff@losangeles.mfa.gov.il)*

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## Open House at CSUCI

The 2007 Open House at CSU Channel Islands will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13 in the South Quad. The event will provide opportunities for current and prospective students, their parents, and community members to explore the University for the first time or to see the growth and development that has occurred over the last year. There also will be opportunities for visitors to learn about new and existing academic programs, student life and activities, campus history and future, admissions, financial aid, and campus housing through presentations, tours, and a University Marketplace. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate and/or volunteer.

*For more information contact Melissa Frazier, senior recruitment counselor, ext. 8522 or [melissa.frazier@csuci.edu](mailto:melissa.frazier@csuci.edu).*

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## CSUCI professor to lecture about chapter in her book

CSUCI Professor Andrea Grove will offer a lecture titled: "Unintended Consequences: Political Leadership and The Fueling of Islamic Extremism." The lecture will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16 in Aliso Hall 150 (auditorium).

Admission is free. Free parking and shuttle service to and from the campus will be available from the Camarillo Metrolink Station/Lewis Road parking lot in Camarillo from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Parking is available on campus and is \$6 for a daily permit.

Grove's lecture is based on a chapter of a book she recently authored, "Political Leadership in Foreign Policy: Manipulating Support across Borders" published by Palgrave MacMillian. Grove is an associate professor of political science at CSU Channel Islands.

*For more information about this event contact Chanda Stewart, faculty support coordinator, ext. 3139 or [chanda.stewart@csuci.edu](mailto:chanda.stewart@csuci.edu).*

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## Register now for Family Weekend

As part of the University's commitment to bringing families together to share in the Channel Islands educational journey, Family Weekend 2007 is planned for Friday, Oct. 19 through Sunday, Oct. 21.

This event will be full of fun, games, food, and entertainment for the entire CSUCI family to enjoy. Registration for adults is \$45 each, while faculty and staff may attend for \$10. This year's theme is Mardi Gras, and is an opportunity to celebrate CSUCI's fifth anniversary, and the accomplishments the University has achieved during the last five years. Jam-packed with a multitude of activities for every age, Family Weekend will provide both traditional and modern families and students with an opportunity to reconnect with each other and further develop a relationship with CSUCI. Students and their families can look forward to campus and community tours, a literary discussion at the Camarillo Library, a pancake breakfast, talent show, outdoor recreation and competition, kayaking and sailing, live entertainment, as well as a 3 kilometer and 5 kilometer family fun run/walk, and much more.

There are many opportunities for students, faculty and staff to volunteer and be a part of this CI tradition. For volunteer opportunities, please contact Lisa Racine, coordinator of student orientation, at ext. 8961 or [lisa.racine@csuci.edu](mailto:lisa.racine@csuci.edu). To register as a guest or to see the full schedule of Family Weekend events, click on the Family Weekend link on the University homepage at [www.csuci.edu](http://www.csuci.edu).

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## CPA/Law Society to host event to benefit scholarship program

On Friday, Oct. 19, the CPA/Law Society of Ventura County will hold its "Evening of Comedy: A Fundraiser to Benefit its Scholarship Program." The event will take place at the Pavilion Room at the Pierpont Inn in Ventura with a mixer at 6:30 p.m. and the show beginning at 8 p.m. The show will feature Jeff Kreisler, a former copyright lawyer and employee of the U.S. State Department who gave it all up for comedy. Tickets for the event are \$40 for members of the society and \$50 for non-member. Any CSUCI faculty or staff members, and students may reserve tickets at the member price.

This event raises money for the CPA/Law Society's scholarship program, which includes offering \$15,000 in scholarships to MVS School of Business & Economics students—four \$2,500 scholarships and one \$5,000 scholarship. The MVS School is donating \$2,500 in matching funds to the program. The fundraiser is an effort to help raise the needed funds for the scholarship awards on Nov. 30.

*For more information about this event contact Douglas Kulper, lecturer of business and economics, at ext. 8599 or [dkulper@fcoplaw.com](mailto:dkulper@fcoplaw.com) or visit [www.cpalawsociety.com](http://www.cpalawsociety.com).*

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## Library to Sponsor Student Book Collection Contest

This month the library is sponsoring a student book collection contest, designed to stimulate student interest in book collecting and reading. All students are encouraged to submit their collections by Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007. This contest is open to all students who collect books, with the winning collection to be showcased in the new library in the spring. The contest also is open to students who haven't started collecting yet, but wish to create a "virtual" dream collection.

*For more information contact Ellie Tayag, lecturer; ext. 3140 or [elnora.tayag@csuci.edu](mailto:elnora.tayag@csuci.edu). For contest application and rules visit <http://www.library.csuci.edu/books/collection.html>.*

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## Author Lisa See to visit campus

On Thursday, Nov. 1, author Lisa See will visit campus and give a presentation titled: “China, Family, and Secrets.” The event will be held at 7 p.m. in the Petit Salon and is open to the public. See is the author of “On Gold Mountain: The Hundred Year Odyssey of My Chinese Family” and “Peony in Love,” which has been on the New York Times Best Seller List throughout the summer. She is also the author of a guidebook for Los Angeles Chinatown—a place her great-grandfather helped to found.

*For more information about this event contact Joan Peters, associate professor of English, ext. 8448 or [joan.peters@csuci.edu](mailto:joan.peters@csuci.edu).*

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## Approved changes to CSUCI policies

The following policies were reviewed and recommended to the President for approval by the President’s Council and were approved by the President on September 25, 2007:

CM.03.001 – Policy on the University Events Calendar

FA.31.010 – Policy on Drug-Free Campus & Workplace

FA.40.002 – Policy on Campus Locks & Keys

SA.01.001 – Policy on Death of a Student

The policies may be found on the Administrative Policy Website at <http://policy.csuci.edu/>. Please direct questions regarding specific policies to the individual or area listed in the accountability section of each policy.

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## The 2006-2007 Nautical Yearbooks available

The Nautical yearbook of California State University Channel Islands has been completed for the 2006-2007 academic year. For the past year, students from across academic disciplines have worked to produce the second edition of this student-operated publication. Much of the campus’s current and future growth, faculty, student leaders, as well as the 2007 Commencement ceremony have been captured in this 176-page, full-color edition.

To pick-up or purchase a copy of The Nautical, visit The Cove Bookstore, the University’s bookstore. The 2006-2007 yearbooks are available for \$55 each. The inaugural 2005-2006 yearbooks, covering the first four years of the campus as well as the history of the grounds, also can be purchased for \$50 each or \$30 with the purchase of the 2006-2007 yearbook for a total of \$85.

*For more information or to preview a display copy of The Nautical contact The Nautical yearbook staff, [nautical@csuci.edu](mailto:nautical@csuci.edu).*

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## CSUCI hosts California State University Counselor Conferences

CSU Channel Islands planned and hosted the 2007 California State University Counselors Conference on Sept. 26 and 27 in Pasadena. The event, while held annually, is hosted by our campus once every five years. More than 1,000 high school counselors and 560 community college counselors attended the conference's workshops, information sessions, and marketplace that detailed the college-going process and CSU admittance requirements. The Chancellor's Office provided updates on the CSU and representatives from each of the 23 CSU campuses provided campus-specific overviews. Members of the CSUCI campus community who assisted or presented at the conference included Lori Macdonald, Ginger Reyes, Jeffery Savage, Jane Sweetland, Dr. Wm. Gregory Sawyer, Crystal Bernal, Steven Cosgrove, Maria de la Luz Flores, Imelda Fernandez, Ernesto Flores, Sherie Frame, Melissa Frazier, Deborah Gravelle, Janice Jones, Joan Karp, Erica Martinez, Tracie Matthews, Martin Perez, and Maria Elena Zendejas.

*Maria Elena Zendejas and Tracie Matthews pause for a moment at the event's marketplace before their presentation on financial aid.*



## Lisagor honored at President's Dinner

*More than 400 guests attended the Eight-Annual President's Dinner held at the Olivas Adobe Historical Park in Ventura. The evening highlights included the presentation of the Lagomarsino Award to Mark Lisagor, and cuisine that represented ingredients native to this region and the Rancho period.*



### Share your news – *wavelength* the campus communication vehicle

*wavelength* is an electronic, internal newsletter that helps strengthen internal communication and participation across the University through timely updates on campus developments and activities. This publication is sent out via e-mail every other Friday. If you have information you would like shared throughout the campus, contact Ceal Potts in Communications and Marketing, [cecilia.potts@csuci.edu](mailto:cecilia.potts@csuci.edu) or ext. 8940. Items should be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursday prior to the Friday publication date. The following are dates in October and November that *wavelength* will be published: 10/19, 11/2, 11/9. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.