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CSUCI to field cycling team for MS ride this weekend

This weekend alumni, staff, faculty, and friends of CSUCI—the Cycling Dolphins—will be participating in the Southern California Start to Finish MS Bike Tour to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. MS Rides are one of the largest organized charity events in the world and the Southern California ride draws from the largest overall population. Come out and cheer the Dolphins as they cycle past on Lewis Road on Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon on their way to and from Santa Barbara. The team also needs financial support. The Cycling Dolphins can, with your help, be the top school-based fundraising team but we face tough competition. Right now CSUCI is the top fundraising school for this ride. This event will receive national recognition.

To support the Cycling Dolphins in their efforts to create a world free of multiple sclerosis and provide tangible evidence that we are indeed living out our CSUCI mission tax-deductible donations can be made online at: http://www.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=5410&team_id=92025 . Members of the Cycling Dolphins also will be able to pick up donations made payable to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

For more information about this event of the Cycling Dolphins contact J. Andrew Morris, associate professor of management, ext. 2771 or andrew.morris@csuci.edu.

Walk for cure of juvenile diabetes Sunday

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is hosting a walk on Sunday, Oct. 21 to raise money and awareness for Type 1 Diabetes. Susie Glennan, administrative support coordinator for the associate dean of faculty, will be walking in this event. She is very familiar with the devastating affects of Type 1 Diabetes as her grandson, Caden, nearly lost his life to undiagnosed Type1 Diabetes at 16-months-old. Caden, who is now 3-years old-and living with the disease, will be walking with Glennan's group. Check-in is from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for those interested in participating in the 5K Walk to Cure Diabetes at Oxnard State Beach. The walk starts at 10 a.m. Those who are unable to walk, but still want to help the cause are encouraged to visit this Web site <http://walk.jdrf.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=extranet.personalpage&confirmid=86714406>

For more information about this event contact Susie Glennan, administrative support coordinator for the associate dean of faculty, ext. 8815 or susan.glennan@csuci.edu.

‘Be a Part from the Start’ focuses on Civic Engagement this week

The “Be a Part from the Start” series kicked off on Aug. 26 and will continue with its seventh week on Monday, Oct. 22 with another themed week of programming based on the Student Affairs Dimensions of Development. This week the theme is Cultural.

For a complete description of the week’s activities, visit the University Calendar at <http://www.csuci.edu/calendar/>.

Open Enrollment for Employee Benefit

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.

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. 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.

Library to Host Lunchtime Concert Event

On Tuesday, Oct. 23 the University Library will host a lunchtime concert event in the Library Collaboratory (BT 1302). Jesse Elliot, Professor of Mathematics and Tiina Itkonen, Professor of Education will perform piano music. The event is free and open to the campus community. Bring your lunch and enjoy the wonderful music.

For more information contact Debi Hoffmann, Information Literacy Coordinator, ext. 2701 or debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu.

Book, Movie & Pizza for October: ‘The Silence of the Lambs’

The University Library will screen “The Silence of the Lambs” as part of its monthly Book, Movie & Pizza event on Tuesday, Oct. 23. The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Anacapa Residence Hall, and is free to all students, faculty and staff. Please RSVP to Debi Hoffmann, Information Literacy Coordinator, ext. 2701 or debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu. RSVPs are necessary to determine the number of pizzas to order.

Harvest Moon Farmers Market

There will be a Harvest Moon Farmers Market held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23. Fresh fruits and vegetables and other delicacies will be available. The market will be held on the new patio outside of the Islands Café dining room off the South Quad.

For more information contact Paul Boulger, general manager of Sodexho campus food services, ext. 8917 or Sodexho@csuci.edu.

Friendly Reminder: Library Book Collection Contest Ends Oct. 31

During Fall semester, the library is sponsoring a student book collection contest. This contest is open to all students who collect books, and wish to showcase their personal book collections in the library. Please encourage your students to participate and submit their collections by Wednesday, Oct. 31. 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 is also 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.
For contest application and rules visit <http://www.library.csuci.edu/books/collection.html>.*

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.

Author Ann Wright to visit campus, give talk Nov. 5

Ann Wright, author of “Dissent: Voices of Conscience” will give a talk about her book at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5 in Malibu Hall 100. Army Colonel (Ret.) and diplomat Ann Wright resigned her State Department post in protest of the U.S. invasion of Iraq. The event is hosted by the Political Science Program, along with the Center for Community Engagement, and the Center for Multicultural Learning and Engagement.

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

‘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.

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 or Debi Hoffman, assistant librarian, debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu for more information.

The secret is out! The Cove Bookstore Secret Sale

On Wednesday, Nov. 7 the Cove Bookstore will open at 7 a.m. for a Secret Sale. Sweatshirts will be on sale, two sweatshirts for \$20. There are only 228 sweatshirts available for this special sale. These will make great holiday gifts. The sale is on a first come first served basis and there will be hot chocolate and cookies for the early risers.

For more information contact The Cove, 482-5456.

Winter Mini-Courses Available in Thousand Oaks

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at California State University Channel Islands returns to Thousand Oaks with a mini-course series on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the CSUCI Extended Education Center at 501 Marin St. (near the Oaks). The lectures are one-session versions of courses regularly offered at the CSUCI campus for area adults over 50. The winter mini-courses are intended to provide superior intellectual enrichment in a variety of topics. Enrollment is open to all interested parties, regardless of age. CSUCI personnel are particularly invited – it’s on a Saturday!

The enrollment fee is \$10.00 per single module, or \$65 for the entire series if paid in advance. Participants may pre-enroll with a credit card by calling 437-2748, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Early enrollment is recommended; a similar series filled up quickly last spring.

January 12	Does Popular Film Influence Society?	Martin Kaplan, Ph.D.
January 19	Charles Ives: An American Original	Charles McDermott, Ph.D.
January 26	Diversity in Law	Rick Besone, J.D.
February 2	The Odyssean Tradition	Bruce Collins, M.A.
February 9	Language Differences in Men and Women	Pamela Klebaum, M.A., J.D.
February 16	Survey of Bluegrass Music	Peter Neff, M.A.
February 23	American Heroism and the Celebrity Curse	John Pendleton, Ph.D.
March 1	Black Sea Flood	Own Doonan, Ph.D.

For more information contact Marty Kaplan, director of OLLI at CSUCI, ext. 8583 or marty.kaplan@csuci.edu.

Dolphin Discount Program available to faculty, staff, students

Make the connection between CSUCI and the local business community by taking part in the Dolphin Discount Program. Through this program, faculty, staff, and students receive discounts at participating Camarillo businesses. Dolphin Discount decals are displayed in stores and office windows, and discounts are offered upon presentation of a CSUCI identification card.

Various discounts are available at the following locations:

24 Hour Fitness; Auto Stiegler Enterprises; Bandits' Grill & Bar; Bank of America; Camarillo Premium Outlets (contact Camarillo Chamber of Commerce for complete list of stores, 484-4383); Camarillo Chiropractic Associates; Camarillo Independent Honda; Camarillo Quiznos Sub; Camarillo Sign-A-Rama; Camarillo Vision Center; Casa Del Sol; Chili Peppers; Courtyard by Marriott; Domino's Pizza – Camarillo; Farmers Insurance; Fast Frame; Harley's Camarillo Bowl; Harry and David; Health Insurance Infosystem; Holiday Inn Express; Hook Me Up; Le Blanc Photography; Lumar Jewelry; Massage Envy; Mrs. Jones Boudoir; NAPA Auto Parts; Natural Health Center; Ottavio's Italian Restaurant; Palermo Coffee; Pinnacle Finance Corp.; Safeguard by G.A. Cook & Associates; Sawadee Thai Fresh; Store Safe, Self Storage; The Gum Guy; Trans-Care Transmissions; Trophies Etc.; The UPS Store; Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant; Purrfect Auto Service; Neftin Westlake Car Company; Royal Doulton; Dr. Zak Sea Breeze Dental Care

*For more information about the Dolphin Discount Program contact
CSUCI Student Government ext. 2734 or sgasi@csuci.edu.*

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.

Around Campus

Open House draws record crowds

Approximately one-thousand people visited CSUCI for its Open House on Oct. 13. The visitors learned about the University, took campus tours, met representatives from campus clubs, and took advantage of applying for admission online at the event.



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