



*Showing their CI Spirit*

*Tuesday through Thursday of this week was CI Spirit week. Did we catch you in the red and silver?*

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## ‘ClayStation 3’ opens at CSUCI Exhibitions

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The CSUCI Exhibitions gallery in Camarillo has opened “ClayStation 3” an exhibition of ceramic work by CSUCI students. The exhibition will continue through Friday, April 4. A reception for the artists will be held on Thursday, March 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. The reception is open to the public and campus community. The playful title hints at the imaginative and diverse works that will be exhibited by this group of talented artists, and while they all share a common medium, each of the participants explores a wide range of ideas.

CSUCI Exhibitions is located at 92 Palm Drive in “Old Town” Camarillo, Calif., 93010. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information contact the California State University Channel Islands Art Department, 805-437-8570, email: [art@csuci.edu](mailto:art@csuci.edu), or visit the Web site: <http://art.csuci.edu>

## Book release of work co-authored by Tollefson on March 13

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The campus community is invited to attend an event celebrating the release of “Cultivating the Learner-Centered Classroom,” a book written by two local educators. The event will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 13 in the University Prep School Library, 550 Temple Ave., Camarillo. The authors, Kaia Tollefson, Assistant Professor of Education at CSUCI and Monica Osborn, teacher at the University Prep School, both experts in how students and teachers learn best, will outline the themes and insights contained in their book and answer questions from attendees. The event is ideal for K-12 educators, pre-service teachers, parents, administrators, and students (bring your kids!) who are interested in promoting learning environments where teachers and students are both growing. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event and refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Eric Toshalis, Assistant Professor of Secondary Education, ext. 3304 or [eric.toshalis@csuci.edu](mailto:eric.toshalis@csuci.edu).

## Nursing Program event to address Cultural Competence in Health Care Delivery March 28

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The Nursing Pipeline Program will host Dr. Josepha Campinha-Bacote who will speak about Cultural Competence in Health Care Delivery from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 28. The event will focus on the issue of cultural competency and diversity as it relates to communication in health care education and health care services. It will be held in Malibu Hall 100 and there will be complimentary hors d’oeuvres and beverages. The event is open to the public and RSVPs are requested and must be made before Tuesday, March 25.

Campinha-Bacote is an internationally recognized expert in cultural competency in health care. She has worked with managed healthcare organizations, acute and long term medical centers, outpatient healthcare organizations, academic institutions, community outreach centers, faith-based organizations, and the federal government to enhance the level of cultural competence among their employees and healthcare professionals.

For more information or to RSVP contact Betty Ortiz, Nursing Pipeline Coordinator, ext. 8954 or [betty.ortiz@csuci.edu](mailto:betty.ortiz@csuci.edu).

## New VP for University Advancement arrives

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On Monday, March 3, CSUCI welcomed Julia C. Wilson the new Vice President for University Advancement. Wilson comes to CSUCI from the Grameen Foundation where she served as the foundation's Executive Director of Development for the West Coast region. As Vice President for University Advancement, Wilson will oversee all development and fund-raising activities for the University, and work with the University's Communications & Marketing unit to support those endeavors. Her office is located in University Hall in room 1554.



## Library seeks applications for new research award

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The John Spoor Broome Library is sponsoring the first annual CSUCI Library Award for Undergraduate Research that promotes student use and evaluation of CSUCI Library resources in the creation of research papers. The winner of this award will receive \$100 gift certificate to The Cove Bookstore. Faculty members are encouraged to inform their students about this award. Students may submit research papers from their fall 2007 or spring 2008 courses. The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2008. For submission information and selection criteria click on the link "Got good research?" on the Library homepage <http://library.csuci.edu>.

For more information contact Janet Ziegler, Lecturer, ext.3217 or [janet.ziegler@csuci.edu](mailto:janet.ziegler@csuci.edu) or Elnora Tayag, Lecturer, ext.3140 or [elnora.tayag@csuci.edu](mailto:elnora.tayag@csuci.edu).

## Car crash to be staged on campus March 12

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On Wednesday, March 12 around 1:15 p.m. a pre-recorded 911 call will trigger an emergency response by law enforcement, and firefighters and paramedics to respond to a simulated car crash in front of the Bell Tower. Each emergency agency will use this drill as a training exercise to simulate a real response.

The crash simulation is part of the activities planned for Wednesday, March 12 for an event titled "Every 15 Minutes." Every 15 Minutes brings together a broad coalition of interested constituents with the goal of reducing alcohol-related incidents among students. Through the means of an Office of Traffic Safety Mini-Grant, CSUCI is partnering with the Ventura County Fire Department and other local agencies to ensure a safe community. During the day, CSUCI volunteer students known as "living dead" will go to their classes and be on campus with painted white faces and event t-shirts. Throughout the day the "living dead," sometimes accompanied by the Grim Reaper, will place tombstones in a temporary cemetery on the Bell Tower Mall lawn to represent that every 15 minutes a person is killed or seriously injured from an alcohol-related car crash. Some of the "living dead" will be the victims of the car crash simulation.

Along with the Every 15 Minutes event, the AWARE Virtual Reality simulator will be at the Bell Tower Mall, which will give the campus community the opportunity to drive a simulator car that recreates a driving-while-intoxicated experience.

For more information contact Diana Garay, student, at [diana.garay@csuci.edu](mailto:diana.garay@csuci.edu)



## OLLI-CSUCI announces spring program

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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute has opened enrollment for its spring 2008 class session. OLLI will have 14, eight-week classes for persons over 50 at five county locations. Each class meets once a week for two hours. Classes are intended for intellectual stimulation; there are no tests, grades, or college credit.

Spring classes begin the week of March 31. Most classes are held on campus, but some are offered in Ventura (Mondays), Ojai (Wednesday mornings), Simi Valley (Wednesday evenings) and Thousand Oaks (Saturday mornings). Spring courses include Eastern Religions, Beethoven, Generations in America, Origins of Science, Einstein for Everyone, History of Jazz, Folk Music of Europe, Globalization, Marine Biology, 20th Century California, Pulitzer Prize winning Plays, and more.

Registration ends at the beginning of the first spring classes, but early enrollment is encouraged as some classes reach their maximum enrollment quickly. Unlimited membership permits enrollment in an unlimited number of courses each session if space allows, with a fee of \$125 per session (discount to CSUCI employees). Limited membership (\$65) permits enrollment in one off-campus course in Ventura, Simi Valley, Ojai, or Thousand Oaks. Visit [www.csuci.edu/exed/OLLI.htm](http://www.csuci.edu/exed/OLLI.htm) or call 2748.



*OLLI members enjoying a class on Chemistry*

## Study Abroad info meetings scheduled

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Faculty members are invited to inform their students about the study abroad information meetings that are now being held at 12 p.m. on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Center for International Affairs, Sage Hall 2119.

For more information contact the Center for International Affairs, ext. 3107 or [international@csuci.edu](mailto:international@csuci.edu).

# Around Campus

## Showing their CI Spirit

Tuesday through Thursday of this week was CI Spirit week. Student Affairs and Communications & Marketing staff members were on the look out for students, faculty, and staff wearing their CI gear. Those who were showing their CI Spirit received CSUCI logo water bottles, iPod covers, water glasses, and squishy dolphins.



### *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 12 p.m. Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date. The deadline for news items for next edition of wavelength will be 12 p.m. Wednesday, March 26.

We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.