

An historic day for CSUCI

Nearly 1,000 campus and community members gathered on April 4th

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Participants of the Ceremonial Ribbon-Cutting for the John Spoor Broome Library

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'Discover CI' Annual Campus Preview Day April 12

Students who have been admitted for the fall 2008 semester at CSUCI along with their families are invited to attend "Discover CI," the annual preview day for the campus. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 12.

More than 2,000 are expected to attend this event. Activities during the event will include information sessions from student services and faculty representatives on topics such as admission processes, academic advising, student housing, financial aid, and all academic programs. Campus tours and a University Marketplace (showcasing various student clubs and organizations), campus service departments, and all of the academic majors will also be available. Participants also include current students, campus administrators, and community service organizations.

For more information contact Lori Macdonald, Coordinator of Early Recruitment at ext. 8892 or lori.macdonald@csuci.edu.

Bookstore to be open April 12

The Cove Bookstore will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 as part of the activities centered on "Discover CI" day. For that day only, there will be a 10% off coupon that can be used for a purchase of \$20 or more on clothing and gifts.

Additionally, the book buy-back event for students will begin on May 8 and continue through May 16.

CSUCI Spanish Club Presents Noche de Fiesta April 16

The third annual Noche de Fiesta, presented by El Club de Español, will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 16 in Malibu Hall 100. Members of the campus community and the public are invited to celebrate the diversity of the Latino and Hispanic cultures through the Afro-Cuban rhythms of Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca, a renowned Los Angeles-based band. Cuban food will be available to sample before the concert. This event is sponsored by Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) and El Club de Español. It is free and open to the campus community and general public.

For more information about this event please contact Sandra Kornuc, Lecturer, at ext. 8501 or cispanishclub@yahoo.com

CSUCI Performing Arts Program Presents ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’

April 17-19

The CSUCI Performing Arts Program will present ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream,’ by William Shakespeare as its inaugural production opening on Thursday, April 17 and closing on Saturday, April 19.

Performances will be held in the Library Courtyard on campus (note: this is the courtyard adjacent to the former location of the campus library not the John Spoor Broome Library) the entrance is along Ventura Street. Seating for each evening performance begins at 7:30 p.m. with the play beginning at 8 p.m. Audience members are encouraged to dress warmly as the night air on campus can be misty and cool. Tickets are \$15 for the general public, \$10 for CSUCI faculty and staff, and free for CSUCI students with identification. A limited amount of chair seating is available, and audience members are encouraged to bring blankets for both warmth and ground seating.

The production features performances, music, and designs by the students of Performing Arts-Theatre 481-Production (Catherine Scott Burriss, instructor), Performing Arts-Dance 458-Dance Ensemble (Carinne Bach, instructor and choreographer), and Art/Performing Arts 383-Scenic Design (Rachel Myers, instructor). This production is directed by Catherine Scott Burriss, Assistant Professor of Performing Arts at CSUCI. This event is sponsored by Instructionally Related Activities, and the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics.

Reservations for tickets can be made by calling ext. 8598, and more information is available by emailing catherine.burriss@csuci.edu.

LIVE AND IN COLOR Block Party April 18

The campus community is invited to the last block party of the academic year. The LIVE AND IN COLOR block party will be held from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. on Friday, April 18 on Ventura Street between Santa Cruz and Anacapa Villages. Dress in your most colorful clothing! The LIVE AND IN COLOR Block Party will feature: Entertainment featuring “The Skye” and DJ Reylt, “Most Colorful Dresser Award” contest, Blow Up Karaoke, Blow Up Guitar Hero, Curly Fries, and Ice Cream Goodness.

For more information contact Jaime Hoffman, Coordinator of Student Programs at ext. 3141 or jaimie.hoffman@csuci.edu

Children’s Reading Celebration & Young Author’s Fair April 19

On Saturday, April 19 the John Spoor Broome Library is sponsoring the third annual Children’s Reading Celebration & Young Author’s Fair, a one-of-a-kind celebration of young authorship and reading for children. The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the John Spoor Broome Library on the CSUCI campus. This event is free and open to all children and their parents in the Ventura County area. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Acclaimed children’s authors Ellen Kelley (“Buckamoo Girls”) and Lee Wardlaw (“101 Ways to bug Your Parents”) will speak and autograph copies of their books. Children will have the opportunity to listen to storytellers, create their own concertina books, participate in hands-on art projects, read to therapy dogs, and purchase books at the book fair. Dozens of books created by young authors throughout Ventura County will be on display.

This community outreach event is co-sponsored by the CSUCI University Library, the CSUCI English Program, and the Ventura County Reading Association.

For more information or to RSVP visit the event website: <http://www.library.csuci.edu/reading/index.php>, or contact Debi Hoffmann, Assistant Professor, ext. 2701 or debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu.

International Week at CSUCI April 21-25

International Week will be held from Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25. On Monday, April 21 Jean-Marc Hachey, an authority on international career building strategies and author of “The Big Guide to Living and Working Overseas,” will be the kick-off speaker for International Week activities on campus. Hachey will offer two seminars for students and the public on April 21 free of charge.

The first seminar, Developing Global Career Skills, will be held between from 10 to 11:45 a.m. in the Petit Salon. This seminar offers advice for anyone considering going abroad to study, volunteer, intern, teach, work, or travel. The presentation focuses on ‘how-to’ skills to maximize success overseas, gain international experience and build an international I.Q. The second seminar is focused on nuts and bolts of working abroad. The International Job Search targets practical skills for learning how to sell skills and writing international resumes. This seminar builds on the first and those who are interested are encouraged to attend both. The second seminar will be held from 2 to 3:45 p.m. in the Petit Salon.

Other events planned for International Week include:

Tuesday, April 22

12 p.m. Study Abroad Information Meeting: Australia, New Zealand and South Africa deadline is May 1, 2008 (Sage Hall 2119)

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Visiting guests from Australia, The Springboard Theater, discuss their production, “Beautiful Souls,” about students traveling in Thailand picked up for drug use. (Malibu Hall 140)

Wednesday, April 23

12 p.m. Study Abroad Information Meeting: Europe, Latin America, China and Japan deadline is Feb. 1, 2009 for 2009-2010. (Sage Hall 2119)

Thursday, April 24

2 p.m. International Coffee Break (Sage Hall 2030)

Friday, April 25

2 p.m. “First and Last Frontiers: Coasts in Human History,” Dr. John Gillis, Rutgers University. Dr. Gillis, a global historian, is the author of several books, most recently, “Islands of the Mind” (2004) and “A World of Their Own Making” (1996). (Aliso Hall 150)

For more information about the Hachey event or any of the other events scheduled for the week contact CSUCI’s Center for International Affairs at 805-437-3107.

Earth Day 2008 at CSUCI April 22

The campus will host its sixth annual Earth Day celebration from 12 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22. The event will be held at the John Spoor Broome Library entry plaza area.

The student-coordinated event will bring awareness to topics such as marine biology, ecology, geology, functions of watershed, air quality, recycling and sustainability. Both the campus community and the public are invited to learn more about the issues related to each topic and the contributions that can be made on the individual level to remediate such issues. Come celebrate Earth Day with CSUCI and help spread appreciation for Earth and its environment.

The event is sponsored by the CSUCI Biology Program in support of the Biology Club and Free Radicals.

Anyone interested in volunteering for this event or anyone seeking more information should contact Corie Hill, Student, at corie.hill235@dolphin.csuci.edu.

CSUCI Day of Silence April 23

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in the Day of Silence on Wednesday, April 23. The Day of Silence begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. with a Break the Silence assembly in the Student Life courtyard. Participants are invited to express themselves during the open microphone portion of the assembly.

Students are encouraged to participate by wearing t-shirts and passing out 'speaking cards' that explain the Day of Silence. Day of Silence shirts can be picked up for free of charge between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. in the north or south main lobby entrances to the Bell Tower.

The Day of Silence was founded in 1996 at the University of Virginia as a way to call attention to the silence created by the oppression of individuals because of their sexual orientation. While this event specifically relates to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues, a zero-tolerance policy for hate is the universal message being expressed.

For more information please contact at the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center at ext. 8407 or Kirsten Moss-Frye, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs, ext. 3156.

League of Women Voters Anniversary Celebration April 23

The League of Women Voters will hold its 50th anniversary celebration from 3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23 in Aliso Hall 150. CSUCI's Center for Community Engagement is co-hosting the event. As part of the celebration from 3 to 5 p.m. there will be a complimentary showing of "Iron Jawed Angels," a dramatic re-enactment of the events that led to winning the right to vote for women and to the founding of the League of Women Voters. It stars Hilary Swank, Angelica Huston, Frances O'Connor and Julia Ormond. The film will be followed by a reception and brief ceremony; refreshments will be served. The event is open to the public and suggested donation is \$20. Reservations are requested.

For more information about the anniversary event or to make reservations contact the League of Women Voters Ventura County at 805-648-4731.

Business & Technology Partnership Leadership Dinner April 24

The 2008 Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) Leadership Dinner, presented by the CSUCI Foundation and Santa Barbara Bank & Trust, will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at the Embassy Suites/Mandalay Beach Resort in Oxnard. This event honors three individuals with leadership awards and recognizes five students with scholarships provided by the B&TP.

Ruby Oertle, owner of Capistrano's Restaurant & Catering and Matisse Restaurant & Catering, has been named the 2008 Martin V. School of Business & Economics Business and Community Leader of the Year. Fred Kavli, founder of the Kavli Foundation, is the 2008 Technologist of the Year. Geoff Dougherty, Professor of Physics at CSUCI, is the 2008 Faculty Leader of the Year. Five \$3,000 student scholarships will be awarded. The winners of this year's scholarships are Jadonna Collier, nursing major and second year B&TP scholarship recipient; Pauline Kolic, chemistry major; Jaimee Morrison, math major and second year B&TP scholarship recipient; Elizabeth Thomas, biology/chemistry major; and Rene McMurray, nursing major.

CSUCI faculty and staff can attend for \$75.00 per person (regular cost is \$150). Each faculty or staff member is eligible to purchase two tickets at this special rate and payroll deduction can be utilized to make this purchase even easier. Tickets must be purchased in advance by visiting www.csuci.edu/about/btp or by contacting Eva Gomez, Executive Administrative Assistant for University Advancement at ext. 3271.

Are you prepared? CalPERS retirement workshop April 25

There will be a free CalPERS educational class held to provide more information and assist employees in planning and preparing for retirement. The workshop is scheduled from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25 in the University Hall Training Room. Regardless of where you are in your career, begin now to secure your future!

The following topics will be addressed: service credit; retirement formulas and benefit factors; retirement payment options; taxes on your retirement; cost-of-living adjustment; retirement application process; working after retirement; CalPERS health benefits; and online resources.

Reservations for this event are required and can be made by emailing Diana Enos, Manager, Benefits and Compensation, at diana.enos@csuci.edu.



CSUCI heads to Sacramento for CSU Alumni Legislative Day

Illuminating the impacts the budget cuts will have on higher education will be one of the messages CSUCI alumni, staff, and University President Richard Rush, and delegations from the 22 other CSU campuses, deliver to legislators in Sacramento at the annual CSU Alumni Legislative Day on April 28.

Another component of the Sacramento visit is recognition of Alumni Advocates of the Year. Each CSU campus selects one alumni advocate to honor based on advocacy efforts he or she has made at the local, state, or federal levels. CSUCI has named Lori G.

Macdonald ('05 Liberal Studies) as its 2008 CSU Alumni Advocate of the Year. Lori is also a valued member of the campus community by serving as Coordinator of Early Recruitment within the Division of Student Affairs.

For more information about CSU Alumni Legislative Day contact Tania Garcia at ext. 8952 or tania.garcia@csuci.edu.

John Spoor Broome Library Officially Opens

Nearly 1,000 campus and community members gathered on April 4th to officially dedicate and celebrate the grand opening of the much anticipated John Spoor Broome Library. Various speakers including President Richard Rush, CSU Chancellor Charles Reed, Pedro Haberbosch of Foster + Partners, and benefactor Jack Broome, expressed their delight with the completion of this extraordinary and state-of-the-art library that will serve as the intellectual heart of the campus.

Groups communicate to make an impact on campus

Five groups of students have taken on projects with the goal to make a difference on our campus for a final project in Group Communication (COMM 220) this semester.

Throughout the semester groups have identified, researched, and proposed a solution to a perceived problem occurring on campus or developed a project that would benefit the CSUCI community in some way. Groups have conducted surveys, focus groups, and held meetings with campus representatives to learn more about issues central to their project in order to develop a proposal. Through the development of these projects, the groups have learned about group communication concepts and applied them to their group process. A final presentation and paper will allow for the groups to share their findings and reflect upon the group communication process.

The five projects are listed below. Campus community members are invited to attend the group's final presentations. For more information contact Jaimie Hoffman, Coordinator of Student Programs, at ext. 3141 or jaimie.hoffman@csuci.edu.

Back Corner Bandits—This group is seeking to promote healthy living on campus by creating a proposal regarding recreational facilities.

The Hopeful Sisters—This group is creating a program for CSUCI students to mentor youth from Casa Pacifica.

Team Alpha—This group is developing a proposal to assist the University in furthering the development of a national Greek life system at CSUCI.

C.S.U.C.I. (Camarillo Students Uniting Commuters Incorporated Project Proposal)— Developing a proposal for the campus to better serve and be inclusive of commuting students .

Designated Dolphins—This group is seeking to promote responsible drinking and assist with the safety of residential students that leave the campus to consume alcohol by developing a proposal for a safe rides program

OLLI-CSUCI Director to speak at West County Voice dinner meeting

Marty Kaplan, Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSUCI, is the guest speaker at the West County Voice monthly dinner series, “Our World, Our Community.” The dinner and address will take place from 5:50 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22 at Aloha Steak House, 5800 Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, just past Leisure Village, east of U.S. 101.

The series is sponsored by the West County Voice of the New West Symphony, an organization that brings together community leaders and supporters of the Symphony. This is the second event of the continuing series.

The title of Kaplan’s address is “Indulging Intellectuals in the Third Movement of Life.” He will discuss opportunities available at CSUCI for enhancing the intellectual life of area residents in, or approaching retirement.

All Ventura county residents are invited. RSVPs may be made by Wednesday, April 16 by calling 805-648-6116 or 497-5883. The cost of the dinner is \$20.

For more information email Marty Kaplan, Director of OLLI at CSUCI, at marty.kaplan@csuci.edu.

Academic Technology Services new location, personnel

The Academic Technology Services (ATS) unit recently moved from the Bell Tower building to the Broome Library. You will find Tom Emens, Peter Mosinskis, and Ryan Garcia, along with Melissa Vandeburgt and Ben Hipple, on the east side of the second floor. Judy Swanson will be located half-time with ATS and half-time in Ojai Hall.

Qing Hua Yu will be joining ATS as an instructional designer on Monday, April 14. With more than six years of experience, Qing brings knowledge of instructional design, computer technology, pedagogy, and current issues in education. Please visit ATS for your web, design, graphics, and instructional needs.

For more information about ATS contact ,Judy Swanson, Manager IT User Services at ext. 8924 or judy.swanson@csuci.edu.

Students Participate in Kingsmen Shootout Basketball Tournament

Two teams of CSUCI students were invited to compete last week in the California Lutheran University Kingsmen Shootout Basketball Tournament. Approximately 15 intramural sports basketball teams from Southern California universities were invited to compete and network with other students.

The campus’ Channel Islands Basketball League intramural sports participants included from the Dolphin Silver team: Chris Coombe, Paul Lee, Devlend Maul, David Olsthoorn, Nima Rad, Garrett Tracy, Nathan Duthoy, and Jevon Wilkes. Members of the Dolphin Red team were Daniel Brown, Richard Caravantes, Preston Keldgord, Nicholas Martinson, Jeff Alexander, Mitchell Rohrbaugh, and Trevor Chrismon.

For more information about the Channel Islands Basketball League contact Nathan Avery, Coordinator of Recreational Sports at ext. 3266 or nathan.avery@csuci.edu.

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Dedication and Grand Opening of the John Spoor Broome Library



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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 email it to wavelength@csuci.edu. Items should be submitted by 1 p.m. Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date. The deadline for news items for next edition of *wavelength* will be **1 p.m. Wednesday, April 23**. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.