

B&TP Leadership Dinner Honors Leaders and Students

The Business & Technology Partnership hosted its annual Leadership Dinner

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University President Richard R. Rush is joined by several students—including some of this year's Business & Technology Partnership Scholarship winners—at the Business & Technology Partnership Leadership Dinner on Thursday, April 24 at the Embassy Suites/ Mandalay Beach Resort in Oxnard.

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Reilly's Exhibition 'New Abstraction' Opens April 26

Jack Reilly's exhibition the "New Abstraction" will open at the Upfront Gallery in Ventura on Saturday, April 26 with an artist reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Upfront Gallery is located at 267 South Laurel Street, 805-340-1448. The exhibition will continue through Saturday, May 31.

The "New Abstraction" series is the quintessential example of Reilly's attention to structure and detail combined with elements of randomness and serendipity. Each painting consists of thousands of brushstrokes, painted in acrylic polymers and metallic pigments on a geometric shaped-canvas structure. Color compositions are emotional, intuitive and theoretical systems arranged in linear formats that interact with the shape of the canvas. The viscosity of Reilly's paint mixture/concoction results in fluid, wet-looking and reflective surfaces. It could be said that these new paintings pay a playful homage to nineteenth-century Pointillism (without including any actual subject matter). However, these densely-polychromed works incorporate a cross-pollination of painting and sculpture. The paintings reappraise and comment on evolving issues that originated in twentieth-century abstract painting and continue into today's contemporary genres. Ultimately, these pieces are poetic objects of contemplation, a continuation of Reilly's explorations into the sensuality of color, luster and surface combined with the dynamic power of line and structure.



For more information contact the Upfront Gallery at info@upfrontgallery.org.

'Take Back the Night' April 29

"Take Back the Night" is a student-led event that inspires both women and men to confront a myriad of social ills, including rape, sexual violence, domestic violence, violence against children, and violence against women. The unifying theme throughout these diverse topics is the assertion that all human beings have the right to be free from violence, the right to be heard, and the right to reclaim those rights if they are violated.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29 in front of the John Spoor Broome Library. The event is free and open to the public. The event is part of Sexual Assault Awareness Week and will include speakers, a student performance, resources and giveaways, a campus empowerment march and candlelight vigil. The event will conclude with an open mic. Take Back the Night shirts will be given away at the event while supplies last.

For more information contact the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center at ext. 8407.

CalPERS Long Term Care Program April 29

There will be a seminar from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on April 29 that answers questions about long-term care. The seminar will be held in the University Hall Training Room. Employees are invited to learn about the CalPERS Long-Term Care Program that can help pay for care at home, in an assisted living facility or nursing home. Guest speaker Ms. Jeanne L. Schafer, from the CalPERS Long-Term Care Program, will make a one-hour presentation and be available to answer questions.

The CalPERS Long-term Care Program was authorized by state legislation for all California public employees, school teachers and retirees, their adult siblings, spouses, parents, and parents-in-law. Employees are eligible to apply for coverage from April 1 through June 30, 2008.

RSVPs are requested and can be made by contacting Diana Enos, Benefits & Compensation Manager, at diana.enos@csuci.edu

Frisch a Guest on Illinois Public Radio Program May 7

Scott Frisch, Professor of Political Science, will be a guest on “Focus 580,” a weekday broadcast from WILL-AM, the public radio affiliate at the University of Illinois’ main campus in Urbana-Campaign. On May 7, Frisch will spend an hour with host David Inge discussing “The Making of the Federal Budget.”

The show can be listened to online at <http://www.will.uiuc.edu/main/listen.htm>. The show is aired live, but can be listened to through the stations archives. The show’s schedule for the week of May 5 will be posted on May 5. Check the schedule for the times when Frisch’s interview will air.

MS in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, MS in Biotechnology & MBA Dual Degree Mixer May 10

Students, instructors, advisory board members, Extended Education administrators and staff are invited to the second annual MS in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, and MS in Biotechnology & MBA Dual Degree Mixer from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. The event will be held in the Petit Salon.

RSVPs are requested by sending an email to jasmine.frazier@csuci.edu.

OLLI Receives \$1 Million Endowment

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of CSUCI has been notified of the award of an endowment for \$1,000,000 from the Bernard Osher Foundation. OLLI-CSUCI joins a select group of institutes at universities that have received this award. The Bernard Osher Foundation has supported Institutes at 119 U.S. universities, but not all have been awarded the endowment. The award is based on a combination of program quality, sustainability, university support, and size of membership.

OLLI-CSUCI was established in fall 2004. Each year to the present, the Bernard Osher Foundation provided support in the amount of \$100,000 per year. Typically, after three years of support, the OLLI must prove its merit for the endowment, or lose continuing support. OLLI-CSUCI, being one of the few that did not spring from an existing lifelong learning institute, was given a fourth year to meet criteria. In fall 2008, OLLI-CSUCI will be given a bridge grant of \$50,000 to sustain it until proceeds from the endowment are available in summer 2009.

OLLI's mission is to provide high quality University classes for persons over 50. There are no grades, tests, or University credits; intellectual stimulation is provided for its own sake. In the past year, OLLI counted 527 student-members, and it continues to grow. Many CSUCI faculty have taught OLLI classes, and all faculty are encouraged to encounter the joy of teaching mature, enthusiastic students who want only enrichment.

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

CSUCI Receives Grant for Recycling Equipment

CSUCI recently received a \$12,890 grant from the California Department of Conservation to purchase recycling equipment for the University. This grant money was made possible through a partnership with the County of Ventura Waste Management Division. The funding received allowed the purchase of eight parking lot drive-by recycling units and 70 slim recycling units for classrooms.



Future Engineers Sought

This summer the CSUCI campus will host a class titled “What Is Engineering?” for local high school students to expose them to engineering. The course will be held on the CSUCI campus from June 30 to July 25. This is a three-credit course that was developed and is managed by Johns Hopkins University. The high school-age students of CSUCI faculty and employees are encouraged to participate. More information about this opportunity is available at <http://engineering-innovation.jhu.edu>.

For more information contact Bob Rumer, physics lecturer, robert.rumer@csuci.edu.

Library Hours Extended During Final Exams

During final exams the John Spoor Broome Library will offer extended hours.

Sunday, May 4	1 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Monday, May 5	8 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6	8 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 7	8 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 8	8 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Friday, May 9	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 10	12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 11	1 p.m. – open 24 hours
Monday, May 5	open 24 hours
Tuesday, May 6	open 24 hours
Wednesday, May 7	open 24 hours
Thursday, May 8	open – 11:30 p.m.
Friday, May 9	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: During 24/7 hours, the Broome Library “back entrance” (at the bridge to University Glen) will ONLY be open from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily.

For more information, please contact Amy Wallace, Head of Public Services, Broome Library at 437-8911 or amy.wallace@csuci.edu

President’s Annual Celebration of Excellence Events Planned

The campus community and the public are invited to attend the President’s Annual Celebration of Excellence. These events showcase the students, faculty, and staff at CSUCI and will take place on Friday, May 2, and then Wednesday, May 7 through 9.

Event Title:	Honor’s Convocation
Day/date:	Friday, May 2, 2008
Time:	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Location:	John Spoor Broome Library Plaza
Description:	The ceremony will honor students receiving University Honors, Program Honors, Mission Based Awards, the Silver Dolphin, the Dimensions of Development, and the Co-Curricular Portfolio.
Contact:	<i>Amber Weir, Academic Events Coordinator, ext. 8548 or amber.weir@csuci.edu</i>

Event Title: Celebration of Faculty Scholarly Excellence
Day/date: Wednesday, May 7, 2008
Time: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Location: John Spoor Broome Library Exhibition Hall
Description: This is the fourth annual Celebration of Faculty Scholarly Excellence held by the library. The event honors both scholarly and creative accomplishments of CI's faculty. There's always plenty of good food and drink and numerous awards including the Library Legion of Honor, the Golden Mouse, and the Golden Harddrive.
Contact: *Paul Adalian, Dean of the University Library, ext. 8577 or paul.adalian@csuci.edu*

Event Title: Direct Access to the Muslim World – Dr. Fouad Bouguetta
Day/date: Thursday, May 8, 2008
Time: 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: John Spoor Broome Library, Room 1360
Description: The CSUCI Center for International Affairs to host Dr. Bouguetta, a Fulbright Scholar as part of the Fulbright Visiting Specialist Program: Direct Access to the Muslim World. Dr. Bouguetta is an Algerian sociologist with an expertise bridging the gap between traditionalists and modernists between the Muslim World and the West.
Contact: *Beth Hartung, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center of International Affairs, ext. 3274 or elizabeth.hartung@csuci.edu or Amber Weir, Academic Events Coordinator, ext. 8548 or amber.weir@csuci.edu*

Event Title: President's Circle Celebration of Campus Excellence
Day/date: Thursday, May 8, 2008
Time: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Location: John Spoor Broome Library Reading Room
Description: A campus wide exhibition showcasing the activities and accomplishments of the University.
Contact: Mitchel Sloan, Director of University Affairs, ext. 8916 or mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu

Event Title: Celebration of Student Research (sponsored by the Martin V. Smith School of Business and Economics)
Day/date: Friday, May 9, 2008
Location: John Spoor Broome Library Exhibition Hall
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Description: This event showcases faculty-mentored student research at CSUCI. Students will present approximately 100 posters and 30 oral presentations. The event will also include an art installation and performances.
Contact: *Cindy Wyels, Associate Professor of Mathematics, ext. 3260 or cynthia.wyels@csuci.edu.*

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Maximus Awards Honor Several

Student Government held its fifth annual Maximus Awards Ceremony on April 11. The following individuals received awards at this event: Eric Suliga was honored as Student of the Year; Virgil Adams, Associate Professor of Psychology was honored as Faculty Member of the Year; Deborah Wylie, Associate Vice President of Operations, Planning & Construction was honored as Administrator of the Year; Deanne Ellison, Support Coordinator of ASI, was honored as Staff Member of the Year; and The Broome Family was honored as Community Member of the Year.

'Discover CI' Draws More Than 2,500

On April 12 more than 2,500 prospective students, parents, and family members visited campus for "Discover CI," an event that offers workshops on all aspects of campus life and 'marketplace' where prospective students can learn about clubs and organizations on campus.



March for Higher Education, April 21, the 'C.I. Way'



Forty-two Channel Islands students and Student Government representatives took buses and attended the March for Higher Education in Sacramento on April 21.

Jamie Hoffman, Coordinator of New Student, Orientation and Transition Programs, summed up the trip with these words: "This trip was energizing with an air of positivity that was contagious. Many would agree it was a once in a lifetime experience. Our "sea of red" group set the stage for future C.I. students to come, put CSUCI on the map and furthered our institution's great reputation. We did it the C.I. way! The Lt. Governor, John Garamendi, sent a personal message to our students with thanks for

making the march such a success. Regardless of the looming budget cuts that will deny access to 10,000 students, cut student services, and make educational goals even more difficult to attain, I feel much more comfortable with the future of this state."

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The Business & Technology Partnership hosted its annual Leadership Dinner on April 24. This event honored three individuals with leadership awards and recognized 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. These awards recognize an outstanding business leader and a technologist from within the University's service region of Ventura County, southern Santa Barbara County and northern Los Angeles County, and a CSUCI faculty member who has contributed to the goals of the Business & Technology Partnership.

The winners of this year's \$3,000 scholarships were Jadonna Collier, nursing major and second year B&TP scholarship recipient; Paulina Kolic, chemistry major; Jaimee Morrison, math major and second year B&TP scholarship recipient; Elizabeth Thomas, biology/chemistry major; and Rene McMurray, nursing major.



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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, May 7**. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.