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Dolphins Days 2004 Celebration Begins This Week

The University's Dolphin Days 2004 features a full week of activities beginning today and running through Friday, April 16. One of the highlights of the celebration is comedian Daniel Tosh, who performs Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Hall 1. Carnival Day begins on Wednesday, April 14, with hamburgers served in the Bell Tower mall to students at 11:30 a.m. and to faculty and staff at 12:30 p.m. On Thursday, April 15, the University community is invited to participate in a group photo in the South Quad at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Development at ext. 8998 or student.development@csuci.edu.

Volunteers Sought for 2004 Commencement Ceremonies

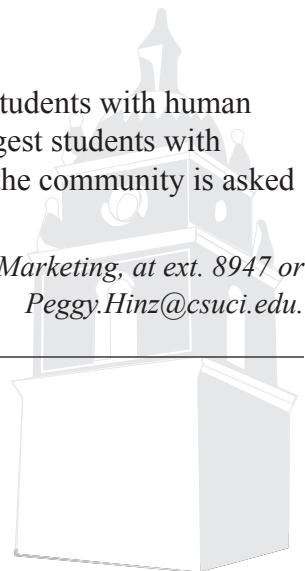
Members of the University community are invited to volunteer for the 2004 commencement ceremonies to be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 29, outdoors on the South Quad. Volunteers, who must be 18 years of age or older, will assist staff with distribution of programs and refreshments, serve as campus guides for guests of the ceremony, and help with the procession. More than 4,000 people are expected to attend. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 7 a.m.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Tania Garcia, Community Relations assistant, at ext. 8952 or Tania.Garcia@csuci.edu.

Calling All Students

The Communications and Marketing Department is seeking help to identify graduating students with human interest stories for possible media placement. The University community is asked to suggest students with interesting stories that might appeal to regional or even national media. And, as always, the community is asked to apprise the department of unique faculty stories.

For more information or to submit ideas, contact Peggy Hinz, director of Communications and Marketing, at ext. 8947 or Peggy.Hinz@csuci.edu.



President and Administrative Offices Move to New Facility

The Office of the President and the Departments of Human Resources, Advancement, and Finance and Administration have moved to the newly refurbished building directly across from the Bell Tower. Staff members are settling into their new offices. Phone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses remain the same.

Dr. Sawyer Honored by University of North Texas

Wm. Gregory Sawyer, vice president for Student Affairs, received the Barrier Breaker award from the University of North Texas for playing an integral part of its history as its first African American dean. Dr. Sawyer was honored at a recent UNT celebration, which was part of a yearlong observance of the 50th anniversary of the university's desegregation.

Faculty Kudos

- Jacque Kilpatrick, professor of English and chair of the English Department, was awarded a prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship to work with actors and American professors of English and theater from across the nation on Shakespeare's Plays in Performance and Production. Prof. Kilpatrick will spend the summer in London, working primarily at the rebuilt Old Globe Theatre where many of Shakespeare's plays were first performed.

Prof. Kilpatrick has also been writing extensively, including: a new book, *Louis Owens: Literary Reflections on His Life and Work* (University of Oklahoma Press), available in June; the 2nd edition of *Celluloid Indians* (University of Nebraska Press), to be published in the fall; a chapter, "The Last of the Mohicans: Adaption and Transmutation of the National" in *Literature and Film: A Reader* (Robert Stam and Assesandra Rengo, editors, Blackwell Publishing), to be published this month; and "Native Americans in Film" in the *Columbia Companion to American History on Film* (Columbia University Press), published this month.

In addition, Prof. Kilpatrick was interviewed in March by the BBC for a documentary titled "Colouring the Media."

- Liz King, assistant professor of art, was awarded first prize and \$500 at the 11th annual Santa Barbara Printmakers' competition and exhibition, April 3, 2004. King's print was voted best out of 100 entries submitted for juried review. Her work will be displayed at the Faulkner Art Gallery in the Santa Barbara Library through April 30.

- Cynthia Davis, lecturer in English, won the Black History Month Poetry Contest at SBCC.

- Christina Pages, lecturer in English, is in the process of publishing a book of poetry through Watermark Press. She has also given several local poetry readings.

- Julia Balen, assistant professor of English, has an article that will be published in the *Women's Review of Books*. The article, "Remembering Wittig," reviews the importance of Monique Wittig's life work.

• Renny Christopher, associate professor of English and academic chair, has recently published poetry, essays, and an article. Her poetry includes: “Being Both Things,” “Costume,” and “Four,” which will appear in the next issue of *QP:queerpoetry* this month, and “Watching You Practice,” “Lost Love,” “For Emily, Many Years Too Late,” and “Years Later, in Another City, I Still Think of Her” in the *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2004. Her essays include: “ ‘Little Miss Tough Chick of the Universe’: Farscape’s Inverted Gender Dynamics” in *Action Chicks* (Sherry Inness, editor, Palgrave Press), recently published; “New Working-Class Studies and Higher Education” in *New Working-Class Studies* (John Russo and Sherry Linkon, editors, Cornell University Press), to be published this summer; and “Shotgun Strategies: Working-Class Literature and Violence” in *Critical Perspectives on Dorothy Allison* (Laurie Vickroy and Christine Blouch, editors, Edwin Mellen Press), to be published. Prof. Christopher also published an article, “Shame and the Search for Home: Sexuality and Social Class in the 21st Century: a Review Essay,” in *Feminist Studies* 30.1, Spring 2004.

• Bob Mayberry, lecturer in English, produced two plays, “A Rose is a Rose is a Rose,” which was part of a festival of one-act plays based on Shakespearian sonnets at a Grand Valley State University event in November of 2003, and “Voices from the Edge” at the Attention Deficit Drama held in Grand Rapids, Michigan in April of 2003; performed a stage reading of “Voices from the Edge” at the Attention Deficit Drama held at CSUCI in November of 2003; and wrote an academic paper titled “Diluting Faculty Autonomy and Authority to Empower Student Learning in a Multi-Section Pilot Program in First-Year Composition,” which was published at the College Composition and Communication Conference (CCCC) held in New York City in March of 2003.

Campus Blood Drive Scheduled for April 14

The University community can participate in the CSUCI Spring Blood Drive, Wednesday, April 14, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., at a bloodmobile to be located between the library and the Bell Tower building. The drive is presented by United Blood Services.

To sign up, contact the sponsor at www.unitedbloodservices.org. For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, Human Resources administrator, at ext. 8846 or Colleen.Bennett@csuci.edu or Lisa LaFrenz, student development assistant, at ext. 8998 or Lisa.Lafrenz@csuci.edu.

Learn Photoshop Techniques at April 30 Training Class

Interested faculty and staff may sign up for a Photoshop training class at the library on Friday, April 30, from 10 a.m. – noon. Participants will learn many software techniques for using and enhancing photos.

For more information or to register, contact Colleen Bennett, Human Resources administrator, at ext. 8846 or Colleen.Bennett@csuci.edu.

Save Historical Materials for University Archivist

Members of the University community are asked to donate historical papers, photographs, and artifacts to University archivist Evelyn Taylor. Anyone with materials of potential historical interest, except for student records, should contact Taylor before discarding them.

For more information, contact Evelyn Taylor, archivist, at ext. 8830 or Evelyn.Taylor@csuci.edu.

CSU Pharos Catalog Available on Library Web Site

Access is now available to the CSU Pharos Catalog from the Library Web site under the “Books & More” section. Interested individuals can search for books at all 23 CSU libraries. Obtain books or other materials by clicking on the “Request This Item” button. They will be delivered to the circulation desk within two to ten days.

For more information, contact Amy Wallace, library public services, at ext. 8911 or Amy.Wallace@csuci.edu.

Campus Construction Report

Here is the status of current projects:

- The widening of the South Quad entrance from Ventura Drive is now complete, with the entrance meeting ADA standards. The University thanks faculty, staff, and students for their patience.
- The renovated Administration Building has been given a new life. CSUCI crews will be making many more final touches in the next few weeks. The new parking lot is ready and in use. Dumpsters have now been placed in the building’s parking lot. The University thanks Peggy Hinz, director of Communications and Marketing, Elizabeth Velasco, executive secretary to the president, and David Carlson, associate architect, for helping to coordinate the moves of many staff members.
- Construction of the student housing project continues. Roof tiling and application of exterior stucco will soon be completed. Installation of sheetrock, floors, fire sprinklers, and plumbing, as well as wall texturing and painting have been completed in some buildings and are in progress in others. Irrigation and hardscape installation has begun. Another reminder: faculty, staff, and students are asked to drive carefully since construction trucks regularly use Potrero Road and Oxnard Street. The project remains on schedule and within budget.
- Phase 3 of University Glenn has started.
- Lighting is now being installed in the temporary Santa Paula parking lot.
- A substantial crane will be used to lift the monopole for the campus cell site which is being installed this week. The work impacts the end of Rincon Drive and the area around the Conference Halls.

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Around Campus



Caesar Chavez Day

Faculty, staff, and students gathered on March 30 to celebrate Caesar Chavez Day, which featured speakers as well as a documentary on the Mexican American civil rights movement. Among the participants were, from left, Rosario Cuevas, Diane Padilla, Susan Carrasco, chair of the University's chapter of MEChA, Prof. Elias Serna, Claudia Fernandez, Prof. Frank Barajas, MEChA advisor and assistant professor of history, Sergio Alvarez, Aida Jimenez, Jesus Herrera, and Ariana Luquin Sanchez.

Diversity Forum

Some 1,200 students from the Southern California area attended the 2004 California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education held April 3 on campus. More than 80 universities and colleges from around the country—including Yale, Stanford, UCLA, USC, and the University of Michigan—sent representatives to help women and minorities to further their educational opportunities.



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