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2004 Faculty Presentation Schedule Announced

The fall 2004 Faculty Presentations have begun, with six more scheduled talks to be held on Thursdays, from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. in Conference Hall 3. Upcoming talks include: “A Tale of Two Histories: Negotiating Interdisciplinarity in the Historical Profession,” Rainer Buschmann, assistant professor of history, October 14; “Interdisciplinarity in Practice: Two Collaborative Projects Between Art and Spanish Utilizing Interactive Techniques,” Antonio Jiménez-Jiménez, assistant professor of Spanish, and Liz King, assistant professor of art, Oct. 21; “The Frustration and Joy in My Research,” Nian-Sheng Huang, associate professor of history, chair of the history department, Oct. 28; title to be announced, Julia Balén, assistant professor of English, November 11; “American Values, American Wilderness,” Don Rodriguez, assistant professor of environmental Science and Resource Management, November 18; and “The Evolution of the Sleepy Lagoon Defense Committee – A Fight for Legal Justice,” Frank Barajas, assistant professor of history, December 9.

Previous presentations were “Presenting Mr. Limit to Non-math People,” Jorge Garcia, assistant professor of math, and student assistant Rosa Monroy, and “Putting a Spin on Chemistry: Collaborative Research with Kriedo Laboratories,” Philip Hampton, professor chemistry.

For more information, contact Bill Cordeiro, professor of management, at ext. 8860 or william.cordeiro@csuci.edu.

University Hosts Vendor Fair Oct. 7

The second annual CSUCI Vendor Fair will be held Thursday, October 7, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the South Quad, behind the Bell Tower. The University community is invited to attend and meet with vendors doing business with the University. Samples will be given away.

For more information, contact Leah Kirklin, manager, procurement, ext. 8481 or leah.kirklin@csuci.edu.

Tickets May Be Purchased for Oct. 30 President's Dinner

Tickets are now on available for the President's Dinner, to be held Saturday, October 30, at the Mandalay Bay Embassy Suites in Oxnard. The regular price for admission is \$175 per person but CSUCI faculty and staff will be charged \$125 per person.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Mitchel Sloan, events coordinator, at ext. 8916 or mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu.

First Area Graduate School Fair Scheduled for Oct. 14

The first annual Local Graduate School Fair, sponsored by Career Development Services, will be held Thursday, October 14, from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., in front of the Bell Tower. Seniors and members of the Alumni & Friends Association will be invited to meet with area graduate schools and learn about their master's or doctoral programs. Career counselors from several schools will be represented, including Alliant University; Antioch University; Cal Lutheran University; CSUCI Extended Education; Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising; Loyola Marymount University; Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology, Graziadio School of Business, and School of Law; Phillips Graduate Institute; University of La Verne College of Law; Southwestern University; UC Santa Barbara; and USC. The event is free, except for a parking fee of \$4 per vehicle.

For information or to RSVP, contact Katie Metzger, coordinator, Career Development Services, at 8952 or katie.metzger@csuci.edu.

It's a Family Affair on Campus, Oct. 22-24

Students and their families are invited to attend the University's Family Weekend on Friday, October 22, and Saturday, October 23. The event, designed to bring families together to share in the college experience, will include opportunities to attend a CSUCI class, a dinner theater production provided by Janet A. Rudolph's *Murder on the Menu*, a pancake breakfast to support campus clubs, family outdoor activities, and a luau, followed by the student talent show. In addition, the CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association will host a special opportunity for families to meet President Richard R. Rush at a breakfast at the Camarillo Hampton Inn and Suites on Sunday, October 24. Faculty, staff, and their families are also invited to attend the festivities. The cost for family members to attend is \$25 per person and \$5 per person for children under 12 and CSUCI or CSUN@CI students. RSVP by filling out the form that was e-mailed to the campus community earlier this week. Return the form to the Cashier's Office by Friday, October 15. Please visit www.csuci.edu/calendar/index.asp <<http://www.csuci.edu/calendar/index.asp>> for a complete list of activities.

For more details, contact Student Life at ext. 8998 or student.life@csuci.edu.

Spaces Still Available for Photoshop and Dreamweaver Workshops

The library will be offering workshops on Beginning Photoshop I, October 8; Photoshop II, November 5; and Beginning Dreamweaver, October 29. The workshops will offer a few tips and tricks to get started. Sessions are open to faculty, students, and staff.

For more information, visit <http://www.library.csuci.edu/media/jumpstart/index.html>, or contact Amy Wallace, head of Library Public Services, at ext. 8911 or amy.wallace@csuci.edu.

Book, Pizza, and a Movie: *Manchurian Candidate*

In its "Book, Movie & Pizza" series, the library will present the "Manchurian Candidate," Thursday, October 28. This free monthly event screens movies that have been made from books, and offers pizza and sodas to all attendees. This month's movie, made in 1962, is the political thriller based on a novel by Richard Condon. It stars Frank Sinatra, Laurence Harvey, and Angela Lansbury. The event is open to all CSUCI students, faculty and staff. The movie runs from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. in the Commons at Student Housing.

Please RSVP before October 26 to Debi Hoffmann, librarian, at ext. 2701 or debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu.

Hot Food on Campus

Café a la Cart has a temporary grill set up in the courtyard next to its dining room. Hot, fresh-grilled items such as hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken sandwiches and veggie burgers will now be served. All items are fresh and cooked to order. Grill hours are: Monday – Thursday, 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Eric Shimabukuro, Café a la Cart manager, at ext. 8917.

Communications & Marketing Moves to West Tower of Administration Building

Communications and Marketing, Office of the President, has moved to the upstairs facility of the newly refurbished Administration Building. All members of the C&M team are now together in the West Tower of the facility. Members of the Development office, including Mitchel Sloan, events coordinator, are now in the same area of the first floor of the building where C&M staff were previously located. All phone numbers remain the same as before.

Correction

In the item on faculty grants in the last edition of *wavelength*, the last name of a faculty member was misspelled. It should have been Maria Denney, not “Denny.” Our apologies.

Construction Report

Broome Library: Requests for proposals are being sent out to the four design-build teams still in the running. Barnhart, DPR, Matt, and Soltek are the four pre-qualified firms that are being asked to submit proposals.

Student Housing: A few repairs and warranty work is ongoing. Minor problems with plumbing and basic education on facility use continue to be addressed. The resident director’s housing is currently being remodeled.

Dining Services: Work to finish the kitchen and its support components continues. Final completion is still anticipated for November 1, 2004. The food and cooking equipment is being installed and hooked-up. We are still working with the Health Department and expecting phased approvals without difficulty.

Science Plaza: Site preparation has begun. Drain pipe excavation and underground plumbing installations are complete. Excavation and re-compaction of the underlying soil is expected to start next week.

University Glen Phase 3: Construction continues to move at a good pace. The site is graded and ready to receive building pads and water, sewer, drainage, and other utilities are being installed. Construction vehicles are using Channel Islands Drive to enter University Glen. Please drive carefully in this area.

Town Center: Construction activities continue. The second concrete deck has been poured and the second story is going vertical. Trucks will be moving in and around this area for the next few weeks.

For more information, contact Juan Beltranena, director of Facilities, at ext. 8496 or juan.beltranena@csuci.edu.

Around Campus

Pipeline

Construction crews are working on a reclaimed water line project near the north end of the campus. When completed, reclaimed water will be piped in from the nearby Camarosa Water Treatment Plant to irrigate University landscapes, as part of the University's commitment to a green campus. There will be additional trenching on Santa Barbara Avenue for the next two weeks. The lavender-colored pipes are the color code for water reclamation projects, according to Juan Beltranena, director of Facilities.



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