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Dolphin Fountain to Be Dedicated January 24

The University will officially dedicate a new fountain featuring two twelve-foot dolphins arching toward the sky in the Science Plaza on Monday, January 24, at 10 a.m. Attending the ceremony will be Jack S. Broome and his family, whose donation made the fountain and statue possible. Also in attendance will be Bud Bottoms, who designed the piece. All members of the CSUCI community are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Bilingual Education Experts to Speak on Campus January 13

Two of the nation's most highly respected educational experts on dual language, two-way immersion programs will be the featured speakers at a Thursday, January 13, 2005 event, from 4 – 7 p.m. in the Science Auditorium. Dr. Virginia Collier and Dr. Wayne Thomas will present a talk on the "Astounding Effectiveness of Two-Way Bilingual Programs – A Powerful Enriching Model for All Students." The event is sponsored by the California Association of Bilingual Educators, the Ventura County Superintendent of Schools Office, CSUCI, and the Ventura County Unified School District. A reception begins at 4 p.m. followed by the presentation. The event is free to all University faculty, staff, and students. Off-campus individuals interested in attending will be charged a \$20 fee.

For more information or pre-registration, contact Kathleen Contreras, CSUCI lecturer in education, at ext. 8976.

Faculty, Staff Invited to Welcome New Students at January 20 Event

Faculty and staff are invited to participate in spring semester orientation activities by welcoming new students on Thursday, January 20, at 12:30 p.m. at the HUB. The event is designed to allow faculty and staff to get to know incoming students and to help them make the transition to CSUCI. Approximately thirty to fifty new students are expected. Light refreshments will be served.

To sign up or for more information, contact Bob Bleicher, assistant professor of science education, at ext. 8505.

First International Experience Class to Enjoy 10-Day London Program

The first University 392 International Experience class will feature a study abroad program, with a 10-day trip to London during the spring break, March 17-27, 2005. Students, under the guidance of Jacquelyn Kilpatrick, professor of English and chair of the English: Writing and Literature program, will read plays and articles, enjoy the performance of those plays, and visit museums, cathedrals, and galleries. The cost for the three-unit course is \$2,500 per person for the 10-day program, which includes round-trip airfare; accommodations in London (and Stratford if it can be arranged); group transportation to and from the airport; a two-week pass for travel on the London bus and underground systems; an international student identification card that provides reduced-fare admissions to tourist sites and supplemental health insurance; and tickets to plays. Not included are tuition, textbooks, passport and related expenses, and spending money. Scholarships are available.

For scholarship applications or more information, contact Professor Ashish Vaidya at ext. 8986 or Professor Jacquelyn Kilpatrick at ext. 8865.

Communications and Marketing Wins Silver Award for *Sunset*/CSUCI Project

The Communications and Marketing office won a silver communications award in the outstanding special event category at the awards ceremony of the recent Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), District VII conference held in San Francisco. CSUCI was honored for its work in the promotion and execution of the *Sunset*/CSUCI Landscape Design Competition, which received substantial statewide media exposure and resulted in beautiful landscape designs for four of the campus courtyards

Dining Facility to Close During Holidays

The University dining facility will be closed this weekend but will maintain its regular hours of 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday of next week. It will be closed from Friday, December 24 through Sunday, January 2, 2005.

Construction Report

Science Plaza: With the installation of the cap, the stone for the fountain base is finished. Grade work, installation of the form work and rebar, and the pouring of concrete has been worked on this past week. After the concrete slab is poured and cured, the light poles and other miscellaneous items will be installed. The final installation of the dolphins is planned for next Tuesday, December 21, depending on the availability of the sculptor and the foundry in San Luis Obispo. Once the fountain is complete, it will be tested and calibrated for maximum effect.

Dining Commons: The kitchen hood equipment is scheduled for installation at the end of next week. Fire suppression testing will follow immediately. Final work on bathrooms and other small items, including painting, patching, and final touches, are ongoing. Depending on progress, final health department inspection will occur around December 22 or possibly the first week of the new year.

Job Order Contracts: The work in the IT Center will continue this week. The new ceiling in the Data Room is now complete.

Winter Break Projects: The following projects are being scheduled during winter break:

- Refinishing of the gymnasium floor;
- Upgrading the AV capabilities in five classrooms;
- Filling the cracks in the Science Building floors and sealing them with epoxy paint;
- Tentative project: Work on the ADA access ramp and bathrooms for the Dining Commons.

For more information, contact Juan M. Beltranena, director of Facilities, OPC, at ext. 8496

Look for the Next *wavelength* on January 14, 2005

Because of the holidays, the next *wavelength* is scheduled for Friday, January 14, 2005. A reminder for submission of items will be sent Monday, January 10.

Around Campus



Mixing Business and Pleasure

The CSUCI Business & Technology Partnership (BT&P) recently held its holiday mixer. In left photo, from left, are Mark Lisagor, chair of the CSUCI Foundation Board, President Richard Rush, his wife Jane Rush, and Stephen Woodworth, member of the Foundation Board. In right photo, Jose Garcia, top row, left, assistant professor of mathematics, and Ivona Grzegorzcyk, bottom, right, professor of mathematics, pose with students attending the event.

Happy Holidays!

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