Deadline for Child Care Survey Extended to February 18

The deadline for faculty, staff, and students to respond to the child care survey has been extended from Friday, February 11 to Friday, February 18. The survey has been created to assess the needs for campus services and a child care center for the University community. The survey can be found at: http://faculty.csuci.edu/william.wolfe/csuci/surveys/childcare/introduction.asp

For more information, contact Art Flores, associate vice president, HR programs, at ext. 8423.

Science Professionals to Help Students Chart Careers

A panel of science industry leaders will talk about various careers in science at an event called “Life After a Science Degree,” to be held Thursday, March 10, at 2 p.m. in the Science Auditorium. The panel will feature representatives from local biotechnology companies. Executives from Amgen, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Miravant Medical Technologies, and other companies will provide insights into their educational backgrounds and specific career paths. The event is sponsored by the Science and Technology Sector Committee of the CSUCI Business & Technology Partnership. A reception will follow the panel discussion. The event is free.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Tania Garcia, University Advancement coordinator, at ext. 8952.

Learning Abroad: Osher Plans Tour of Historic Italian Cities

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute announces enrollment for its June 1-10 custom-designed tour of Italy. Faculty and staff may join members of the local community in a special tour that will be more educational and in-depth than most package tours. The ten-day, eight-night tour will include Venice, Florence, and Tuscany. Travelers will enjoy first-class accommodations and the services of expert bilingual guides. Total cost, including airfare from Los Angeles, is $3,589. Individuals who make their own air arrangements will be charged $2,474.

For more information, contact Marty Kaplan, director of the Lifelong Learning Institute, at ext. 8583.

Islands Café Changes Weekend Hours

The new campus dining hall, Islands Café, announces a change in its weekend hours. Previously, the restaurant was open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The restaurant will now close at 5 p.m. on Saturdays and be closed on Sundays. Previously announced hours for weekdays remain the same: Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Eric Shimabukuro, Islands Café manager, at ext. 8917.
All Aboard

The campus community welcomes new employees for the month of January: David Morales, lead custodian, Buildings and Grounds Maintenance; Alonzo M. Rice, sergeant, Police Department; Angela Page Stockmon, CMS technical support, Information Management; and Helina Hong Wu, Auxiliary and Sponsored Programs, Accounting and Budget.

University Library Hosts Book, Movie & Pizza Night

During the months of February, March and April 2005, the University library will be hosting a monthly Book, Movie & Pizza night. The library will be screening movies that have been made from books and serving pizza to all attendees. All movies will be shown in the Residence Hall Commons Room and the schedule is as follows: Tuesday, February 22 – “Out of Sight” 6:30-9:00 pm; Tuesday, March 15, 2005 – “L.A. Confidential” 6:30-9:00 pm; and Wednesday, April 13, 2005 – “The Shawshank Redemption” 6:30-9:00 pm.

For more information, contact Debi Hoffmann, reference and instruction librarian, University Library, at ext. 2701.

Around Campus

On Tuesday, February 1, 2005, the campus community celebrated the grand opening of “Islands Café,” where winners of the contest to name the new dining facility were also announced. Four finalists entered the same name and a grand-prize winner was chosen from that group.

(Left photo) Foreground, left to right: Eric Shimabukuro, Islands Café manager, Caroline Doll, director, University Glen Corporation, and CSUCI President Richard R. Rush announce the naming contest finalists.

(Right photo) Grand-prize winner Senwee Bradley, accounting technician, Finance and Administration, received a mountain bike, a BBQ grilling set and a backpack. The other three finalists, Rachel McCluskey, Jeffrey Vallance, and Carla Doerr, won a mealcard good for use at Islands Café.