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Islands Café Schedule Changes for Weekend, Cesar Chavez Day

Because of spring break, Islands Café will be closed Saturday, March 26, and Sunday, March 27. The café will resume normal hours (Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Fridays, 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; and closed on Sundays) beginning Monday, March 28, but will close early on Wednesday, March 30, at 3 p.m. and be closed on Thursday, March 31, in honor of Cesar Chavez Day. The café now accepts American Express, MasterCard, and Visa.

For more information, contact Eric Shimabukuro, Sodexho manager, at ext. 8917.

'Einstein and Lasers' Presentation Scheduled for April 7

"Einstein and Lasers," a presentation by Alfred Leung, professor of physics, California State University Long Beach, will be held Thursday, April 7, at 3 p.m. in the Science Auditorium. The talk, part of the World Year of Physics global celebration, also celebrates the 100th anniversary of Einstein's major work on the "Theory of Special Relativity." The event, which is free and open to the public, begins with light refreshments at 2:30 p.m.

Event Helps New and Prospective Students to Learn About University

"Discover CI," an event designed to familiarize newly admitted and prospective students, their families, and friends with the University, will be held Saturday, April 16, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the South Quad. After registration and a continental breakfast, participants will attend workshops that will focus on academic preparation for admission to CSUCI and how to pay for college; listen to a student panel and presentations on academic programs; meet faculty and staff; and learn about academic and student services. A tour of the campus and student housing will also be offered.

For more information, call ext. 2724 or visit www.csuci.edu/discoverci/.

3rd Annual Career Fair to Be Held April 28 on Campus

Representatives from more than 80 local companies and organizations are expected to attract students and members of the community to the University's 3rd annual Career Fair, to be held Thursday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on campus. Students and community members will learn about internships and current and anticipated job openings. A variety of career fields and academic majors will be represented. The event, to be held in front of the Bell Tower, is free and open to the public.

For more information or to register, contact the CSUCI Career Center at ext. 3270 or career.services@csuci.edu.

Movie Company to Film on North Quad March 28-29

A movie production crew will be filming on Monday, March 28, and Tuesday, March 29, in the North Quad area and possibly near the former hospital building. Traffic and parking are not expected to be affected since crew vehicles will be directed to areas where students, faculty, and staff do not park. Production on the film, titled *Jarhead*, starring Academy Award-winning actor Jamie Foxx, is expected to be completed in two days but may extend into early April.

For more information, contact Raudel Banuelos, associate director, Building and Grounds, Operations, Planning and Construction, at ext. 8464.

University Receives \$214,000 in Donations

The University has recently received three donations that will be used to help fund various needs, according to the Development Office. A \$50,000 donation was received from the estate of Jessica Prescott to support the ceramics and sculpture programs; a \$50,000 donation was received from Carolyn Lundgren to complete the President's Courtyard renovation and to establish a named endowed scholarship; and a gift of \$114,000 was received from Jack and Charlotte Poe, of which \$75,000 will be used to purchase two new digital databases for the library, with the balance going to the Poe Family Scholarship fund for science students.

New Library Database Downloads Files for Sounds, Music

The library has acquired a new database called AudioSparx (not related to the donation mentioned above), a free online resource for sound effects, loops, and music and dialogue from TV, film, and radio. The AudioSparx database contains more than 16,000 sound effects and music files that may be downloaded by entering the sound or song in a search box and browsing more than 40 categories and 1,300 subcategories to find the sounds or music requested. AudioSparx can be accessed from any campus or library computer. Go to the library homepage, roll over to "Articles & Databases," click on "Databases A-Z," then click on "AudioSparx." Be sure to click "Log in/out" on the AudioSparx homepage to access the sound files search page. Click on the arrows to hear sound selections. Sound files may be downloaded as "Wave" or "MP3" files.

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

Kudos

- Liz King, assistant professor of art, presented one of her works of art at an exhibit titled "California Black and White" at the Cabrillo Gallery at Cabrillo College, Santa Cruz. The piece is titled "This is a man who has nothing to do with the war." The art exhibit runs from March 18 – April 22.
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Around Campus



The 'Road Ahead'

A capacity audience of community members attended the Road Ahead 2005 annual forum that focuses on growth in Ventura County. The recent campus event featured local experts who addressed major issues of growth, transportation, and housing. In top photo, Joanne Coville, vice president of finance and administration, gives a talk titled "Workforce Housing: A Case Study." Looking on are Tom Stallard (left), chair of Valley Vision, an organization that promotes civic engagement, and Hugh Ralston, president and CEO, Ventura County Community Foundation, which provides grants and scholarships throughout Ventura County. In bottom photo, a member of the audience poses a question to a speaker.

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