President’s Dinner Draws Record Attendance

A record number of attendees is expected for the annual President’s Dinner, to be held Saturday, October 1, at the Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach Resort. The dinner, which is the largest fund-raising event of the year, will feature the awarding of the CSUCI Robert J. Lagomarsino award to Pat Richards, past chair of the University Foundation Board. The theme of the event is “Marco Polo and the Silk Road.”

College-Bound Students Coming to Campus October 1

“Destination: College,” a day-long conference designed to equip middle and high school students with essential tools to begin their journey to college, will be held Saturday, October 1, at 9:15 a.m. on campus. President Rush and Wm. Gregory Sawyer will address the more 400 attendees. The event, sponsored by the Fulfillment Fund and the United Friends of Children, offers educational workshops, seminars, and a college fair for the students, most of whom come from underprivileged backgrounds.

For more information, call Lisa Breckenridge, coordinator of Special Projects and Student Communication, at ext 8517.

Campus Community Invited to Workshops in October

Two workshops for the campus community have been scheduled by Human Resources. A workshop on grant opportunities, called SPIN, will be held Wednesday, October 5, and on Thursday, October 13, both from 11-12 a.m. in the Library classroom. The workshops will focus on the use of the SPIN database to find grant opportunities. “Balancing Work and Family” will be presented Friday, October 7, from 1 – 3 p.m., in the Training Room of the Administration Building. William Gibson of New Beginnings Counseling Center will discuss strategies and sources to help individuals to balance work and family responsibilities.

For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, HR administrator, at ext. 8846.

Reminder: Campus Community Invited to Broome Library Groundbreaking

John Spoor Broome, elected officials, and local dignitaries will join with President Rush, students, faculty, and staff for one of the most significant events in the history of the University—the groundbreaking ceremony for the John Spoor Broome Library, to be held Friday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m. on the mall of the University.
Area Counselors to Learn about University at October 7 Event

Counselor Day, an event designed to bring high school and community college counselors to campus to learn more about the University, will be held Friday, October 7, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Participants will learn about academic programs and student services and take a campus tour. Counselors will receive up-to-date admissions information that will help them in counseling students.

For more information, contact Ginger Reyes, coordinator of recruitment, at ext. 8521

Students to Host Carnival to Add to Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund

Student Government is sponsoring a Hurricane Katrina Carnival Saturday, October 8, on campus to add to their other fund-raising efforts. To date, the students have raised more than $4,300, including $2,000 from the recent walkathon. The carnival, which runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature games, prizes, and refreshments. Admission is $1 per person and donations will be accepted, with all money raised to be donated to the American Red Cross fund to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina.

For more information, call Elisabeth Freeman, Student Government vice president, at ext. 2734 or by e-mail at sgasi@csuci.edu.

Public Television is Subject of October 10 Osher Talk

Al Jerome, president and CEO of KCET-TV, Los Angeles, will speak at an event sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), Monday, October 10, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1302 of the Bell Tower. The talk, titled “Why You Need to Pay Attention to Public Television,” is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Marty Kaplan, OLLI director, at ext. 2748.

Campus Invited to Family Weekend, October 14-16

Students, faculty, staff, and their family members are invited to the Family Weekend – An Affair to Remember, scheduled for Friday, October 14, through Sunday, October 16. The Hollywood-themed event will feature a dinner and big-screen movie in the South Quad; family vs. student outdoor activities; the annual Student Talent Show; and a breakfast with the President, sponsored by the CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association. Tickets are $30 per family member, $10 for students, and $10 for children under 12 years of age. The President’s Breakfast costs an additional $10 per person.

For more information, contact Lisa LaFrenz, coordinator of Student Leadership and Community, at ext. 8961.

To view the full schedule of events or to register, visit www.csuci.edu/students/famweekend.

University Invites Community to October 29 Open House

Members of the community at-large will be invited to a University Open House Saturday, October 29, from 10 – 2 p.m. on campus. The event will feature presentations on academic programs, admissions, financial aid, and housing. A University Marketplace will be located in the South Quad with many campus and student services participating in the event.

For more information, contact Nancy Gill, special assistant to the vice president for Student Affairs, at ext. 8456.
Volleyball League Announced

A volleyball league has been created for students, faculty, and staff of all levels of play. League play consists of a best-out-of-three match each week. A tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, from 4 – 6 p.m. at the gym, with a championship game to be held on Friday, December 2. For the first time, faculty and staff beat the students in the annual students vs. faculty/staff game held last Friday.

For more information, contact Nathan Avery, coordinator of Recreation and Leisure Services, at ext. 8902.

Kudos

Amanda Quintero, director of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, was recognized by Pacific Coast Business Times’ “40 Under Forty Class of 2005” feature, which profiles young executives in the area. Quintero is interim director of the University’s Office of Service Learning and Civic Engagement.

Around Campus

Constitution Day Essay Winners

Winners in the recent Constitution Day essay contest were, from left, Sean Ryan, third place ($75), Erica Allen, first place ($300), and RaLeigh Crawford, second place ($150). Students were asked to write pro or con essays on the question, “Should the United States adopt an anti-flag burning amendment to the Constitution?”

President’s Courtyard Dedicated

The President’s Courtyard, the first of the Sunset magazine design courtyards, was dedicated this week. President Rush thanked, from left, John Broome, Jr., CSUCI Advisory Board member and co-chair of the Landscape Courtyard Restoration Subcommittee; Steve Blois, Foundation Board member and co-chair of the landscape subcommittee; and Pat Richards, past chair of Foundation Board and past co-chair of the landscape subcommittee, for their efforts in the creation of the project. At a reception for the public and campus community, the president thanked those who contributed to and worked on the completion of the courtyard.

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