Students Raise $10,000 for Katrina Victims

The month-long Hurricane Katrina fund-raising events organized by Student Government raised more than $10,000 for the storm’s victims, according to Elisabeth Freeman, Associated Students, Inc. vice president and chair of the Katrina Relief Committee. Students organized a “Dollar a Day for 20 Days” fund-raising program, a campus walk-a-thon, and a campus carnival. The money will be donated to the American Red Cross.

‘Women in Culture’ Symposium to Be Presented October 15

“Women in Culture, An Interdisciplinary Symposium,” is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, from 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Studio Channel Islands Art Center (SCIAC). The event, which will focus on the role of women across time and disciplines, is a collaboration between CSUCI and the SCIAC, and was organized by Irina Costache, associate professor of art history, in conjunction with the current studio exhibit, “By a Woman’s Hand.” The symposium will feature speakers from CSUCI, UCLA, SCIAC, and professionals in the field who will discuss a wide range of issues related to women and their roles and positions in culture and society.

For more information, contact Irina Costache, associate professor of art history, at ext. 8993.

Navy Group to Present Career Training Program

The Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) will make a one-hour presentation to the Career Development Center staff and to all interested students and faculty Wednesday, October 19, at 11 a.m. in the Administration Building Training Room. NAVSEA’s Civilian Management Training Program is looking for recent college graduates with degrees in business, logistics, or engineering to enroll in a three-year career training program to fill full-time civilian positions. The hiring process is continuous throughout each year. NAVSEA, the Navy’s central authority for designing, acquiring, and supporting U.S. Naval submarines, ships, shipboard weapons, and combat systems, accounts for approximately $20 billion of the Navy’s annual budget, managing more than 130 acquisition programs.

For more information, contact Debbie Gravelle, coordinator for Career Development Services, at ext. 2745.
Movie and Pizza Night Scheduled for October 20

The University Library will host another “Book, Movie & Pizza” night Thursday, October 20, featuring the film, “O Brother, Where Art Thou?,” starring George Clooney and John Goodman. The movie, which is free and open to all students, faculty, and staff, will be shown in Residence Hall Commons at Anacapa Village, from 6:30 – 9 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Debra Hoffman, reference and instruction librarian, at ext. 2701.

Professor to Perform in Honor of National Coming Out Week

Renny Christopher, professor of English, will present a performance titled, “Middle Class Drag,” Wednesday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Hall 1. The performance, as well as a discussion by a panel of students, faculty, staff, and members of the community, will focus on “coming out,” in honor of National Coming Out Week. The event is sponsored by the Multicultural and Women’s & Gender Center, the Gay/Straight Alliance, and the Ventura County Rainbow Alliance.

For more information, contact Lisette Rodriguez, coordinator of University Outreach and EOP, at ext. 8923.

Volunteers Sought for Open House

Volunteers are needed to assist with check-in and to direct campus visitors at the University’s Open House Saturday, October 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hours to volunteer are flexible. The Open House will feature presentations on academic programs, admissions, financial aid, housing, and campus tours. A University Marketplace will be located in the South Quad with many campus and student services participating in the event.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Nancy Covarrubias Gill, special assistant to the vice president for Student Affairs, at ext. 8456.

Campus, Community Hear Talk by L.A. Community Activist

More than 200 people attended a talk presented by Father Greg Boyle, a Los Angeles activist who helps gang members lead more productive lives. Father Boyle, who operates East Los Angeles Homeboy Industries, called for educators and members of the community and law enforcement agencies to work cooperatively to end youth violence and crime. Included in the audience were a judge, attorney, police officer, community activists, senior citizens, youth workers and leaders, high school students, and faculty from area high schools and colleges. The event was organized by Frank Barajas, assistant professor of history.

Physics Talk on Supernovae Scheduled for October 27

The Physics Department continues “The World Year in Physics” celebration with a talk titled, “Are Supernovae Round?,” Thursday, October 27, at 3:30 p.m. in the Science Auditorium. The featured speaker is Dr. Doug Leonard, a professor of physics at the California Institute of Technology and an expert on supernovae. Light refreshments will be served at 3:10 p.m.

For more information, contact Geoff Dougherty, professor of physics, at ext. 8990.

Kudos

Matthew G. Furmanski, assistant professor of art, is one of the judges for the 6th Annual Juried Member’s Exhibition at Studio Channel Islands Art Center, to be held from October 29 through December 31.
Around Campus

Pizza with the President

Student Government sponsored a recent informal pizza lunch discussion with President Rush, who talked about the growing recognition of the University and the corresponding need to maintain its commitment to its core values as CSUCI grows and develops in the future. In a question-and-answer session, President Rush updated students on a number of issues, including the hiring of a consultant to offer advice on the creation of an athletic program; new majors and master’s programs that are currently being considered; the widening of Lewis Road to a four-lane road that is scheduled to begin in December; and the need for new infrastructure on campus and the renovation of existing buildings. Many students applauded the close, personal attention they receive from faculty as well as the innovative programming that often includes learning at off-campus sites.

Library Groundbreaking

The University recently celebrated the groundbreaking for the John Spoor Broome Library. Participating in the ceremony, from left, were Kurt Franzen, partner, Gruen & Associates; Deborah Wylie, associate vice president, Operations, Planning & Construction; J. Handel Evans, CSUCI planning president; Anneka Busse, president of CSUCI Student Government; Linda Parks, Ventura County supervisor and member of the CSUCI Site Authority; Paul Adalian, dean of the University Library; John Spoor Broome, University benefactor for whom the library is named; President Richard R. Rush; Kathy Long, chair of the Ventura County Supervisors and member of the CSUCI Site Authority; Jim Considine, member of the CSUCI Site Authority; Terry Ballman, professor of Spanish and chair of the Academic Senate; Pedro Haberbosch, partner, Foster & Partners; Joanne Coville, vice president, Finance and Administration; and Colin Terras, district manager for PCL Construction. More than 500 guests attended the event, including students, faculty, staff, members of the community, and some 165 youngsters from the University Preparation School.

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Setting Her Sights

Student Nancy Hefferen gets a perspective of the Administration Building, the subject of her assignment as a member of ART 310, a class taught by Jack Reilly, professor of art. Students positioned themselves on the mall to gain different perspectives of the building.