University Announces Martin V. Smith School of Business and Economics

The University’s first school will be named after the late Martin V. (“Bud”) Smith, one of Ventura County’s most well-known builders and philanthropists. A combined $8 million gift from the Smith family and foundation will establish and maintain the Martin V. Smith School of Business and Economics, promote excellence in faculty research, and provide scholarships for outstanding students. In addition, the money will fund an endowed professorship, entitled the Martin V. Smith Professorship in Land Use Studies, and the construction of the Martin V. Smith Center for Integrative Decision-Making, which will provide business students with high-level, real-life business learning experiences.

Math Professor Begins Lunchtime Concert Series on February 7

Jesse Elliott, assistant professor of mathematics, will be playing piano music every Tuesday, beginning February 7, from 12:15 to 1 p.m. at the Collaboratory (Bell Tower 1302). The Lunchtime Concert Series, hosted by the Library, will continue throughout the semester. They are free and open to the campus community.

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

Student Housing Groundbreaking Set for February 28

A groundbreaking ceremony for the second phase of student housing, Santa Cruz Village, is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the courtyard in the southwest corner of the campus. The new housing will feature approximately 130,000 square feet and provide 450 beds. Bedroom suites will feature one and two bedrooms, accommodating one to four students. Study rooms, a game room, a multipurpose room, lounges, and a computer lab will also be provided, as well as patio space. The project is expected to be completed in time to greet students of the fall semester of 2007. The campus community and general public are invited to attend the ceremony.

For more information, contact Mitchel Sloan, associate director of events, University Advancement, at ext. 8916.

Main Entry Road to Be Limited to Incoming Traffic for One Day Only

In the next two weeks (weather permitting), Operations, Planning, and Construction (OPC) will be working on repairs on the University Drive entry to the campus. It is expected that on one day only during this period, all outbound traffic will be rerouted to the Potrero Road entry of the campus. Inbound traffic will be detoured adjacent to the University Drive repairs on the road shoulder. Members of the campus community may visit www.csuci.edu/opc/newsreleases/06-02-const-alert.htm for updates.

For additional information, contact OPC at ext. 8461.
Applications for Foundation Scholarships, President’s Scholars Program Now Available

Faculty and staff are asked to notify students that applications are now available for CSUCI Foundation Scholarships and President’s Scholars Program for the 2006-07 academic year. The deadline for applying for both student scholarships, awarded on the basis of academic merit, is Thursday, March 2. Applications are available online at www.csuci.edu/financialaid/scholarships.htm. University scholarship programs are made possible by contributions from many members of the local community.

For more information, contact the CSUCI Financial Aid Office at (805) 437-8530.

Narratives Sought for Nautical Yearbook

The Nautical, the University’s new yearbook, invites faculty, staff, and community members to submit brief first-person recollections about their experiences coming to the University. Narratives will be published in the yearbook, space permitting. Deadline is Wednesday, March 1.

For more information, or to submit your recollections, contact Mary Adler, assistant professor of English, at ext. 8486.

Dolphin Classic Golf Tournament Scheduled for June 19

Students, faculty, staff, and members of the community are invited to participate in or attend the first annual golf tournament, the CSUCI Dolphin Classic “A Million Dollar Shootout!,” on June 19. The tournament will feature “net” play competition at the Spanish Hills Country Club and “gross” play competition at the Saticoy Country Club. The event will include a barbecue and auction. Proceeds of the event will help fund the establishment of a CSUCI intercollegiate athletics program. Chairing the Dolphin Classic is Cindy Wolfsohn, member of the University Foundation Board. The title sponsor is BMW of North America.

For more information, contact Mitchel Sloan, associate director of events, University Advancement, at ext. 8916.

All Aboard

Welcome new employees to the campus: Kellen Marie Smith, document imaging assistant, Records and Registration; Sheala Lyn Marie Jeffers, temporary administration assistant, Education; Raul Crescensio Dominguez and John Carlin, custodians, Buildings and Grounds Maintenance; Erik D. Blaine, director, University Glen Corporation; and Claudia Marron, cashier, Accounting.

Prize Winners

The University Math and Writing Center held a drawing for two video iPods and $400 in other prizes donated by the University’s Cove Book Store and several local companies, including JJ Brewsky’s Restaurant & Bar, Bandits’ Grill & Bar, Cold Stone Creamery, Revolution Surf Co., Image Resorts Day Spa Salon, Yolie’s Fresh Mex Grill, The Great Central Steak & Hoagie, and Edwards Theatre. Winners of the video iPods were Jason Noriega (writing), left, and Drew Levison (math), who were selected from 700 entries from students who sought assistance for math or writing tutoring during the fall semester.

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Speech Contest Judges
Serving as judges for a recent Camarillo Lions Club speech contest were Christine Popok, lecturer of English and Business and Economics, Scott Frisch, associate professor of political science, and Rachael Jordan, a CSUCI junior who was a recent winner of a CSUCI Talkin’ Dolphins speech tournament. From left are Camarillo Mayor and judge Mike Morgan, Joe Hohenwarter, Lions Club co-chair of the event, Frisch, Popok, local high school student winner Christina Catapang and finalist Claire Totten, Ron Wells, Lions Club event co-chair, Mike Brown, Lions Club president, and Jordan.

A Field Day
A ribbon-cutting ceremony was recently held for the new Recreation Field near Anacapa Village. From left are Anneka Busse, Student Government president, Deborah Wylie, associate vice president of Operations, Planning and Construction, Wm. Gregory Sawyer, vice president for Student Affairs, and Neal Spearman, supervisor, Recreation and Leisure Services.