

## ***MVS Center Opens Today - Celebration Begins at 4 p.m.***

Members of the campus community are invited to attend the dedication and grand opening of the Martin V. Smith Center for Integrative Decision-Making at 4 p.m. today. Presentations, a ribbon-cutting ceremony, refreshments and tours of the Center are slated. The MVS Center is located on University Drive across from Sage Hall.

Providing CSUCI business students with real-life business learning opportunities, the MVS Center uses the latest technologies so students are able to engage in computer simulations of running a business, providing hands-on experience in making business decisions with local, national, or global implications.

Traffic will be impacted on University Drive; please follow campus signs directing traffic. The CSUCI VISTA bus will also be rerouted from 4 – 5 p.m.; signs will be placed at the current bus stop with directions to the temporary bus stop.



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## Sailing Club Closes 2009 Season with Third Place Finish

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The CSU Channel Islands Sailing Club competed last month in the Harbor Cup Invitational sponsored by the Port of Los Angeles and the L.A. Yacht Club. Placing third against such teams as USC, the U.S. Coast Guard, Northwestern University, the Naval Academy, California Maritime Academy, and Maine Maritime Academy, the seven-member team is establishing a reputation in big boat racing.

Team members include Austin Dias and Nick de Roulhac (co-captains), Taylor Jonason, Kevin Schallert, Jessica Williams, Evan Locke, and Vincent Mendoza. Also competing for the team in the two-person collegiate regattas is Erin Ross.

Completing a successful season, the sailing team has qualified for the Pacific Conference Championships for West Coast universities, to be held at St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco in April.

*For more information on the CSUCI Sailing Club contact Steve Lefevre, Associate Vice President of Academic Programs and Planning, [steve.lefevre@csuci.edu](mailto:steve.lefevre@csuci.edu) or ext. 8541.*

## Campus Police Officers participate in Desert Relay Race

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Officers Ceci DeSoto-Teunis, Michael Morris, and John Reid competed with a team of runners from eight other CSU Police Departments in the 25th annual Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay last month. The running relay consists of 20 individual legs, each averaging six miles for a total of 120 miles over desolate and mountainous desert terrain.

The CSU team finished in 8th place out of 18 teams in their division, medaling for the first time in the four years they have been competing. Next year's goal is to finish as one of the top three teams in the division and stand on the platform at the awards ceremony. In addition to the three CI runners, Al and Lynn Rice, Kevin Medley, Dan Borgstrom, Chris Jetton, and student Ben Gianas also participated as members of the logistical support team. CI was well represented at this event playing an integral role in the team's success.

The Baker-to-Vegas relay celebrated its 25th anniversary this year and is a highly positive event offered to law enforcement officers. There were 247 teams from around the world competing in this year's event, consisting of over 6,000 runners and support staff personnel, which served to continue the traditions of teamwork, camaraderie, physical fitness and competition. For more information on the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay check out <http://www.bakervegas.com>.

*For information regarding CSUCI participation in this event, contact Police Chief John Reid, at ext. 8444 or [john.reid@csuci.edu](mailto:john.reid@csuci.edu).*

## CI Logo Design Contest Open to Students and Alumni – Deadline April 6

The CI Logo Committee is pleased to announce a Logo Competition. Logo designs will be accepted for consideration from CI students and alumni, with the winning logo designer receiving a \$500 prize.

The contest is a part of the re-branding process which the University is currently undergoing. A core mark – the formal logo – is being finalized with Emmy-award winning designer John Ridgway and his firm Novocom. The formal logo will be used on University stationery and for national and international audiences. However, the University also needs an informal logo. The informal logo will be used for apparel (shirts and hats), student materials, athletic wear, etc. The final design selection will be announced at the conclusion of the spring semester.

*Detailed information about the contest can be found on the web at <http://www.csuci.edu/logo>.*

## Alumni & Friends Dolphin Pack to Offer Free Class of 2009 T-shirt

The Alumni & Friends Association will be offering the Class of 2009 Senior Dolphin Pack at Grad Fest on April 15 and 16 to graduating seniors. The pack includes discounted cap and gown, discounted annual alumni membership, a free commemorative tote bag and the traditional favorite, a free Class of 2009 t-shirt with a listing of all the graduates' names on the back (while supplies last). The Bachelor's package is offered at \$65.00 and the Master's package is \$70.00. Seniors interested in the Dolphin Pack should attend Grad Fest and visit the Alumni & Friends booth.

*For further information on the package or to pre-order, contact Tania Garcia, Associate Director of Development, Alumni Relations at [tania.garcia@csuci.edu](mailto:tania.garcia@csuci.edu) or ext. 8952.*

## Commencement Volunteers Needed

Commencement will be here before we know it on May 16! Many tasks and assignments are completed behind the scenes by the Commencement Committee but we need additional volunteers to help the morning of the event.

If you or your family, friends, or neighbors are interested in volunteering, please contact the Commencement Volunteer Coordinator, Lori Macdonald at [lori.macdonald@csuci.edu](mailto:lori.macdonald@csuci.edu) or ext. 8892. Please consider volunteering a few hours and experience the excitement and joy of seeing our students graduate!

## Fourth Annual Children's Reading Celebration & Young Authors Fair

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On Saturday, April 4, the fourth annual Children's Reading Celebration & Young Author's Fair, featuring Dan Hanna, illustrator of *The Pout Pout Fish*, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the John Spoor Broome Library.

Children will have the opportunity to listen to storytellers, create their own books, participate in hands-on art projects and purchase books at the book fair. Most importantly, dozens of books created by young authors throughout Ventura County will be on display. This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to RSVP please visit <http://www.library.csuci.edu/reading/index.php>.

This event is co-sponsored by the Broome Library, the English Program, and the Ventura County Reading Association

*For information on Broome Library events, please contact Elnora Tayag, Assistant Professor of University Studies at [elnora.tayag@csuci.edu](mailto:elnora.tayag@csuci.edu) or ext.3140.*

## Annual Student Art Show Exhibit and Reception

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The CSUCI Art Program will host the Annual Student Art Show exhibit and reception on Saturday, April 4 in the John Spoor Broome Library from 2 to 4 p.m. and will feature select student artworks including painting, sculpture, ceramic, graphic and digital media. This exhibition highlights the diverse creativity and talent among art students at CSUCI. The exhibit is free and open to the campus community and public. Refreshments will be served.

*For additional information contact the CSUCI Art program, ext. 8570, email [art@csuci.edu](mailto:art@csuci.edu), or visit the Web site at: <http://art.csuci.edu/gallery>.*

## Sexual Assault Awareness Week Events

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The Division of Student Affairs would like to invite you to take part in Sexual Assault Awareness Week (SAAW), a week-long series of events designed to promote safety, awareness and offer services to community members regarding sexual assault issues. Please support this week by taking part in one of the following events:

### **Self Defense Workshop**

A two-hour self defense workshop facilitated by CSUCI police officer Cecilia DeSoto-Teunis will be held on Monday, April 6 from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Anacapa Village Commons. The workshop will provide practical tips for being safe on campus along with self defense techniques. Dinner will be served at this event. Contact the New Student Center at ext. 3160 to sign up.

### **Clothesline Project**

A clothesline will be positioned in the South Quad, Monday through Thursday, April 6 – 9, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., with t-shirts designed by students representing various forms of sexual abuse. A booth will also be available for attendees to express their own experiences and/or feelings by decorating a shirt to be placed on the clothesline.

### **Take Back the Night**

Take Back the Night (TBTN), an event designed to empower survivors of sexual assault by offering them an opportunity to speak out, will be held Tuesday, April 7 from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Broome Library Plaza. The event will provide a venue to educate students on the resources available both on-campus and in the community to help with the healing process. The TBTN rally will include a candlelight vigil, an empowerment march, and survivor testimonials.

### **Sex & Chocolate**

Sex & Chocolate is an interactive workshop designed to educate attendees about the trafficking of people into forced labor, focusing on the chocolate industry and the commercial sex industry. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 8, from 5 – 7 p.m. in the Anacapa Village Commons.

*For information regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Week contact Jaimie Hoffman, SAAW committee advisor at ext. 3141 or [jaimie.hoffman@csuci.edu](mailto:jaimie.hoffman@csuci.edu).*

## **ESRM Hosts Presentation on Ocean National Parks**

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The Environmental Science and Resource Management Program at CSUCI will host a presentation entitled “The Future of Ocean National Parks as They Endure Fishing and Face Global Change” on Tuesday, April 14 in Aliso Hall Room 150 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The presentation by Dr. Gary Davis, Chief Research Scientist, NPS (retired), and Jenn Feinberg, Natural Resource Defense Counsel. Dr. Davis, a marine ecologist, will introduce the 75 ocean units of the National Park System and describe how wild life in ocean parks has fared over the past 50 years. The presentation is free and open to the campus community and public. Parking on campus is \$6.

## **2009 Grad Fest and Career Fair, April 15 & 16**

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On April 15 and 16, Grad Fest will be held at the Broome Library Plaza from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 4 – 7 p.m. both days. For the first time in CSUCI’s history, the Career Fair will be held concurrently on April 16 from 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Not only will graduates be able to take care of all their graduation needs at one convenient location, this year they will also have the opportunity to meet with dozens of employers and potentially line up a job for after they graduate.

The Grad Fest and Career Fair will provide a one-stop shop for degree candidates to: confirm eligibility to participate in the Commencement ceremony; complete the mandatory online Application to Participate process; arrange for disability accommodations; take Senior and yearbook portraits; purchase caps/gowns/tassels; order announcements and school rings; purchase diploma frames and yearbooks; join the CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association; pick up parking passes and transportation information; and find a job!

Volunteers are currently being sought to assist at Grad Fest. Volunteers will staff booths and assist students with taking care of all of their needs during the two-day event. If you are able to volunteer and would like to contribute some time, please contact Eric Suliga, Division of Student Affairs at [eric.suliga@csuci.edu](mailto:eric.suliga@csuci.edu) or ext. 8517 with your availability.

*For more information about Grad Fest and the upcoming Commencement ceremony, please visit <http://www.csuci.edu/students/commencement.htm>. For more information about the Career Fair, please contact Career Development Counselor Jay Derrico at [jay.derrico@csuci.edu](mailto:jay.derrico@csuci.edu) or ext. 2745.*

## **Psychology Honors Society to hold induction ceremony**

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The CSUCI chapter of Psi Chi, the national honors society in psychology, will be holding an induction ceremony on Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Broome Library, Room 1360. All members will receive their Psi Chi certificates, and graduating seniors will be presented with their graduation regalia at the induction ceremony. Students receiving an invitation need to RSVP by 5 p.m. Friday, April 10.

*For more information or to RSVP contact Dr. Christy Teranishi Martinez, Assistant Professor of Psychology, at ext. 3311 or [christy.teranishi@csuci.edu](mailto:christy.teranishi@csuci.edu).*

## **April 17 through April 25 – Performance of “Once in a Lifetime”**

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CSUCI Performing Arts students will perform at the second annual spring production of “Once in a Lifetime” in Malibu Hall Room 140 - various dates and times listed below. “Once in a Lifetime” is a witty, wonderful, and wise-cracking comedy written by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart and set when Vaudeville met Hollywood.

“Once in a Lifetime” satirizes the foibles of Hollywood as its starlets and moguls face the revolution of talking pictures (not recommended for children under 9 years of age). Come dance to live swing music at intermission. The performance is generously sponsored by the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics and CSUCI Instructionally Related Activities.

Performance Dates and Times are as follows: (performance is approximately 2 ½ hours in length)

Friday, April 17, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 19, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 23, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 24, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 25, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for the general public, \$10 for CSUCI faculty and staff, \$5 for non-CSUCI students and free for CSUCI students with ID. Reservations are highly recommended and may be made via Brown Paper Tickets at: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/61424> or by calling 800-838-3006.

*Parking on campus is \$6; follow signs to permit dispensers and designated parking areas. For more information contact Catherine Burriss at [catherine.burriss@csuci.edu](mailto:catherine.burriss@csuci.edu) or ext. 3126.*

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If you have information you would like shared throughout the campus email it to [wavelength@csuci.edu](mailto:wavelength@csuci.edu). Items should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday prior to the Friday publication date. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.