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## 2008 Senior Gift *Students past and present celebrate Student Union*

*ASI student leaders, past and present, along with current students and the campus community celebrated the grand opening of the Student Union on March 18, capping off three days of events, live music and a ribbon-cutting ceremony.*



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## Planned Campus System Outage on March 26

Academic & Information Technology will be performing an installation and configuration of computer network equipment on Friday, March 26. This day was selected to minimize impact on the campus community since it is during spring recess and a furlough day for many employees.

Installation and testing **will take place between 7 a.m. and 12 noon. During that time, users can expect services to be unavailable for all electronic resources including but not limited to the following: internet, phones, department applications, department shares, network printers, VPN, web servers, library databases, departmental databases stored on the network, portal, CI Learn, CI Records, CI Financials, point of sale devices, and credit card processing machines. Notifications will be sent via the telephone system once services have been restored to the campus system.** All emails sent to the campus during the outage will be queued and delivered later.

To assure reliable network services, an end-to-end network test will be performed between the hours of 5 to 8 p.m., on March 26. If necessary, additional work will be scheduled for Saturday, March 27 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We understand that this service outage will create an inconvenience for members of the campus community; however, the benefit will be a more reliable and secure campus network.

Details regarding this project can be found on-line at <http://www.calstate.edu/tis/itrp/itrp2/>.

*Questions regarding this project may be directed to Herbert Aquino, Manager of IT Infrastructure at ext. 8550 or [herb.aquino@csuci.edu](mailto:herb.aquino@csuci.edu)*

## Bracero Oral History Project CI Research Team awarded Blue Ribbon Award

The CSU's Office of the Chancellor, Center for Community Engagement, has awarded the CI research team (Professor Jose Alamillo and students, Romelia Richman, Jose Tlaxcuapan, Lourdes Tlaxcuapan) the Blue Ribbon Award for exemplary community-based research in the Bracero Oral History Project. This award was created to highlight community-university collaborative research projects that successfully work toward engaging campus and community members as authentic, equitable co-researchers.



The research team attended the 4th annual CSU Conference on Community-Based Research: "Transforming Scholarship, Transforming All Our Lives", on March 12 at CSU Los Angeles and were also awarded a \$250 fund allocation to support the Bracero Oral History project.

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## CI is dedicated to its commitment of “Going Green”

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CI is dedicated to its commitment of “Going Green” and in doing so is undertaking AASHE’s STARS program. Part of the STARS 1.0 certification process includes sustainable curriculum integration to expose students to a variety of sustainable applications.

There are also other initiatives around campus that are currently attempting to gauge student’s attitude, behavior and knowledge of sustainability. This research is important in establishing where student opinions are in regards to sustainability. Students should check their Dolphin email to review the consent form and find the link to the online survey.

The Green Generation Club (GGC), the University’s first environmental club, is hosting its 2nd Annual Earth Day. On April 22 the GGC will focus its efforts on “keeping it local” by supporting local musicians, businesses and reaching out to local community members. It will be a fun filled day educating attendees and encouraging everyone to make small changes to improve our efforts of being a sustainable campus and community. The GGC is dedicated and motivated in being creative by taking the initial step towards a greener and brighter future. As the great John Muir said, “The power of imagination makes us infinite.”

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## Discover CI - Campus Preview Day Scheduled For April 10

Please join the University in welcoming to the campus students admitted for fall 2010 at the annual *Discover CI*, campus preview day, on Saturday, April 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the South Quad. *Discover CI* is an opportunity for students and their families to attend workshops about academic programs, next steps in the enrollment process, financial aid, study abroad, and on-campus housing. A University Marketplace featuring student services, departments, and student clubs and organizations will allow admitted students to get a feel for the CI way.

*For more information about Discover CI, please contact Ginger Reyes, Director of Admissions & Recruitment at ext. 8521 or [ginger.reyes@csuci.edu](mailto:ginger.reyes@csuci.edu).*

## 2010 Grad Fest and Career Fair, April 14 & 15

On April 14 and 15, Grad Fest will be held at the Broome Library from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. both days. The Career Fair will be held concurrently on April 15 only from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Student Union. Not only will graduates be able to take care of all their graduation needs at one convenient location, they will also have the opportunity to meet with dozens of employers and potentially line up a job for after they graduate.

The 2010 Grad Fest and Career Fair will allow degree candidates to:

- confirm eligibility to participate in the Commencement ceremony;
- complete the mandatory online *Reservation 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 Alumni & Friends Association;
- pick up parking passes and transportation information; and
- find a job!

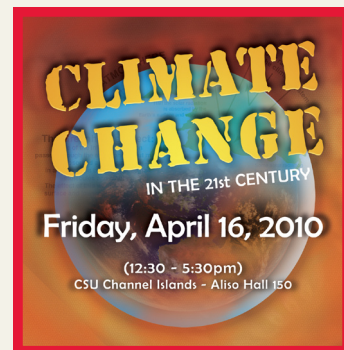
Volunteers are currently being sought to assist at Grad Fest. Volunteers will staff booths and assist students with taking care of all of their needs during the two-day event. If you are able to volunteer and would like to contribute some time, please contact Toni Rice at [toni.rice@csuci.edu](mailto:toni.rice@csuci.edu) or ext. 8962 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 Jay Derrico, Career Development Counselor at ext. 2745 or [jay.derrico@csuci.edu](mailto:jay.derrico@csuci.edu).*

## 6th Poe Symposium on “Climate Change” to be held April 16

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The Biology and Chemistry Programs will present “Climate Change in the 21st Century,” this symposium will address the topic of climate, and the resulting global warming scientists are observing. The symposium will take place Friday, April 16 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the Aliso Hall Auditorium and is free and open to the public.



There are several scheduled speakers addressing a variety of subjects, including California Senator Fran Pavley from the 23rd District who authored AB 32 (Global Warming Solution Act); Dr. Spencer Weart, author of The Discovery of Global Warming; Dr. Paul Wennberg from Cal Tech, Director of the Linde Center for Global Environmental Science; Dr. Joseph Francisco, Professor of Chemistry from Purdue University; Dr. Healy Hamilton, California Academy of Sciences, Director of the Center for Applied Biodiversity Informatics, and Peter Freed, Carbon Offset Project Developer from TerraPass. TerraPass has invested in emissions reductions projects at landfills and dairies across the country to help balance the environmental impacts of the symposium.

Parking is available on campus and is \$6 for a daily permit. Off-campus parking is free at the Camarillo Metrolink Station/Lewis Road and cost is \$1 each way. Follow signs once on campus to the event. Pre-registration is recommended. To register visit: <http://biology.csuci.edu/poe>.

For more information about the event contact Dr. Simone Aloisio, Associate Professor, Chemistry, at ext. 8999 or [simone.aloisio@csuci.edu](mailto:simone.aloisio@csuci.edu).

## 2nd Annual Conference for Social Justice in Education April 24

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The School of Education is hosting the 2nd Annual Conference for Social Justice in Education. The 2010 theme is “Brave Questions.”

The event is free of charge and open to anyone who registers beforehand and all are welcome to attend. The event serves to showcase the social justice oriented work being done in and around schools, educational institutions, and in the community in Ventura County; to network with others who believe in the power and necessity of such work; and to learn from one another about how best to teach and learn in ways that promote equity, peace, and integrity in public education.

To register and for more information please visit: [www.education4liberation.com](http://www.education4liberation.com). The full schedule for the day will be available at the same Web site in early April.

To learn more about social justice education at CI please contact: [socialjustice.education@csuci.edu](mailto:socialjustice.education@csuci.edu).

For more information about the event contact Dr. Eric Toshalis, Assistant Professor of Education, at ext. 3304 or [eric.toshalis@csuci.edu](mailto:eric.toshalis@csuci.edu).

## Events Celebrating Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning

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In honor of the Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning, the Center for Community Engagement in collaboration with many campus and community programs/organizations, will celebrate Cesar Chavez's values of "Service to Others" and "Respect for Life and the Environment," with the following events:

### **"Thinking Beyond Our Plates" Presentation March 30**

The Centers for Community Engagement, Multicultural Engagement, and Integrative Studies, and Chicana/o Studies, Environmental Science and Resource Management, and Organic Valley will host nutritionist and food advocate Melinda Hemmelgarn on Tuesday, March 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Broome Library Room 1360.

Melinda Hemmelgarn's presentation, *Thinking Beyond Our Plates*, will look at media literacy – as applied to media messages about food, agriculture and our environment – exposing green-washing, revealing unintended consequences, and identifying the critical questions necessary to become "good food citizens," empowered grass-roots advocates and policy change agents.

### **National Cesar E. Chavez Blood Drive Save Lives campaign April 1**

Student leaders from the Center for Community Engagement will participate in the National Cesar E. Chavez Blood Drive Save Lives campaign by hosting a campus Blood Drive on Thursday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. near the Student Union. CI will be among the 100+ colleges/universities and 10,000 students/staff/faculty who will engage in not only promoting Cesar E. Chavez's legacy but will also be contributing to the very important task of increasing blood donation participation among the campus community.

### **United Way Community Volunteer Fair April 1**

The Center for Community Engagement, in collaboration with United Way of Ventura County, will host a Community Volunteer Fair on, Thursday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Union Courtyard. Faculty, students, and staff will be introduced to local community-based organizations that rely on volunteers to help them accomplish their missions. Volunteer coordinators from over 20 organizations will be on hand to provide information about their organizations and discuss their service opportunities. Come browse the opportunities, get connected, and speak to representatives from local organizations.

*For additional information regarding the above events, contact Pilar Pacheco, Associate Director, Center for Community Engagement at ext. 8851 or [pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu](mailto:pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu).*

## Upcoming R.A.D. Classes – April 8, 12, 13, and 15

Could you effectively defend yourself if attacked? R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) is the largest women's self-defense training program in the country being taught by more than 350 universities and municipal law enforcement departments nationwide.

The Rape Aggression Defense System is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is not a Martial Arts program. Courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors, and students are provided with a workbook/reference manual. The manual outlines the entire Physical Defense Program for reference and continuous personal growth, and is the key to the *free lifetime return and practice policy* for R.A.D. graduates.



The CI Police Department will be offering its spring semester RAD classes on April 8, 12, 13, and 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and is open to all female students, faculty members, and staff members at CI. This is a 12 hour class (3 hours each day), and participants must attend all four sessions to complete the program. Class size is limited so sign up now at Police & Parking Services located in Placer Hall. A \$20 fee will be collected at the time of registration which will be fully refunded upon completion of the course. A waiting list is also being established for future classes in the near future.

*For more information about the RAD Program at CI please contact Police & Parking Services at ext. 8430, or email Officer Dan Russ at [dan.russ@csuci.edu](mailto:dan.russ@csuci.edu). For more information about RAD Systems visit <http://www.rad-systems.com>.*

### *Share your news – wavelength the campus communication vehicle*

*wavelength* is an electronic, internal newsletter that helps strengthen internal communication and participation across the University through timely updates on campus developments and activities.

This publication is sent out via e-mail every other Thursday.

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. Monday prior to the Thursday publication date. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.