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CI hosts Green Economy informational briefing

The second in a series of five statewide briefings held by California Assemblymember Pedro Nava, Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on California's Green Economy, took place Sept. 16 at the Broome Library.



President Rush with Assemblymember Pedro Nava

CI's panel focused on the University's Sustainability Strategic Initiative, efforts to create a sustainable campus operation and environment, and a commitment to course offerings that focus on sustainability. Other panels showcased local businesses in the region and what local governments are doing to encourage growth of green economy in their cities or counties.

Panelists, left to right: David Bleckham, Associate Professor Industrial Technology/Power, Energy, and Transportation-CSU Los Angeles; Elizabeth Ambos, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Initiatives and Partnerships-CSU Office of the Chancellor; and CI's Ashish Vaidya, Dean of the Faculty; Daniel Wakelee, Associate Dean of the Faculty; John Gormley, Manager of Design Services, Operations, Planning & Construction; Donald Rodriguez, Associate Professor, Environmental Studies and Resource Management.

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CI Student Receives Hearst/CSU Trustees' Scholarship

CI student, Leticia Aguayo, was recently selected to receive the 2010/11 William R. Hearst/CSU Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement. The Hearst/CSU Trustees' \$3,000 scholarship is given to one student at each campus who has demonstrated financial need, experienced personal hardships, shown superior academic performance, exemplary community service, and significant personal achievements.



Leticia Aguayo migrated from Mexico with her parents and five siblings and never expected to attend a four-year university. Her father and older brothers worked day and night to support the family while Leticia and her two sisters attended school. Adjusting to a new language and culture and financial instability made Leticia's transition to the United States difficult, but her father encouraged her to pursue an education so she could have a better life.

Leticia is a sophomore at CI majoring in pre-nursing with a minor in psychology and has had a part-time job in her hometown of Ventura since she was 14 years old. Her passion for nursing and helping her community motivates her to spend as much time as she can volunteering at St. John's Regional Medical Center as a clinical care extender, all while maintaining a 3.78 GPA. Aguayo hopes to complete her bachelor's degree as well as pursue a master's degree in nursing and become a nurse practitioner, utilizing her bilingual abilities to give back to her hometown.

CI Alert - Emergency Communication System

The University recently implemented a new emergency communication system, *CI Alert*, to allow campus officials the ability to simultaneously reach all students, faculty, and staff quickly with time-sensitive information during unforeseen events or emergencies using voice, email, text messaging/SMS, and TTY/TDD methods.

All students, faculty and staff are automatically enrolled to receive emergency messages via the *CI Alert* system. The University will send email messages to students via the Dolphin email system and faculty and staff will receive email messages through the campus email system.

Students, faculty, and staff may verify and update their *CI Alert* contact information by logging into *myCI* and clicking the "My Apps" tab. Click the edit link in the "CI Alert Contact Information" section. Please provide all of your contact information, including a cell phone so the University will have more ways to reach you in the event of an emergency.

Additional information available at: www.csuci.edu/police/CI_Alert.htm.

Focus on Sustainability: Multiple Projects completed summer 2010



Numerous construction projects were completed over the summer - some to beautify the campus or improve ADA access, improve energy-efficiency, and provide better infrastructure to the campus. All projects were managed by OPC, and some were constructed by our own staff. Here is a partial list of projects:

- Infrastructure Project: Underground utility installation completed and all streets open. New sewer pipes, power and data duct banks, and hydronic piping was installed to deliver heating and cooling to individual buildings.
- New Central Plant: new construction of the Central Plant. Centralized production of hot- and cold-water will reduce the campus' carbon foot-print and make the campus more energy efficient.
- HVAC (Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning) Upgrades in Bell Tower, Malibu Hall, University Hall completed. After the Central Plant is commissioned for operation, we will test and operate the buildings' HVAC systems.
- Energy efficiency: New energy efficient lighting has been installed in Bell Tower, Malibu Hall and University Hall, as well as sensors to optimize light use in Aliso Hall and Broome Library. We expect approximately 60% savings in electricity consumption over previous lighting systems.
- Napa Hall: This building was renovated to provide additional space for visual arts, and created a new video production facility.
- Islands Café Renovation –Renovated the servery into an “all-you-can eat” style buffet, providing more food options each day.
- Emergency Power Backup for Dispatch Center – New stand-by generator was installed to provide continuous power for police dispatch in case of power failure.
- Ventura Street Landscaping - most of the streetscape was upgraded with native and drought-tolerant plants, including Islands Oak and Channel Islands Ironwood trees.
- Fillmore Street Landscaping- The slope east of Broome Library was replanted with drought tolerant native plants and is now using reclaimed water for irrigation.
- Potable water reduction – More than half of the campus is now irrigated with reclaimed water, saving precious potable water.
- Archive Courtyard renovation – The courtyard adjacent to the Lagomarsino Archives was renovated, landscaped and is ready to use for special functions.

In addition, we have taken many opportunities to improve accessibility throughout the campus, and have installed new street lights to improve safety and save energy.

We are excited to start work on three important projects for the campus: a comprehensive Master Plan update to prepare the campus for future growth in enrollment; construction of North Hall (an office and classroom building); and construction of a new entrance road to the Campus. The Master Plan will take 12-18 months to complete, and both construction projects are estimated at 24 months.

For more information contact Deborah Wylie, Associate Vice President, OPC at ext. 8460 or deborah.wylie@csuci.edu.

Events



Please join the CSU Channel Islands' Relay for Life team today! This year's Relay will be held Saturday, Oct. 2 through Sunday, Oct. 3 at Adolfo Camarillo High School.

It's easy! To join our team, please copy and paste the following link into your browser: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=20612

You will see "Top Teams" in the right hand corner, select "View All", find "CSU Channel Islands" and click "Join Team". Registration for all of our team members is FREE.

If you'd like to help, but are unable to join the team, there will be frequent opportunities to donate money or support programs and fundraisers throughout the next two weeks!

Date	Event	Time	Location
September 23	Tabling & ZPO & Bake Sale	12 –3 p.m.	South Quad
September 23	Luminaria Bag Decorating	12 –3 p.m.	South Quad
September 29	Topper's Pizza Fundraiser	5 – 9 p.m.	Topper's Pizza on Arneill
September 29	"Pie Your RA" Program	7:00 p.m.	Housing & Residential Education
October 1	CI "Dress Down" Day	All Day	Campus



Whether through a friend, family member, the neighbor down the street, or personal experience, we have all been touched by cancer in some way. Please join our team and join the fight. Together, we have the power to help create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

For more information regarding CI's Relay for Life team, please contact Deanne Ellison, Police & Parking Services, at ext. 3151 or deanne.ellison@csuci.edu.

September 24 Workshop with HBO Def Poet and Chicano spoken word artist Paul Flores



The Center for Community Engagement, the Center for Multicultural Engagement and Chicana/o Studies program invite you to come SPEAK YOUR PEACE in a SPOKEN WORD WORKSHOP with HBO Def Poet and Chicano spoken word artist PAUL FLORES, Friday, Sept. 24 from 5-6:30 p.m., in the Student Union.

Learn from nationally recognized spoken word poet Paul Flores as he leads a workshop about performance poetry, hip hop activism and using your own words to create social change.

Later that evening, from 7-9 p.m., in the Student Union, Paul will perform and host a POETRY SLAM EVENT where CI students will perform their poetry, rap and stories. This event is made possible by Instructionally Related Activities.

For more information please contact Pilar Pacheco at ext. 8851 or pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu.

“Harvest of Loneliness, The Bracero Program” Documentary Sept. 30

The Center for Community Engagement, the Center for Multicultural Engagement and Chicana/o Studies will screen the new documentary, HARVEST OF LONELINESS, THE BRACERO PROGRAM directed by Gilbert Gonzalez and Vivian Price, will be held Thursday, Sept. 30 from 6-8 p.m. in the Broome Library, Room 1360. Hidden within the historical accounts of minorities, workers, and immigrants in American society is the story of the millions of Mexico’s men and women who experienced the temporary contract worker program known as the Bracero Program. Harvest centers on the voices of ex-braceros speaking of their experiences and addresses what to expect from a new temporary contract worker program. The film also focuses on the wives and families who were left behind as an untold number of villages were virtually emptied of men. There will be a Question & Answer with the filmmakers after the movie. This event is made possible by Instructionally Related Activities.

For more information please contact Pilar Pacheco at ext. 8851 or pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu.

Local professor to speak on Gulf of Mexico oil spill effects

Uta Passow, Ph.D. will talk about her months on the research vessel Oceanus in the Gulf of Mexico on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1-3 p.m., in the Broome Library, Room 1360, and will share how scientists see the impact of the oil accident.

Passow has been in the gulf from mid-August to until October studying the effect of the oil accident on marine life. She is a Research Professor at UCSB and lecturer at CI and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Her research explores the functioning of marine ecosystems and the role of the ocean in climate change.

This event is sponsored by OLLI-CSU Channel Islands and the John Spoor Broome Library.

Faculty, staff, and students are invited. For information, please contact Marty Kaplan, Director of Programs, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at marty.kaplan@csuci.edu.

Special Rates for President's Dinner Staff and Faculty tickets

Preparations are underway for the eleventh-annual President's Dinner to be held on Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach – Hotel & Resort in Oxnard. Faculty and staff are eligible to purchase two tickets at a special rate of \$125 per ticket.

The gala event "Classic Hollywood" will feature a no-host bar, bazaar, and raffle of a stunning piece of jewelry. A spectacular dinner fit for the stars and dancing to Ronny and the Classics are also part of the evening's lineup. Mark Hartley will receive the prestigious Lagomarsino Award.

To be a student or staff volunteer, to order tickets, or for more information contact Eva Gomez at ext. 3271 or eva.gomez@csuci.edu.



Coville Recognized as Who's Who



Congratulations to CI's Vice President for Finance & Administration, Joanne Coville, who has been recognized by the Pacific Coast Business Times as "Who's Who in CFOs, Controllers & Financial Executives." Joanne was selected based on her leadership and guidance in developing the University's finance systems, human resources and IT structures, safety and policing departments, all while rehabbing 70-year-old facilities and planning and building new ones.

Professionally, she is past Treasurer of the Western Association of College and University Business Officers and past chairman of the Accounting Principles Committee of the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO). Joanne was also recognized with the highly coveted NACUBO Daniel D. Robinson award, recognizing excellence, leadership and continuous commitment in higher education accountancy.

Prior to joining CI in 2001, Joanne was Executive Vice President at Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology (OGI) and served as Controller at Stanford University. She earned a B.S. in Accountancy from Northern Illinois University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Around Campus

Housing & Residential Education thanks the 2010 -2011 Resident Assistants



2010-2011 Resident Assistants after completing the ropes course at Camp Whittier in Santa Barbara.

Housing & Residential Education would like to extend a big round of thanks to our campus partners who helped make our resident recruitment programs and check-in processes smooth and successful operations! We now have 839 residential students, including 15 living in University Glenn apartments. Supporting these residents are our 21 stellar Resident Assistants (pictured). Our RA's arrived Aug. 4 and completed an intensive training program covering a myriad of topics from facility maintenance to emergency response. Together, with the help of our professional staff and student program assistants, the RAs will continue to facilitate activities to keep the residents engaged and connected to the campus.

Do you want to know more about our upcoming programs, or opportunities for partnership? Let us know!

For more information contact Lisa Racine, Coordinator of Student Housing Conferences, at ext. 8961 or lisa.racine@csuci.edu.

Celebrate Rideshare Week Oct. 4 - 8

Please join the CI community in celebrating California Rideshare Week, a statewide campaign to encourage commuters to try alternative transportation. Make a pledge today to carpool, ride the Vista bus, bicycle, walk, or any combo - for your commute to and from campus at least one day during Rideshare Week. Enter for a chance to win an iPad and other great prizes! VCTC and the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District invite everyone who commutes in Ventura County to "Rock Your Ride" by pledging to share the ride one or more days the week of Oct. 4-8.

To enter for a chance to win an iPad and other great prizes, go to www.goventura.org, complete the online Pledge Form, print it and fax it to (805) 642-4860 or e-mail it to commuterservices@goventura.org to be eligible for the random drawing. Other prizes include a \$100 VISA gift card and a \$50 iTunes gift card.

For additional information, contact Police & Parking Services Customer Service at ext. 8430.



CI Welcomes Fulbright Scholar

Left to right: Provost Dawn Neuman, Faculty Senate Chair Beth Hartung and President Rush welcomed Dr. Susanne Brüggem to campus on Sept. 15. Dr. Brüggem is the visiting Fulbright Scholar to CI and will teach courses in sociology, nursing and education as well as a course through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CI. Her areas of interest include the ethnography of the school, death and dying, qualitative methods and the sociology of religion.

B&TP room dedication

On Sept. 17, members of the Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) and campus community celebrated the naming and dedication of the “Business & Technology Partnership Group Study Room” in the Broome Library. Left to right: B&TP Chair Paul Chancellor, President Rush, and Dean of the Library Amy Wallace cut the ceremonial ribbon.



Pizza with the President

Dozens of students turned out to pose questions regarding the campus master plan, curriculum and more to President Rush at the annual “Pizza with the President” lunch on Sept. 14 in the Student Union Tree House Courtyard. The event, which gives students an opportunity for candid conversation with the President, was hosted by Student Government.

Anna Pavin, Interim AVP for Human Resources, poses with the University’s magazine, Channel, at the famous Stonehenge landmark in England. Anna and her family are traveling to the Ryder Cup golf competition where her brother-in-law, Corey Pavin, is serving as Captain of the U.S. Team.



Other News

PacifiCare Behavioral Health Wellness Monthly

When “Grin and Bear It” Just Won’t Work - Coping with Depression

It’s certainly normal to feel sad from time to time. We may grieve when a family member dies, or feel down over the loss of a job. But that isn’t the same as clinical depression, a serious illness very different from passing sadness or “the blues.”

View Health Wellness Monthly at: http://www.csuci.edu/news/healthcare/Pacificare_October10.pdf

For more information contact Diana Enos, Benefits Coordinator at ext. 8426 or diana.enos@csuci.edu.

Local animals need your help to stay warm this winter

As the air turns crisp and leaves begin to fall, we are reminded that in the coming weeks we’ll need a sweater to go about our day and an extra blanket to keep us warm at night. Even our pets will notice the cool temperatures and tightly curling up at our feet or by the fireplace. However, dogs and other animals waiting for adoption at rescues and shelters are not as lucky. Many will spend the cold winter in outdoor kennels and uninsulated doghouses. The cold season is especially tough on short-hair breeds that lack the fur to keep themselves warm. Villalobos Rescue, located near Santa Clarita, is the nation’s largest rehabilitation and placement facility for abused and abandoned Pit Bulls. They are in dire need of blankets to keep 200 dogs warm and safe this winter. And you can help! CI Animal Advocates is sponsoring a blanket drive and will be placing donation boxes across the campus. Please donate used, clean blankets (preferably without stuffing) in any of the boxes or drop them off at Aliso Hall 102, along with any monetary donations.

If you have any questions please contact Ruben Alarcon at ruben.alarcon@csuci.edu, Kimberly Gardner at kimberly.gardner@csuci.edu, or CI Animal Advocate’s president Tessa Karbum at tessa.karbum723@myci.csuci.edu.

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If you have information you would like shared throughout the campus email it to 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.