

CSUCI community joins together

More than 350 attend summit

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CSUCI community members, left to right: Joanne Coville, Maria De La Luz Flores, Rosario Cuevas, Cris Powell, Terry Ballman, guest CSU Trustee George Gowgani, President Richard Rush and Ted Lucas.

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Campus community invited to grand opening of John Spoor Broome Library April 4

The grand-opening ceremony for the John Spoor Broome Library will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 4. The event will be held at the Library's entry plaza with tours of the new facility to follow. The 137,000-square-foot John Spoor Broome Library was designed by architect Lord Norman Foster, founder and chairman of Foster + Partners. An RSVP is requested for this event and can be made by calling ext. 8420 or by emailing dianne.wei@csuci.edu, on or before Wednesday, April 2.

Events Planned to Celebrate César E. Chávez; visit by Dolores Huerta co-founder of United Farm Workers

The Center for Community Engagement and the Center for Multicultural Engagement with the support of many campus, community organizations and members is hosting a three-day series of events to honor César E. Chávez's legacy of service to humanity. Events are scheduled for Tuesday, April 1 through Thursday, April 3 on the CSUCI campus and at Café on A in Oxnard.

A list of event times, dates, and locations are listed below. For more details about the events honoring Chávez visit http://www.csuci.edu/servicelearning/News_and_Events.htm

Tuesday, April 1

Event: Sacrifice, Opportunity, and Hope

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Malibu Hall 100, on the CSUCI campus

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Event: Celebrating a Legacy of Service and Conviction – Dolores Huerta

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Where: Malibu Hall 100, on the CSUCI campus

Wednesday, April 2

Event: Voice of a Generation

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Where: Café on A, 438 South A Street, Oxnard

Thursday, April 3

Event: Spoken Word Performance Workshop

Time: 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Where: The Hub, on the CSUCI campus

Thursday, April 3

Event: Rhyme for a Reason: Social Justice Poetry Slam

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: The Hub, on the CSUCI campus

For more information contact Pilar Pacheco, Assistant Director of the Center for Community Engagement, ext. 8851 or pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu.

‘Coming of Aging in America’ symposium April 4

The CSUCI Biology Program presents “Coming of Aging in America,” a symposium set for 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 4. The symposium is free and open to the public and will be held in the Aliso Hall Auditorium. The symposium will feature the following speakers: Lynn Daucher, Director of the California Department of Aging; Gil Rishton, Director of the Channel Islands Alzheimers Institute; Rita Effros of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of California Los Angeles; Steven Clarke of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at UCLA; and Anne Stirling a local psychologist. RSVPs are requested for this event and can be made by emailing catherine.hutchinson@csuci.edu.

For more information visit the Biology Program Web site <http://biology.csuci.edu>.

Discover CI to draw thousands April 12

Volunteers are being sought to help staff Discover CI from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 12. Discover CI provides an opportunity for fall 2008 admitted and prospective students to visit the CSU Channel Islands campus and explore academic programs and resources. This year more than 2,300 people are expected to attend. Admissions and Recruitment is seeking volunteers to assist with set-up, check-in, guiding guests, counting attendees at workshops and other activities.

For more information contact Melissa Frazier, Senior Recruitment Counselor, ext. 8522 or at melissa.frazier@csuci.edu if you are interested in this opportunity.

Dolphin Days set for April 14-19

Dolphin Days are returning to campus beginning on Monday, April 14 and continuing through Friday, April 19. The purpose of Dolphin Days is to celebrate and inspire campus community and achievement through this annual tradition which provides students with events that support the University mission. This year is packed with signature events including the Battle of the Majors, Asian Pacific Islander Fair, Career Fair, Senior Celebration, Day at The Docks, and more!

For more information contact Lisa Racine, Coordinator of Activities and Organizations, ext. 8961 or lisa.racine@csuci.edu.

Children’s Reading Celebration & Young Author’s Fair April 19

On Saturday, April 19 the John Spoor Broome Library is sponsoring the third annual Children’s Reading Celebration & Young Author’s Fair, a one-of-a-kind celebration of young authorship and reading for children of all ages. This event is free and open to all children and their parents in the Ventura County area.

For more information or to RSVP visit the event website: <http://www.library.csuci.edu/reading/index.php>, or contact Debi Hoffmann, Assistant Professor, ext. 2701 or debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu.

OLLI and University Advancement announce a major gift

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute was given a donation of \$50,000 this week by Richard Merkin, M.D. Merkin is President, CEO, and Founder of the Heritage Provider Network, a leading group in the healthcare field. In addition to developing and administering managed health care systems, he is deeply committed to educational endeavors and is pleased to support both lifelong learning for the senior student population of OLLI and the academic community of CSU Channel Islands.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute recently began a fund-raising campaign to equip and furnish its new classroom at the John Spoor Broome Library. Classes will commence at the new location in August 2008. During the week of Aug. 11, the room will be dedicated in Richard Merkin's honor and all donors will be recognized at that time.

For more information, contact Marty Kaplan, Director of the OLLI at CSUCI, ext. 8583 or marty.kaplan@csuci.edu; or Marti DeLaO, Director of Advancement and the University Foundation, ext. 8919 or marti.delao@csuci.edu.

'Number One' first art exhibition at the Library

Parts of the John Spoor Broome Library include "buffer zones" that separate the existing old structure from the new. The buffer zones are two-story, naturally lit spaces that extend to the roofline. The exposed wall surfaces in the buffer zones will be used as gallery space for faculty and student art work.

The CSUCI Art Program's inaugural exhibition for the John Spoor Broome Library is aptly titled, "Number One." The exhibition celebrates the recent artistic endeavors of CSUCI alumni.

The works selected for this important event reflect the diverse conceptual and visual preoccupations of the artists. The CSUCI campus community takes great pride in the alumni's impressive artistic achievements. "Number One" also marks the launching of innovative exhibition practices. As evident in the present show, art will be interactively displayed throughout the library. This integrative approach reaffirms the commitment of CSUCI to interdisciplinary education.

For more information about the "Number One" exhibition in the Library contact Irina Costache, Professor of Art, ext. 8993 or irina.costache@csuci.edu.

Library seeks applications for new research award

The John Spoor Broome Library is sponsoring the first annual CSUCI Library Award for Undergraduate Research that promotes student use and evaluation of CSUCI Library resources in the creation of research papers. The winner of this award will receive \$100 gift certificate to The Cove Bookstore. Faculty members are encouraged to inform their students about this award. Students may submit research papers from their fall 2007 or spring 2008 courses. The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2008. For submission information and selection criteria click on the link "Got good research?" on the Library homepage <http://library.csuci.edu>.

For more information contact Janet Ziegler, Lecturer, ext.3217 or janet.ziegler@csuci.edu or Elnora Tayag, Lecturer, ext.3140 or elnora.tayag@csuci.edu.

Campus Reading Celebration Book available at The Cove Bookstore

In anticipation of the Campus Reading Celebration in fall 2008, copies of Nina Revoyr's "Southland" are available for purchase at The Cove Bookstore for \$10. The campus is no longer able to provide reading celebration books to students for free.

For more information contact The Cove Bookstore at 482-8750.

For information about the Campus Reading Celebration contact Debi Hoffmann, Assistant Professor, ext. 2701 or debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu or Renny Christopher, Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs, ext. 8994 or renny.christopher@csuci.edu.

Notes from the Islands Café

The Islands Café will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 31 for those celebrating César Chávez Day on campus. There now is a selection of kosher foods available at the Islands Café. Please inquire within or by email.

For more information contact Paul Boulger, General Manager of Sodexo-CSU Channel Islands, ext. 8917 or sodexo@csuci.edu.

New policies approved

The following policies were approved by the President following recommendation from the President's Council in January and February.

FA.01.002 – Policy on OPC Chargebacks

FA.02.001 – Policy on Business Travel

SA.07.007 – Policy on Posting of Signage and Materials in Internal Spaces within the Campus Community

SA.10.007 – Policy on Financial Aid Packaging

SA.10.008 – Policy on State University Grant Awarding

SA.10.009 – Policy on EOP Grant Awarding

The policies may be found on the Administrative Policy Website at <http://policy.csuci.edu/>. Please direct questions regarding specific policies to the individual or area listed in the accountability section of each policy.

The Cove Bookstore still taking orders for caps, gowns

The last day for placing orders for caps and gowns at The Cove Bookstore was March 25, but the bookstore will continue to take order for a limited amount of time; however, there will be an extra fee for shipping. The last day to order faculty regalia is Sunday, April 6.

The bookstore will be open on Saturday, April 12 for Discover CI.

For more information contact The Cove Bookstore at 482-8750.

Around Campus

Campus Budget Summit draws hundreds

On March 27 CSUCI held a Campus Budget Summit to educate the campus community about the dire nature of the proposed budget cuts to CSU (\$312.9 million plus \$73.2 million needed to avoid student fee increase) so that we can collectively fight to have the funding restored. More than 350 attended the summit and learned the potential impacts to the CSUCI campus could mean the University would not be able to grow its anticipated enrollment by approximately 500 students. Instead, CSUCI would stop growth and maintain its current enrollment numbers for the 2008-09 academic year and not be able to serve the continued needs of this region.



CSUCI Sailing competes in Harbor Cup

Seven members of the CSUCI Sailing Club competed in an elite invitational sailboat race on March 22 and 23. The race was held at the Port of Los Angeles Yacht Club in San Pedro and eight collegiate teams from across the nation competed for the Harbor Cup title. Each team competed on provided Catalina 37-foot racing yachts. This was CSUCI Sailing's first big yacht race, usually they sail 13-foot dinghies. CSUCI placed seventh and the racing was very close. The other teams racing were: U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Coast Guard, California Maritime Academy, Chapman College, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (King's Point), and the University of Southern California.



CSUCI Sailing, red shirts, are shown in the inside position (controlling position) on the U.S. Coast Guard.

The following is a list including the names of the students, and his or her position on the boat for this race: Skipper: Austin Dias; Mainsail Trimmer: Jessica Williams; Headsail Trimmer: Taylor Jonason; Tailer: Ryan Fox; Pit: Kevin Schallert; Mast: Evin Locke; Bow: Nick de Roulhac

CSUCI shows its commitment to “green” at St. Pat’s Parade



Left photo: Students Ronnie Sullivan, Dusty Russell, Chelsea Bente, Shawn Mulchay, President Richard R. Rush, Cris Powell, and assistant resident director Amy Woodmansee pose.

University President Richard R. Rush, students, and staff waved to the crowd gathered for the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Ventura on March 15. The University has a commitment to being “green” through the use of sustainable practices such as adaptive reuse of buildings and irrigation with reclaimed water.



Staged auto accident draws crowd

On March 12 there was a staged automobile accident near the Bell Tower. The accident was part of an event titled “Every 15 Minutes,” which was part of a student-led effort to show the ill and deadly results of drinking and driving. Several students, faculty, and staff watched as emergency responders, law enforcement, and firefighters used the staged accident as a training exercise to simulate a real response.

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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 Friday.

If you have information you would like shared throughout the campus email it to wavelength@csuci.edu. Items should be submitted by 1 p.m. Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date. The deadline for news items for next edition of *wavelength* will be **1 p.m. Wednesday, April 9**. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.