

Students prepare for Election Day

Election topics at the center of several campus events sponsored by the Political Science Program during past weeks



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CSUCI site of solar project

CSU Channel Islands is one of the 15 California State University campuses that will soon generate its own photovoltaic (solar) power as part of a public-private partnership agreement announced by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. The entire project will bring eight megawatts of green power online at the 15 campuses as well as at the CSU executive office.

The California Department of General Services and the CSU will work with solar service provider SunEdison to deliver approximately 12 million kilowatt hours of clean renewable energy in the first year of operation. CSU Channel Islands' estimated annual share of generation will be about 603,236 kilowatt hours, which reduces carbon dioxide emissions by 429 metric tons or the equivalent to taking about 79 cars off the road each year permanently.

The photovoltaic system SunEdison will install at CSUCI will be a canopy of solar panels located in a student parking lot on the southeastern area of campus. The system will be constructed over approximately 140 existing parking spaces and also will provide shade for vehicles parked beneath it. The canopy of solar panels will have a neutral impact on the number of parking spaces. Construction on the solar canopy will begin in 2009.

Dolphin Declining Balance Meal Plan

Sodexo announces a bonus structure for meal plans that provides more value.

Old Meal Plan	New Meal Plan	Bonus Added to Your Account
\$51 - \$100	\$1 - \$50	0%
\$101 - \$ 500	\$51 - \$100	3%
\$501 - \$ 1500	\$101 - \$250	5%
\$1500 - up	\$251 - up	7%

To open your account:

- Complete an application and pay for dollars to be added to your card at the CSUCI Cashier's Office.
- Take receipt to Islands Café (give to management or cashier).

* Sodexo will issue a card within 24 hours for pick-up at Islands Café.

For more information contact Paul Boulger, General Manager CSUCI Dining Services, at ext. 8917 or paul.boulger@sodexhousa.com

New-style sweatshirts at The Cove Bookstore

The Cove Bookstore has a new CSUCI sweatshirt style in stock. It is a zipper front with the hood and is available in four different colors—black, brown, graphite, and red. The price is \$29.95.

For more information visit The Cove Bookstore at its Town Center location or call 482-5456.

One golf ball to win \$2,500 at University's Golf Tourney Nov. 3

The University Foundation will be selling up to 500 numbered golf balls to be dropped as part of the Aspen Helicopter Ball Drop at the 2008 Dolphin Classic Golf Tournament on Monday, Nov. 3. Anyone can purchase a ball for the drop and the purchaser of the winning ball—the ball that makes it closest to or goes in the hole—doesn't need to be present to win. Each ball is \$10 and can be purchased by contacting Mitchel Sloan (see contact info below). The ball drop will take place at 9:45 a.m. on the morning of the tournament and the winner will be announced during the award ceremony for the tournament. Golf balls must be purchased by Friday, Oct. 31.

For more information contact Mitchel Sloan, Director of University Affairs, at ext. 8916 or mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu.

University Student Union ground-breaking ceremony Nov. 6

The ground-breaking ceremony for the new University Student Union will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6. The event will be held at the site of the former University Library adjacent to the Bell Tower. Signage will be in place leading to the location of the event. This event is complimentary and the public is invited to join the campus community. A reception with light refreshments will follow the ceremony.

The new 23,000-square-foot University Student Union will include a large programmable area for student gathering, food service, lounges, game room, and student organization offices. It also includes renovating the “tree house” courtyard for outdoor events and gathering for the entire campus community.

For more information contact Christine Thompson, ASI Support Coordinator, at ext. 3273 or email christine.thompson@csuci.edu.

Media Arts Festival film/video/interactive media screening Nov. 7

The CSU Media Arts Festival presents the best student work from throughout the 23-campus CSU system beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7. The event will be held in Malibu Hall 100 and is free and open to the campus community and public. There were 175 student entries submitted, and 26 projects were chosen to be screened on Friday, Nov. 7. These works will include narratives, documentaries, animations, music videos, television projects, experimental films, and websites. They will make you laugh, make you cry, and make you think! Audience members will also cast their votes for the “Audience Choice Award,” which will be presented to the winning students on Saturday, November 8 at the student award ceremony. There are CSUCI student entries in the festival.

For more information contact Liz King, Assistant Professor of Art, at ext. 8556 or liz.king@csuci.edu.

Librarian-Teacher Open House Nov. 7

The staff and faculty of the John Spoor Broome Library are hosting a special event to showcase the services available through the University's Library for local librarians and teachers. The Open House event will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov 7. The event will be divided into brief information sessions and Library tours. Some sessions overlap and repeat so all attendees have the opportunity to attend most information sessions. Light refreshments will be served, and RSVPs are requested for planning purposes. The agenda for the event is as follows:

Room 1756

3:00 Library Service Basics
3:30 Library Collection Basics
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4:30 Library Collection Basics

Room 1750

3:30 Cool Things for History & Social Science Students (Grades 7-12)
4:00 Cool Things for English & the Arts Students (Grades 7-12)
4:30 Cool Things for Math & Science Students (Grades 7-12)

Room 1730

3:30 Archives & Special Collections
4:00 Archives & Special Collections
4:30 Cool Things for for K-6 Students

Main Lobby

3:00 Architectural Tours
3:30 Architectural Tours
4:00 Architectural Tours
4:30 Architectural Tours

For more information or to RSVP for this event contact Elnora Tayag, Lecturer, at ext. 8561 or elnora.tayag@csuci.edu.

Noted economist, CSUCI faculty member to speak Nov. 10

There will be a special presentation by world-renowned economist and endowed CSUCI Professor Sung Won Sohn on Monday, Nov. 10. The event will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m., and introduction and welcome from University President Richard R. Rush, and Sohn's presentation, "What Went Wrong? America's Financial Crisis" will begin at 6 p.m. A question and answer session will follow.

The event will be held on the CSUCI campus in Malibu Hall 100. Attendance is complimentary but an RSVP is required and can be made by visiting <http://go.csuci.edu/afc08>. This event is presented by the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics and California State University Channel Islands.

Campus Reading Celebration Nov. 12

California State University Channel Islands will present its fifth annual Campus Reading Celebration featuring Nina Revoyr, author of “Southland” at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12. Doors open for this event at 6 p.m. The event will be held in Salon A. A book-signing will follow Revoyr’s presentation.

Admission for CSUCI students, faculty, and staff is free, but reservations are required. The cost to attend the event is \$10 for community members and \$5 for non-CSUCI students. Register at <http://library.csuci.edu/celebration/2008/register.php>.

This event is sponsored by IRA and ASI, Inc.

‘Globalization: Its Impact on You’ discussion Nov. 19

A panel discussion titled “Globalization: Its Impact on You,” will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19 in the Petite Salon. This event will feature brief presentations from George Ritzer, University of Maryland Sociologist and author of “The Modernization of Society”; Ted Bagley, Vice President of Human Resources—World Wide Manufacturing for Amgen Inc. in Thousand Oaks; and Laura Robin, BMW Group DesignworksUSA Director of Strategy and Design Research. Following their presentations there will be a question and answer session. This discussion will address cultural globalization and how globalization will impact the careers of future college graduates. There is no RSVP required and this event is sponsored by the Dean’s Leadership Council, IRA Committee, and the Center for International Affairs.

For more information contact Callie Juarez, Executive Assistant to the Dean, at callie.juarez@csuci.edu.

Storytime at the John Spoor Broome Library

The John Spoor Broome Library at California State University Channel Islands will host Storytime on Thursdays in November and December. Storytime will be held from 3 to 3:30 p.m. in the Children’s section at the Library. Storytime books will be read by Miss Shriya, soon-to-be-10 years old, and is part of the Broome Library’s “kids reading to kids program.”

Dates for upcoming Storytimes are: Nov. 6, 13 and 20; and Dec. 4 and 11. These events are free and open to the campus community and public.

For more information contact Ellie Tayag, Lecturer, at ext. 8561 or elnora.tayag@csuci.edu.

Aten finishes 4th at Ironman

Marc Aten, Analyst Programmer in the University's IT area, put up a fourth place finish in the Handcycle category at the Ironman in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii on Oct. 11. This was his third Ironman triathlon. Aten said the competition was "intense" and the field was larger than past Ironman's he competed in. This year Aten's finish was 12:10:13—an hour faster than his last year's finish.

The Ironman is a grueling 2.4 miles of swimming, 112 miles of biking and a full 26.2 mile running (or handcycling) marathon. Wired.com published an article about Aten's race with several photos at http://www.wired.com/culture/lifestyle/multimedia/2008/10/gallery_ironman?slide=1&slideView=7

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