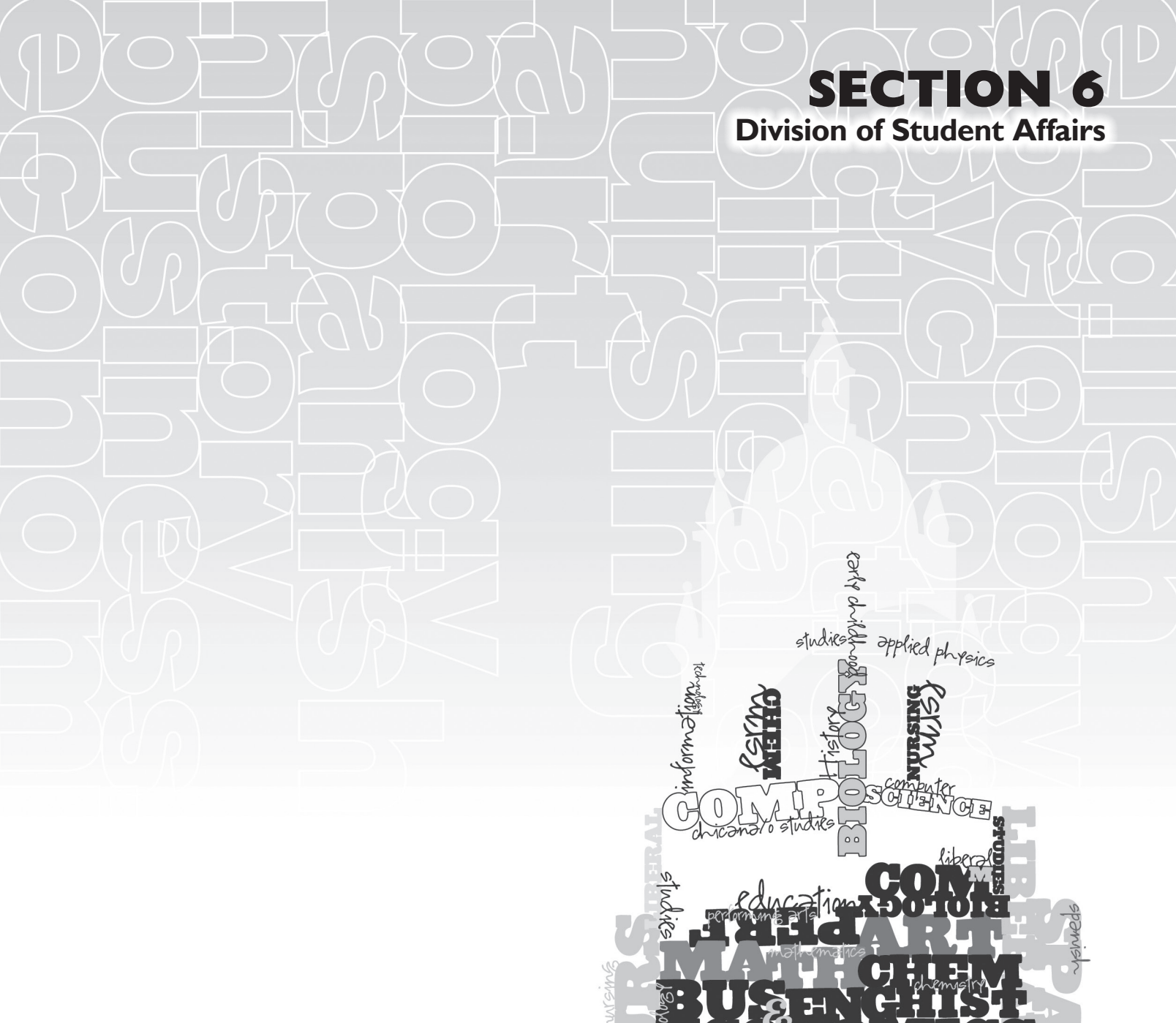


# SECTION 6

## Division of Student Affairs



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## DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

### Mission

Placing students at the center of *their* educational experience, the Division of Student Affairs supports and enhances learning and the University community through quality co-curricular programs, activities, facilities, and services.

### Vice President for Student Affairs

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<http://www.csuci.edu/studentaffairs/offofvp.htm>

The purpose of the Vice President for Student Affairs office is to recommend policies, guidelines and procedures that will ensure a coordinated delivery and assessment system of student services throughout the Division of Student Affairs (DSA), which includes Enrollment Services, Student Life, Housing & Residential Education, and Associated Students Incorporated.

The Vice President for Student Affairs office ensures a comprehensive clearing system which:

- tracks and reports budgets and expenditures;
- implements, coordinates and/or manages special projects;
- produces and distributes internal and external student communication materials;
- hires, trains and provides staff development;
- provides co-curricular education initiatives; and
- coordinates program assessment and evaluation for all units within the Division.

### Associated Students Inc.

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<http://asi.csuci.edu/>

Associated Students Inc. (ASI) is governed by the ASI Board of Directors, which is comprised of nine students, three University administrators, one faculty member, and one member of the community. Of the nine students, four are appointed as a result of being the leaders of the CI organizations designated as "ASI Entities." These organizations include Student Government, Student Programming Board, the *CI View* student newspaper, and *The Nautical* yearbook.

- Student Government (SG) is comprised of elected student leaders including a president, vice president, senators, and directors. Student Government contributes input on University policies, serves as the advocate for CI students, and recommends students to serve on University committees.
- The Student Programming Board (SPB) helps to engage CI students through the organization and implementation of a variety of student-centered programs that are social, educational and cultural.

- The *CI View* is the campus student newspaper which serves as a forum for discussion of issues occurring on campus, in the region, nationally and internationally.
- *The Nautical* yearbook provides the campus community with a historical publication highlighting the events, celebrations, changes, challenges and successes of the academic year.

Various programs, services and the day-to-day functions of ASI are overseen by the ASI executive director and the ASI budget analyst and facility specialist. All registered students are members of Associated Students Inc. and pay both an associated student fee and a student body center fee as part of their registration. The ASI executive director is a direct report to the vice president for Student Affairs.

### Student Union

Telephone: (805) 437-2622

Fax: (805) 437-2793

In 2006, CI students passed a referendum to fund the design, construction and operation of the Student Union. The Student Union exists to foster community and enhance student learning and development on the CI campus. The 23,000 square-foot Student Union includes a large programmable area for student events and live entertainment; a dining center including a coffee shop, pizzeria, sandwich deli and salad bar; lounges for informal gatherings; a game room with high-definition TVs, pool tables and computer gaming systems; ASI offices for the ASI Entities; and the SEAL (Student Engagement and Applied Leadership) Center. The Student Union also includes the Tree House Courtyard for outdoor events and gatherings for the entire campus community.

### Enrollment Services

Enrollment Center

Sage Hall, Room 1020

Telephone: (805) 437-8500

Fax: (805) 437-8509

<http://www.csuci.edu/students/enrollserv.htm>

All offices in Enrollment Services can be reached through the "one stop" Enrollment Center. Enrollment Services includes the Enrollment Center, Admissions & Recruitment, Financial Aid, and Records & Registration. Student questions concerning admission, graduation, degree audit, scholarships, federal work study, veterans' benefits, and California residency eligibility may be answered in the Enrollment Center.

### Associate Vice President - Enrollment Management

The purpose of this office is to coordinate a wide range of campus initiatives relative to student access, retention and success. Working closely with both Student and Academic Affairs, the office seeks to develop, implement and assess policies, processes and comprehensive programs that support students and the mission of the University.

## Admissions & Recruitment

admissions@csuci.edu  
<http://www.csuci.edu/admissions>

The Admissions office accepts and processes admission applications for both undergraduate and post-baccalaureate programs. Eligibility for admission to CI is governed by Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

## Financial Aid

financial.aid@csuci.edu  
<http://www.csuci.edu/financialaid>

The Financial Aid office assists students in obtaining financial aid resources to meet their educational costs. Students interested in financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) through the online application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). A variety of financial aid resources are available to students, including grants, loans, federal work study, and scholarships. Students must complete and submit the FAFSA to be considered for federal and state grants and loans. For a complete listing of financial aid resources, please refer to the Financial Aid section of this catalog.

## Records & Registration

<http://www.csuci.edu/records-registration/index.htm>

The Records & Registration office maintains timely and accurate records on enrollment, and the academic progress and accomplishments of its students, while maintaining the privacy and security of those records.

## Registration

Registration activities for new and continuing students include eligibility for registration and assignment of registration appointments. Students enroll via the Internet at myCI (<https://myci.csuci.edu>). Assistance in registering for classes is available on the Records and Registration Web page located at <http://www.csuci.edu/records-registration/index.htm>.

## Graduation

Verification of degree requirements is a function of Records & Registration. Students must file for graduation for the term in which they will have completed all requirements. Application for graduation must be made by the published deadline. Forms for graduation and re-application to change graduation terms are found at [http://www.csuci.edu/records-registration/rec\\_reg\\_library.htm](http://www.csuci.edu/records-registration/rec_reg_library.htm).

## Veteran Affairs

CI supports the California Veterans Education Opportunities Partnership (VEOP). Students who are eligible for benefits as a veteran, dependent or reservist should contact the V.A. specialist in Records and Registration for assistance in applying for educational benefits and education certification. Required paperwork must be completed each semester.

## Housing & Residential Education

Santa Cruz Village, Building E, Room 153  
 (805) 437-2733  
 student.housing@csuci.edu  
<http://www.csuci.edu/housing>

On-campus living at CI is unique in concept and design. Each residential Village offers a distinct living style and community amenities which are made available to all residents regardless of the Village they live in. In addition to some of the newest and best facilities available, we offer a complete program with trained staff to support student success and full engagement in the CI educational experience. Additionally, all residents participate in the residential dining plan, which allows for students to enjoy meals at Islands Café or use their "flex cash" to dine at any of the other eateries on campus.

### Santa Cruz Village

Santa Cruz Village (SCV) opened in fall 2007 and is home to more than 450 freshman and sophomore students. SCV is comprised of two-bedroom, one-bathroom, furnished semi-suites shared by four to five students. SCV has excellent activity and co-curricular space for students such as a television lounge, two game rooms, an exercise room, ballet and art studios, sound resistant practice rooms, and study and computer lounges. Each student room has cable TV and wireless Internet access.

### Anacapa Village

Anacapa Village (AV) is comprised of 87 four-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments. These apartments are shared by four to six students. Each apartment is fully furnished and includes living and dining room furniture. AV also offers a variety of common areas, including study rooms and a swimming pool and hot tub, where students may relax or study.

*The programs and services of Housing & Residential Education are governed by the California Code of Regulations, Title V: Education, Division 5: Board of Trustees of the California State University, Chapter 1: California State University, Sub Chapter 5: Administration, Articles 5 & 6: Housing and Meals.*

### Off-campus Housing

Off-campus housing information is available online at <http://csuci.och101.com/>. Listings of apartments and rooms for rent are on this site.

## Student Life

Bell Tower East, Room 1802  
 (805) 437-8510  
 Fax: (805) 437-3211  
<http://www.csuci.edu/studentlife/index.htm>

### Purpose

Student Life serves as a first point of contact for students seeking involvement opportunities on campus and provides proactive learning experiences aimed at preparing students to serve as effective leaders and members of diverse cultures and communities.

Student Life supports the educational mission of the University through the following co-curricular programs: Student Leadership Programs, Career Development Services, Personal Counseling & Student Health Services, Campus Recreation, Disability Resource Programs, Multicultural Programs, New Student, Orientation & Transition Programs, Talent Search Program, Educational Opportunity Program, University Outreach, Student Support Services Program, Veteran Affairs, and Judicial Affairs.

## Associate Vice President - Dean of Students

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The purpose of this office is to serve as a central role in student learning and development at CI, while advancing the University's mission by fostering academic and social networks through which students develop as intentional learners and global citizens. This office creates opportunities to involve students, faculty and staff in diverse learning communities and provides a critical support structure for enriching the overall student experience.

### Judicial Affairs

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Dean of Students  
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Fax: (805) 437-3211  
<http://www.csuci.edu/studentlife/judicial.htm>

The Judicial Affairs office develops, disseminates, interprets, and enforces campus regulations; protects the relevant legal rights of students; addresses student behavioral problems in an effective and educational manner; facilitates and encourages respect for campus governance; and provides learning experiences for students who participate in the operations of the judicial system.

The purpose of Judicial Affairs involves: providing a fair process for accountability of student conduct; promoting the development of individual integrity; protecting the rights of members of the campus community; upholding the rules, regulations and integrity of the University; providing learning opportunities for students who participate in the student judicial process; and providing personal accountability.

More information regarding Judicial Affairs and additional information for students, including the Student Code of Conduct and the judicial process, may be found in the Student Guidebook, which is available online at <http://www.csuci.edu/students/publication/guidebook/index.htm>.

## Campus Recreation

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(805) 437-8902  
Fax: (805) 437-3211  
<http://www.csuci.edu/recreation>

\*For ADA access, please push the buzzer on the north side of Arroyo Hall.

Campus Recreation seeks to promote wellness and healthy lifestyles throughout the campus community. Campus Recreation assists students with balancing the demands of academic pursuits with the benefits of "wellness" through physical fitness,

education, competition and recreation. Programming and activities in the following eight categories are provided by Campus Recreation: Intramural Sports, Informal Recreation, Sports Clubs, Instructional Programs, Health & Fitness, Waterfront, Outdoor Adventures and Special Events. Campus Recreation seeks to achieve the following aims:

- Educate students and empower them with knowledge of the benefits of leading an active and healthy lifestyle.
- Promote personal well-being through programs and services that strengthen the physical and mental health of students, faculty and staff.
- Offer skill development workshops and clinics in collaboration with various sport clubs and local, official sports associations to assist students in developing a thorough understanding of a particular activity.

## Career Development Services

### Career Development Center

Bell Tower, Room 1548  
(805) 437-3270  
Fax: (805) 437-8899  
<http://www.csuci.edu/careerdevelopment>

### Career Development Services Resources

#### Career Counseling

The purpose of career counseling is to guide students through the career planning process of self-assessment, occupational exploration, career decision making, identifying goals and developing a plan of action.

#### Career Development Center

The Career Development Center contains reference materials for students and employers. Students have access to computer workstations where online job searching is available.

#### Career and Internship Fair

Career fairs are a great opportunity for students to obtain leads and contacts for full and part-time jobs, internships, summer employment, and informational interviewing. Career and internship fairs are scheduled during the spring semester. All students are encouraged to attend these fairs to gain information about regional employers and job and internship opportunities.

#### Graduate School Information Fair

The Graduate School Information Fair is a great opportunity for students to meet graduate school representatives and to explore options for a post-baccalaureate education as well as gain valuable information and insight from school representatives. School information fairs are held during the fall semester.

#### Internship Opportunities

Local employers frequently contact Career Development Services (CDS) to recruit student interns. By integrating classroom theory into the work world, students acquire firsthand experience in a work environment related to their career interests. Internships are offered during the fall, spring and summer.

#### Student Employment

On and off-campus employment opportunities are available for viewing through the Dolphin CareerLink Web page. On-campus employment is a convenient way to meet financial needs while attending college. Students may obtain an application for on-campus employment online or in the Career Development Center. Jobs, internships and career opportunities

are posted online. Students interested in viewing these openings need to contact CDS in order to access jobs online.

### **Co-curricular Portfolio and Transcript Program**

The co-curricular portfolio serves as an official compilation of documentation of a student's involvement and achievement in co-curricular activities and learning experiences. Students can demonstrate their co-curricular learning and proficiency by providing evidence of each co-curricular activity and placing it in the portfolio.

### **Graduate Leadership Opportunities**

CDS staff will assist students in researching graduate fellowships and research and internship opportunities. Students interested in graduate school will benefit from learning about resources within the CSU system that offer support for continued education.

## **Disability Resource Programs**

### **Educational Access Center**

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Fax: (805) 437-8529  
V/TTY: (805) 437-3331  
[accommodations@csuci.edu](mailto:accommodations@csuci.edu)  
<http://www.csuci.edu/drp>

CI values student diversity and is committed to providing equal access and opportunity to all educational programs and events. Disability Resource Programs serves as a liaison to students, CSU academic departments and the campus community to ensure that our University is accessible to all qualified students with various disabilities including, but not limited to, physical, learning and psychological.

Reasonable accommodations and services are provided to students who choose to self-identify and are determined by disability verification and consultation with the student. Services and accommodations are also governed under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, state requirements, and CSU and CI policies. Please contact Disability Resource Programs or visit the website at <http://www.csuci.edu/drp> regarding required documentation and policies.

To be eligible to receive services, students must meet with the disabilities counselor for intake and disability verification. It is the responsibility of the student to contact Disability Resource Programs each semester for which they are requesting accommodations, even if the same service/accommodation was provided the previous semester. The following services and accommodations are provided in a respectful and confidential manner that promotes independence, self-advocacy and accountability:

- Disability management counseling
- Computer lab with assistive software
- Test proctoring and extended test time
- Scribes for examinations
- Alternate format services
- Note-takers or taped lectures
- Readers/books on tape
- Sign language interpreters
- Realtime captioning
- Priority registration

- Campus and community resources

For more information, please contact Disability Resource Programs by calling (805) 437-3331 or visiting our website at <http://www.csuci.edu/drp>.

### **Computers for Visually Impaired Users**

Several computers throughout the campus are equipped with screen reading software and are available to visually impaired students or members of the public for use in the following locations: Admissions and Recruitment, the Educational Access Center, Human Resources Programs, Information Technology lab rooms 1958 and 1972, the Broome Library, and the Learning Resource Center.

**Note:** If you are an employee of the University or a campus visitor with a disability requesting accessibility information, please contact Human Resources Programs at (805) 437-8490.

## **Educational Opportunity Program**

### **Educational Opportunity Program Center**

Bell Tower, Room 1538  
(805) 437-8539  
Fax: (805) 437-3211  
<http://www.csuci.edu/eop>

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is designed to improve access and retention of low-income and educationally disadvantaged students by providing active and targeted support aimed at increasing academic accomplishment and individual empowerment. The ultimate goal is to provide incoming students from disadvantaged backgrounds with the tools that will help them succeed in college and ultimately graduate from CI.

## **Talent Search Program**

Bell Tower East, Room 1852  
(805) 437-3172  
Fax: (805) 437-3211  
<http://www.csuci.edu/ets>

The Talent Search Program (TSP) at CI has been helping low-income and potential first-generation students successfully graduate from secondary school and enroll in post-secondary education since 2006. Serving 600 students in Ventura County in nine local middle and high schools, ETS seeks to provide students with academic/career/social workshops, college tours, cultural events as well as scholarships and financial aid assistance.

The Talent Search Program (TSP) is a free, federally funded TRIO grant program housed at CI. Grant funds are received through the U.S. Department of Education.

## Multicultural Programs

### Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center

Bell Tower, Room 1805

(805) 437-8407

Fax: (805) 437-3211

[mwg.center@csuci.edu](mailto:mwg.center@csuci.edu)

<http://www.csuci.edu/multicultural>

The purpose of Multicultural Programs is to educate students on issues of diversity and equality, advocate for under-represented groups on campus, affirm and celebrate the unique heritage of our students, promote awareness, understanding, and appreciation for all peoples and cultures, be a uniting force on campus, and foster an environment that is emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually safe and beneficial to all areas of student life and development.

The aim of Multicultural Programs is to be more proactive than reactive by encouraging collaboration and dialogue between students, faculty, staff, and administrators of diverse backgrounds, and by being a forum through which people can communicate, voice their concerns, and learn from one another.

### New Student, Orientation & Transition Programs

(805) 437-3160

Fax: (805) 437-3211

[orientation@csuci.edu](mailto:orientation@csuci.edu)

<http://www.csuci.edu/nsotp>

New Student, Orientation & Transition Programs (NSO&TP) supports University recruitment and retention initiatives by coordinating events, activities and services that integrate new students holistically (socially and academically) into the CI community. NSO&TP consists of two programmatic elements: Island View Orientation and Transition Programs.

#### Island View Orientation

Island View Orientation prepares students for a successful transition to the University and is offered to incoming freshmen and transfer students prior to the start of the fall and spring semesters. This program informs students about academic requirements, campus expectations, student life, student support services, and co-curricular involvement opportunities. Freshman orientation assists students with the initial advising and registration process. Transfer students are strongly encouraged to attend Island View Orientation. Attendance for freshmen is required.

#### Transition Programs

Transition Programs consists of a series of large and small scale events designed to assist with a student's transition into the University. These events include block parties, the Ask Me Campaign, Be a Part from the Start, the Welcome Celebration, and Family Weekend.

## Personal Counseling Services

### Student Health & Counseling Center

San Luis Avenue, Yuba Hall (behind Sage Hall)

(805) 437-2088

Fax: (805) 437-8829

<http://www.csuci.edu/studentlife/personalcounsel.htm>

Personal Counseling Services (PCS) supports the academic, personal and interpersonal development of CI students by providing short-term individual and group counseling; crisis intervention; referrals; consultation for faculty, staff, and parents; and educational programs for the campus community. PCS carefully adheres to legal and professional standards of ethics and confidentiality.

#### Individual Counseling

Students meet one-on-one with a counselor to explore life experiences; feelings of unhappiness, stress, depression and/or anxiety; and to identify personal areas of academic progress.

#### Group Counseling

Throughout the academic year, two or more students meet with a counselor in a supportive group setting. Group counseling can provide students with opportunities to learn more about themselves and to improve their relationships with others.

#### Confidentiality

PCS adheres to legal and professional standards of ethics and confidentiality. A student's use of the service and all information shared by students with the counseling staff are held in confidence except in those incidences where clinicians are required by law or a court order to reveal particular information. Records of counseling sessions never become part of a student's transcript or academic record.

If you have an urgent situation, call PCS at (805) 437-2088 or come to the Student Health and Counseling Center. If you are on campus and need assistance after PCS office hours or on weekends, please call University Police at (805) 437-8444. When not on campus, call 911 or have a family member or friend take you to a local emergency room or urgent care clinic.

## Student Health Services

### Student Health & Counseling Center

San Luis Avenue, Yuba Hall (behind Sage Hall)

(805) 437-8828

Fax: (805) 437-8829

<http://www.csuci.edu/studenthealth>

The purpose of Student Health Services is to promote good physical and emotional health. Emphasis is placed on the prevention of illness through education. All regularly enrolled students are offered basic health services paid through their student fees. There is no charge to see a physician or other medical provider. Additional fees may be charged for immunizations, outside lab services, and x-rays, if needed. Health services available at the Student Health & Counseling Center (SH&CC) are similar to those provided by your family physician including care for colds, cuts, sprains, infections and flu. Services are comprised of the following:

- Diagnosis and treatment of acute illness and injuries
- Physical examinations

- Family planning, including the state-sponsored Family PACT program
- Pap smears
- Immunizations
- TB testing
- HIV testing
- STD screening and treatment
- Pregnancy testing
- Smoking cessation
- Mental health (in conjunction with Personal Counseling Services)
- Health education programs

Appointments are strongly encouraged whenever possible. Walk-ins are accepted if the schedule allows, however priority is given to previously scheduled appointments. Every attempt is made to provide same-day service to students with acute illnesses or urgent concerns.

### Community Medical Clinics

When the SH&CC is closed or a student is unable to get to campus, basic health care services are available at no cost at any of the nine Ventura County Medical Clinics listed online at <http://www.csuci.edu/studenthealth/health-services.htm>. Students must present their student identification card to be seen.

### Student Health Insurance

Students are strongly encouraged to have health insurance that covers services beyond the scope of what Student Health Services provides. Information on low cost insurance policies designed especially for students may be obtained from Student Life, the Student Health & Counseling Center, or the website [www.csuhealthlink.com](http://www.csuhealthlink.com).

### Immunization Requirements

Entering CSU students are required to present proof of the following immunizations to the CSU campus that they will be attending before the beginning of their first term of enrollment (these are not admission requirements, but shall be required of students as conditions of enrollment in the CSU):

#### Measles and Rubella

All new and readmitted students born after January 1, 1957 must provide proof of immunization against measles and rubella prior to enrollment. Submit medical documentation to Student Health Services to verify both vaccinations were received since age one or obtain the vaccination at an additional charge through the SH&CC.

#### Hepatitis B

All new students who will be 18 years of age or younger at the start of their first term at a CSU campus must provide proof of full immunization against Hepatitis B before enrolling. Full immunization against Hepatitis B consists of three timed doses of vaccine over a minimum of four to six months. If you need further details or have special circumstances, please consult Student Health Services at (805) 437-8828.

#### Meningococcus

Meningococcal vaccine is not required; however, each incoming student who will reside in on-campus housing will be required to return a form to the Housing & Residential Education (H&RE) office verifying that he or she has received information about meningococcal disease and the availability of a vaccine to prevent one from contracting it. Each student

must also indicate on the form whether he or she has chosen to receive the vaccination or not. This form is available at the HRE office, SH&CC or online through the CI website. Student Health Services provides the meningococcal vaccine for an additional fee.

\*\*Students enrolled in a California public middle school or high school after July 1, 1999 will have satisfied this requirement.

## Student Leadership Programs

### Student Engagement and Applied Leadership Center

Student Union, Room 2037

(805) 437-3356

Fax: (805) 437-3529

<http://www.csuci.edu/studentleadership>

Based on the premise that leadership is a process whereby individuals can learn and develop leadership skills, Student Leadership Programs (SLP) provides programs and services to develop students to serve as ethical, responsive and skilled leaders in our multicultural society. SLP includes three programmatic elements: the SEAL Center, Clubs and Organizations, and the Leadership Certificate Program (currently under development).

### Student Engagement and Applied Leadership (SEAL) Center

The SEAL Center is staffed by experienced student leaders and is a location for aspiring and current student leaders to gain information about leadership opportunities and trainings on campus. Various resources for clubs and organizations are also available in the SEAL Center.

### Leadership Certification Program

SLP is currently in the process of developing a multi-phase leadership program that will provide opportunities for students to develop to their fullest leadership potential. Although the second and third levels are still under development, the first level of the leadership certificate program is the Back to Basics Leadership Retreat and is designed to teach aspiring and current student leaders the significance of "going back to the basics" to understand self, leadership, team, professionalism, self-discipline, and etiquette.

### Clubs and Organizations

Clubs and organizations must design and implement programs, events and activities which support and enrich the goals of CI's educational mission. Involvement in clubs/organizations presents students with the opportunity to broaden their learning, obtain leadership and interpersonal skills, and develop a commitment to service. Student participation in clubs/organizations attracts new students to our campus and integrates them into our CI culture and traditions. Student clubs/organizations strengthen campus-community relations, improve inter-institutional communications, and facilitate students' acquisition of skills.

## Student Support Services

Bell Tower East, Room 1885

Student Support Services program (SSS) is designed to assist participants with enhancing their academic skills, increase participants' retention and graduation rates, and promote graduate and professional school programs. SSS provides services in the following areas to eligible students:

- Academic Assistance
- Career and Major Development
- Graduate School Information
- Cultural Enrichment Opportunities
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Financial Guidance
- Summer Component

Student Support Services program (SSS) is a free, federally funded TRIO grant program at CI. Grant funds are received through the U.S. Department of Education.

## University Outreach

### University Outreach Center

Bell Tower East, Room 1769

(805) 437-3155

Fax: (805) 437-3211

<http://www.csuci.edu/universityoutreach>

The University Outreach program motivates and informs K-8 students of postsecondary educational options and serves to create a college-going culture in Ventura County. There are five initiatives within University Outreach including:

- Pathway to College
- Leaders in Education Awareness Program (LEAP)
- COMM-Unity 101
- Parent Institute for Quality Education
- CI Rep Visit Program

### Pathway to College

The Pathway to College campus visit program is hosted by CI student volunteers and serves K-8th grade students at CI every Friday during the academic year from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The four-hour program consists of a "How to Get to College" presentation, CI student panel and campus tour, and includes fun exercises to help students retain what they learn throughout the day.

### Leaders in Education Awareness Program (LEAP)

Ten CI student volunteers are selected each semester to facilitate the Pathway to College campus visit program. The following points describe the mission of LEAP:

- To effectively communicate the public and private benefits of higher education to the constituents of Ventura County
- To educate students about social justice in education
- To train students on how to deliver an effective presentation geared toward K-8th grade students
- To become a student leader on the CI campus and a role model for the community

## COMM-Unity 101

COMM-Unity 101 provides 6th-8th grade students with the opportunity to engage in a 30-minute classroom presentation about "How to Get to College" followed by a student panel. The unique aspect of this program is that each presentation is delivered by a team of CI students as their final project for their Communication 101 course. The topics covered include:

- The A-G College Entrance Requirements
- The Four Systems of Higher Education in California
- SAT/ACT College Entrance Exams
- FAFSA and Financial Aid

## Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE)

The CSU and the Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) have collaborated to provide local area parents the opportunity to learn how to support their child through his/her educational journey. PIQE provides a nine-week training program facilitated by trainers in five Ventura County schools each semester.

## CI Rep Visit Program

CI Rep visits are conducted bi-weekly to elementary and middle schools in Ventura County in an effort to provide additional opportunities for outreach. During the CI Rep Visit Program, students are exposed to a "How to Get to College" presentation followed by a question and answer session.

## Veteran Affairs

### Veteran Resource Center

Sage Hall, Room 1061

(805) 437-3524

Fax: (805) 437-2084

Email: [veterans.help@csuci.edu](mailto:veterans.help@csuci.edu)

The Veteran Resource Center serves as the hub for all student veteran services at CI and provides excellent support in assisting prospective and enrolled student veterans and dependents in transitioning to the campus community. The center's collaborative approach connects veteran students to all campus support programs to ensure them successful progress towards completion of their degree, from their initial point of contact with the University through graduation and on to their career goals. The Veteran Resource Center offers eligible veterans, dependents or reservists assistance with applying for education benefits. The following educational benefits are available to veterans and dependents at CI:

- Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill)
- Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill - Transfer of Entitlement)
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