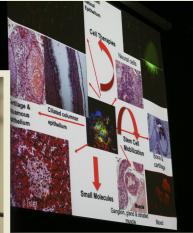


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More than 200 campus and community members attended the presentation "Stem Cell Science: A Revolution in Medicine" by Dr. Alan Trounson, President of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine on Tuesday.



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Assemblymember Nava to hold panel hearings at CI

CI will host and participate in a Green Economy public hearing on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the John Spoor Broome Library, room 1360. This is the second in a series of five statewide hearings held by California Assemblymember Pedro Nava, Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on California's Green Economy.

The event will commence with opening remarks by President Richard R. Rush, followed by three separate panels. The hearing will be open for Q & A and comments from Assemblymember Nava and the public after each presentation. CI's panel will focus on the University's efforts to create a sustainable campus operation and environment and a commitment to course offerings that focus on sustainability. CI's effort is to produce a future work force educated in green issues and capable of contributing to better environmental practice in the workforce. Other panels will showcase local businesses in the region and what local governments are doing to encourage growth of green economy in their cities or counties.

The hearings were planned to be hosted by different entities, among them a CSU campus, a UC campus and a community college. Nava is interested to know how California's higher education system is contributing to the state's green economy.

For additional information contact Celina Zacarias, ext. 8920 or email celina.zacarias@csuci.edu.



The Bracero Program

A reception hosted by CSU Channel Islands for the opening of "Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program 1942-1964" took place Wednesday evening on campus. A bilingual exhibition organized by the Smithsonian National Museum of American History in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, the exhibition also includes CI's local exhibit called "The Braceros of Ventura County". The exhibits will be on display at CI's John Spoor Broome Library today through October 31, 2010.



Share an evening with Dolores Huerta

Former United Farm Workers Vice President, Dolores Huerta, who continues to work tirelessly developing leaders, advocating for working poor, women and children, will speak about the Bracero Program on Thursday, Sept. 16 from 6-7 p.m. in Malibu Hall 100.

This event is made possible by generous funding from California Faculty Association, Instructionally Related Activities, and MEChA.

For more information please contact Jose Alamillo, ext. 2685 or email jose.alamillo@csuci.edu.

Constitution Day observance planned

In observance of Constitution Day, the Division of Student Affairs, the Center for Community Engagement, and the Performing Arts Program invite you to a reading of Howard Zinn's, Voices of the Peoples' History of the United States, on Friday, Sept. 17 from 4:30-7 p.m. in the Student Union Treehouse Courtyard.

Using dramatic performances of the letters, diaries and speeches, and songs of everyday Americans, Voices explores the concept of democracy through the lives and experiences of ordinary citizens who, through their words and actions, changed the course of history. You'll hear words from Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony, Cindy Sheehan and others from our past and present. Refreshments will be served.

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

7th Annual Alumni & Friends Dodger Day September 18

It's hard to believe that the CI Alumni & Friends Association is ready to host its 7th Annual Dodger Day, but the day is here! Come join us for a beautiful Saturday at Dodger Stadium watching the Los Angeles Dodgers take on the Colorado Rockies on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 1:10 p.m.

Free transportation to and from the campus to Dodger Stadium will be provided so guests don't have to worry about paying for parking or traffic. There are three ticket options available: \$23.50 for Infield Reserve seating (Section 4 above home plate), \$31.50 for All-You-Can-Eat seating (outfield, endless Dodger Dogs, popcorn, peanuts and more), and \$51.50 for Preferred Field Box seating (First-base side, field level, includes FREE Dodger tee-shirt voucher).



Faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends who are CI Alumni & Friends members are welcome to purchase tickets. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special thanks to this year's sponsors: Donald H. Tillquist of Coastal Embroidery, Tammie Helmuth of Conejo Awards, A&FA Board Member Robert Cabral of Robert Cabral Consulting, and A&FA Board Member Dan Anderson and his wife Kathy.

To become an Alumni & Friends member and purchase your tickets, contact Tania Garcia, ext. 8952 or email tania.garcia@csuci.edu.

Emergency Preparedness Forum and Fair September 21



University Police & Parking Services will be hosting a personal emergency preparedness forum and fair on September 21 from 11:00 to 1:00 PM in the South Quad. Students, faculty, staff and residents of University Glen are encouraged to visit the forum which will emphasize the importance of being prepared for earthquakes.

Preparedness professionals from CI Police, American Red Cross, Ventura County Public Health and Fire services will be on site with information and

to answer any questions you may have. Emergency equipment from various agencies will also be on display.

National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools.

For more information please visit <u>http://www.csuci.edu/police/emergency-preparedness/index.htm</u> *or email Sgt. Jeff Cowgill at* <u>jeff.cowgill@csuci.edu</u>.

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

Come speak your peace in a spoken word workshop with HBO Def Poet and Chicano spoken word artist Paul Flores, Friday, Sept. 24, 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 generous funding from Instructionally Related Activities.

For more information please contact, Pilar Pacheco, ext. 8851 or email 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 2325, and will let you know how scientists see the impact of the oil accident at the moment.

Passow has been in the gulf from mid-August to 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.



Going Green: Wylie Recognized

A special supplement of the Pacific Coast Business Times publication for Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2010, recognizes 'Who's Who in Clean Tech & Sustainability' for our region. Deborah Wylie, Associate VP of OPC was recognized as a regional leader in sustainability in this issue. Her work as co-chair of the Sustainability Task Force, spearheading of the AASHE STARS (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education and Sustainability Tracks and Rating System) program were mentioned. Additionally, it was noted that "she has been working to help the campus decrease the amount of energy and other valuable resources" required to support instruction and other university programs. This issue mentions Deborah, but acknowledges the ongoing work and progress across campus in improving our sustainability.

Around Campus

2nd Annual Walk Across America!



On July 19, thirteen teams formed to take on the challenge of walking across America. All friendly and fun-loving competition ends on Sunday, Sept. 26. Walk Across America's purpose is to promote health and wellness. Each participant received a pedometer from Human Resources to keep track of his/her weekly steps.

Exercise has become a CI craze to say we have some competitive members is an understatement. The race has been heart-palpitating with a five-week lead from Smoken Arches (last year's winners), with RWeThereYet? nipping at their heels, while kicking dust at Shut

Up, Legs! Slowly but steadily, Shut Up, Legs! gained significant ground and in week six took the lead at the same speed in which RWeThereYet lost ground. Now, Smoken Arches sits comfortably in second, and Tacey's Trekkers has quickly moved into third place. Shut Up, Legs!'s steam boils down to two words: David Carlson. Check out Tacey's team motivator: http://taceystrekkers.blogspot.com/

Regardless of who earns a top three spot, we are all in this together to encourage and promote a healthier CI!

For more information regarding Walk Across America, please contact Diana Enos, Human Resources Manager, ext. 8426 or email diana.enos@csuci.edu.







Payroll Deduction





University Advancement and CI Foundation hosted a Payroll Deduction breakfast yesterday. Faculty and staff members were given an opportunity to sign up and demonstrate their support for the University by directing that an amount from their pay checks be donated to the University Foundation.

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 <u>wavelength@csuci.edu</u>. 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.