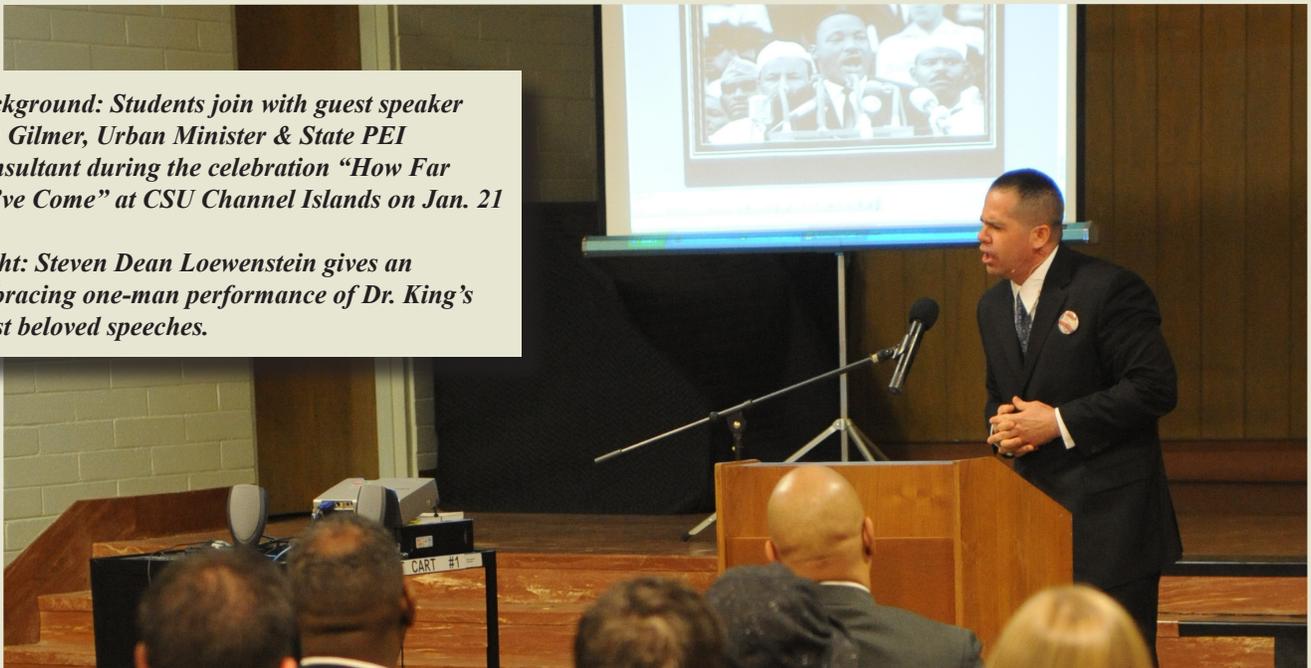


Celebrating 'How Far We've Come'

Martin Luther King, Jr. performances highlight an evening of remembrances.

Background: Students join with guest speaker Jim Gilmer, Urban Minister & State PEI Consultant during the celebration "How Far We've Come" at CSU Channel Islands on Jan. 21

Right: Steven Dean Loewenstein gives an embracing one-man performance of Dr. King's most beloved speeches.



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Complete the 2009 Web Site Use Survey

The Web Site Refresh Task Force invites the campus community to complete the 2009 Web Site Use survey at: <http://go.csuci.edu/wsus09?wv>

The survey consists of 15 questions and will take about 5-10 minutes to complete. Your participation will provide the Task Force with valuable information regarding:

- navigating and finding information on the CSUCI web site;
- the quality of information on the CSUCI web site; and
- the types of information that are available.



We value your feedback and thank you in advance for your participation. Please contact Peter Mosinskis, Supervisor of Web Services, ext. 8552 or webmaster@csuci.edu for more information.

Campus to host President of Zeppelin University

President of Zeppelin University Stephan A. Jansen will be visiting CSUCI from Germany to commemorate the first anniversary of the International Exchange Agreement between the two universities with a signing ceremony at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb 20. Channel Islands entered into its first international exchange agreement with Zeppelin University in February 2008. The purpose of the program is to promote effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and to develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas.

The agreement includes provisions to exchange students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, to exchange faculty on a short-term basis, and to cooperate on joint research projects and development of curricula. By doing so the international exchange agreement with Zeppelin University promotes CSU Channel Islands' mission to graduate students with international perspectives.

For more information contact Elizabeth Rubalcava at ext. 8416 or elizabeth.velasco@csuci.edu

Alumni & Friends Dolphin Pack to Offer Free Class of 2009 T-shirt

This year the Alumni & Friends Association will be offering the Class of 2009 Senior Dolphin Pack at Grad Fest on April 15 and 16 to graduating seniors. The pack includes discounted cap & gown, discounted annual alumni membership, a free commemorative tote bag and the traditional favorite, a free Class of 2009 t-shirt with a listing of all the graduates names on the back (while supplies last). The Bachelor's package is offered at \$65.00 and the Master's package is \$70.00. Seniors interested in the Dolphin Pack should attend Grad Fest and visit the Alumni & Friends booth.

For further information on the package or to pre-order yours today, contact Tania Garcia at ext. 8952 or tania.garcia@csuci.edu

President Rush to Participate in CSU Super Sunday

President Rush will reach out to African American students and their families, helping to educate them on what is necessary to plan college, at the Fourth Annual CSU Super Sunday event held in more than 20 churches across Southern and Northern California. President Rush is scheduled to speak Feb. 15 at St. John Baptist Church in Bakersfield and Feb. 22 at Ward AME Church in Los Angeles.

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Camarillo Chamber of Commerce to hold event for State of the University Address

President Richard R. Rush will deliver his State of the University address at the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce's CSUCI Connection Luncheon on Friday, Feb. 27, at Spanish Hills Country Club. The event will begin at 11 a.m. with a mini-business expo, followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. and Rush speaking shortly after. Rush will speak about several topics during his address, including the University's impact on the City of Camarillo, the current enrollment status at CSUCI, and new programs and construction happening on campus. He will also outline some of the University's goals for 2009.

The event is hosted by the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce and tickets are \$40 for Camarillo Chamber members and \$50 for non-members. Tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting the Camarillo Chamber either online at www.camarillochamber.org or by calling (805) 484-4383 ext. 3.

African American Heritage Month Celebrated

The Multicultural and Student Leadership Programs at CSUCI held the third annual Now & Then event in celebration of African American Heritage Month on February 4.

The event featured the musical sounds of Jon Brooks and Randy Strom, with student reflections by Brandon Dowling and Michael Williams. Panelists this year featured students Jeremy Booker, Jeffrey Alexander, and Jevon Wilkes; CI Professor Virgil Adams; administration and staff represented by Eddie Washington and Kyle Boone; and community members Rhen Bass and Walter Hunter.

This year's moderator was Tracie Matthews, Director of Financial Aid. Questions for the panelists were solicited from the audience. The event was attended by the campus community as well as local area high school educators.



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