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Colorful Expressions – Artwalk 2009

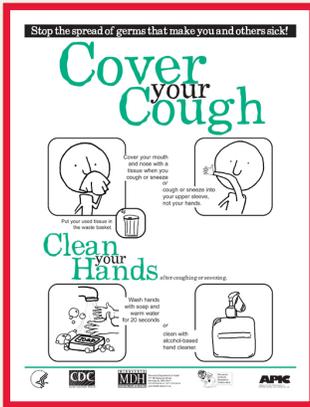


The John Spoor Broome Library sponsored Artwalk 2009 on September 22, with members of the CI campus community making their colorful marks on the Library walkway.

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Fight the Flu! Vaccines To Be Available Soon



The flu can spread easily from person to person and the campus is taking steps to help prevent the spread of the seasonal flu and H1N1 virus by offering seasonal flu vaccines and reminding everyone to follow these simple steps:

Protect Yourself Against the Flu

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you sneeze or cough, and throw the tissue in the trash after using it.
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
 - Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you are being treated for a chronic disease or are currently pregnant, you should discuss preventative measures with your personal physician.

Student Health Services will be offering seasonal flu vaccines on the following dates in the Bell Tower East/Mission Lounge

Vaccine Dates

Students Only:

12 – 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 21

Students, Faculty, and Staff:

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 22

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 28

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29

Vaccine Cost

Students: Free

Faculty and Staff: \$2.00 (exact change please)

Who Should Not be Vaccinated:

Some people should not be vaccinated without first consulting a physician. These people include:

- Those who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs.
- Those who have had a severe reaction to an influenza vaccination in the past.
- Those who developed Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) within six weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously.
- Children less than six months of age (the influenza vaccine is not approved for use in this age group).
- Those who have a moderate or severe illness with a fever should wait to get vaccinated until their symptoms lessen.

For further information about the flu and H1N1 and what you can do to protect yourself, visit the campus Web page at: www.csuci.edu/fighttheflu, contact Student Health Services at ext. 8828, or email student.health@csuci.edu.

Direct Deposit Your Paycheck

Payroll Services would like to encourage all employees to consider signing up for Direct Deposit so the State Controller can deposit your paycheck directly into your bank account. Your check goes promptly and directly into your bank account without you making a trip to the bank. Paper check stubs continue to be provided to employees with Direct Deposit.

If you are sick you should not be coming to work for any reason, including picking up your paycheck and, of course, you don't want to be standing in line with sick people at your bank either. The sign up is relatively easy and will provide you with peace of mind. The form to sign up includes instructions and can be found at <http://www.csuci.edu/hr/hrforms.htm>.

For further information contact Human Resources at ext. 8490.

Helping Hand Program Available to Employees

The University's Helping Hand Program, has now been in place for about six weeks. This program provides assistance to employees who may be in need during this difficult economic time and may help with food, clothing, or other necessities for members of employee households.

At this point in time we have had the privilege of assisting 12 CI families. Additionally, we have received donations to the program from nine individuals and we wish to thank them very much for stepping in to help others in the CI family.

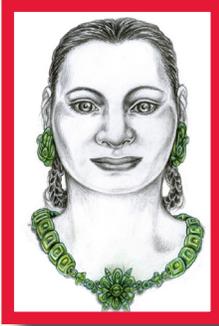
The program is still available. Employees can contact Human Resources in Solano Hall for information or to get an application. Applications will also be available at the University Reception Desk in Lindero Hall, or by clicking on the following link: <http://www.csuci.edu/hr/index.htm>.

Award decisions are made by a small committee of University employees and Foundation board members. Every effort is made to keep all recipients anonymous.

Available funds are limited. Applications should be placed in envelopes and dropped in the boxes available at Human Resource or at the University Reception desk. There is no deadline and applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund is encouraged to do so by contacting Marti DeLaO, Director of Development, Donor Relations/Annual Fund, at ext. 8919 or marti.delao@csuci.edu.

‘Latina: Now & Then’



The Center for Multicultural Engagement, Center for Community Engagement, University Outreach & Student Services, and Multicultural Programs, sponsored on Sept. 2 the ‘Latina: Now & Then’ event, which greatly resonated with the audience as it displayed the personal, educational and professional journeys of the distinguished panelists, facilitator, and student reflections. ‘Latina: Now & Then’ drew on the campus and local community to provide a forum for Latinas to engage in discussion about issues related to increasing cultural awareness about Latina experiences spanning several generations. From artwork to music, from student reflections to a multigenerational Latina panel discussion, the event gave hope and encouragement to the future success of students as well as provided inspiration for those seeking guidance and mentoring in their continued education and career pursuits. The feedback received thus far from students, staff, community members, and faculty who attended demonstrated that ‘Latina: Now and Then’ made a positive impact on the campus community.

Distinguished Panelist and Speakers

Mrs. Diana Derycz-Kessler, JD, President and CEO of The Los Angeles Film School and The Los Angeles Recording School, Panelist

Ms. Karime Sanchez Bradvica, Area Vice President of External Affairs at AT&T, Panelist

Dr. Kathleen Contreras, CI Faculty, Panelist

Ms. Nancy Covarrubias Gill, CI Director of Communication & Marketing, Panelist

Ms. Pilar Pacheco, CI, Assistant Director, Center for Civic Engagement, Panelist

Ms. Leah Alvarado, CI Coordinator of the Educational Opportunity Program, Panelist

Ms. Rebecca Torres, CI Student, Panelist

Ms. Georgina Valadez, CI Student, Panelist

Ms. Celina Zacarias, CI Director of Community & Government Relations, Panel Facilitator

Ms. Diana Garay, CI Student, Student Reflection

Ms. Denise Lugo, CI Faculty, Art Presentation



Photo: Distinguished panelists and student reflection speaker pose with Dr. Wm. Gregory Sawyer, Vice President for Student Affairs. Top row from left: Dr. Wm. Gregory Sawyer, Ms. Nancy Covarrubias Gill, Ms. Diana Garay, Ms. Pilar Pacheco, Ms. Rebecca Torres
Bottom row from left: Ms. Leah Alvarado, Ms. Georgina Valadez, Dr. Kathleen Contreras, Ms. Karime Sanchez Bradvica, and Mrs. Diana Derycz-Kessler

For more information, contact Jennifer Chapman, Coordinator Multicultural Programs, at ext. 3243 or jennifer.chapman@csuci.edu.

Going Green – The University’s Sustainability Web Page

The University’s sustainability Web page was created to promote a culture of campus-wide sustainability through timely and detailed communication with students, faculty, staff, and the community.

The campus has made significant inroads in its sustainability efforts, resulting in an opportunity to communicate those activities resulting in the creation of the University’s Web page. Much has been included in the new Web site, but, to be sure, there is more work to be done. It is our hope that this site will become the repository for all sustainable activities, and, over time, as the web page matures, more information will be included about how the campus is aligning itself with the STARS initiative.

Please take a few minutes to check out the new site at <http://www.csuci.edu/sustainability/index.htm> to learn more about what our campus is doing to weave sustainability into our campus. We encourage you to participate in this communication by contributing information and ideas, or activities and related noteworthy items.



For more information, please contact Pamela Abbott-Mouchou, Finance Executive Administrative Assistant at ext. 2098, or email pamela.abott-mouchou@csuci.edu.

Campus Annual Security Report

The University’s Annual Security Report is now available. This report includes statistics for calendar years 2006 through 2008 concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the University; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to, and accessible from the campus. The report also contains institutional policies and procedures concerning campus safety and security to include sexual assault reporting, alcohol, drug, and weapons violations as well as other matters.

You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the University Police Department or by accessing the following web site: http://www.csuci.edu/police/Annual_Security_Report.htm.

For more information contact Cpl. Kevin Medley, Crime Prevention Coordinator CI Police Department at kevin.medley@csuci.edu.

'Major Fair' to be held Oct. 7



The Second Annual 'Major Fair' will take place on Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Malibu Hall 100. The purpose of the event is to assist students with exploring their major/minor options and also help answer questions regarding the study abroad program. Faculty representatives will be available at tables to speak with students regarding academic program choices. Academic Advisors and Career Center staff will also be on hand to answer questions for students. Students can obtain all the information they need at one time and in one place! Light refreshments will be served at the event.

For more information, contact Wendy Olson, Advising Center Support Coordinator, at ext. 8553 or wendy.olson@csuci.edu.

Tickets Still Available for Oct. 3 President's Dinner

Come celebrate the Tenth-Annual President's Dinner under the stars on Saturday, Oct. 3 in the North Quad. Faculty and staff are eligible to purchase two tickets at a special rate of \$125 per person.

The gala event 'Cruisin' at CI' will feature a 1950's cocktail reception, 50's classic movies silent auction, and vintage 1950's car display. A blue-plate special dinner and dancing to Ronny and the Classics with a special appearance by Elvis are also slated. The presentation of the prestigious Robert J. Lagomarsino Award to Wayne Davey will be a highlight of the event.

To be a student or staff volunteer, to order tickets, or for more information contact Mitchel Sloan, Director of Development & Sponsorships, at ext. 8916 or mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu.

Other News

Cove Bookstore Hours to Change

The Cove Bookstore hours will change on Oct. 5 due to an increase in student use and traffic patterns.

NEW Cove Book Store hours:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Save the Date:

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day will be on Wed., Nov. 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch and refreshments will be served. The Cove Bookstore will also be giving away many door prizes. The store also offers great gift items to purchase or to place an order for holiday delivery.

Secret Sale:

On Friday, Nov. 5 beginning at 7 a.m., zip hoodies and crew neck sweatshirts will be available for special promotion prices. Please note that stock will be limited. First-come, first-served. Great prices and beautiful colors available.

For more information contact The Cove Bookstore at 482-5456.

Campus Safety Awareness Month

The CI Police Department will be promoting October as ‘Campus Safety Awareness Month.’ As we go about our busy daily schedules we should take a moment to reflect on a few tips to help keep us safe. We invite you to share these tips with your family and friends. For more information visit the National Campus Safety Awareness Month web site <http://www.ncsam.org>.

Here are a few safety tips you can use on campus and in your daily activities.

- Use common sense. Be aware of your surroundings and other people who are around you.
- Pay particular attention when using a cell phone or iPod.
- Park in a well lit area.
- Scan the area before you walk to your car.
- Have your car keys in your hand before you get to your car.
- Protect your personal information online, on your cell phone, and in social networking sites. Do not share information that you would not feel comfortable sharing with the entire world.
- Never arrange a private meeting with a person you have met online.
- Know the various locations of the campus’ Emergency Phones.
- When you are inside a classroom or building, identify all potential escape routes.
- In the event you are unable to leave the classroom/building, consider safe locations within the room (under tables or desks, utility closets, etc.)
- Enter the CI Police Department number into your cell phone: 437-8444, and call us if we can be of any assistance.

Finally, crime information can be reported anonymously by contacting WeTip, 24 hours a day / 365 days a year, at 1-800-78-CRIME or online at www.wetip.com.

For more information contact Cpl. Kevin Medley, Crime Prevention Coordinator, CI Police Department at kevin.medley@csuci.edu.

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 wavelength@csuci.edu. 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.