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CI Students participate in Kinetic Sculpture Race

CI students led by Aaron Satterlee and Lincoln Hatfield, roll through the mud challenge leg of the Ventura Kinetic Sculpture Race, held last month in Ventura Harbor. Read more about the construction of the craft and the results in "Around Campus."



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Campus Closed Nov. 23-27

This is a reminder that the campus will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Nov. 23-27. Classes will not be held and all offices will be closed. Nov. 23-25 has been designated as state budget closure days and Nov. 26 & 27 are Thanksgiving day holidays.

Both Anacapa and Santa Cruz Villages of student housing will be closed from 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20 through 9 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 29. Students who need housing during this time period will be accommodated and may submit a request to the HRE office in Santa Cruz Village, Bldg. E. To receive full consideration, requests must be made no later than Monday, Nov. 16.

The Flu and You ... What has the campus been doing?

Staff members have been monitoring the swine flu locally, regionally and nationally through multiple points (Ventura County Health Department, Center for Disease Control, American College Health Association, and the California Department of Public Health) and have multiple contacts with the County to keep abreast of the latest information related to the flu.

The University has a 'Flu & H1N1 Team' that includes representatives from across the campus. The team discusses plans, and shares thoughts, concerns, and information. Sanitation supplies have been stockpiled should it become necessary to increase the efforts to prevent spread of the flu. Cases of campus community members with "influenza like illness" are being tracked on a weekly basis; to date, numbers have fortunately been low.

Health care professionals highly recommend most individuals get vaccinated. As a reminder, both the seasonal flu and swine flu are circulating. Vaccines for swine flu are available only to members who are considered to be in a high risk group. If you have not done so already, consult your health care provider and consider getting vaccinated!

Remember to wash hands frequently and avoid coughing in to your hands which can spread the virus to surfaces. Disinfect and wipe down shared surfaces frequently. If you do get sick, STAY AWAY from others to prevent spread of the flu and REST.

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

Green Generation Club

In spring 2009, the Green Generation Club officially became a sanctioned student club at CI. Dedicated to raising environmental awareness on campus and throughout the community, the Green Generation Club works to establish CI as a positive environmental example through the promotion of education and awareness, while at the same time, advocating for sustainable development and initiating campus environmental programs.

The GGC enjoys members from diverse backgrounds and encourages students to join all majors that are interested in a 'greener' tomorrow. Club officers are Michael Latham, President; Kasey Kelly, Vice President; Christine Huntley, Treasurer; Mikaj Yannoulatos, Representative; Lyndsey Schroeder, Secretary; and Julie Bunting, Event Planner.

Students interested in joining or who want further information should contact Alexa Johnson at alexa.johnson619@dolphin.csuci.edu.

Director of Academic Advising Wins Regional Award

Sue Saunders, Director of Academic Advising and Learning Support Services, attended the Pacific Region 9 conference of her professional group, the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) in March 2009. During the conference Sue presented, “The Student Advising Guide from Orientation and Beyond.” The presentation was chosen as the “Best of the Region” by her peers. This award is presented by NACADA to one session at each of the ten regional conferences.

She was awarded a stipend to attend the NACADA Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, at which time she was presented with the award before a large national audience of academic advisors and administrators. Sue was also the recipient of the “Best of Region” award for a previous presentation at the 2006 regional NACADA conference and is the only presenter who has received the award twice during the last nine years. She has also been chosen as Conference Chair for the 2010 Pacific Region Conference.

Sue arrived on the CI campus in 2000 as the founding member of the Advising Center bringing with her the experience of more than 20 years’ work in the educational field. We congratulate Sue on her award and for her excellence in representing CI!

New CI Computer Programming Guru Crowned at Competition

Congratulations to our new CI Computer Programming Guru, Brian Gilreath, who was crowned after winning the 4th Annual CI Computer Programming Competition that took place on Friday, Oct. 30. Congratulations also extended to our runner-ups: Maximilian Kaufmann and Ryan Johnson.



Please visit <http://oak.cs.csuci.edu/cms/index.php?page=2009-2> to see the pictures and the final scoreboard.

For the first time the contest was open to non-CI students and the University hosted students from Moorpark Community College.

For more information please contact Dr. Andrzej Bieszczad, Director of Master’s Program, Computer Science at ext. 2773 or andrzej.bieszczad@csuci.edu.

CI Students Win Awards at California Model United Nations

Eleven CI students from various majors competed on Oct. 24 at the annual California Model United Nations held at the Knotts Berry Farm Resort Hotel in Buena Park. While the entire team performed beyond expectations, two of our delegates won awards!



Brandon Clark, portraying Cameroon in the World Trade Organization, won a Distinguished Delegate award for work on the role of regional trade agreements in the international trading system. This was Brandon's first competition.

Carlin Ewing, who has been on the team since its inception in spring 2008, won a Distinguished Delegate award. She portrayed France in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, which negotiated on the issue of global rights and free trade: expanding trade and investment in the world economy.



Other participating team members were: Karla Garcia, Kailynn Greeley, Garrett Holt, Colleen Lurie, Katelyn Rauch, Kevin Schallert, Hannah Schiff, Alex See, and Ryan Snider. The next event will be the America West Model UN, Nov. 20-24 in Las Vegas.

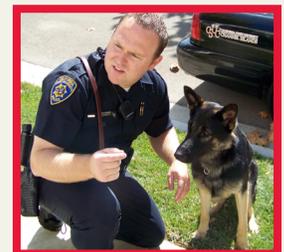
The CI Model United Nations team formed in spring 2008 and has competed in four events, winning awards at two of them. These events have been funded by Instructionally Related Academic funds. Model UN is a simulation of the UN's committees. Students step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to research and debate current issues on the organization's agenda. While playing their roles as ambassadors, student "delegates" make speeches, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, resolve conflicts, and navigate the Model UN conference rules of procedure - all in the interest of mobilizing "international cooperation" to resolve problems that affect countries all over the world.

In spring 2010, 15 students enrolled in POLS 490: Special topics—Model UN, will earn course credit for their studies, which will support competition in two events if IRA funding is awarded again. The team is an initiative of the Center for Community Engagement and the Political Science program.

For more information, please contact Dr. Andrea Grove, Associate Professor, Political Science at ext. 3124 or andrea.grove@csuci.edu.

Hero Wins Big at K-9 Competition

Officer Dan Borgstrom and his K-9 partner, Hero, recently participated in a statewide K-9 competition where they earned first place in their division. Competing teams from local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies were evaluated on their skills in narcotics searches, obedience drills, and suspect apprehension. Dan and Hero, who came away as the overall winners in the Novice Division in their first formal competition have been working together on the CI campus since graduating from basic training a year ago. They are definitely making a name for themselves in the local K-9 community and they're building great relationships as well on the CI campus.



For more information please contact Officer Dan Borgstrom at ext. 8444 or daniel.borgstrom@csuci.edu.

Channel Islands String Quartet Live Performance

The Channel Islands String Quartet will perform at the Broome Library on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 12 p.m. (Noon) in Room 1720 (area behind the children's section). Bring your lunch and enjoy a live performance. The quartet will perform a String Quartet in Eb Major, Opus 125, by Franz Schubert. The event is free and open to all students, faculty, staff, and the community.

Any questions, please contact Ellie Tayag at ext. 3140 or elnora.tayag@csuci.edu.



'Advising on the Go' to be held Nov. 16-19

Academic Advising will be holding 'Advising on the Go' on Nov. 16-19 from 4-7 p.m. in the Broome Library, Room 1720. The event is for all currently enrolled CI students who need assistance in planning their classes for spring 2010. Students will obtain quick access to academic advisors that can assist with spring course selections, schedule building, scheduling tips, and GE and Major questions. Please encourage students to take advantage of this great and convenient opportunity.

For additional information contact Sara Alcala at ext. 8571 or sara.alcala@csuci.edu.

Salon de LiteraTEA



Join us for tea, cookies, and socializing! Let's break the tedium of our routines to chat and relax at the Broome Library, 3rd floor terrace from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 18 and Wednesday, Dec. 2. Drop in, hang out, take a break, or meet with professors! Still confused? Think Paris Salons, English Tea, or the beacon of high culture, The Finer Things Club from The Office. All of this super fun hospitaliTEA, regaliTEA, and absurdiTEA is brought to you by the John Spoor Broome Library.

In the event of rain, Salon de LiteraTEA will commence indoors at Broome 1756.

Questions, please contact Ellie Tayag at ext. 3140 or elnora.tayag@csuci.edu.

International Week November 16-20

Sponsored by the Center for International Affairs, the John Spoor Broome Library, the Spanish Program, and Islands Café!

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, November 16

10 a.m.: Study Abroad Information Session at Sage Hall 2119

Lunch: Italian cuisine at Islands Café

5 p.m.: Free Concert, Malibu Hall 100

SARAH AROESTE

Inspired by her Sephardic roots from Spain and Greece, Sarah Aroeste is the leader of the contemporary Ladino group, the Sarah Aroeste Band. Determined to help bring Ladino (Judeo-Spanish) music back to life for a new generation, Aroeste fuses 15th-century Ladino folk songs with rock, funk, jazz and blues.

TUESDAY, November 17

Lunch: German cuisine at Islands Café

2 p.m.: International Coffee Hour at the Center for International Affairs, Sage Hall 2119

6 p.m.: Film Screening, Broome Library 1756

“PERSEPOLIS”

(French/Animated) Based on Marjane Satrapi’s best-selling graphic novel, the poignant coming-of-age story of a precocious and outspoken young Iranian girl that begins during the Islamic Revolution. Graphic novel is available in the library stacks!

WEDNESDAY, November 18

Lunch: Indian cuisine at Islands Café

6 p.m.: Film Screening, Broome Library 1756

“DEATH AT A FUNERAL”

(British/Comedy) A dysfunctional British family gathers for the patriarch’s funeral. Tensions rise, old conflicts are uncovered and, when a man arrives saying he’s the dead man’s gay lover and threatens blackmail.

THURSDAY, November 19

Lunch: Japanese cuisine at Islands Café

12:30 p.m.: Study Abroad Information Session at Sage Hall 2119

1:30 p.m.: Study Abroad Application Workshop at Sage Hall 2119

ALL WEEK AT THE BROOME LIBRARY

Travel Guide Books - Loads of them! Located by the Millennium News Center /TV Lounge.

UNIV-392 Poster Gallery - Check out past trips abroad at Broome Exhibition Hall.

World Map - Post your travels at the Library Foyer!

For more information please contact the Center for International Affairs at ext. 3108 or international@csuci.edu.

‘Social Justice Fund: Making a Change’ to be held Dec. 1

The Centers for Community Engagement, Multicultural Engagement, and Integrative Studies are sponsoring the ‘Social Justice Fund: Making a Change’ on Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 3-5 p.m. in Malibu Hall 100. The event will include a discussion about social justice and what it means to create change instead of charity. We will dialogue with community members, faculty and students, and gain their valuable insight while allowing them a chance to be heard. We will give students the chance to hear about how they can be involved in internships, community forums, and community organizing. We hope this event will raise awareness about the social, economic, and environmental issues facing Ventura County.

For more information please contact Pilar Pacheco, Assistant Director, Center for Community Engagement at ext. 8851 or pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu.

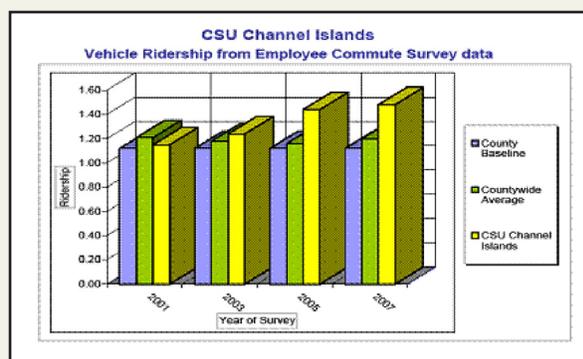
Business & Technology Partnership Holiday Mixer on Dec. 3

The Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) will host its seventh-annual Holiday Mixer on Thursday, December 3 at Aliso Hall. The event will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. and feature student, faculty, and staff demonstrations on how the campus is furthering its sustainability efforts. A keynote presentation by Casey Houweling, President & Owner of Houweling Nurseries Ltd., will be made entitled, ‘The Future of Sustainable Agriculture’ beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For further information contact Mitchel Sloan, Director of Development & Sponsorships, at ext. 8916 or mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu.

Alternative Transportation Survey Explained

Air pollution control districts are mandated by the State of California Health and Safety Code to protect public health by making and enforcing rules regarding air emissions. The Ventura County Transportation Outreach Program (Rule 211) was the first of its kind in the nation. Rule 211 requires employers to register with the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District annually and collect survey data on their employees' commute distances and ridesharing participation every two years. As one of the largest employers in Ventura County, the University's efforts to improve ridership are a large part of the success of the Transportation Outreach Program. The graph below compares the results from CI from 2001 - 2007 with the average of all employers subject to Rule 211 and the County's baseline ridership. This is one true measure of the positive impact CI has on Ventura County's air quality and mobility.



Alternative Transportation is any alternative mode of transportation other than driving alone. This GO GREEN program, which has been identified as a priority for CI, was designed to reduce the impacts of traffic and promote improved air quality for our campus and surrounding community. Using any mode of alternative transportation helps reduce traffic congestion, save money, reduce stress, protect air quality, mitigate noise and protect agriculture.

One way to contribute to the success of our alternative transportation program is to use the CSUCI Vista Shuttle Bus. Serving the CI campus for nearly a decade, this service was implemented to increase transportation alternatives available to students, faculty, staff, and visitors from key transfer points in the county to and from the University campus. More than 350 passes are sold each semester. This popular alternative transportation method improves ridership involvement numbers for reporting purposes in the Rule 211 model, decreases the number of vehicles on campus, and reduces traffic congestion and air pollution.

For more information, please contact Police and Parking Services at 437-8430 or visit us on the website at <http://www.csuci.edu/parking/index.htm>.

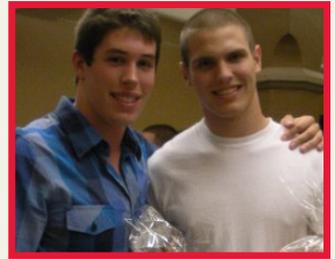
Walk Across America – The Results Are In

The Final walking results are here at last!

- 1st place - The Smoken Arches
- 2nd place - Shake, Rattle and Step
- 3rd place - Stepaholics

Housing and Residential Education Updates

Nearly 200 students were on hand for the inaugural Root Beer Pong Tournament in Housing November 5. Emerging victorious were residents Reed Heathorn and Dan Nolan (pictured).



Are you a student missing out on the fun? It's not too late to become a resident—we're still accepting spring 2010 Housing Applications.

For more information, please contact Lisa Racine, Coordinator of Student Housing Conferences and Marketing, at lisa.racine@csuci.edu or x8961.

Student Housing Conferences brought the University \$190,000.00 in additional revenue in the summer of 2009, and with your help we're hoping to bring in even more this summer! The revenue generated through this University program is dispersed throughout the campus, providing additional funding to support many campus initiatives including parking services, facility upkeep, student employment and other contractual obligations. In short, we all benefit from Student Housing Conferences.

Please consider CI as the venue for any personal or professional association meetings you may be affiliated with during the summer months. We are able to accommodate day-use and residential groups of any size from one to 800.

For more information, please contact Lisa Racine, Coordinator of Student Housing Conferences and Marketing, at lisa.racine@csuci.edu or x 3333.

Cove Bookstore Crew Neck Sweatshirts Available Now

The crew neck sweatshirts you've been waiting for have arrived! Sweatshirts are two for \$20; first-come, first-served. There is a 10 item limit per customer. Sweatshirts are available in black, red and charcoal.

The bookstore is open on Nov. 23-25 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. for your holiday shopping convenience.

PacifiCare Behavioral Health Wellness Monthly

Harnessing the Power to Forgive - Find Your Inner Peace

Are you holding onto a grudge? Perhaps a friend canceled plans at the last minute. Maybe a relative made a rude comment, or a neighbor borrowed something from you and hasn't returned it. Whatever it is, you're still upset — weeks or even years later.

Whether it was a minor annoyance or a big hurt, it can sometimes be hard to forgive. But, carrying a chip on your shoulder isn't healthy. And, it can affect your relationships. In the long run, you'll feel a lot better if you try to let go and forgive.

View PacifiCare article at: http://www.csuci.edu/news/healthcare/Pacificare_Nov09.pdf

For more information contact Diana Enos, Benefits Coordinator at ext. 8426 or diana.enos@csuci.edu.

CI Kinetic Sculpture Vehicle

CI students led by Aaron Satterlee and Lincoln Hatfield, designed and constructed a vehicle for the Ventura Kinetic Sculpture Race. The human powered vehicle had to negotiate the Ventura harbor, a sand beach, parking lot asphalt, and a mud pit.

The vehicle was completed late Friday night before the Oct 24 race. Good news – it didn't sink. Bad news – mechanical failure forced us to ask the Coast Guard for a tow. CI did complete the race by emulating hamsters in our eight-foot wheel, coming in fifth on the sand and first in the mud pit, which stopped most of the vehicles. It was great fun for our first outing. We look forward to an improved version next year.

For more information contact Professor Jerry Clifford at ext. 2798 or jerome.clifford@csuci.edu.

CI Spirit Day

Joanne Coville, Vice President for Finance & Administration, randomly distributed \$5 coupons towards a purchase at Islands Café, Element Coffee, Tortillas or Subway in University Glen, to those campus community members who wore their CI Spirit.



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. **Due to the campus furlough and holiday schedule, the next publishing date will be Dec. 3, 2009.**

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.