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## Hundreds Attend Institute Launch

CI launched the Henry L. "Hank" Lacayo Institute (HLI) for Workforce & Community Studies this week using a \$300,000 grant from Southern California Edison (SCE).

The HLI is named for workforce and community leader Henry L. "Hank" Lacayo, who has served as an advisor to United States presidents and governors and is held in high esteem throughout the nation and abroad. The HLI is an independent non-profit, non-partisan business development and public policy organization.

← President Richard Rush joins Hank Lacayo in accepting a grant check from Southern California Edison President John R. Fielder.



↑ From left to right: Fernando DeNecochea, John Fielder, SCE President, Tammy Tumbling, Henry L. "Hank" Lacayo, President Richard Rush, Anthony Williams, Mike Montoya, Ed Robinson

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## President Attends Summit



← President Richard Rush opened the general assembly on the second day of The Global Social Business Summit 2010 in Wolfsburg, Germany. Initiated by Prof. Muhammad Yunus and the Grameen Creative Lab in Germany, the summit is the only global communication platform for the social business community. Among a group of leaders and experts, it highlighted successes, possibilities and future prospects, as well as defined concrete goals of Social Business for the coming years.

## Students win top honors at CSU Media Arts Festival



Three CI students won top honors at the 2010 CSU Media Arts Festival (MAF), which was held Nov. 6 at the CSU Fullerton campus. It is the eighth consecutive year that CI students have earned top honors. The annual event allows CSU students to present their film, video, and interactive media work for critical review. A total of 131 student entries from the CSU system were received and judged by a panel of industry experts who chose 29 finalists for award competition within nine categories: Animation, Documentary, Experimental, Interactive, Music Video, Narrative, Television, Feature Screenplay, and Short Screenplay.

The finalist projects were screened at the Festival and Rosebud Award (first place) winners were announced including CI students:

- Shannon Scobey, a senior Art major from Ventura, was awarded the First Place Rosebud Award for her Interactive entry, <http://www.satisfactorysweets.com>. Ms. Scobey's film also earned her the \$500 cash prize that accompanies a Rosebud Award.
- Claire Flores, a senior Art major from Ventura, won the First Place Rosebud Award for her music video entry, *Pilar*, [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W\\_uFRVmjEKI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_uFRVmjEKI). Ms. Flores' video also earned her a \$500 cash prize.
- Ryan Hunnewell, a junior Art major from Simi Valley, received Second Place recognition for his music video entry, *Dear Chatsworth*, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S20VkqfPL2w>.

For a full listing of all winner and place awards plus videos of the Rosebud Award winning films visit <http://www.mediaartsfestival.org>. MAF operates under the umbrella of CSU Summer Arts, <http://www.csusummerarts.org>.

For more information please contact Liz King, Associate Professor of Art at [liz.king@csuci.edu](mailto:liz.king@csuci.edu).

## Spring Break in New Orleans applications due Nov. 18

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Spend your spring break in New Orleans installing community gardens, restoring wetlands, and meeting musicians, journalists and many others all while celebrating Louisiana's people and culture! You need not attend either of these info sessions to participate in this course, but there is an application process for this limited enrollment course. Applications are due to Professor Sean Anderson by Thursday, Nov. 18.

To request an application please contact Sean Anderson, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies & Resource Management at [sean.anderson@csuci.edu](mailto:sean.anderson@csuci.edu).



## Helping Hand Program available to employees

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The University's Helping Hand Program is active once again for the 2010 holiday season. 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.

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 applicants anonymous.

Available funds are limited. Applications should be placed in envelopes and dropped in the boxes available at Human Resources 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 Nichole Ipach, Assistant Vice President for University Development, at ext. 8893 or [nichole.ipach@csuci.edu](mailto:nichole.ipach@csuci.edu).

## An Evening with Father Gregory Boyle on Nov. 18

The campus community is invited to come listen to Father Gregory Boyle, author of *Tattoos on the Heart*, on Thursday, Nov. 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Malibu Hall 100. Father Boyle is the founder of Los Angeles-based Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention program in the country, offering job training, tattoo removal, and employment to reformed gang members. Father Boyle will share stories and insights from his book *Tattoos on the Heart*, as he looks back on his experiences both heartbreaking and uplifting to offer parables on the importance of compassion in the face of despair. Fr. Boyle will be available for questions and a book signing after his presentation.

This event is made possible, in part, by the generosity of the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics, the History Program, Extended University, as well as the Centers for Integrative Studies, Community Engagement, and Multicultural Engagement.

*For more information please contact Pilar Pacheco at ext. 8851 or [pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu](mailto:pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu).*

## Campus invited to groundbreaking for new University Entrance on Nov. 19

Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend a groundbreaking for a new entrance road to the University on Friday, Nov. 19 at 10:30 a.m. on Santa Barbara Avenue.

This project has been anticipated since 2007 when Ventura County moved Lewis Road to the west side of Calleguas Creek and constructed a bridge to serve as a new primary entrance road for the campus. The new entrance road will start at the bridge over Calleguas Creek, located north of Potrero Road and approximately a mile and a half south of the campus' current primary entrance off University Drive. The project is scheduled to be completed by summer of 2012.

The new entrance road will be a four lane divided road with a wide landscaped median. The length of the road will be almost a mile from Lewis Road across a new bridge over Long Grade Canyon Creek to the central portion of the campus. A new pedestrian bridge will connect the north end of the campus to future parking and playfields adjacent to the entrance road.

*For additional information contact John Gormley, Campus Architect and Interim Director of Planning, Design & Construction, at ext. 3241 or [john.gormley@csuci.edu](mailto:john.gormley@csuci.edu).*

## Unmanned systems focus of B&TP Holiday Mixer on Dec. 2

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The Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) will host its eighth-annual Holiday Mixer on Thursday, Dec. 2 at Aliso Hall on the campus. The event will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. that will feature a Sheriff's Bomb Squad Robotics demonstration.

A presentation entitled, 'Commercial Unmanned Systems Today' will begin at 6:30 p.m. with keynote speaker Matthew South, a Senior Test and Evaluation Engineer for Unmanned Systems for the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division located at Naval Base Ventura County/Point Mugu. Mr. South currently works with the Navy, Air Force, Army, US

Coast Guard, NASA and NOAA on test and evaluation efforts related to unmanned systems. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and earned a Master of Science degree in Systems Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA.

Faculty and staff may purchase tickets at a special rate of \$20 per person. Reservations are required for the event and can be made by visiting: <https://csuci.wufoo.com/forms/b-tp-eighthannual-holiday-mixer/>.

*For additional information contact Kim Bluitt, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations at ext. 8919 or [kim.bluitt@csuci.edu](mailto:kim.bluitt@csuci.edu).*

## Cove Bookstore Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day on Dec. 2

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The annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation event at the Cove Bookstore has been scheduled for Dec. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. A drawing for gift cards and musical entertainment will be provided.

*For more information contact the Cove Bookstore at 482-5456.*

## Former LA Times executive to speak on Dec 3

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The Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics will host the final speaker for their fall speaker series. Jeffrey S. Klein, chairman and former CEO of 101 Communications, will be featured on Friday, Dec. 3, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Malibu Hall. Klein's presentation will offer a unique and historical perspective from a media entrepreneur and former LA Times senior executive. The free program is open to the public and includes lunch.

The programs are sponsored by the MVS School of Business & Economics and the MVS Business Advisory Council. Please RSVP by visiting: <https://csuci.wufoo.com/forms/fall-2010-speaker-series/>.

*For additional information contact Merissa Stith, Academic Events Coordinator, at ext. 8548 or [merissa.stith@csuci.edu](mailto:merissa.stith@csuci.edu).*

## Choir announces upcoming concert dates on Dec. 4 & 5

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The Channel Islands Choral Association (CICA), a community group working in partnership with CI has announced upcoming concert dates in December. The concerts are free and open to the public and admission donations will be accepted.

The first concert will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Chapel, 2532 Ventura Blvd, Camarillo. The second concert will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. at St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 1251 Las Posas Road in Camarillo.

Dr. KuanFen Liu is the Artistic Director of the Channel Islands Choral Association, a member of CI's music faculty, and the conductor of the CSU Channel Islands Choir. Liu and the choir perform at concerts and make many appearances at different community venues. Last year they provided Christmas caroling at the Camarillo Outlet Mall.

*For additional information contact Dr. KuanFen Liu at 805-278-0375.*

# Other News

## Volunteer Position for Lacrosse Coach



The CI Men's Lacrosse Club, an MCLA and SLC member, is looking for qualified candidates for the volunteer position of head coach. Interested applicants should have coaching experience and have played at the collegiate level. The season runs from September to May with weekly practices and approximately 10 weekend games in the spring. This is an unpaid volunteer, part-time, nine-month appointment.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Mark Sumell, Club President, at [mark.sumell213@myci.csuci.edu](mailto:mark.sumell213@myci.csuci.edu).

For more information on this opportunity or the Lacrosse Club, please contact Mark Sumell or Lisa Racine, Club Advisor, at [lisa.racine@csuci.edu](mailto:lisa.racine@csuci.edu).

## University Receives Recycling Recognition

Gold Coast Recycling and Transfer Station recently recognized CI, thanking the University "for your cooperation and enthusiasm in helping exceed the state's stringent recycling mandates."

"Through your efforts to educate your students on the benefits of recycling, they are placing trash and recyclables in appropriate containers. By 'keeping it clean,' they are making our job a lot easier and helping the environment."



← Lead Custodians Gilbert Soliz (left) and Larry Hernandez (right) join Associate Director of Facility Services Raudel Banuelos (center) in accepting the recognition on behalf of the University.

# Around Campus

## Graduate School Information Fair



Career Development Services hosted on Nov. 4 its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate School Information Fair, with approximately 300 students and 40 graduate schools and test preparation organizations in attendance at the Broome Library Plaza. The event was designed to ignite the graduate school exploration process and provide CI students with the ability to speak directly to various representatives and learn about the many graduate school options.

For additional information contact Jay Derrico, Career Development Counselor at ext. 2745 or [jay.derrico@csuci.edu](mailto:jay.derrico@csuci.edu).

## College for a Day: *Imagine, Believe, Achieve*

University Outreach facilitated the 5th Annual College for a Day: *Imagine, Believe, Achieve* event on Nov. 6 for over 200 third to eighth grade migrant students from Fillmore Unified, Hueneme Elementary, El Rio, and Ocean View school districts. Sixty-five CI students and 20 CI staff members volunteered to ensure a successful and meaningful experience for these students.

All visiting students participated in various activities, received a campus tour, and experienced a college student panel. Thirty migrant parents also took part in learning how to support their children through the educational pipeline.

Thanks to keynote speaker, Interim Dean of Students Damien Peña, all volunteers, for their enthusiasm and commitment to service.

For additional information contact Breana Christie, Associate Director of University Outreach & Student Success Programs at ext. 3174 or [breana.christie@csuci.edu](mailto:breana.christie@csuci.edu).



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