

Superintendent O’Connell visits campus for talk on accountability

Aliso Hall’s auditorium was full for the Superintendent’s discussion



Several faculty, staff, and members of communities surrounding the campus attended the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O’Connell’s presentation on “Reframing Accountability: A Community Conversation.”

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CSUCI Rideshare Week Oct. 6 to 10

The CSUCI campus will celebrate California Rideshare Week, a statewide campaign, to encourage commuters to try an alternative form of transportation to and from campus. Rideshare Week begins Monday, Oct. 6 and ends Friday, Oct. 11. Police and Parking Services encourages everyone on campus to make a pledge to try an alternative method of transportation for his or her commute to CSUCI at least one day during Rideshare Week.

Give Your Car a Break in 2008 and Win a \$1000 Gas Card!

For more information on how to enter to win a \$1000.00 gas card, visit <http://goventura.org/?q=ride-share>, sponsored by Ventura County Transportation Commission.

The events scheduled for Rideshare Week are as follow:

Monday, October 6

Celebrating/Theme: Ride Green: Vista Bus and Train

Where: San Luis Bus Stop (Next to Sage Hall)

Time: 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Tuesday, October 7

Celebrating/Theme: Vanpools: Are They For You?

Where: CSUCI Mall

Time: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Guest: A Ventura County Transportation Commission Representative will assist you in creating your own vanpool. (Time: 12 p.m. to 1p.m.)

Wednesday, October 8

Celebrating/Theme: Personal Power: Walking/Biking and All Other

Where: CSUCI Bell Tower Mall

Time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Guest: Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

Thursday, October 9

Celebrating/Theme: Our Carpooling Campus

Drive in to Lot A-1 and get information about creating your own carpool!

Where: A – 1 Lot (In front of Placer Hall)

Time: 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

For more information about the CSUCI Rideshare Week contact the Police and Parking Services at ext. 8430.

The Cove Bookstore hosts ‘Secret Sale’ Oct. 15

On Oct. 15 The Cove Bookstore will host a “Secret Sale.” This once-a-year event will begin at 7:30 a.m. While supplies last, CSUCI sweatshirts will be available at two for \$25. Last year’s secret sale only lasted until 8 a.m., and everyone is encouraged to arrive early.

For more information visit The Cove Bookstore at its Town Center location or call 482-5456.

University faculty, staff get 25% discount at Borders

Twice a year Borders recognizes the hard work of University faculty and staff, teachers and support staff by rewarding them work with an “apple” by welcoming them to take part in **Educator Appreciation Weekend at Borders**, Friday, Oct. 3 through Sunday, Oct. 5. Educators, both current and retired, are offered a 25 percent discount off personal and classroom purchases of list priced books, CDs, DVDs, cafe items, gifts, stationery, and more.

For more information contact Tracy Rydell, Borders of Thousand Oaks, at 805-437-3910 or tyrdell@bordersstores.com.

Results of ‘Parking Crunch Solution Forums’

During the week of Sept. 15, three groups on campus held “Parking Crunch Solution Forums” to solicit input from students, faculty, and staff about the parking challenges on campus.

Operations, Planning and Construction, ASI Student Government, and Police and Parking Services have determined through surveys that all parking lots are full on campus between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. To help remedy the situation, OPC has agreed to create 50 to 100 temporary parking spaces near Lot A-11 and between A-10 and SH2 to mitigate the loss of parking as the infrastructure project works its way from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles Avenue along Ventura Street throughout the semester. The lots will be opened and available for use as soon as they are approved to be safe with lighting and access to Blue Phone services.

Additionally, a goal has been set for individuals to voluntarily surrender their current semester permit for a refund and create a carpool or purchase a Vista bus shuttle pass in the hopes of taking 100 to 300 vehicles out of the current parking equation. As an incentive, certificates for Tony’s Pizza, In-N-Out Burger, Edwards Cinemas and Target are being offered to the first 100 students and 100 faculty and staff who surrender their permit or become the primary driver of a carpool with a valid parking permit. Police and Parking Services is also working with Ventura County Transportation Commission to modify current Vista bus schedules to better serve the growing need for expanded services. Alternate transportation also might work for students living on campus who brought a vehicle, who now realize they don’t need it, and will take their vehicle home for a refund on their semester permit and a \$15 certificate to Tony’s Pizza.

For more information, contact Police and Parking Services at ext. 8430.

Ninth-Annual President's Dinner Oct. 4

The outdoor plaza of the John Spoor Broome Library on the California State University Channel Islands campus will be the site of the Ninth-Annual President's Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 4. The event is the premier annual fund-raising event for the University. The gala event will feature fine dining, live early-evening entertainment by Grant Geissman and later music by the Platinum Groove. The presentation of the prestigious California State University Channel Islands Lagomarsino Award to recipient William J. Kearney also will be a highlight of the event.

For more information contact Mitchel Sloan, Director of University Affairs, at ext. 8916 or Mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu.

'How the Media Can Help You In Your Business' featuring Tim Gallagher Oct. 7

The Business Advisory Committee and the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics will host Tim Gallagher's presentation on "How the Media Can Help You In Your Business." Gallagher's discussion will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7 in the Grand Salon on the CSUCI campus. Registration and the mixer for this event begin at 4:45 p.m.

Reservations are complimentary but are required for this event and can be made by visiting <http://go.csuci.edu/timgallagher>.

Gallagher is founder and president of Gallagher 20/20 Consulting, a Westlake Village firm specializing in reputation building designed to increase financial growth. Prior to establishing his consulting firm, Gallagher was in the news business for 29 years. He was editor of the Ventura County Star newspaper from 1995 to 2004 and publisher from 2004 to 2007. He has a broad knowledge of media practices and will talk about how the new media opportunities can help grow your business.

For more information about this event contact Amber Weir, Academic Events Coordinator, at ext. 8548 or amber.weir@csuci.edu.

Presidential Debate Watch and Analysis with CSU Trustee Smith Oct. 7

The Political Science Program at California State University Channel Islands will host C.R. Smith, a former speechwriter for Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush and current CSU Board of Trustees member, for an analysis of the presidential candidates' debate on Oct. 7. The event will be held on campus in the John Spoor Broome Library in Room 1360 and will begin at 6 p.m. with a viewing of the debate with Smith's analysis to follow. Smith is currently a Professor of Communication and the Chair of the Film and Electronic Arts at CSU Long Beach.

For more information about this event contact Sean Kelly, Associate Professor of Political Science, at ext. 3309 or sean.kelly@csuci.edu.

Magdalen Hsu Li Performs at Islands Café Oct. 7

On Tuesday, Oct. 7, the musical sounds of Magdalen Hsu Li return to campus for a one-hour performance at the Islands Café from 6 to 7 p.m. The event is hosted by the Spectrum (A Queer/Straight Alliance) and the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center. During the performance, the Islands Café dinner special will be buy one dinner receive a second dinner at half price. Li will lead a discussion following her performance titled "Diversity without Boundaries." Li is one of the first openly out bi Chinese-American singer-songwriters in the United States. She also will share her experiences navigating life with Tourette's syndrome.

For more information contact Kirsten Moss-Frye, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs Student life, at ext. 3156 or kirsten.moss@csuci.edu.

'18 Million Cracks in the Glass Ceiling: The Meaning of the 2008 Elections for Women' featuring Jean Schroedel Oct. 8

The Political Science Program at California State University Channel Islands will host Jean Schroedel, author and Chair of the Politics and Poly Department at the School of Politics and Economics at Claremont Graduate University. Schroedel's talk, "18 Million Cracks in the Glass Ceiling: The Meaning of the 2008 Elections for Women" will begin at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8, in Room 1360 of the John Spoor Broome Library on campus. Her recent book, "Is the Fetus a Person? A Comparison of Policies Across the Fifty States," was awarded the American Political Science Association's 2001 Victoria Schuck Award.

For more information about this event contact Sean Kelly, Associate Professor of Political Science, at ext. 3309 or sean.kelly@csuci.edu.

'Campaigns and Elections American Style: Observations about the 2008 Presidential and Congressional Elections' featuring James Thurber Oct. 13

The Political Science Program at California State University Channel Islands will host James Thurber, Distinguished Professor of Government and Director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University in Washington, D.C., for a discussion beginning at 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13. The event, "Campaigns and Elections American Style: Observations about the 2008 Presidential and Congressional Elections," will be held on campus in Room 1360 of the John Spoor Broome Library. Thurber is a nationally-recognized expert on American electoral politics.

For more information about this event contact Sean Kelly, Associate Professor of Political Science, at ext. 3309 or sean.kelly@csuci.edu.

Presidential Debate Viewing Oct. 15

The student-organized Political Action Club is hosting a viewing of the Presidential candidates' debate beginning at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15 on campus in Room 1360 of the John Spoor Broome Library. Following the debate, guest speakers will comment on the candidates' presentations, take questions from the audience, and moderate discussion.

For more information about this event contact Andrea Grove, Associate Professor of Political Science and Advisor for the Political Action Club, at ext. 3124 or andrea.grove@csuci.edu.

CSUCI Family Weekend Oct. 17-19

Since 2002, Family Weekend has been a CSUCI Student Life tradition that provides the families of students with an opportunity to reconnect with each other and to further develop a relationship with the University. With a Welcome Aboard maritime theme, this year's event offers a multitude of engaging activities for all ages. For more information, visit the website at www.csuci.edu/familyweekend or call the event coordinator, Kirsten Moss-Frye at (805) 437-3156 for volunteer opportunities.

Men to 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' at Family Weekend

On Saturday, Oct. 18, men from all walks of life will walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes around the CSUCI Bell Tower to protest rape, sexual assault and gender violence. The campus community and participants of Family Weekend are scheduled to march. Proceeds from sponsored walkers in the event will benefit the Coalition to End Family Violence's prevention efforts, and rape crisis services in the Ventura County.

The march is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. with registration starting at 10 a.m. in front of the Bell Tower. Inspired by the old saying, "You can't understand a person's experience until you've walked a mile in their shoes," men will literally walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes. Before the march, a brief program with a student speaker will take place. Men, women, and children are invited to participate and walk-on registrants are welcome. Men are encouraged (but not required) to walk in women's shoes and participants are being asked to obtain \$10 in sponsorship. Some high heels in all sizes will be available to those who don't have their own.

For more information or to register to participate in the event contact Damien Peña, Director of Student Access, Orientation and Transition Programs, at ext. 3218 or at damien.pena@csuci.edu. For more information about Walk a Mile in her Shoes®, visit this website: www.walkamileinhershoes.org.

Congress to Campus at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Oct. 20

The Congress to Campus Program will include a public forum titled “Congress, Bipartisanship, and Political Reform” featuring former United States Congressmen Butler Derrick (D-SC) and Dennis Smith (R-OR) from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20. The event will be held at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Museum and Library in Simi Valley, and Duke Blackwood, Executive Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Museum and Library, will serve as moderator.

This event is free and open to the campus community and public.

The U. S. Association of Former Members of Congress created the Congress to Campus Program in an effort to improve college students’ understanding of Congress and American government and to encourage them to consider careers in public service. The program sends bipartisan pairs of former Members of Congress - one Democrat and one Republican - to visit college, university, and community college campuses around the country. The Congress to Campus program provides a distinctive, powerful and personal means to educate the next generation about American government, politics and public affairs. The former Members provide students with insights into the realities of American democracy through sharing their real-life experiences as candidates and office holders.

This event is sponsored by the Political Science Program through a generous grant from Instructionally Related Activities Board.

Parking at the Presidential Library is free. There will be limited shuttle service provided for students directly from campus. Information about the shuttle is available through the contact information listed below.

For more information about this event contact Sean Kelly, Associate Professor of Political Science, ext. 3309 or sean.kelly@csuci.edu.

President, student honored by national organization

Two individuals at CSUCI have been recognized by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), which each year honors prominent higher education and student affairs leaders, programs, and initiatives for contributions and impact on the field.

This year, University President Richard R. Rush was honored with the 2007-2008 NASPA Region VI President's Award. This award is a special recognition given to a college or university president who has, over a sustained period of time, advanced the quality of student life on campus by supporting student affairs staff and programs.

Student Affairs staff nominated Rush, and acknowledged him for being "tireless in thanking individuals for bringing the mission to life, reminding staff members that it is with their voices on the phone, their service, or their program that the ideal of 'student-centered' comes to life." Nominations also praised his leadership for being instrumental in growing a university culture in which student life and academic life are one.

CSUCI student Jeremy Booker was recognized by NASPA with the Region VI Undergraduate Rising Star award. This award is presented to an undergraduate and/or graduate student based on service to others; demonstration of outstanding leadership skills; significant contribution to their institution by planning a program or activity that benefits students; involvement in research that would benefit the student affairs profession; helping to make the campus culture a positive experience for students; and going beyond what other students are contributing on campus.

Student Affairs nominated Jeremy because "students like Jeremy Booker are what leadership is all about, adding that he has all of the characteristics required of an undergraduate student who is a rising star as an aspiring member of the student affairs profession."

NASPA is the foremost professional association for student affairs administrators, faculty, and graduate and undergraduate students with more than 11,000 members at 1,400 campuses, and representing 29 countries.

Around Campus

Emergency Preparedness Forum, Farmers' Market among September campus events



Members of the campus community participated in the Emergency Preparedness Forum hosted by University Police in late September. Information and emergency assistance products were made available. Also in late September was the Islands Café Farmers' Market. Many took advantage of the opportunity to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables on campus.

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 Friday.

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. Tuesday prior to the Friday publication date. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.