

‘What Went Wrong? America’s Financial Crisis’ featuring Professor Sung Won Sohn

More than 600 turned out to hear renowned economist Sung Won Sohn speak about the current financial crisis



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OLLI/CSUCI enrollment opens for winter classes for boomers, beyond

Enrollment for the winter 2009 session of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is now open and continues through Friday, Jan. 9. Early enrollment is encouraged as classes fill quickly. OLLI offers six to eight week classes (meeting once a week for 2.5 or 2 hours) for those over the age of 50. Classes are intended for intellectual stimulation without grades, tests, or college credit. The winter session is held from Saturday, Jan. 10 through Monday, March 23, with weekday classes Monday through Friday at the CSU Channel Islands campus. Monday classes also are held in Ventura. There is a Saturday class in Thousand Oaks; Wednesday afternoon and evening classes in Simi Valley; and Friday classes in Ojai. Many classes are taught by CSU Channel Islands faculty.

Winter courses are diverse: Greek Philosophers, Film Scores, American History 1954-63, Chemistry of the Kitchen, Health Psychology, Politics, Poetry, Novels, Detective Fiction and much more. For enrollment or information, call ext. 2748, or visit www.csuci.edu/exed/osher.htm. There is a reduced enrollment fee for CSU Channel Islands faculty and staff.

‘Energy Policy, Sustainability, and Energy Independence’ featuring Jay Hakes Nov. 18

The Political Science Program will host a discussion featuring Jay Hakes, Director of the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum on Tuesday, Nov. 18. The discussion, entitled, “Energy Policy, Sustainability, and Energy Independence,” will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in Bell Tower room 1302. This event is free and open to the campus community and public.

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

‘Globalization: Its Impact on You’ discussion Nov. 19

A panel discussion titled “Globalization: Its Impact on You,” will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19 in the Petite Salon. There is no RSVP required, it is free and open to the campus community and public, and this event is sponsored by the Dean’s Leadership Council, IRA Committee, and the Center for International Affairs.

This event will feature brief presentations from George Ritzer, University of Maryland Sociologist and author of “The McDonalidization of Society”; Ted Bagley, Vice President of Human Resources—World Wide Manufacturing for Amgen Inc. in Thousand Oaks; and Laura Robin, BMW Group DesignworksUSA Director of Strategy and Design Research. Following their presentations there will be a question and answer session. This discussion will address cultural globalization and how globalization will impact the careers of future college graduates.

For more information contact Callie Juarez, Executive Assistant to the Dean, at callie.juarez@csuci.edu.

Storytime at the John Spoor Broome Library

The John Spoor Broome Library will host Storytime on Thursdays in November and December. Storytime will be held from 3 to 3:30 p.m. in the Children’s section at the Library. Storytime books will be read by Miss Shriya, soon-to-be-10 years old, and is part of the Broome Library’s “kids reading to kids program.”

Dates for upcoming Storytimes are: Nov. 20 and Dec. 4 and 11. These events are free and open to the campus community and public.

For more information contact Ellie Tayag, Lecturer, at ext. 8561 or elnora.tayag@csuci.edu.

‘Early Life on the Ancient Earth...and Mars?’ a symposium Nov. 21

The Biology Program is hosting a symposium entitled, “Early Life on the Ancient Earth...and Mars?” on Friday, Nov. 21. The event will be held from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Aliso Hall Auditorium. This symposium will feature the following speakers: **Donald Lowe, Ph.D.**, Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences, Stanford University; **Fabia U. Battistuzzi, Ph.D.**, Center for Evolutionary Functional Genomics, Arizona Biodesign Institute, Arizona State University; **Rachel Haymon, Ph.D.**, Department of Earth Sciences, University of California-Santa Barbara; **Dawn Y. Sumner, Ph.D.**, Department of Geology, University of California-Davis; and **John P. Grotzinger, Ph.D.**, Department of Geological and Planetary Sciences California Institute of Technology, Jet Propulsion Laboratory. This event is complimentary and open to the public. RSVPs are requested and can be made at <http://biology.csuci.edu/mars>.

For more information contact Christopher Wheeler, Geology Lecturer, ext.2799 or christopher.wheeler@csuci.edu.

Seventh Annual Poverty Conference Nov. 21, 22

The Seventh Annual Poverty Conference will be hosted on campus on Friday, Nov. 21 and Saturday, Nov. 22. This event will showcase ideas and projects of young people who are engaged in poverty alleviation endeavors. It is sponsored by CSUCI Rotaract and Rotary. The event is complimentary for members of the campus community. There is a registration cost for members of the public. More information and registration can be accessed at <http://www.povertyconference.com>.

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

Alumni, Students mentorship opportunity Dec. 4

On Thursday, December 4 the Alumni & Friends Association will be hosting an intimate mentorship and networking night for alumni and students. This event begins at 4 p.m. and provides young professionals and students the opportunity to learn about networking, leadership, and civic engagement from Ventura County leaders. Dan Anderson, Senior Vice President & Wealth Managing Director, Wells Fargo Bank; Sandra Walker, Director of Operations, Camarillo Chamber of Commerce; and Pedro Chavez, Campaign Division Director, United Way of Ventura County will be the special guests. After the panelists’ discussions, graduates and students will be paired one-on-one with a professional within their field. All attendees will also participate in the Business & Technology Partnership Holiday Mixer that evening. Faculty members are invited to attend and be part of this mentorship process.

For more information or to register contact Tania Garcia, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, ext. 8952 or tania.garcia@csuci.edu.

Around Campus



1 'What Went Wrong? America's Financial Crisis' Presentation: Sung Won Sohn, Endowed Professor at the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics and renowned economist, addressed the current financial crisis and answered questions from an audience of more than 600 at an event held on Nov. 10.

2 University Student Union Ground-breaking Ceremony: On Nov. 6 students, faculty, administrators, and community supporters helped break ground for the University Student Union. The University Student Union is being constructed on the site of the former University Library.

3 Halloween at CSUCI: The "bank robbers" of the General Accounting area of the Division of Finance & Administration and Roberto Perez a realistic mummy from Operations, Planning & Construction were among the winners of this year's Halloween celebration.

4 Nursing student Jadonna Collier speaks at the dedication of the Nursing Simulation Laboratory on Nov. 13.

5 President Rush with 2008 Dolphin Classic Team Champion (L to R) Steve Thomas, Jr.; Steve Thomas, Sr.; and Brock Palmer (team member not in picture, Chris Wood)

6 Marc D. Wolfsohn, MD (center) with U.S. Navy Seabee team stationed at NBVC Port Hueneme. They recently returned from deployment in Iraq.

7 The Aspen Helicopter Golf Ball Drop at Spanish Hills Country Club. Congratulations to winner Kevin Trumbo of Simi Valley.

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