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University awarded “Best Emergency Preparedness Plan”

As a member of the Ventura County Emergency Coordinators Council, the University was recently recognized for its contribution to the development of the 2010 Ventura County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The University’s Plan was awarded “Best Emergency Preparedness Plan” by the Ventura County Emergency Planning Council at its Dec. 2010 meeting. Sgt. Jeff Cowgill is the University’s representative on the Council and contributed significantly to the content of the Plan.

New University Policies Approved

The following administrative policies have been approved by the President following recommendation from the President’s Planning and Policy Council.

AA.01.003 Policy on the University Events Calendar (Supersedes CM.03.001)
This policy has been revised to reflect the move of the CI Events Calendar to an online submission and viewing format and moves the area of responsibility for overseeing the calendar from Communication & Marketing to Academic Affairs.

FA.01.003 Policy on Chargebacks (Supersedes FA.01.002)
This policy establishes direct and indirect cost recovery rates for both Operations, Planning & Construction and Academic & Information Technology services applicable to internal and external entities.

FA.31.014 Policy on Telecommuting
This policy establishes a telecommuting program for CI employees and outlines the guidelines and standards for the program.

Full text of these and all policies may be found on the Administrative Policy Website at http://policy.csuci.edu/

Please direct questions regarding specific policies to the individual or area listed in the accountability section of each policy.
New Art Exhibit on Hawaii’s Humpback Whales

The Art Program will host a new exhibit “Caring for Calves: The art and science of understanding Hawaii’s humpback whales” Jan. 27 through Feb. 25 in the art gallery of Napa Hall. Exhibit hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A public reception will be held Thursday, Jan. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The exhibit will include photographic work by:

- CI faculty: Dr. Blake Gillespie, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and Dr. Rachel Cartwright, Biology Lecturer
- John Cesere and Dan Cesere - photographers and founders of C3 Submerged Photography

This exhibition is a photographic essay focusing on the Hawaiian humpback whale population. By the end of commercial whaling in the seventies, the numbers of whales to be seen in Hawaiian waters each year had fallen to below 500. Today, it is estimated that over 10,000 humpback whales from across the North Pacific congregate in the warm, protected waters of Hawaii each winter, to breed and raise their young calves.

_For additional information contact Dr. Blake Gillespie at ext. 2796 or blake.gillespie@csuci.edu._

African American Heritage Celebration on Feb. 1

Please join the Center for Multicultural Engagement and Multicultural Programs for the annual African American Heritage Celebration on Feb. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Student Union Café. Expression of Culture Impromptu Speeches will be held at 1 p.m. followed by a welcome by Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Greg Sawyer, and Drum Circle lead by Jon Brooks at 2 p.m.

_For additional information contact Jennifer Chapman, Coordinator of Multicultural Programs at ext. 3243 or jennifer.chapman@csuci.edu._
Blanket Donation Drive on Feb. 1-25

CI AmeriCorps members will be hosting a drive to collect blankets for the Ventura County Rescue Mission. Though temperatures have warmed during the past few weeks, the nights remain extremely cold and there are many who need blankets. The Blanket Donation Drive will be held between February 1-25. Donation boxes will be placed in the following areas: Bell Tower (near the South Quad), Broome Library (near the circulation desk), and in the Student Union. Blankets can be either new or used. The AmeriCorps students appreciate your support!

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

MVS Speaker Series to feature Harold S. Edwards on Feb. 11

Harold S. Edwards will be the next featured speaker for the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics spring speaker series. The event will be held Friday, Feb. 11 from 12 to 2 p.m. in Malibu Hall. The event is free and includes lunch for the first 250 attendees.

Harold Edwards is the President and CEO of the Limoneira Company, a 118-year old NASDAQ listed (LMNR) global, vertically integrated agribusiness concern based in Santa Paula, California. Edwards is a fifth generation member of one of the farming families to be associated with the Company over its long history and is also a member of the University’s Foundation Board.

The Limoneira Company was founded in Ventura County in 1893. Over time, Limoneira has evolved into a prosperous global agribusiness and community developer whose mission is to preserve and promote its tradition, heritage and legacy in agriculture, community development and stewardship to maximize value for its shareholders. Today, Limoneira is the largest avocado producer in the United States and the largest vertically integrated lemon supplier in California.

This event is sponsored by the MVS School of Business & Economics and the MVS Business Advisory Council. Reservations may be made by visiting http://business.csuci.edu/events.htm.

For additional information contact Merissa Stith, Events Coordinator at ext. 8548 or merissa.stith@csuci.edu.
The Art program, Center for Multicultural Engagement, and Multicultural Programs, invite the campus community to a presentation by Art lecturer, Dr. Anette Kubitza, on “Women Beyond Borders: What’s a Box Got to Do With It?” The presentation and box making workshop will be held in conjunction with Eating Disorder Awareness Week on Tuesday, Feb. 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Bell Tower East Mission Lounge.

Women Beyond Borders is a cross-cultural exhibition initiated in 1991 by artist Lorraine Serena and a group of artist friends with the goal to encourage dialogue, collaboration, and community among women, and to honor their creativity worldwide. A small wooden box measuring 3 1/2” x 2” x 2 1/2” was selected as a point of departure. Women were invited from all continents to transform the boxes. Boxes have been contributed by accomplished, nationally or internationally known artists, as well as by women with no prior artistic experience.

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

B&TP Leadership Dinner Call for Nominations

CI’s Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) is seeking nominations for the Faculty of the Year Award to be recognized at the annual Leadership Dinner. University faculty, staff and community members are encouraged to nominate individuals who they feel are deserving of recognition for their significant contributions to business, community and education in Ventura, Santa Barbara and northern Los Angeles counties. The honoree must be a faculty member at CI. Nominations may be made by visiting: http://www.csuci.edu/btp/btp_leadership_dinner.htm. The Leadership Dinner will take place on Thursday, April 28 at 6 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach Resort in Oxnard.

For additional information contact Kim Bluitt, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations at ext. 8919 or kim.bluitt@csuci.edu.
Spring has now begun and New Student, Orientation & Transition Programs is looking forward to the sizzling summer with the planning of Island View Orientation (IVO) for the Class of 2015. During the 2011 IVO five, two-day sessions will occur for freshmen, along with a one-day alternate/transfer session, to reach the goal of orienting approximately 700 students. The success of the orientation program relies heavily on the active participation of the campus community. Please mark the below dates on your calendar and anticipate more information in the coming months.

Freshman Orientation Dates:
• June 21 - 22 (Tues -Wed)
• June 24 - 25 (Fri -Sat)
• June 28 - 29 (Tues -Wed)
• July 5 - 6 (Tues -Wed)
• July 8 - 9 (Fri -Sat)

For additional information contact Kirsten Moss-Frye, Associate Director of Access, Orientation & Transition Programs at ext. 3156 or kirsten.moss@csuci.edu.
**It’s Back…CI Spirit Wednesdays!**

Show your campus pride by wearing any University logo attire on Wednesdays through the end of the spring semester! You may be rewarded with a $5 gift card towards a meal at Islands Café, Student Union, or the Freudian Sip on campus, or Tortillas or Subway located at the University Town Center.

Members of the Communication & Marketing team will visit various areas of the campus every Wednesday and randomly award gift cards to students, faculty, and staff showing their CI Spirit.

*For additional information contact Nancy Gill, Director of Communication & Marketing at ext. 8456 or nancy.gill@csuci.edu.*

**Conference telephones available at Broome Library**

Beginning Jan. 31, conference telephones can be checked out from the Broome Library. Requesting a telephone through the A&IT Help Desk or Resource 25 is no longer required as A&IT has provided the Library with three telephones to be checked out and used by faculty and staff. The checkout period will be one day unless other arrangements are made with the Library staff.

The conference telephones are equipped with instructions for use, as well as a list of rooms identified and configured to accommodate the use of a conference telephone. Once you have checked out the conference telephone and have questions about their use, please contact the A&IT Help Desk who will continue to provide support for use of the telephones.

*For additional information contact Judy Swanson, Director of Academic Technology at ext. 8924 or judy.swanson@csuci.edu.*

**Wellness Monthly - Healthy matters to keep in mind**

What’s making you feel stressed? It could be care-giving for your parents, taking care of your own children, juggling bills, keeping up with work responsibilities, or all of the above. By doing just a few things differently, you can manage your stress to feel more capable and have more joy in your life.


*For additional information contact Diana Enos, Benefits Coordinator at ext. 8426 or diana.enos@csuci.edu.*
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

This year’s event held on Jan. 26 reflected the spirit and principals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with thought provoking subject matter and student reflective speeches. Rooted in the fortitude of Dr. King, CI student leaders Franchesca Brown and KristaMae Leung provided insightful and deeply personal reflections on their tribulations and successes as women of color, family inspirations and stewards of change.

The event concluded with the performance The New Faces of America, which examined current issues that relate to people all across the country though a multi-media experience that merged video presentation with a live performer.

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