

Obama-Biden Inauguration

Campus community gathers for historic event



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Web Site Survey Available Online

The Web Site Refresh Task Force at CSUCI invites the campus community to complete the 2009 Web Site Use survey at: <http://go.csuci.edu/wsus09?wy>

The survey consists of 15 questions and will take about 5-10 minutes to complete. Your participation will provide the Task Force with valuable information regarding:

- navigating and finding information on the CSUCI web site;
- the quality of information on the CSUCI web site; and
- the types of information that are available.

We value your feedback and thank you in advance for your participation. Please contact Peter Mosinskis, Supervisor of Web Services, ext. 8552 or webmaster@csuci.edu for more information.

A “Hero’s’ Welcome” to CSU Channel Islands’ Newest Canine Team

The CSU Channel Islands Police Department is excited to announce the arrival of its newest canine team, Officer Dan Borgstrom and his German shepherd partner named “Hero.” Borgstrom and Hero recently completed 12 weeks of basic training and are now certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) in patrol functions as well as narcotics detection. Officer Borgstrom has been with the department since April of 2005.

The University’s previous canine, “Freida” left the police department in February of 2008 with her handler, Corporal Tom Finnerty, as they joined the ranks at CSU Northridge. The new team will have regular campus patrols and are anxious for Hero to meet members of his new campus community.



Community Launch slated for CSUCI's Chicana/o Studies Program

Channel Islands will introduce the new Chicana/o Studies program and faculty to the community on Monday, Feb. 2 from 6-8 p.m. at Hueneme High School, 500 W. Bard Road, Oxnard.

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Chicana/o Studies asks students to examine current and past experiences of Chicanas/os and other hemispheric Latino/a Americans whose origins exist south of the United States/Mexico border. This degree places students at the center in the investigation of local issues in context with transborder questions through interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives.

The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served and reservations can be made by e-mail to amber.weir@csuci.edu.

For further information about this event, please contact Marie Francois, Associate Professor of History and Chair, History and Chicana/o Studies Programs, ext. 3123 or marie.francois@csuci.edu

Save A Life - Be a Blood Donor

The Rotaract Club of CSU Channel Islands is sponsoring a blood drive on February 3, 4, and 5 at the Bell Tower Mall. Appointments to donate blood in the United Blood Services bloodmobile can be made online at www.bloodhero.com. Click on the CA portion of the map and use sponsor code CSUCI. All donors will receive a 4oz box of See's assorted chocolates.

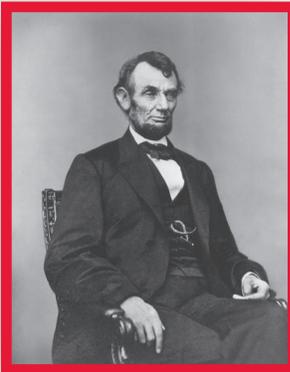
For more information contact Janet Pinkley, Rotaract Co-Advisor, at janet.ziegler@csuci.edu or Kaela Cordova, Rotaract Co-Advisor, at kaela.cordova@csuci.edu

February 2009 at the John Spoor Broome Library:

Collection, Timeline and Documentary Chronicle the Civil Rights Movement

The Broome Library in conjunction with the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center celebrates the Civil Rights Movement during African American Heritage Month in February. Featured books from the library collection and a Civil Rights Timeline are displayed next to the Millennium News Center.

The first four installments of the PBS documentary series "Eyes on the Prize: The American Civil Rights Movement 1954-1985" chronicling the beginning of the American Civil Rights Movement will also be screened every Wednesday during the Noon hour at the Millennium News Center:



Feb 4 – Awakenings (1954-1956)
Feb 11 – Fighting Back (1957-1962)
Feb 18 – Ain't Scared of Your Jails (1960-1961)
Feb 25 – No Easy Walk (1961-1963)

Lincoln Collection On View

To commemorate President Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday, the campus community is invited to view a collection, including children's books, featuring Lincoln's life and legacy. The collection will be displayed next to the Millennium News Center.

Biologist Charles Darwin Celebrated with Exhibits

In honor of the global celebration of Darwin Day, Thursday, Feb. 12, casts of Early Mankind Hominids and Australopithecus can be viewed in the reading room display cases and books on science and evolution as well as the works of Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace will be displayed next to the Millennium News Center.

Casts are on loan from the collection of Dr. Colleen Delaney-Rivera, Assistant Professor of Archaeology.

For information on these Library events, please contact Elnora Tayag, Assistant Professor of University Studies, at ext. 8561 or elnora.tayag@csuci.edu.

The Cove Bookstore Offers Great Pricing on Used Books, Apparel

The Cove Bookstore announces great prices for used books in good condition and the arrival of their spring promotional sweatshirts, available in six colors for \$26.99.

For more information contact Fah Azarmsa, Bookstore Manager, at 482-5456

Around Campus



Watching attentively and at times cheering, more than 150 students, staff and administration gathered in the campus library to witness history in the making with the swearing-in of President-elect Barack Obama and Vice-President-elect Joseph Biden and other inauguration festivities on Jan. 20.



CSU Channel Islands Associate Professor of Political Science Sean Kelly poses, with daughter Shriya, at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. the day before the Inauguration of President-Elect Barack Obama. Kelly put out a “call for tickets” on his Facebook page last fall and was offered tickets from a former student who had heard of Kelly’s interest in attending.

Share your news – wavelength the campus communication vehicle

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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.