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Campus community invited to Lovette lecture Feb. 22

The Osher Life Long Learning Institute's Harlem Renaissance course will have Le Roy Lovette as its guest speaker from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 22. The campus community is invited to join the OLLI students. The class will be held in Malibu Hall 120. Lovette contributed to the Harlem Renaissance and worked with Nobel Sissle, one of the composing icons of the 20s and 30s, and then later Lovette worked with Nat King Cole.

For more information contact Marty Kaplan, Director of OLLI at CSUCI, ext. 8583 or marty.kaplan@csuci.edu.

Save the following dates for Provost Candidate receptions

The campus community is invited to meet the Provost search candidates at the following receptions:

- Monday, Feb. 25
- Tuesday, Feb. 26
- Friday, Feb. 29
- Monday, March 3

Each reception will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. As soon as candidate arrangements are made, additional information about the candidates and the locations of the receptions will be sent out via campus global email.

'Now & Then' African American male panel Feb. 28

The "Now & Then" series will feature an African American male panel from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28 in Malibu Hall 100. The event will include a reception. High school, community college and CSUCI students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss with distinguished panelists topics and issues that have affected the African American community for generations.

For more information contact Jennifer Chapman, Coordinator of Student Leadership Programs, ext. 3243 or jennifer.chapman@cscui.edu.

Book release of work co-authored by Tollefson on March 13

The campus community is invited to attend an event celebrating the release of "Cultivating the Learner-Centered Classroom," a book written by two local educators. The event will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 13 in the University Prep School Library, 550 Temple Ave., Camarillo. The authors, Kaia Tollefson, Assistant Professor of Education at CSUCI and Monica Osborn, teacher at the University Prep School, both experts in how students and teachers learn best, will outline the themes and insights contained in their book and answer questions from attendees. The event is ideal for K-12 educators, pre-service teachers, parents, administrators, and students (bring your kids!) who are interested in promoting learning environments where teachers and students are both growing. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event and refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Eric Toshalis, Assistant Professor of Secondary Education, ext. 3304 or eric.toshalis@csuci.edu.

Nursing Program event to address Cultural Competence in Health Care Delivery March 28

The Nursing Pipeline Program will host Dr. Josepha Campinha-Bacote who will speak about Cultural Competence in Health Care Delivery from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 28. The event will focus on the issue of cultural competency and diversity as it relates to communication in health care education and health care services. It will be held in Malibu Hall 100 and there will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages. The event is open to the public and RSVP's are requested and must be made before Tuesday, March 25.

Campinha-Bacote is an internationally recognized expert in cultural competency in health care. She has worked with managed healthcare organizations, acute and long term medical centers, outpatient healthcare organizations, academic institutions, community outreach centers, faith-based organizations, and the federal government to enhance the level of cultural competence among their employees and healthcare professionals.

For more information or to RSVP contact Betty Ortiz, Nursing Pipeline Coordinator, ext. 8954 or betty.ortiz@csuci.edu.

Frisch, Kelly give talks at WSU

Scott Frisch, Professor of Political Science, and Sean Kelly, Associate Professor of Political Science, were invited by the Foley Institute at Washington State University to give both a public talk and presentation on their research to the Political Science Department at events held on Feb. 12 and 13. The link to the events is: <http://libarts.wsu.edu/foleyinst/events/>

Christopher, Quintero selected for Leadership California program

Leadership California has selected Renny Christopher, Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs, and Amanda Quintero, Interim Associate Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs, as members of the Class of 2008 for its 2008 California Issues & Trends Program (CIT). This is a prestigious, yearlong program for 60 women leaders from across the state of California.

The California Issues & Trends Program provides focused development of women leaders, exposing them to critical public and private sector issues and enhancing their competitive knowledge on California from state, national and global perspectives. It connects women leaders from across the state with each other and with top decision-makers, thinkers and practitioners. It promotes creativity and innovation through the sharing of ideas and best practices. Graduates of the CIT are empowered to contribute more fully to California's vision of excellence and to the communities and companies in which they live and work.

Casa Pacifica donation program continued

Thanks to the generosity extended by faculty, staff, and students to the children of Casa Pacifica during the holiday season, donations for the children now will be accepted throughout the year. There is an ongoing need for these items (click to view list). A green bin is set up outside Aliso Hall room 102 for collecting items. Items will periodically be delivered to Casa Pacifica. To learn more about Casa Pacifica visit <http://www.casapacifica.org/>

For more information about the donation program contact Kimberly Gardner, Instructional Support Technician Biology Program, ext. 8502 or kimberly.gardner@csuci.edu.

Study Abroad info meetings scheduled

Faculty members are invited to inform their students about the study abroad information meetings that are now being held at 12 p.m. on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Center for International Affairs, Sage Hall 2119.

For more information contact the Center for International Affairs, ext. 3107 or international@csuci.edu.

OLLI adds new class to mini-class series in Thousand Oaks

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSUCI is offering its “Taste of OLLI” mini-course series in Thousand Oaks this winter. The original eight courses that were offered filled immediately. A new class has been added to meet demand, “Early Rock and Roll Pioneers.”

This class will discuss important social and musical elements that led to the rise of rock and roll in the 1950s and will survey early rhythm and blues artists and pioneering early rock and roll legends including Little Richard, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis Presley. It will be taught by Dr. Paul R. Murphy, a CSUCI faculty member. Murphy has been a professional musician in Los Angeles for the last 16 years performing in film, television, musical theatre, jazz concerts and club dates.

The lecture will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 8 at the CSUCI Extended Education Facility, 501 Marin St. (near the Oaks Mall). Advance enrollment is recommended. Enrollment fee is \$10. Call ext. 2748 to enroll.

For more information contact Marty Kaplan, Director of OLLI at CSUCI, ext. 8583 or marty.kaplan@csuci.edu.

CSUCI Grad Fest 2008 gearing up

Degree candidates who plan to participate in this year's Commencement ceremony are encouraged to attend the CSUCI Grad Fest, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12 and Thursday, March 13 at the Hub. A multitude of services and information will be available at this location to assist degree candidates as they prepare for the ceremony.

Grad Fest 2008 will provide a one-stop shop for degree candidates to:

- Confirm eligibility to participate in the Commencement ceremony
- Complete the new online Application to Participate process
- Arrange for disability accommodations
- Take senior portraits
- Purchase caps/gowns/tassels
- Order announcements
- Order school rings
- Purchase diploma frames
- Research career and graduate school opportunities
- Join the CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association
- Find out about parking and transportation services and processes for Commencement....and much more!

Any area of campus that is not already participating in Grad Fest and would like to should contact Lisa Power, Coordinator of Special Projects, ext. 8517 or lisa.power@csuci.edu. Students with questions should contact the Commencement hotline at 805-437-3100 or email commencement@csuci.edu.

Around Campus

Alumni visit campus

More than 40 alumni, faculty and staff attended the CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association's A Time to Celebrate event this past Saturday in the Petit Salon.

"This was an opportunity for our small, but strong alumni base to help the University celebrate the 5-year anniversary and re-engage themselves in the future of our campus," explained Tania Garcia, Associate Director of Alumni Relations.

Alumni included many of the past student body presidents as well as a variety of alumni from the CSUN-CI classes of 2002 to the most recent CSUCI spring 2007 graduates. University President Richard R. Rush, Vice President for Student Affairs Greg Sawyer, Alumni & Friends Association President Mike Silacci (AT&T), and alumna and City of Ventura Mayor Christy Weir were among the guest speakers for the evening. The Alumni & Friends Association would like to extend a special thank you to all those in the campus community who supported and participated this event.



From left to right: Mitchel Sloan, Andrea Graehl ('06 Business), Jessica LaRoe ('07 Business, Economics), Kim Vega ('05 Computer Science)

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Nearly 230 people attended a presentation by best selling author and international lecturer David Allen on the topic of “Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress Free Productivity.” Allen wowed the crowd with his humor, reality, ideas, solutions and practical guidance on how to manage the endless “stuff” that creates stress in our personal and business lives. This was the first of a series of events to be promoted by the Business Advisory Council (BAC) for the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics.



From left to right: Steve Woodworth, Vicki Pozzi, Bill Cordeiro, David Allen, and Brad Stark



More than 200 attended a presentation given by author on Feb. 19.

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, contact Ceal Potts in Communications and Marketing, cecilia.potts@csuci.edu or ext. 8940. Items should be submitted by 12 p.m. Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date. The deadline for news items for next edition of wavelength will be 12 p.m. Wednesday, March 5.

We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.

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Gift Cards/Certificates

Target
Best Buy
K-Mart
Tillie's
TJ Maxx
Movies
McDonalds
In & Out Burger
Taco Bell
Burger King
Carl's Jr.
Amusement Park Passes
Blockbuster
Costco

Sports & Toys

Music CD's
Walkmans
Play Station games
Batteries
CD Boom Boxes
Cartoon Videos
Action Figures
Posters (Sports & Rock Bands)
Movie DVD's
Cards
Games
X-box games
Hot Wheels
Bubbles
Playground Balls (soft)
Sandbox toys
Baseball Gloves & Balls
Footballs
Soccer balls

Arts & Craft Supplies

Washable Markers
Colored Markers
Fabric Paint & T-shirts
White/Color Paper
Stencils for letters & shapes
Acrylic Paints
Paint Brushes
Models
Glitter
Tracing Paper
Drawing Paper
Construction Paper
Scrap booking Items
Photo Boxes
Felt

Every Day Items

Socks (boys & girls up to age 17)
Underwear (boys & girls up to age 17)
T-Shirts
Twin Sheet Sets
Towels
Beach Towels
Bed in a Bag (twin size)
Shower Caddies
Body Wash & Spray
Body Lotion
Cologne
Scrunchies
Hair Clips
Hair Gel
Benzoyl Peroxide 5% & 10%
Children's Vitamins
Lotrimin 1%
Hydrocortizone Cream
Band-aids
Duffle bags & backpacks
Plastic laundry Baskets
Plastic tubs for storage (all sizes)

School Supplies

Paper
Pencils
Erasers
Plastic Rulers
Color Markers
3 Ring Binders
Notebooks
File Folders
Plastic Hanging File Folder Pins
Bulletin Board Letters, Background & Borders
Seasonal Decorations for Bulletin Boards
Posterboard
Cardstock Paper
Glue
Backpacks

Books

Harry Potter Series
Lemony Snickets Series
Goosebumps Series
Chronicles of Narnia Series
Chicken Soup