

## Nursing Simulation Laboratory shown to campus community

*An open house was held at the Nursing Simulation Laboratory on Sept. 18.*



*A Nursing Program student practices a procedure on a human simulator during the Nursing Simulation Laboratory's open house event while members of the campus community visit with the Nursing Program's faculty on Sept. 18.*

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## Islands Café Farmers' Market Sept. 24

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The Islands Café will host a farmers' market all day on Wednesday, Sept. 24 on the patio adjacent to the dining room. The theme of this event is The Garden Fresh Tomato, and will include bruschetta samples. There will be a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables available along with build-your-own salad and salsa kits. Barbecued tri-tip sandwiches and freshly baked pies and cookies also will be available for purchase.

*For more information visit the Islands Café or the Web site at <http://csucidiningservices.com/>*

## The Cove Bookstore unveils winter apparel

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Winter apparel recently has arrived at The Cove Bookstore. The new line of clothing includes coats, pajamas, and newly designed t-shirts and sweatshirts. The Bookstore also has announced it has issued \$1,000 in scholarships for the fall semester.

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

## Personal Preparedness Forum Sept. 24

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September is National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage and increase public awareness of how people can take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools.

As part of this effort, the University's Police and Parking Services department has scheduled a Personal Preparedness Forum from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 24 in the South Quad. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to this event. Representatives from several relief agencies and preparedness vendors will be on-hand to provide information on making emergency plans and to demonstrate preparedness products.

*For more information about this event contact Sgt. Jeff Cowgill, University Police, at ext. 2738.*

## A Community Conversation with Jack O'Connell Sept. 29

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The University will host "Reframing Accountability: A Community Conversation with State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell," on campus at 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 29. The event will be held in Aliso Hall 150 and an RSVP is required.

O'Connell has vast experience in public education and is an observer of the trends and changes in schooling, including accountability. He will be addressing issues such as changing expectations for school accountability and performance standards, school drop out rates, and gaps in achievement between ethnic groups. The public will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end of his presentation.

*To RSVP for this event, send an email including your name and the number of attendees to [amber.weir@csuci.edu](mailto:amber.weir@csuci.edu).*

## 'Be the Change' block party a success!

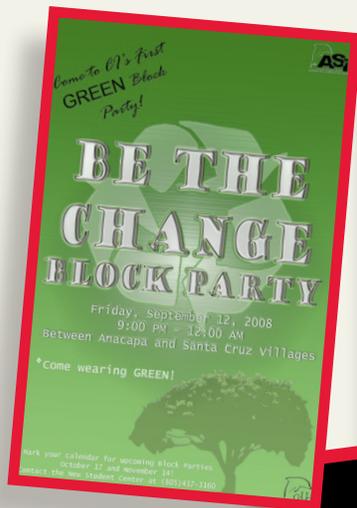
*Provided by Jamie Hoffman, Coordinator of New Student Orientation and Transition Programs*

Congratulations to 2008-2009 block party committee for coordinating a very successful first block party of the academic year! More than 400 students attended the Sept. 12 event, and most wore green to represent the theme "Be the Change." Students enjoyed the music of DJ Relyt from Q104.7 and learned about how to be a part of the change toward a more sustainable environment. Evaluations are currently being tallied, but initial review reveals the committee achieved its objectives for the event.

Block Parties are designed to support University retention efforts and develop a weekend campus culture by providing weekend programming. The committee is guided by the objectives of strengthening the sense of campus community during the weekend; increasing the number of students staying on campus during the weekend; creating a tradition that provides for cross-campus collaboration; providing a fun, safe, and healthy weekend program; and increasing involvement in campus activities.

A special thanks goes to Sarah Mahon, student Chair of the "Party Crew," a new group of student volunteers that supports the development and implementation of block parties. 2008-2008 party committee members: Jaimie Hoffman, Russell Winans, Jay Derrico, Leah Alvarado, Kyle Boone, Yovani Lopez, Melody Mattingly, Josh Bower, Sandra Perez, Tamara Escobar.

For more information about CSUCI block parties contact Jaimie Hoffman, Coordinator of New Student Orientation and Transition Programs, at ext. 3141 or [jaimie.hoffman@csuci.edu](mailto:jaimie.hoffman@csuci.edu).



## MWGSC hosts 'Ourspace' event

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*Provided by Anthony Bernardo,*

*Housing and Residential Education Residential Assistant Santa Cruz Village*

September 11, 2001 was a day that changed American history forever. This month at "Ourspace," students conversed in a casual, safe environment and talked about how the events of 9/11 have impacted their cultural identity. "Ourspace" is a monthly series put on by the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center with the collaboration of Resident Assistant Anthony Bernardo that allows students to express themselves on how events have impacted their cultural identity. Students are able to openly express their views on these events and objectively learn about other students perspectives. Many times students will be one-sided and not take into consideration the views of their peers. At "Ourspace" we encourage peer interaction and give the students that place to go and talk about the issues that directly affect them as an individual.

*For more information visit the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center in Bell Tower East Room 1805.*

## CSUCI visits JPL

A group of CSUCI Faculty, Staff and Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) members visited JPL on Thursday, Sept. 17. The group toured the Pasadena campus and met with JPL scientists and engineers working on the Mars Science Laboratory mission slated for launch in Fall 2009. More information about the mission is available here: <http://marsprogram.jpl.nasa.gov/missions/future/msl.html>

Mark Schwochert, of JPL, will be the Keynote speaker for the 2008 B&TP Holiday Mixer on Thursday, Dec. 4 in the Aliso Hall auditorium. Schwochert's presentation will be about Robotics and the highly successful Mars Exploration Rover Mission.

*For more information about the B&TP and the Holiday Mixer, please contact Mitchel Sloan, director of university affairs, (805) 437-8916, [mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu](mailto:mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu)*



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