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Faculty Photo-Opportunity



Members of CI Faculty gather for their annual group photograph at the John Spoor Broome Library Plaza, held prior to the first Academic Senate meeting of the year.

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Revised Campus Access Map

Due to the closure of Ventura Street from Los Angeles Street to Oxnard Street near student housing, Operations, Planning & Construction has released an updated Campus Access Map for revised paths of travel, effective early September through mid-November 2009.

To view the map, click on the link: http://www.csuci.edu/news/documents/CSUCI_Access_Map_-_Sept_2009.pdf

Art exhibition 'Locals Only' at the CI Art Gallery/Ventura

The Art Program has announced the opening of its next exhibition entitled 'Locals Only' at the new Ventura gallery location. The public is invited to an opening reception to be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17. The exhibition will continue through Sunday, Nov. 1. The art gallery is located at 21 California Street, on the ground floor of the historic Earle Stanley Gardner building on the corner of Main Street and California Street in the city of Ventura.

For additional information, contact the CI Art Program at ext. 8570, e-mail: art@csuci.edu or visit the Web site: www.art.csuci.edu/galleryventura

New Math Program Mobile Web Site



The Math Program is pleased to announce the launch of its brand new mobile Web site. To directly access the Web site, click on your mobile phone: <http://math.csuci.edu/>
Here are some pictures of the site:

For more information, contact Jorge Garcia, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, at ext. 2769 or e-mail jorge.garcia@csuci.edu

Storytime held on Mondays at the John Spoor Broome Library

The John Spoor Broome Library will host Storytime in the fall on Mondays at 4 p.m. in the Children's section at the Library. Storytime books will be read by Miss Alice and Miss Emily, two 14-year-old expert readers, and is part of the Broome Library's kids reading to kids program. These events are free and open to the campus community and public.

View PDF here: http://www.csuci.edu/news/documents/09-17-09_Storytime_JSB_poster.pdf
Storytime Dates: Sept: 21, 28; Oct: 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov: 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec: 7

For more information please contact Elnora Tayag, Assistant Librarian, at ext. 3140 or elnora.tayag@csuci.edu

Emergency Preparedness Forum and Fair, Sept. 21

The University Police Department will be hosting a personal emergency preparedness forum and fair on Sept. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the South Quad. Students, faculty, staff, and residents of University Glen are encouraged to visit the forum.

This year's event will emphasize the importance of being aware and preparing for an increase in flu cases this season. A schedule of speakers includes:

- 11:45 a.m. – Captain Ron Oatman from the Ventura County Fire Department, providing information on the department's "Ready Set Go" wildfire program
- 12:30 p.m. – Monica Buckhout, Director of Emergency Services for the American Red Cross of Ventura County, providing information on the importance of family and personal preparedness before a disaster
- 1 p.m. – Dan Wall, HRSA Coordinator, providing information on the current status of the flu in the County and provide precautions and steps for the flu season

Preparedness professionals including the American Red Cross, Ventura County Public Health, Citizen Emergency Response Team, CERT, and various preparedness vendors will be on hand to provide information on making an emergency plan, and will demonstrate preparedness products. Products will be available for purchase or to place orders. Additional ready.gov public service announcements are available online at: http://www.ready.gov/america/about/_flash/wud15.html.

National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools. Being prepared for emergencies is crucial at home, school, work and in your community.

Link to the National Preparedness Month 2009 page (Department of Homeland Security):
<http://www.ready.gov/america/npm09/index.html>

For more information contact Sgt. Jeff Cowgill at ext. 8444 or jeff.cowgill@csuci.edu.

Win a Luxury Trip for Two to Europe

University Advancement has raffle tickets available for \$50 each or 3 for \$100 to win a trip for two to Paris, Lucerne, Venice and Rome! The trip dates are November 15 – November 23, 2009. Included are superb hotel accommodations that include all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes, six breakfasts and four dinners, touring by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and washroom on board, services of one of Trafalgar Tour's top professional multi-lingual Tour Directors, and a wallet containing tour documents and helpful information. Airfare and trip cancellation insurance are not included.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting <http://www.csuci.edu> and clicking on the trip raffle button at the bottom of the home page. All tickets must be purchased by 5 p.m. on September 18. The winner will be announced at the October 3, 2009, President's Dinner.

For more information, contact Marti DeLaO, Director of Development, Donor Relations/Annual Fund, at ext. 8919 or marti.delao@csuci.edu.

President's Dinner to take place under the stars on Oct. 3; Special Rates for Staff and Faculty tickets

Come celebrate the Tenth-Annual President's Dinner under the stars on Saturday, Oct. 3 in the North Quad. Faculty and staff are eligible to purchase two tickets at a special rate of \$125 per person.

The gala event 'Cruisin' at CI' will feature a 1950's cocktail reception, 50's classic movies silent auction, and vintage 1950's car display. A blue-plate special dinner and dancing to Ronny and the Classics with a special appearance by Elvis are also slated. The presentation of the prestigious Robert J. Lagomarsino Award to Wayne Davey will be a highlight of the event.

To be a student or staff volunteer, to order tickets, or for more information contact Mitchel Sloan, Director of Development & Sponsorships, at ext. 8916 or mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu.

Art Walk 2009 at the John Spoor Broome Library



We provide the chalk, you create the art! An Art Walk will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the sloped sidewalk area of the JSB Library. Music will be provided all day! Bring your lunch, lounge on the grass, enjoy the day, and the chalk art! Element Coffee promotion: small drinks \$2 from 12 to 2 pm (excludes blended beverages)



For more information please contact Elnora Tayag, Assistant Librarian, at elnora.tayag@csuci.edu.

Creative Writing Faculty to read from their works

Every semester, Creative Writing faculty invite outside guest writers - novelists, poets, memoirists – to share their work with our students, but our campus hasn't heard from our own faculty creative writers.

This year's event on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7:15 p.m. in Aliso Hall, will feature "locavore" - so to speak, or maybe we should call them "locascribe." Entitled 'Writing Celebration,' CI's Creative Writing faculty members Renny Christopher, Andrea Marzell and Joan K. Peters will read from their work.

View poster here: http://www.csuci.edu/news/documents/091709_creativewriting.pdf

For more information please contact Joan Peters, Associate Professor English, at ext. 8448 or joan.peters@csuci.edu.

'CI Bash at the Beach' at Zuma Beach on Oct. 3

On Saturday, Oct. 3, the combined efforts of Campus Recreation, the Student Programming Board, and Housing & Residential Education, will be on display at Malibu's Zuma Beach where the three campus entities will be hosting the first ever 'CI Bash at the Beach'. Roadrunner Shuttle will provide transportation to and from the campus and Zuma Beach from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event aims to promote positive leisure behaviors, increase networking opportunities for the campus community, and instill an overall inclusive culture at CI. Now is the time for CI students and employees alike to come together and enjoy Southern California weather at its finest! Scheduled events at 'CI Bash at the Beach' include:

- Surf Competition 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Sandcastle Competition 12 to 3 p.m.
- Beach Volleyball Tournament 12 to 3:30 p.m.

Those who wish to participate in the events must sign-up in advance with Campus Recreation. The sandcastle contest will accept sign-ups up to one hour before the contest begins.

Spectators from the campus who want to enjoy the day can also use the shuttle service. Parking at Zuma Beach is \$7.00, so it is strongly recommended to utilize the shuttles if you choose to attend. Free food from Subway and beverages will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. There will also be sports equipment available for checkout throughout the day.

All participants and guests must complete the necessary event waiver and submit it when they arrive at Zuma Beach before taking part in the festivities. Event waiver forms will be available on campus before boarding the Roadrunner Shuttles and at the sign-in booth at Zuma Beach.

For more information contact Campus Recreation at ext. 8902 or e-mail campusrecreation@csuci.edu.

Volunteers Needed for United Way's Day of Caring River Haven Project

Join us in an old fashion community barn (U-Dome) raising event on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 12 to 4:30 p.m. at the homeless tent community, River Haven, located at Harbor Blvd. and Olivas Park Drive, in Ventura. Existing tents need to be replaced since many are torn, subject to mold, and the wooden floors are rotting. At the end of the day, volunteers will have built 19 new U-Dome (polypropylene) structures to house the homeless. The U-Domes are made of flame retardant panels which are secure, private, weather tight, and roomy. The plan is to build 6 U-Domes that are 200 sq ft for couples and 13 U-Domes that are 120 sq. ft. for singles.

This project is available for volunteers who are 18-years-old or older. Limited skills are needed for volunteers who will be using screwdrivers, pliers, etc.; able to follow directions; placed on teams; and will be led by a qualified supervisor.

For more information contact: Pilar Pacheco, Assistant Director, Center for Community Engagement, at ext. 8851 or Betty Arias, Student Volunteer at betty.arias@csuci.edu.

Going Green - Lighting Standards and Retrofit



The campus' exterior lighting standards simultaneously resolve many sustainable issues, including protecting the night sky and reducing energy use. New fixtures were carefully selected leveraging all benefits available with state-of-the-art fixtures. The primary goal is nighttime safety provided by even, white, non-glare lighting. All new exterior lighting on campus utilizes one of three lamp types: LED, compact fluorescent, or induction. These options are all low energy users with long lives, with some lamps lasting up to 100,000 hours!

Wall washers are a second energy-saving strategy, splashing light downward on the highly-reflective white walls of the campus' Mission-style buildings, enhancing the installed luminance levels and producing high visibility while using less power.

To save additional electricity the campus uses photocells and time clocks integrated with its energy management system to control the timing and duration of illuminated fixtures. These controls reduce burn time and subsequently save both energy and re-lamping costs.

Finally, as a good neighbor, the campus aids in the preservation of the local environmental quality by emitting very little light pollution into the night sky. To that end, full cutoff fixtures are selected to eliminate direct up-light, and many fixtures have been "de-lamped" to limit the overall amount of illumination.

For more information on campus-wide sustainability visit: <http://www.csuci.edu/sustainability/>.

Wellness Monthly

PacifiCare Behavioral Health Wellness Monthly - A New HR Series of Healthy Matters to Keep In Mind

This monthly publication from UBH/OptumHealth provides valuable information, advice, and resources on a variety of everyday behavioral health situations that can have an impact on employees' total health and productivity. View the September article "Keeping the Glow in the Golden Years" at: http://www.csuci.edu/news/healthcare/Pacificare_Sept09.pdf

The information and therapeutic approaches in this article are provided for educational purposes only and are not meant to be used in place of professional clinical consultations for individual health needs. Certain treatments may not be covered in some benefit plans. Check your health plan regarding your coverage of services.

For more information contact Diana Enos, Benefits Coordinator at ext. 8426 or e-mail diana.enos@csuci.edu.

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