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CI Students Make Connections



CI students, shown here with President Richard Rush, represented the University and networked with community business members at the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce Connection Luncheon on February 24. For more information, see page 9.

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Campus Greenhouse Gas Inventory



An inventory of greenhouse gas emissions is underway as part of the campus strategic initiative to focus on sustainability. The inventory involves collection of data on a wide range of campus activities including transportation, building spaces, energy consumption, student population, and other variables. Once data is collected it will be entered into a calculator known as Clean Air Cool Planet that will provide information about the carbon footprint of the campus. The results of the greenhouse gas inventory will be used as part of an overall effort to limit future greenhouse gas emissions.

Students Judy Gamboa, Shelby Maloney, and Laurel Replogle are assisting with the collection and preparation of data for this inventory.

For additional information about the greenhouse gas inventory contact Dan Wakelee, Associate Dean, at ext. 8542 or dan.wakelee@csuci.edu.

Summer Education 2011 at CI

Summer Session enrollment is open to all current CI students, students from other two- and four-year institutions, juniors and seniors in high school, and other interested persons from the community. Regular CI degree credit courses will be offered in two five-week sessions: May 31 through July 1, 2011 and July 5 through August 8, 2011.

Priority registration is March 28-April 8, (EOP, DSP, veterans, and continuing students with 90+ units).

Thereafter, there will be open enrollment with space permitting until session start date. Summer at CI offers you an opportunity to catch up, speed up or round out your graduation requirements.

For more information contact Extended University at ext. 2748 or visit <http://www.csuci.edu/exed/summer.htm>.

Peer Advisor Employment Opportunities Now Available at the Advising Center



If you know any students that have a strong desire to help other students, have attended CI for at least two semesters and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, please encourage them to apply for a Peer Advisor position.

This position gives students an opportunity to provide mentoring to Freshman Students and receive training by Professional Advising Staff. Students can pick up and return an application packet to the Advising Center, Bell Tower, room 1595.

For more information please contact the Advising Center at ext. 8571 or advisement@csuci.edu.

Go Eye to Eye with CI

There's a new way for you to stay on track with what's going on at CSU Channel Islands! The Island News would like to invite you to officially go "Eye to Eye with CI" by checking out their very first episode online at: <http://www.islandnewsonline.com>.

For more information email islandnews@csuci.edu.



Performing Arts continues “The Donner Party Cycle, Part One”

The cycle of plays follows the ill-fated Donner Party as they crossed the western desert and mountains en route to California. Only half the company survived, most dying in the Sierras during the winter of 1846-47. The plays dramatize key decisions the party made along the California Trail, any of which could have spelled their doom.

This performance, written and directed by Bob Mayberry, includes performances by the students of PA/ART 391, and music arranged and performed by Ina Velia and Nicolas Deuson. Be sure to stop by and relive the experience with the Donners themselves. You’ll leave hungry for more...

Performances continue through March 12 at 8:00 p.m., closing Sunday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Malibu Hall Theatre at CI.

Performances are approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are free for CI students, \$5 for non-CI students, \$10 for faculty & staff, and \$15 for the general public.

The performance is sponsored by Instructionally Related Activities and the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics.

For additional information and to purchase tickets online visit the PA website at: <http://performingarts.csuci.edu/events.html> and “Like” us on Facebook for future updates at: <http://www.facebook.com/DonnerPartyCycle>.

Historical exhibit - Mexico: The Revolution and Beyond – March 10-15

A major exhibit of the Casasola Archives, *Mexico, The Revolution and Beyond*, will be on view at the John Spoor Broome Library, March 10 - March 25, 2011 with a reception hosted by the Mexican Consul on Thursday, March 17, from 6-7:30 p.m. in Broome Library, Exhibition Hall.

Between 1910 and 1940, photographers Agustin Victor and Miguel Casasola documented the turmoil of the Mexican Revolution and the upheavals in Mexican society as the country struggled with forces internal and external on its way to modernization.

Consisting of 35 prints out of the nearly half million in the Casasola archive, the exhibit chronicles daily life in the tumultuous times surrounding the Revolution. The exhibit is part of the year-long commemoration of the centennial of the Mexican Revolution by the CI History program. In addition, the History program joins the Mexican Consul in an English-language screening of the 1950 documentary “Memorias de un Mexicano” (“Memories of a Mexican”). The screening, followed by a discussion, is in Broome Library, room 1360 on Wednesday, March 16, from 6 – 9 p.m.

The exhibit can be viewed during Library hours through March 25: Weekdays, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday, March 13, 1 p.m. – 10 p.m.; Friday, March 18, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Modified hours for Spring break: Saturday-Sunday, March 19-20 CLOSED; Monday-Friday, March 22-25, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Casasola exhibit and “Memorias de un Mexicano” film are sponsored by the Consulado de Mexico, the CI History program, and FAMSA.

These events are free and open to the public. For additional information contact Marie Francois, Associate Professor of History at ext. 3123 or marie.francois@csuci.edu.

Speaker Series to feature Kelsey Timmerman – March 11



“Where Am I Wearing?”

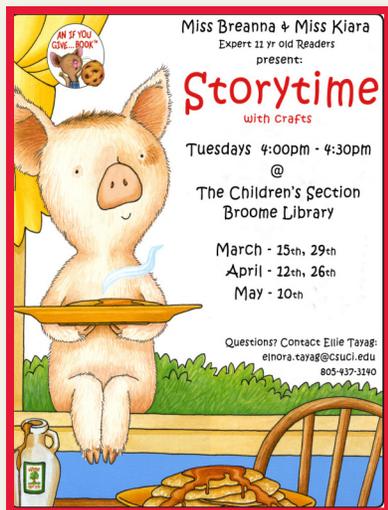
The University will host a unique presentation on the Globalization of Business entitled “Where Am I Wearing?” The event will be held Friday, March 11 from 12 – 2 p.m. in Malibu Hall. The event is free and includes lunch and parking.

Author Kelsey Timmerman will present a humorous and informative analysis of the global markets related to clothing. Bouncing between the worlds of impoverished workers in Cambodia, Bangladesh and his own Western lifestyle, Timmerman puts a human face on the issues of globalization and invites the audience to formulate their own opinions and solutions.

His presentation is sponsored by the Business Advisory Council of the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics. Please RSVP for this event by visiting <https://csuci.wufoo.com/forms/spring-2011-speaker-series/>.

For additional information contact Merissa Stith, Events Coordinator, at ext. 8548 or merissa.stith@csuci.edu.

“Storytime” with crafts in Broome Library – March 15



Come one, come all! Please join us for Storytime with crafts this spring, hosted by Miss Breanna and Miss Kiara, our 11-year-old expert readers! Storytime is the Broome Library’s kids reading to kids program. Our first Storytime will be on Tuesday, March 15 at 4:00 p.m. in the Children’s Section, Broome Library. We hope to see you there!

What: Storytime with crafts
Who: Miss Breanna and Miss Kiara
When: Every other Tuesday, 4 – 4:30 p.m.
Where: Children’s Section, Broome Library

Additional Storytime Tuesdays for spring:

March: 29
April: 12, 26
May: 10

To download a flyer visit: <http://www.library.csuci.edu/info/storytime.html>.

For more information contact Elnora Tayag, Outreach Coordinator, at ext. 8561 or elnora.tayag@csuci.edu.

CI student exhibit “The Braceros of Ventura County” – March 24-27

The CI student-created exhibit, “The Braceros of Ventura County” will be on view in the Martin V. and Martha K. Smith Pavilion at the Museum of Ventura County in Ventura, March 24 – 27. Jose Alamillo, Associate Professor of Chicana/o Studies, will discuss the impact of the Bracero Program on Ventura County at a presentation at the Pavilion, Saturday, March 26. This event will begin at 2:00 p.m. with light refreshments immediately following.

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

Spring Environmental Lecture Series

The Environmental Science & Resource Management program continues to present the Spring Environmental Lecture Series, which is free and open to the public. They will take place from 6 – 7 p.m. as follows:

Kitchen Literacy: forgetting and remembering where food comes from with speaker Ann Vileisis, historian and author

- Tuesday, April 5, campus venue to be determined

The Future of World's Birds in the 21st Century with speaker Cagan Sekercioglu of the University of Utah

- Tuesday, April 19, John Spoor Broome Library, room 1360

Moby-Dick and the Mythology of Oil with speaker Robert Wagner, independent petroleum consultant

- Tuesday, April 26, John Spoor Broome Library, room 1360

To make a reservation contact Mary Devins, Faculty Coordinator, at ext. 3253 or mary.devins@csuci.edu.

Discover CI – Campus Preview Day Scheduled – April 9

Please join the University in welcoming to the campus students admitted for fall 2011 at the annual *Discover CI*, campus preview day, on Saturday, April 9 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the South Quad. *Discover CI* is an opportunity for students and their families to attend workshops about academic programs, next steps in the enrollment process, financial aid, and on-campus housing. A University Marketplace featuring student services, departments, and student clubs and organizations will allow admitted students to get a feel for the CI way.

For more information about Discover CI contact Lori Macdonald at ext. 8892 or lori.macdonald@csuci.edu or Darius Riggins, Associate Director, Admissions & Recruitment at ext. 3506 or darius.riggins@csuci.edu.

Around Campus

“Campus Safety Walk” offered to CI community March 10



All are welcome to join us for a Campus Safety Walk scheduled for Thursday, March 10. The walk, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. will begin and end in front of the Housing & Residential Education office on Ventura Street.

The Safety Walk will be led by a Police Officer and Community Service Officer. While giving a tour of the campus, officers will discuss personal safety pointing out safest walking routes, blue light phones, Campus Safety Escort routes, and convey general personal safety information.

The Safety Walk is co-sponsored by Police & Parking Services and Multicultural Programs and was created to support students, faculty and staff who participate in Sexual Assault Awareness Week held March 8 – 10.

For more information contact Deanne Ellison, Community Outreach Administrator in Police and Parking Services, at ext. 3151 or deanne.ellison@csuci.edu.

Community Service Officer (CSO) Jeffrey Morgan demonstrating the use of a Blue Light phone

New Voluntary CSU Benefits Programs Effective May 1

A special open enrollment period continues through March 31 with a plan effective date of May 1, 2011.

New California State University (CSU) Voluntary Benefits Programs and companies include:

- Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) and Voluntary Long Term Disability (LTD) offered by The Standard
- Auto and Home Insurance offered by California Casualty
- Group Critical Illness offered by Aflac (underwritten by Continental American Life Insurance Company)
- MetLaw® Legal Plan offered by Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. (a MetLife® company)

For additional information contact Diana Enos, Benefits Coordinator, at ext. 8426 or diana.enos@csuci.edu.

Summer Student Housing

On-campus summer student housing will be available for all current residential and commuter students from May to August. Students are able to contract for all or part of the summer as needed to accommodate their academic or employment needs.

For more information contact Lisa Racine, Coordinator of Student Housing Conferences, at ext. 8961 or lisa.racine@csuci.edu.

Veteran Student Survey Available

Veteran students are invited to participate in the veteran student survey available at <http://survey.ucsb.edu/sv/>. The web survey is completely **confidential**. The information will assist in informing CI Veteran Affairs about the needs of veteran students. Information contributed will enhance the programming and services that will come out of the Veteran Resource Center.

For additional information contact Jay Derrico, Coordinator of Veteran Affairs, at ext. 2745 or jay.derrico@csuci.edu.

CI Police Department Reminds Students to Pick Up Free National Bike Registry License

The CI Police Department is giving away an NBR bike registration kit (\$10 retail value) to any bike owner in the CI community who requests one. The Police Department will be distributing the free kits on a continuous basis throughout the semester at Police & Parking Services, located in Placer Hall.

The Police Department has teamed up with National Bike Registry (NBR), the official bicycle registration service of the National Crime Prevention Council, to offer students free protection for their bicycles in the event they are stolen.

The NBR kit includes a 10-year NBR registration, a special tamper-resistant, serialized security label for the bike, plus a bonus label with the 10-year BoomerangIt Lost & Found Return Service which can be used for a cell phone, PDA, laptop, camera, or other valuable item.

Bicycle owners simply apply the labels from the NBR bike registration kit, then register the serial numbers and descriptions of the property in the NBR secure database online, by phone or mail. When a bicycle is recovered the police or a Good Samaritan can call 800-848-BIKE or access the NBR website at <http://www.nationalbikeregistry.com> to trigger a notification to the property's owner.

For additional information contact Cpl. Kevin Medley, Crime Prevention Coordinator, at ext. 8444 or kevin.medley@csuci.edu.

Highlights

CI and Chamber of Commerce Connection Luncheon

CSU Channel Islands and the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce partnered to host the 10th annual CI Connection Luncheon on Thursday, February 24 at Spanish Hills Country Club. Prior to the event, twenty-two nominated students were trained on topics surrounding professionalism, etiquette and interview techniques. This year's event included the first annual internship fair prior to the luncheon where students had the opportunity to engage in a structured speed networking event with employers and business organizations in the local community. Following the speed networking event, students were paired with a local business sponsor to connect in additional networking. Keynote speaker, President Richard Rush, delivered a compelling speech addressing the state of the University and also provided an opportunity to connect with CI students after the event.

CI Career Development Services was proud to be involved in this dynamic event and is committed to connecting students with local organizations to enhance the professional development of CI students.

For additional information contact Amanda Carpenter, Coordinator of Career Development Services, at ext. 3565 or amanda.carpenter@csuci.edu.

Veteran Affairs Hosts Inaugural Student Veterans Welcome Reception

Jay Derrico, Coordinator of Veteran Affairs, welcomed veteran students at a reception held in the Student Union Building Conference Room on February 16. Students, faculty and staff came together and shared their experiences.

Derrico says his charge is “to create innovative and purposeful programs to meet the needs of our veteran population. I am eager to serve those who have so faithfully served our country.”

The president of the newly formed Student Veterans Organization, Matthew KlingDeFazio expressed his enthusiasm for the club. “We are excited about the chance to start this new organization for our fellow student veterans. We are hoping to see a Veteran Resource Center open soon where students can hang out and relieve the daily stresses of school.”

If you are interested in knowing more about how you can be a part this new organization contact Matthew KlingDeFazio at matthew.klingdefazio330@myci.csuci.edu.



Committee Gathers Clothes for The Lighthouse Women's Shelter

In December, the Student Affairs Staff Development Committee led efforts to encourage the CI campus community to donate clothes for a local community organization. Collection bins were placed in the Housing & Residential Education office, Student Life Lounge, and the Student Union.

We're excited to report that the campus community was extremely generous in supporting this effort, and as result more than 600 items were collected and donated to The Lighthouse for Women & Children.

An extension of the Ventura County Rescue Mission, The Lighthouse for Women & Children has been serving homeless women and women with children since 1998. Along with the ability to accommodate 113 women and children, the Lighthouse not only provides shelter, but also offers programs to support education, life skills development, vocational training and substance abuse recovery. For more information, visit their website at: <http://www.venturacountyrescuemission.org/LighthouseforWomenandChildren>.

For additional information contact Jay Derrico, Staff Development Committee Chair at ext. 2745 or jay.derrico@csuci.edu.

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