

# wavelength

May 19, 2011



## Honors and Achievements Recognized

On May 6, the University bestowed Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude honors on graduating seniors at Honors Convocation. Also recognized were the outstanding achievements for President's Scholars and Mortar Board members; Program Honors, Mission Center Awards, Senior Leadership Awards, and Silver Dolphin Awards recipients.

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## New Administrative Policies Approved

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The following administrative policies have been approved by the President following recommendation from the President's Planning and Policy Council.

- AA.01.004 Policy on Pre-Approval of Institutional Grant Proposals  
This policy has been established in order to create consistent, collaborative and widely-understood guidelines for developing institutional proposals for external funding.
- FA.40.003 Policy on Access Management and Facility Security (*Supersedes FA.40.003*)  
Revisions to this policy, formerly the Policy on Campus Locks & Keys, are numerous and include changes in accountability, issuance and reissuance of codes and keys, and chargeback scenarios. It also establishes guidelines for locking and unlocking of buildings and standards for campus security systems.
- OP.01.004 Policy on Policies (*Supersedes OP.01.002*)  
The revisions to this policy more clearly distinguish between administrative and academic policy and put into policy the practice of reviewing administrative policies every three years.
- SA.08.002 Policy on Priority Registration for Students with Disabilities (*Supersedes SA.08.001*)  
Revisions to this policy, formerly the Policy on Disability Related Priority Registration, are numerous and were made in accordance with the most recent CSU Coded Memorandum AA-2009-27, Policy for the Provision of Accommodations and Support Services to Students with Disabilities.
- SA.10.013 Policy on Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (*Supersedes SA.10.010*)  
Numerous revisions have been made to this policy in accordance with new federal regulations. Campuses are required to have a revised policy in place effective July 1, 2011 for aid year 2011-2012. These regulations stipulate that Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for students must include a qualitative component (e.g., grade point average), a quantitative component referred to as the student's pace (e.g., percent of units completed), and maximum time frame (e.g., 150% of the published length of the program). Each component must be cumulative in nature, and must be evaluated by the University at least once per year to certify the student's SAP. For the benefit of students, CI has elected to evaluate SAP at the end of each term. Students who fail to meet these standards are considered to have not made satisfactory academic progress and are no longer eligible for financial aid.
- SA.10.014 Policy on Federal Work Study (*Supersedes SA.10.005*)  
This policy has been revised to give priority to continuing students who are currently participating in FWS and plan to continue in the capacity in which they were trained as well as those student who demonstrate the highest need and applied for financial aid on or before the priority deadline of March 2nd.
- SA.10.015 Policy on State University Grant Awarding (*Supersedes SA.10.011*)  
This policy has been revised to include a clause stating that "due to limited funds allocated to CI, grant eligibility may be based on lower expected family contribution limits" than are previously stated in the policy.

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- SA.10.016 Policy on EOP Grant Awarding (*Supersedes SA.10.009*)  
Revisions to this policy include changes to the priority, eligibility, and compliance requirements for grant recipients.

Full text of these and all administrative policies may be found on the Administrative Policy Website at <http://policy.csuci.edu/>. Please direct questions regarding specific policies to the individual(s) or area(s) listed in the accountability section of each policy.

*For additional information contact Melissa Remotti, Executive Analyst to the President at ext. 3241 or [melissa.remotti@csuci.edu](mailto:melissa.remotti@csuci.edu).*

## Strategies for storm water run-off

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CI has implemented several strategies to enhance the percolation of storm water run-off into the groundwater aquifer while reducing the quantity of run-off from entering our storm water drain system. As part of all new construction, the runoff from the roofs is led to planter areas. For existing buildings, the University has disconnected the downspouts from the storm water piping system. This allows the run-off to flow off of the existing tile roofs and percolate into the groundwater before it enters the storm water system.

The University is converting the grounds adjacent to the buildings to planter areas so that the hydrological retention time is increased. When the University initiates a capital construction project, the general contractor is required to take the necessary actions to prevent all construction-related activities from contaminating ground water runoff from entering the storm drain system.

*For additional information contact John Gormley, Campus Architect/Director, Planning Design & Construction at ext. 3241 or [john.gormley@csuci.edu](mailto:john.gormley@csuci.edu).*

## Car sharing program “Zipcar” coming to CI in fall 2011



Zipcar, the world’s largest car-sharing service, is coming to CSU Channel Islands for fall 2011. It’s a convenient, economical and environmentally friendly alternative to the hassles of keeping a car on campus. Zipcar offers wheels when you want them - cars by the hour or by the day, on-demand 24/7, all inclusive.

With Zipcar, you can reserve a vehicle for as short as an hour or up to 4 days, a minute before or a year in advance. Members reserve six different ways including online or over the phone. At the time of the reservation a wireless signal is sent to the Zipcar. When members arrive at the Zipcar, their Zipcard identifies them and unlocks the door. When you’re done driving, just return the car to its spot and walk away. Fuel, insurance, maintenance, roadside assistance and reserved parking are all included for a \$35 annual membership fee (receive \$35 in free driving in your first 30 days). Rental rates are as low as \$8hr/\$66 day weekdays and \$9hr/\$72 day weekends.

Beginning summer 2011, you can apply on-line to become a member of Zipcar. It only takes a few minutes. Once you’re approved, you get your very own Zipcard in the mail. CI students, faculty, staff and University Glen residents only have to be 18+ to join Zipcar. The Zipcars will be available for personal or business use – be thinking how your department or program could benefit from use of a vehicle for the trips you make into the community every day.

For additional information about the Zipcar program, please visit our website at <http://www.csuci.edu/parking> or contact Deanne Ellison, Community Outreach Administrator, at ext. 3151 or [deanne.ellison@csuci.edu](mailto:deanne.ellison@csuci.edu).

## Critical Friends Group Summer Institute Available

Funded through Project Vista, a new course is being offered at CI for practicing P-12 educators. EDUC 697 Advanced Directed Studies / Summer CFG Institute is a 3-credit, 1-week intensive summer course being offered July 25-29, 2011, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This course is designed for practicing P-12 educators who are: (1) thinking about beginning a Masters degree at CI; (2) bilingual and/or working in schools serving high numbers of English language learners and/or low-income families; and (3) critical, reflective practitioners devoted to equity, access, and opportunity for all learners.

The Critical Friends Group (CFG) model of a professional learning community promotes self-directed, inquiry-based, collegially supportive professional development. Participants learn strategies for creating a student-centered culture of evidence in their schools.

There is a \$150 registration fee to attend the course, but upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a \$500 stipend through Project Vista, a Title V grant-funded initiative to increase enrollment of historically under-served and under-represented students in graduate programs at CI. Interested applicants should apply at: <http://www.csuci.edu/vista/index.htm> by June 10, 2011.

Funded through Project Vista, a U.S. Department of Education Title V grant program, Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA).

For additional information contact Kaia Tollefson, Associate Professor of Education, at ext. 3125 or [kaia.tollefson@csuci.edu](mailto:kaia.tollefson@csuci.edu).

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Contact instructor Kaia Tollefson with questions 1437-3125 / [kaia.tollefson@csuci.edu](mailto:kaia.tollefson@csuci.edu)

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## Island View Orientation resources deadline extended to – June 1st

You are cordially invited to promote and introduce your program, club or organization to first-year students at Island View Orientation. There are two ways for you to share your resources:

1. Participate in the University Marketplace during Island View Orientation.

The University Marketplace provides a great opportunity to showcase your club or organization and introduce your program to first-year students. Participants will have a table to staff and display their information.



2. Share your informational materials (i.e. brochures, flyers, etc.) on the Freshman Flash Drive.

Include your materials on the sustainable Freshman Flash Drive. Upon check out during Island View Orientation, we will provide students and guests with a flash drive containing your informational documents. If you would like your material to be included on the flash drive, please email an accessible, digital copy to Tanya Yancheson at [tanya.yancheson@csuci.edu](mailto:tanya.yancheson@csuci.edu) no later than June 1, 2011. Please send your documents in accessible format.

You may RSVP for either the Marketplace or the Freshman Flash Drive by accessing the Wufoo link: <https://cidsa.wufoo.com/forms/island-view-orientation-2011/>.

For additional information contact Tanya Yancheson, Senior Orientation Leader, at [tanya.yancheson@csuci.edu](mailto:tanya.yancheson@csuci.edu) or Kirsten Moss-Frye, Associate Director of Access, Orientation and Transition Programs at [kirsten.moss@csuci.edu](mailto:kirsten.moss@csuci.edu).

# Around Campus

## Community Safety Day Event scheduled for Saturday, May 28, 2011



**7th Annual  
Community Safety Day**  
**Saturday, May 28, 2011**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at University Glen Park

Police / Bike Safety  
Fire Prevention  
Emergency Preparedness  
Safety Demonstrations  
Equipment Displays  
Sheriff's Helicopter  
K-9 Demonstration  
**Free BBQ Lunch!**

Sponsored by:

With Thanks to our Community Partners:

University Glen Corporation  
California State Parks  
Ventura County Fire Department  
Ventura County Sheriff's Office  
Ventura County Public Health  
California Highway Patrol

Road Closures on Channel Islands / Anacapa Island Drive and Channel Islands / Elephant Seal May 27, 2011 4PM to May 28, 2011 6PM  
For more information: 805-437-8444 <http://www.csuci.edu/police>

The 7th Annual Community Safety Day sponsored by CI's Police & Parking Services and University Glen Corporation is scheduled for Saturday, May 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. More than 300 participants from the University Glen and campus community are expected to attend this year; this community-building event has become one of the largest and most popular for our residents, faculty, staff, and guests.

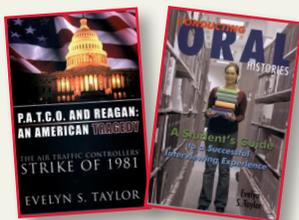
This year's event will include information on police/bike safety, fire prevention, emergency preparedness, safety demonstrations, equipment displays, Sheriff's helicopter, K-9 demonstration with Hero, and a free BBQ lunch provided by University Glen Hospitality Services.

This year, our community partners include the National Police Dog Foundation, Ventura County Fire Department, California State Parks, Ventura County Sheriff, Ventura County Public Health and the California Highway Patrol. Vendors will include a wide array of services and community groups, including Southern California Edison, CI Campus Recreation Summer Youth Waterfront Sports Camp, our neighborhood Cub Scout Pack, SOS Survival Products, plus many more. In addition, there will be lots of entertainment for children.

Road closures for the event will be at the following University Glen locations: Channel Islands and Anacapa Island Drives and Channel Islands Drive and Elephant Seal Cove beginning May 27, 4 p.m. to May 28, 6 p.m.

For additional information about Community Safety Day, please visit our web site at <http://www.csuci.edu/police> or contact Deanne Ellison, Community Outreach Administrator, at ext. 3151 or [deanne.ellison@csuci.edu](mailto:deanne.ellison@csuci.edu).

## Archivist publishes two books



University and Lagomarsino Archivist, Evelyn Taylor, has recently published two books: *Conducting Oral Histories: A Student's Guide to a Successful Interviewing Experience* and *P.A.T.C.O. and Reagan: An American Tragedy, the Air Traffic Controllers' Strike of 1981*.

Taylor originally wrote a manual for her oral history class and decided to turn it into a book as she gained experience in her own oral history endeavors. She felt that most of the books on the market overwhelmed readers with information they did not need and at the same time, left out tips, samples, and simple guidelines which would be very helpful.

In regards to the Ronald Reagan book, Taylor became interested in the air traffic controllers' strike of 1981, while researching Reagan's early presidency. The majority of the information came from the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Archives in Simi Valley and Congressman Robert Lagomarsino, a member of the House during the strike, provided a forward for the book. Both books are available on-line from Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

For additional information regarding the books, contact Evelyn Taylor, University Archivist, at ext. 8830 or [evelyn.taylor@csuci.edu](mailto:evelyn.taylor@csuci.edu).

## Incidents of vandalism affect CI Community



Since January 1, 2011, the CI Police Department has received more than 18 reports of vandalism involving damage to University property. These cases have ranged from graffiti in restrooms to the smashing of windows and breaking of doors in unoccupied buildings on campus. The problem becomes compounded and a drain on campus resources used to make repairs. Repair costs are in excess of \$8,000 this semester alone.

If you have any information regarding vandalism cases, please contact the CI Police Department at 805-437-8444. You may also report this crime anonymously by calling WeTip at 1-800-78-CRIME. You become eligible for a reward up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest and conviction.

For additional information contact Corporal Kevin Medley, Crime Prevention Coordinator, at 437-8444 or [kevin.medley@csuci.edu](mailto:kevin.medley@csuci.edu).

## Bookstore extends hours this week

The Cove Bookstore will have the extended hours through tomorrow, Friday, May 20 to accept rental books. They also encourage students to get the most cash for their books. Future students can then take advantage of the used book price.

The Cove Bookstore will also have a booth at Commencement offering merchandise for sale.

For additional information, contact *The Cove Bookstore* at 437-8833.

## Wellness Monthly - Bipolar Disorder: What You Need to Know

If you have bipolar disorder, you may feel helpless and hopeless. The illness, also known as manic-depressive disorder, can cause extreme behavior, so you can't function at work, with your family or in social situations. Some people with bipolar disorder also become suicidal. Help is available; and the best way to start is to learn more.

Bipolar disorder involves high-energy manic episodes and the extreme lows of depression. These mood episodes last at least a few days, and the person acts significantly different from his or her normal self. More than three million Americans – about one percent of the population – have bipolar disorder.

Read more: [Download May 2011 PacifiCare Wellness Monthly \(PDF\)](#)

For additional information contact *Diana Enos*, Benefits Coordinator at ext. 8426 or [diana.enos@csuci.edu](mailto:diana.enos@csuci.edu).

**PacifiCare**  
**Wellness Monthly**  
Healthy matters to keep in mind. May 2011

**Bipolar Disorder: What You Need to Know To Help Yourself and Your Loved Ones**  
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**When Does Bipolar Disorder Occur?**  
The disorder occurs equally among males and females. It often begins between ages 15 and 24.

**What Causes Bipolar Disorder?**  
The cause of bipolar disorder is not completely understood. We know that it runs in families. It may also be affected by the brain environment or family situation. One possible cause is an imbalance of brain chemicals.

**How is Bipolar Disorder Diagnosed?**  
Bipolar disorder is hard to diagnose. There are no lab tests, although urine and blood may be tested to rule out other problems. The physician will ask questions about the symptoms – both manic and depressive – and how long those symptoms last.

**How is Bipolar Disorder Treated?**  
The sooner bipolar disorder is identified, the better the chances of getting it under control. Some people struggle with extreme impairment and suicide. It's important to get help as soon as possible. There is nothing that a parent can do to cause or prevent it. Any medical

**Recognizing the Symptoms of Bipolar Disorder**  
A manic episode can be mild or severe. They may come in waves or continue and may last for several months.

- During a manic episode, people may feel very energized or on edge. Some people spend too much money or get involved in dangerous activities.
- After a manic episode, people may feel very tired or weary in the weeks or months following the episode.
- When depressed, people may have trouble sleeping and have memory problems. They may also feel about suicide.
- In extreme episodes, people may have trouble thinking and may have trouble with daily activities, and are more likely to be severely impaired.

**Upcoming Articles**  
May 2011: **Articles: Not Just Drugs and Alcohol**  
July 2011: **Being a Charge of Change**

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# Highlights

## CI Career week provides advice, opportunities for students

We are pleased to announce CSU Channel Islands' Career Development Services (CDS) hosted a successful Career Week.

On April 19, a "How to Dress for Success Fashion Show" featured students dressed to demonstrate how to make a strong first impression with future employers at the Career & Internship Fair. A resume clinic offered a chance for students to receive resume critique and design recommendations to create a polished and professional resume. Resume critics from Academic Advising and Student Life provided resume support.

On April 20, an HR Professionals Forum gave students an opportunity to learn about effective interviewing techniques from two human resources professionals - Enterprise Holdings and Penfield & Smith Engineers, Inc. Topics of discussion included how to prepare for an interview, strategies to implement during the interview and follow-up recommendations. The two field experts also provided resume critique after the panel discussion. CDS hosted two workshops featuring how to prepare for the fair including topics such as networking tips, interview techniques, industry research strategies, resume design, and professionalism.

On April 21, CDS featured 30 local employers at the 9th Annual Career & Internship Fair. This forum served as a unique opportunity for students to network with local organizations who were actively recruiting to fill over 100 positions including internships, part-time employment, and full-time employment. A distinctive feature of this year's event was that students had an opportunity to schedule an on-campus interview with employers on the day of the event. Participating students also had the opportunity to seek guidance on interview strategies, professional etiquette, and industry research at the Career Resource Assistance booth.

Career Week 2011 and the 9th Annual Career and Internship Fair raised awareness about the value of being professionally prepared for the job market and provided students with opportunities to develop connections with potential employers. We greatly appreciate the support of administration, staff and volunteers who help make these events possible.

For additional information contact Amanda Carpenter, Coordinator of Career Development Services, at ext. 3565 or e-mail [amanda.carpenter@csuci.edu](mailto:amanda.carpenter@csuci.edu).



## Member of CI Lacrosse Club named to All-Conference 2nd Team

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Junior Tyler Larson led the CI Lacrosse team with 25 goals and nine assists the 2011 season, earning him All-Conference Second Team honors in the Southwestern Lacrosse Conference (SLC).

A founding member of the Lacrosse Club, Tyler served as Club President this year and was instrumental in player recruitment and development initiatives, recruitment and selection of a volunteer coach, and effectively serving the players and the University as the official CI representative of the SLC.

Congratulations to Tyler, for his accomplishments both on and off the field.

*For additional information contact Nathan Avery, Recreation Sports Coordinator, at [nathan.avery@csuci.edu](mailto:nathan.avery@csuci.edu), or Lisa Racine, Club Advisor, at [lisa.racine@csuci.edu](mailto:lisa.racine@csuci.edu).*

*This is the last issue of Wavelength for the spring 2011 semester.*

Communication & Marketing would like to thank you for your submissions and will send out a reminder message to submit information for upcoming events when Wavelength goes back into publication at the start of the fall semester.