Ground broken for MVS Center for Integrative Decision-Making

Rain could not stop the long anticipated ground-breaking ceremony for the Martin V. Smith Center of Integrative Decision-Making.

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Jack Reilly – new paintings at Artamo Gallery, Santa Barbara; the first of a series of Reilly exhibitions in 2008

As part of his spring 2008 sabbatical leave activities, Jack Reilly, Chair of the Art Program and Professor of Art at CSUCI, will be exhibiting a solo exhibition of new paintings entitled “Art in Shape” at the Artamo Gallery in Santa Barbara from Saturday, Jan. 26 through Saturday, Feb. 24. This is the first in a series of five solo shows Reilly has scheduled for 2008, ranging from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles to Paris.

The opening reception with Reilly will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26 at Artamo Gallery, 11 West Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara. The gallery’s hours are 12 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, with the first Thursday open until 8 p.m.
http://artamogallery.com

For a preview of paintings in the exhibition visit
http://jackreilly.com/preview

MLK Jr. Celebration Jan. 28

A Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28 in The Hub. Students will have the opportunity for personal expression by creating t-shirts, followed by a peace walk, then a rally in the North Quad to include speakers Greg Sawyer, Vice President for Student Affairs at CSUCI; students Jeremy Booker and Jeffrey Alexander presenting “We are the Dream” speech; and keynote speaker Toni Humber of Cal Poly Pomona. A reception will conclude the event at 5 p.m. in The Hub. The event is open to the campus community.

For more information contact Kirsten Moss-Frye, Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs Division of Student Affairs, ext. 3156 or kirsten.moss@csuci.edu.

Poet Gary Soto to visit on Feb. 7

Poet Gary Soto will give a reading at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7. The event will be held in Malibu Hall 100 and is free of charge and open the campus community and to the public.

Soto is a Fresno-based poet as well as a well-known writer for young adults. He is an award-winning author of more than 10 books of poetry. Among his books of poetry are: “A Simple Plan” (Chronicle Books, 2007); “One Kind of Faith” (2003); and “Junior College” (1997). His novels include “Amnesia in a Republican County” (University of New Mexico, 2003); “Poetry Lover” (2001) and “Nickel and Dime” (2000).

This event is sponsored by CSUCI Instructionally Related Activities; English, Education, and Liberal Studies programs; Center for Multicultural Learning and Engagement; and Center for Integrative Studies.

For more information contact Mary Adler, Assistant Professor of English, ext. 8486 or mary.adler@csuci.edu.
Actors From The London Stage performance Feb. 14

The Actors From The London Stage will visit campus to lead classes and offer a performance in February. They will lead classes beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 11 through Friday, Feb. 15. On Thursday, Feb. 14 they will be performing “Taming of the Shrew” in Malibu Hall 140. The performance begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are free for students with an identification card and are $10 for the campus community. They also will perform “Taming of the Shrew” on Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Ventura Center for Spiritual Living, 101 South Laurel St., Ventura. Tickets are free of charge for CSUCI students with a student identification card, $15 for students of other institutions, and $30 for the public.

For more information contact Jacque Kilpatrick, Professor of English, ext. 8865 or jacquelyn.kilpatrick@csuci.edu.

Alumni, faculty invited to special alumni five-year celebration Feb. 16

The CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association is hosting “A Time to Celebrate,” a special reception for CSUCI alumni to celebrate the University’s fifth-year anniversary from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16. Staff members who are alumni or members of the Alumni & Friends Association and faculty members are encouraged to attend. The event will be held on campus and will feature guest speaker University President Richard R. Rush. The cost to attend is $15 and this fee goes to support alumni programming and communication. RSVPs may be made online at www.csuci.edu/alumni/ or by calling ext. 8952.

For more information contact Tania Garcia, Associate Director of Alumni Relations, ext. 8952 or tania.garcia@csuci.edu.

Author, business consultant David Allen to present Feb. 19

The Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics at CSUCI will host David Allen, an author and the founder and president of the David Allen Company, a management consulting, coaching, and training company, on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Registration and a mixer for the event will begin at 4:45 p.m. and Allen’s presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m. The location for this event will soon be announced.

Allen’s presentation titled “Getting Things Done: the Art of Stress-Free Productivity” is free and open to the campus community and the public but seating is limited. An RSVP is required and can be made by calling ext. 8598. Parking will be available on the campus and will be complimentary. Signage will be posted for the event parking.

Allen is an international best-selling author of two books, “Getting Things Done: the Art of Stress-Free Productivity” (Viking; 2001) and “Ready for Anything: 52 Productivity Principles for Work and Life” (Viking; 2003).

This event is sponsored by the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics.

For more information about the David Allen event contact Amber Weir, Events Coordinator, ext. 8548 or amber.weir@csuci.edu.
President Rush named Educator of the Year by Camarillo Chamber

University President Richard R. Rush recently was named Educator of the Year by the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by Camarillo City Mayor Charlotte Craven at the Jan. 23 City Council meeting. The Educator of the Year distinction is part of the Camarillo Chamber’s Top Ten Community Awards, a program that has honored leaders in the community each year for the past 52 years. Rush and the nine other winners, including Man of the Year Gary Cushing, owner of Marie Callender’s Restaurant in Camarillo and a current CSUCI student, will be honored at the ceremony to be held at Las Posas Country Club on Friday, March 8. More information is available through the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce’s Web site at www.camarillochamber.org.

Six CSUCI students earn BACCHUS certification

Six CSUCI students were nationally certified as peer educators through the BACCHUS (Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) Network. This was part of a fall psychology course in Peer Education. Certification required the students to complete the Certified Peer Educator Training and pass a post-test. Each student received a membership card and résumé attachment stating that they have been trained in the core skills to make them a better leader, role model, activist and friend. The following is the list of students certified: Anneka Busse, graduating senior; Diana Garay, junior; Kirsten Garcia, senior; Adan Gomez, junior; Kristopher Hope, junior; and Elise Martinet, senior.

BACCHUS is a network of more than 32,000 student leaders and advisors who work with over eight million peers on more than 900 campuses throughout the world.

For more information about BACCHUS contact Alan Pasternak, Coordinator for Personal Counseling, ext. 3144 or alan.pasternak@csuci.edu.
Campus Construction Update: Infrastructure

The Infrastructure Improvement Project on campus soon will be starting in the spring of 2008 and is estimated to be completed by the spring of 2010. This work will include many areas of the campus and will impact streets and various buildings. Soon, a phasing plan for the campus and timeframes for the areas to be affected will be posted on the Operations, Planning & Construction Web page. While OPC will make every effort to minimize the disruption caused by the construction process, please bear with us as we continue to expand and improve our campus environment. Funds for this extensive improvement plan were made possible with the passage of Proposition 1D in fall 2006.

This improvement project will include the following:

• New central plant building
• New campus chilled water (CHW) and heating hot water (HHW) distribution piping
• New energy management system (EMS)
• Renovation of building HVAC systems for compatibility with the new central plant
• New campus reclaimed water (RW) distribution system
• Campus sanitary sewer (SS) system upgrades and relocations
• Campus storm drain (SD) system upgrades and relocations
• Campus natural gas (NG) distribution system upgrades and relocations
• Upgraded campus electrical power distribution system
• Upgraded campus telecommunications system
• Central plant fire alarm system and notification cable installation

Visit www.csuci.edu/opc in the upcoming weeks to learn more about the improvement project.
D Day: The Broome Library move

It’s finally happening.

**Monday, January 28:** Two large trucks will arrive at the front of the Broome Library to start delivering the new furniture.

**Wednesday, January 30:** The library staff will begin loading books, media, and archival materials on carts in both the current library and the storage area.

**Friday, February 1, D-Day:** Placement of library materials on Broome Library shelves will begin. When the collection move is completed the current library’s shelves will be empty except for reserves. Students will continue to use the current facility to study, and use computers along with various services offered by the library. The entire library collection will be stored until the Broome Library opens on Monday, March 3. Students will have access to books by contacting a library staff member.

There will be a Web site to keep up with the progress of the move. The site will be updated with text and photographs each and every day. The URL will be provided to the campus community on the first day of the move.

For more information contact the main desk at the library, ext. 8561
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.

Get ready for CSUCI Grad Fest 2008

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.
Dozens of members of the campus community and cities surrounding CSUCI attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the MVS Center for Integrative Decision-Making. Members of the Smith family along with several elected officials were part of the ceremony’s program. University President Richard R. Rush is shown delivering the opening remarks at the event.

Members of the Smith family each had an opportunity to “turn the dirt” for the new 4,187-square-foot Martin V. Smith Center for Integrative Decision-Making. The ceremony was held indoors due to rain. Construction on the MVS Center will begin this April, and its completion is estimated for the spring of 2009.

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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, Feb. 6. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.