



## CSUCI to Offer Lecture Series in Entertainment Industry

Camarillo, Calif., Aug. 13, 2009 - California State University Channel Islands will present a lecture series in Entertainment Industry available to both the community and CSUCI students. The series of eight lectures will feature successful and prominent professionals in the areas of film, music, animation, video gaming, and television. Some of the guest speakers will include:

- \* Mark Hartley - Music Manager, Fitzgerald Hartley Co. (clients include Brad Paisley and LeAnn Rimes)
- \* Budd Carr - Film Music Supervisor, Picture Tunes Music Co. (known for his Oliver Stone films)
- \* Neil Portnow - President and CEO, The Recording Academy (The Grammys)
- \* Steve Schnur - Music and Marketing President, Electronic Arts
- \* Don Passman - Attorney: Gang, Tyre, Ramer, and Brown Inc. (clients include Janet Jackson and R.E.M)
- \* Kevin Jones - Former Senior Vice President, Columbia Pictures
- \* Orly Adeslon - President, Dick Clark Productions

The lectures will be held every other Wednesday from 8 to 9:50 p.m. beginning Aug. 26 at CSU Channel Islands, Aliso Hall. Dates of subsequent lectures are scheduled for: Sept. 2, 16 and 30; Oct. 14 and 28; Nov. 18, and Dec. 2. Cost for the lecture series is \$150 and tickets may be purchased on-line at: [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/77494](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/77494) or by calling 800-838-3006. Proceeds from the lecture series will support the University's Entertainment Studies.

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*Placing students at the center of the educational experience, California State University Channel Islands provides undergraduate and graduate education that facilitates learning*

*within and across disciplines through integrative approaches, emphasizes experiential and service learning, and graduates students with multicultural and international perspectives.*