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The University will present Noche de Fiesta Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. in The Hub, as part of CSUCI's celebration of National Women's History Month. The event will feature Dr. AnnaMaria Cardinalli-Padilla, a classical and flamenco guitarist, vocalist, and lecturer. In recognition of the theme of National Women's History Month, "Women Builders of Communities and Dreams," members of the campus community will provide additional Folklorico and Sevillanas performances. Noche de Fiesta is sponsored by the office of Student Leadership and Community and the Spanish Club.

For more information, contact Toni Rice, interim director, office of Student Leadership and Community, at ext. 8962.

Resume Writing Workshop Presented by Career Development Services

Karina Zaldana of J.D. Power and Associates will be the featured speaker at a resume writing workshop hosted by Career Development Services Wednesday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Sage Hall presentation room. The workshop, titled "Resumania," will focus on methods of writing a professional resume and how to market skills and abilities that companies seek in their employees. It is open to all members of the campus community.

For more information or to sign up for the workshop, contact Career Development Services at ext. 3270.

'Waking Up in the Nuclear Age' Is Topic of Two-Day Event

The University will present a two-day event on "Waking Up in the Nuclear Age: Becoming a Global Citizen," featuring a distinguished international group of concerned citizens who will show how elected officials and citizens can work together at local and global levels to achieve a nuclear-free world. Speaking Monday, March 13, from 6 – 9 p.m. in the Science Building will be the Honorable Tony de Brum, former foreign minister of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Adam Horowitz, creator of the documentary, *Home on the Range*, which focuses on the U.S. hydrogen bomb and missile testing on the Marshall Islands. Speaking Tuesday, March 14, from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. in the Science Building will be Shigeko Sasamori Cousins, a survivor of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan; Dr. Gabino Aguirre, former mayor of Santa Paula and now principal of

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Moorpark High School and a member of Mayors for Peace; and Janet Bloomfield, convenor of the international Abolition Now campaign and a citizen partner of Mayors for Peace. Pamela Meidell, director of the Atomic Mirror, an organization dedicated to the abolition of nuclear weapons and power, will moderate both sessions. The speakers will also be available for classroom discussions during the day. The events are free and open to students, faculty, and staff as well as members of the community.

For more information, contact Jerilee Petralba, faculty support coordinator, at ext. 8835.

CalPERS Workshop to Focus on Identity Theft

The University is offering a free CalPERS workshop on identity theft Tuesday, March 14, from 1 – 2 p.m. in the University Hall Training Room. “10 Things You Must Know about Credit Scores and Identity Theft,” featuring CalPERS’ Steve Carrigan, will also cover rate locks and float downs and explain how to take full advantage of the CalPERS Mortgage Benefit as well as how to increase FICO Scores by 100 points in 60 days.

For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, Human Resources administrator, at ext. 8846.

CSUCI Participates in Lecture Series on African History

The University joins Pepperdine University and California Lutheran University in hosting lectures in the month of March on “The Many Faces of Africa – The Series,” sponsored the Ventura County World Affairs Council. CSUCI’s lecture, the second in the series of four, is titled “16,000 Years of African History: What it Means to World History and How it Relates Today.” It will be presented by Dr. Chris Ehret, UCLA professor of history, at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 16, in the Bell Tower Collaboratorium. This will be followed by “East Africa: The Politics and Religions and Climbing the Peaks of Mt. Kilimanjaro” Thursday, March 23, featuring Richard Regnier and Georgianna Regnier, environmental lawyers and travelers, at Pepperdine University, and “South Africa: AIDS, Disease, Crime and the Effects on the Global Economy” Thursday, March 30, featuring Angela Hawkens, Ph.D., Pepperdine University professor of public policy, at Pepperdine University. All lectures are open to the public. Cost is \$30 per lecture. Students with a World Affairs Council VISA card will be admitted free.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the World Affairs Council of Ventura County at 805-988-0784 or visit www.worldaffairscouncil.org.

Distinguished Benjamin Franklin Scholars Continue Lecture Series

Professors Gordon Wood and J. A. Leo Lemay will continue the “CSUCI Benjamin Franklin Distinguished Lecture Series” Thursday, March 30, in Conference Hall 1. Wood, professor of history at Brown University, will lecture on “The Americanization of Benjamin Franklin” at 2 p.m. and Lemay, professor of English at the University of Delaware, will lecture on “Franklin’s Intellectual and Personal Characteristics” at 6:30 p.m. Concluding the series will be two-time Pulitzer Prize winner David McCullough, who will be the featured speaker at the May 20 commencement ceremony.

For more information, visit the CSUCI Web site, www.csuci.edu.

Campus Photo Sessions to Be Scheduled

Communications and Marketing has arranged for Larry Lytle, CSUCI art instructor, to photograph various aspects of University life. Academic program chairs have suggested various classes and activities that would be compelling for use in future University collateral materials. Members of the faculty and staff who are interested in having photos taken of specific events, field trips, or other activities that will take place during the first two Mondays and Wednesdays in April, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., should contact Jennifer O'Brien, Communications and Marketing administrative assistant, at ext. 8415.

Local Novelist to Be Featured at Next Campus Reading Celebration Event

Novelist T. Coraghessan Boyle will be the featured speaker at the next Campus Reading Celebration event scheduled for November 14 on campus. Members of the campus community are encouraged to read Boyle's novel, *The Tortilla Curtain*, to engage in campus-wide discussions during the event. The book focuses on relevant themes of immigration, economics, and environment in Southern California. Boyle is a resident of Santa Barbara.

Volunteers Sought for Commencement

The University is seeking adults and CSUCI students 18 years of age or older to assist with commencement day activities, including parking flow, distribution of programs to guests, assisting with refreshments, serving as campus guides for guests, and assisting with the procession of graduates. Volunteers, who will receive a T-shirt, certificate of appreciation, and refreshments, are asked to work from 7 a.m. to noon on Commencement day, Saturday, May 20.

For more information, contact Shannon Soczek, coordinator of Special Projects, at ext. 8539.

Kudos

- Irina Costache, associate professor of art history, was recently elected president of Art Historians of Southern California during its annual conference. She is currently coordinating an initiative for the development of an electronic, peer-reviewed, art history journal.
 - Mary Adler, assistant professor of English, was the keynote speaker at a recent Ventura County Reading Association program held in Camarillo. Adler spoke on "Cultivating Readers and Writers through Classroom Discussion" and conducted a workshop on "Discussion Strategies: Demonstration."
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All Aboard

Welcome new employees for the month of February: Colleen Forest and Alma Fernandez, both Admissions and Records specialists, Records and Registration; Tammy Elwell, project assistant, Research and Sponsored Programs; and Eva Gomez, University Advancement coordinator.

Around Campus



Santa Cruz Village Housing Groundbreaking

From left, Chumash elder Julie Tumamait-Stenslie, Raudel Banuelos, associate director, Operations, Planning and Construction, and President Rush participate in a Chumash ceremony as part of the recent groundbreaking for the new Santa Cruz Village student housing.

Below, officials and dignitaries break ground, from left, Conrad Sick, senior vice president, Valeo Companies; Deborah Wylie, associate vice president, Operations, Planning and Construction; Anneka Busse, CSUCI Student Government president; Debra Farar, CSU trustee; President Rush; Wm. Gregory Sawyer, vice president, Student Affairs; Terry Ballman, professor of Spanish and chair of the Academic Senate; Sarah Toner Hawkins, student residence director; Joanne Coville, vice president, Finance and Administration; and David Hight, president, HMM Construction.



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