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Week of events celebrating César Chávez Day kicks off Monday

The Office of Service Learning and Civic Engagement, in co-sponsorship with many campus and community programs, will be hosting a week-long celebration beginning Monday, March 26 through Thursday, March 29 honoring César Chávez. César Chávez Day is Friday, March 30. An array of campus and community events have been planned to celebrate Chávez's values, work and legacy. Please check the Web site for a detailed calendar of events at http://www.csuci.edu/servicelearning/News_and_Events.htm

For more information contact Pilar Pacheco, assistant director, Office of Service Learning and Civic Engagement, ext. 8851 or pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu.

Women's 'Her'story Month

The Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center will host *Now & Then: Women & Work* at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27 in BT 1302. This event will give female students an opportunity to engage in conversations on how women manage work—both inside and outside of the home—with a panel of professional women from the campus community. Panelists include Joanne Coville, vice president for Finance & Administration; Maureen McQuestion, chief information officer; Joan Karp, chair of the Education program; Debbie Gravelle, interim director for Student Leadership and Community; Deanne Ellison, administrative support for Student Leadership and Community; and students Katherine Broderick and Amy Woodmansee.

This intergenerational discussion will explore the changing expectations of women in the workplace and in the household, and the possibility of a shift in domestic trends.

For more information contact Kirsten Moss-Frye, interim coordinator of Multicultural Services for Student Affairs, ext. 3156 or kirsten.moss@csuci.edu.

'Brown Bag' sessions to discuss budget process continue

On Wednesday, March 28, Joanne Coville, vice president for Finance and Administration and chair of the CSUCI Strategic Budget Committee (SBC), and Steve Stratton, vice chair of the SBC, will host a "Brown Bag" session to discuss CSUCI's budget process. Brief status reports will be provided on the overall budgets of the State of California, California State University system, and CSUCI. Updates on the activities of the SBC also will be given.

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Bring your own lunch and questions to any of the following “Brown Bag” sessions: Wednesday, March 28; Wednesday, April 25; or Tuesday, May 15. Each of these informal sessions will be held from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the University Hall Training Room.

For more information contact Rhonda Tyacke, executive assistant, Finance and Administration, ext. 8457 or rhonda.tyacke@csuci.edu

Women’s Recognition Luncheon scheduled

Student Life will host the fifth annual CSUCI Women’s Recognition Luncheon at 12 p.m. on Thursday, March 29 in The Hub. This event honors women who foster the growth and development of our community through leadership, service and dedication. All members of the campus community are invited to this event. An RSVP is requested by contacting the Multicultural and Women’s & Gender Student Center at ext. 8407.

For more information about the luncheon or to RSVP contact Kirsten Moss-Frye, interim coordinator of Multicultural Services for Student Affairs, ext. 3156 or kirsten.moss@csuci.edu.

OLLI invites the campus community

Beginning Saturday, March 31, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) of CSUCI will reach out to Thousand Oaks at the CSUCI Extended Education Center, 501 Marin Street. “Intellectual Buffet: A Taste of OLLI” will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on eight consecutive Saturdays, consisting of a series of eight different short courses.

This series showcases the diverse topics available at OLLI, from Beatles to Beethoven, Marine Biology to Blues, Banned Books to Evolution and Creationism, and The Modern Presidency to Origins of Legal Language.

Participants of all ages may enroll for any number of the modules. Pre-registration is encouraged. Enrollment is possible at each lecture if seats remain but is not guaranteed. The single lecture fee is \$10; the entire series package is \$65.

For more information or to enroll contact OLLI, ext. 2748.

Bestselling author Chris Mooney to speak at campus event

Chris Mooney, author of “The Republican War on Science” (a New York Times Bestseller) will give a presentation on campus at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 7 in the Aliso Hall Auditorium. He will be speaking on science and public policy. A question and answer session will be part of this event. Mooney’s presentation is sponsored by the IRA fund. The event is free and open to the campus community and the public. Parking is \$6.

For more information contact Scott Frisch, associate professor of Political Science, ext. 2770 or scott.frisch@csuci.edu.

‘Assimilation and Annotation’ an exhibition of CSUCI student art

The California State University Channel Islands Art Program presents “Assimilation and Annotation,” an exhibition of student art on display beginning Saturday, April 7 through Saturday, April 28 at the Studio Channel Islands Art Center Gallery. The campus community is invited to the opening reception from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 7. Refreshments and music will be provided.

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The exhibit will include approximately 200 works of art ranging in artistic media and style from drawing, painting, sculpture and ceramics to experimental mixed media, graphic design, digital photography, multimedia and hi-tech, digital video art. This annual exhibition is student organized and led this year by sculpture student Richard Moore who is working in the capacity of student show director. In addition, professional artists selected from the art community outside of the University will select awards in the various artistic categories.

For more information visit <http://art.csuci.edu> or contact Jack Reilly, chair of the CSUCI Art Program, ext. 8863 or art@csuci.edu.

Volunteers needed for Discover CI

Admissions and Recruitment is seeking volunteers to assist with *Discover CI*, an annual event specifically geared for admitted students and their families to get acquainted with the CSUCI campus community. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 14 and approximately 1,700 participants are expected to take part in a variety of workshops including: financial aid, housing, student life, and campus tours.

Campus volunteers are needed between 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on April 14 to assist with activities such as check-in, guiding guests, counting attendees at workshops, and leading campus tours.

For more information or to volunteer contact Melissa Frazier, senior recruitment counselor, Admissions and Recruitment, ext. 8522 or melissa.frazier@csuci.edu.

CSUCI students, faculty, staff to mark 'Day of Silence'

On Wednesday, April 18 students and CSUCI campus community members will participate in a "Day of Silence" – a nationwide, student-led event to protest the discrimination, harassment and abuse faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students and their allies in schools. This year will be the first year that CSUCI students, faculty and staff participate in this event.

The "Day of Silence," a project of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), will be held during school hours at CSUCI. Those participating will remain silent from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., wearing t-shirts and passing out 'speaking cards.'

At 5 p.m. there will be a "Break the Silence" assembly at The Hub in the free speech grass area. Participants will hear from peers, the Rainbow Alliance, faculty members, and others about the significance the day holds. All participants are invited to close the assembly by saying a few words, singing a song, reciting a poem, or any other form of self-expression regarding the impact of the day.

For more information visit www.dayofsilence.org or contact the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center, ext. 8407.

CSUCI's 5th Annual Career and Internship Fair

The 5th Annual Career and Internship Fair organized through Cal State Channel Islands' Career Development Services will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 19 at the Bell Tower Mall. The Career and Internship Fair allows students, alumni, and companies in the region to come together to research and pursue available employment opportunities and resources. Some of our students are ready to transition from college

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into their careers. Others may be looking for internships that will help them develop the necessary skills, training, and experience sought by leading companies.

For more information contact Career Development Services, ext. 8270.

Electrical outages planned

In order to prepare for work that will take place during the summer months, Operations, Planning & Construction has scheduled several planned electrical outages throughout the upcoming months. The outages are necessary to replace damaged parts and to upgrade electrical service on campus.

The next outage will be Friday, May 25 beginning at 6 p.m. lasting through Sunday, May 28 until 6 p.m. If necessary, additional outages are scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, June 15 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 17; 6 p.m. on Friday, July 29 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 1; and 6 p.m. of Friday, July 27 to 6 p.m. on July 29.

It is anticipated that only the Bell Tower will be impacted by the outages. Contact OPC for any on-campus activities that are scheduled during the planned outages.

For more information contact Gary Corlett, interim associate director, operations for Operations, Planning & Construction, ext. 8930 or gary.corlett@csuci.edu.

Orientation t-shirts, bags available

The Island View Orientation staff thanks all who made the 2006-2007 new student orientation a success. More than 725 students and 540 guests participated in this event, and 75 percent of those who attended rated their experience as “superior” or “excellent.” In appreciation for the success of this event, all faculty, administrators, and staff are invited to pick up a 2006-2007 Island View Orientation t-shirt and/or bag at The Hub during the month of April. Quantities are limited. Hours at The Hub are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information contact Lisa Racine, coordinator of Student Life, ext. 8961 or lisa.racine@csuci.edu.

Clothing for a Cause

Organizers of Clothing for a Cause thank all who donated clothing during the month of February for the clothing drive that benefited the Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project. CSU Channel Islands students, faculty, and staff donated more than 4,250 articles of clothing to Mixteco people who live in this region. The Mixtecs are indigenous Oaxacan people from southern Mexico, and many are farm workers in Ventura County. A group of students worked to collect, organize, package, deliver, and distribute the donated clothing to these people. Within 15 minutes of delivery, all of the clothes had been chosen by their grateful new owners.

A special thanks to Brian McAleney, Marla Musgrove, Lisa Racine, Deanne Ellison, Zeta Pi Omega, Campus Crusade for Christ, the Hub, and housing for their many hours of hard work and for making this effort possible.

Around Campus



President's ACE a Success

Several members of the CSUCI faculty, administration, staff, CSU officials, and members of the community attended the inaugural President's Annual Celebration of Excellence. The reception featured a collection of 99 posters created by various divisions and groups at CSUCI and showcased their many accomplishments and activities. This event coincided with a visit by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) site visit team that was here for CSUCI's initial accreditation review.



We want to hear from you! Share your news through wavelength

News items, updates on campus developments and activities, or information you would like share throughout campus can be sent to Ceal Potts in Communications & Marketing (cecilia.potts@csuci.edu or ext. 8940). As a reminder, wavelength is sent out every other week on Fridays. Items should be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday prior to publication. April and May publication dates are as follow: 4/6; 4/20; 5/4; 5/18