

# The Islands' View

A Student Newsletter

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## What's new on Campus

The fitness center is open in the Hub! Come in for your fitness orientation and start getting in shape. The equipment is brand new and easy to use. Hours for the fitness center are Mon - Thurs 12:00 to 8:00 and Friday 12:00-5:00.

**Special thanks to  
all the faculty and  
staff that have helped  
the newsletter exist.**

Thank you to the librarian Paul Adalian. In the last few weeks he has given so much to the newsletter and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you Joan Peters, the advisor for the newsletter.

We appreciate all your time and hard work.

Thanks also to Irina Costache and Jack Reilly for all their ideas and support.

We are lucky to have such dedicated Professors !!!

**Have plans for Halloween?  
Join us at the Hub for a Harvest Party !**



The Harvest Party is Oct 31, 2002  
6:00 - 9:00 pm

If you do not have plans for this Halloween, join us in the Hub for a Harvest party. There will be a carnival & trick or treating for kids in the professional building. There will be something for everyone! If you are interested in helping with the Harvest party, you can sign up in the Hub. This event is open to all students, faculty, and staff.



**Sarz Wants Questions**  
Is there something you have been wanting to know about school, majors, work, or even relationship advice? Sarz our answer woman will find the answer. Submit your questions to [sarzjones@hotmail.com](mailto:sarzjones@hotmail.com) Sarz will answer your questions and or give you a response in the next newsletter.

## Disability Computer Lab

The Disability Computer Lab is located in the Bell Tower Building Room 1308. The lab offers six computer stations. Each computer is equipped with specialized software to assist students with visual and hearing disabilities.



# October's Upcoming Events

## | National Disability Month

**October is National Disability Awareness Month. Awareness and understanding of disabilities will improve the lives of every person. We all have some kind of disability. Understanding what they are is what is important. " We must remember that one determined person can make a significant difference, and that a small group of determined people can change the course of history."**

**October 2nd: Associated Students Interest Meeting from 1:30-4pm in Conference Hall #3. For more information contact the Office of Student Development at 437-8998.**

**October 5th :Free trip to the Getty Museum from 1:30-6:30pm. For more information please contact associated students at 437-8820**

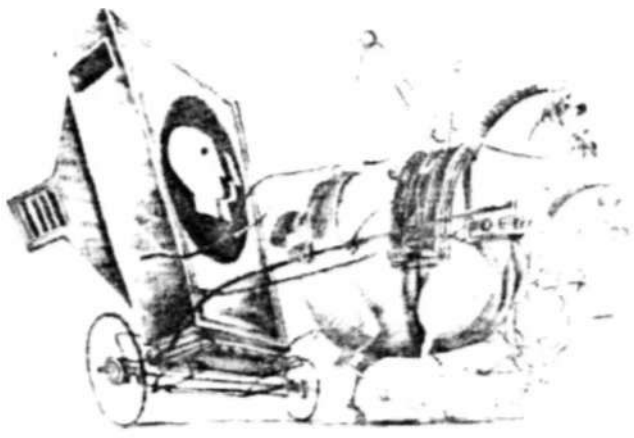
**October 8th: Student Club Fair 11-2pm in the Fountain Plaza at the Bell Tower.**

**October 10th: Comedian Howard Moore at 6pm in Conference Hall #1**

**October 12th: Faculty Appreciation Day at 12pm at the University Hub**

**October 17th: BMX Show at 11-2pm at the University Hub**

**October 19th: Family Weekend 10:30 - 5:30 pm at the University Hub**

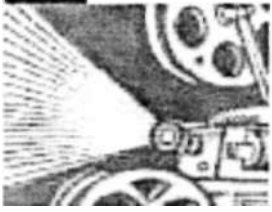


## **The Art Department**

**Written by, Jack Reilly. Professor and Chair of the Art Department CSUCI**

**The California State University Channel Islands Art major offers the Bachelor of Arts degree focusing on interdisciplinary studies in fine art, digital art technology, graphic design and art history. Initial emphasis is on developing an artistic foundation leading to advanced studies in artistic media and theory. Traditional art media is integrated with digital technologies providing a wide range of opportunities for today's artist.**

**We are living witnesses to a technological renaissance - the rebirth (or retooling) of human methods of communication. The arts, literature and sciences are in an ongoing state of fusion, moving closer to an integrated universal language. Our world relies on access to visual imagery as a primary source of information and learning. Traditionally, the creation of images has been the role of the artist. The 21st century artist has inherited the legacy of propagating human expression while exploring the evolving roles of visual imagery in diverse cultures. It is the responsibility of today's artist to investigate new visual and intellectual contexts through the process of artistic production. The beauty of art is its inherent ability to communicate across cultures, while harboring the unique power to profoundly affect our perception and understanding of the world in which we live.**



## Erika's Movie Review

### "The Four Feathers"

Last week I went and saw the "Four Feathers" with Heath Ledger, and Kate Hudson. The movie was filled with all the qualities that I look for in a movie. There was action without losing the plot, also a romance story in case you are a person that action does not appeal to. The movie is about a soldier that leaves the army right before war. During that time you were considered a disgrace to your family, if you did not go to war. The feathers were given to you symbolizing that you were no longer part of society. To win back the respect and place with his family and society he goes to the Sudan on his own to help save his friends. Heath Ledger plays a great role. This role was not one of Kate Hudson's best performances, but she was believable with her character. The movie was realistic and I would definitely recommend it to everyone.

## DVD's



## Sarz Video Review

This past week, I picked up the new release, "24." This series was shown last season on Fox. I wanted to watch it, but realizing I would miss at least one or two episodes, I blew it off. I am glad I did pick it up, for a very good reason. If you haven't seen it, think of a great movie you didn't want to end. Or an episode of a TV show you watched and it lingered in your mind until the next week. That is the benefit of television shows on DVD. It is also their downfall. Sure you can watch three, four, five episodes in a row and it is great. No cliffhanger for a whole week. But this isn't Friends or The Simpsons. It is 24 episodes of a television show that takes place in "real" time. So, if you started this at midnight exactly, and watched it straight through, you would finish it at midnight 24 hours later. The commercials were even accounted for in the timing. There is no good stopping point. There is no end of a story line until the end of the 24th episode. As I said, I didn't watch it as a television show, but it has all of the qualities of a great action movie: assassination attempts, kidnapping, internal spies, and moral dilemmas. It is a knuckle-biting, edge of your seat series. So take a Saturday or a Sunday and watch it. Just make sure you clear your calendar, and have the cordless phone and the number of the closest pizza delivery.

## **Attention: Vista Bus Riders**

Have you had a negative experience while traveling on the bus?  
Did a driver not wait for you?  
Do you feel safe while waiting for the bus?



Submitted anonymously by a "Concerned Student."

The current bus service, which is available to the student population could use some improvements. I have addressed my concerns to Ray Porras, the director of transportation services here at C S U C I , as well as to Marilou Malagon, the Operations Supervisor at Coach USA. Because so many students are dependant on the services provided by Vista, it is important that you know whom to contact with your complaints or concerns. This feedback is what lets them know that there is a problem. It is my understanding that Vista Bus lines oversees the buses and that Coach USA, located in Oxnard, supervises and manages the drivers. If you have a complaint or concern about any driver and their conduct, you can call 1 -800-642-3287 the office of Ms. Malagon, or she can be emailed directly at [marilu.malagon@coachusa.com](mailto:marilu.malagon@coachusa.com). If you have a complaint about any part of the bus experience, you should contact Mr.Porras at [ray.porras@csuci.edu](mailto:ray.porras@csuci.edu).

## **Student Club Fair**

**If you would like to find out more about clubs on campus, now is your chance! The Student Club Fair is coming Oct 8th. Some of the clubs that will be there are: Business Student Association**

**Campus Crusade for Christ**

**College Republicans**

**Golfin\* Dolphins**

**Tomorrow's Teachers**

**Chi Iota Society**

**Biology Club**

**Tikkun, and the Child Care Co-op**

**Come Join in for Food, Games and more! Also come find out how to start your own club.**