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Library to Be Open 24 Hours a Day for Finals Week, Will Offer More Study Space

To accommodate students who are preparing for final exams, the Library will observe the following schedule:

Final Exam Week:

- Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **24-Hours a Day:** Sunday, December 11, 10 a.m., through midnight, Thursday, December 15.
- Friday, December 16, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- In addition, the traditional “3 a.m. Slipper and Bathrobe” contest will take place nightly from Sunday, December 11, through Wednesday, December 14.

More Study Space: Additional group study space will be available to students in the Library Collaboratory classroom.

During the winter break, from Saturday, December 17, through Sunday, January 22, the Library will be open from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information, contact the Library at ext. 8561.

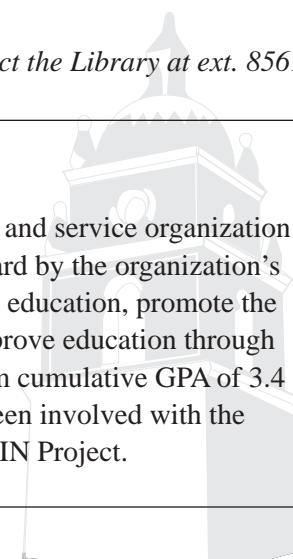
Take a Break ~ Library Features Popular Reading Collection

Studies have shown that students who read for pleasure get better grades than students who don't. The Library now features a popular reading collection of best-selling fiction and non-fiction, located on the shelves across from the circulation desk. A dozen or so new titles will be rotated into the collection each month.

For more information, contact the Library at ext. 8561.

CSUCI Gamma Beta Phi Wins Distinguished Chapter Award

For the third year in a row, the CSUCI chapter of the Gamma Beta Phi Society, a national honor and service organization for students in colleges and universities, has been presented with the Distinguished Chapter Award by the organization's National Executive Committee. Deserving chapters must recognize and encourage excellence in education, promote the development of leadership ability and character in its members, and foster, disseminate, and improve education through appropriate service projects. At CSUCI, members of Gamma Beta Phi must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4 as well as engage in volunteer work each semester. The CSUCI Gamma Beta Phi Chapter has been involved with the American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, Ventura County Special Olympics, and the RAIN Project.



Islands Café Announces Winter Break Schedule

Islands Café announces the following winter break schedule:

Open – Friday, December 16, 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Closed – Saturday, December 17 and Sunday, December 18

Open – Monday, December 19 through Thursday, December 22, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Closed – Friday, December 23, through Monday, January 2

Open – Tuesday, January 3, through Friday, January 20, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Regular hours will resume Monday, January 23, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Michael Spann, food services manager, at ext. 8917.

Grant Writing Workshop Offered January 20

A grant writing workshop will be held Friday, January 20, from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Lindero Hall of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP). The free workshop will provide an overview of planning, grant research, and application processes. Topics include project planning, public and private grant sources, outcomes, networking and relationship building, proposal writing, and budget development. Enrollment is limited to 25 participants. A workbook and lunch will be provided. RSVP by January 13, 2006 to Jane Wanberg, ORSP administrative support, at ext. 8495.

Summer 2006 Orientation Dates Announced

The Office of Student Leadership and Community has announced dates for the summer 2006 Island View orientation sessions. For freshmen, events are scheduled for Monday, July 17, through Tuesday, July 18; Thursday, July 27, through Friday, July 28; Thursday, August 3, through Friday, August 4; and Friday, August 11, through Saturday, August 12. For transfer students, events are scheduled for Thursday, August 17, and Tuesday, August 22.

For more information, visit the orientation Web site at www.csuci.edu/students/enrolled/life/orientation.htm, or contact Lisa Racine, coordinator of Student Leadership and Community, at ext. 8961.

All Aboard

Welcome the University's new employees for the month of November: Barbara Traversa, administrative support assistant, Credentialing Office; Carolyn Locke, administrative support assistant, Records and Registration; Alexis Burdick, coordinator of admission evaluations, Admissions and Recruitment; Maribel Aguilera, administrative support assistant, Extended Education; Theresa Kocis, fire alarm specialist, Engineering Department, Operations, Planning and Construction; Michael Long, senior network analyst, technology infrastructure, Information Technology; and Erica Martinez, admissions specialist, Admissions and Recruitment.

Let Us Know If You Drive an Energy-Efficient Car

Bill Adams, associate professor of anthropology, has one. So do Bob Mayberry, associate professor of English, and Sean Anderson, assistant professor, environmental science. They all drive energy-efficient electric hybrid cars. *Wavelength* is asking other faculty, staff, and students to let us know if they drive similar kinds of vehicles for a possible *Current* magazine photo. If you drive an energy-efficient vehicle, or know of someone on campus who does, contact Richard Suenaga, communications specialist, at ext. 8940.

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Around Campus

Computer Science Team

For the third year in a row, CSUCI was represented at the regional competition of the International Intercollegiate Programming Contest (IIPC), which is the largest computer programming contest in the world, with more than 80 countries participating. The University sent three teams that beat many established teams in the Southern California region, including the Caltech "C", University of Nevada at Las Vegas, UC Riverside, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and Cal Poly Pomona, and many other CSU teams.



From left are Andrzej Biesczad, assistant professor of computer science and director of the master's program in computer science, William Wallace, Jennifer Morrison, team captain, Matthew Wilson, team captain, Jason Greenberg, Skyler Kuchar, Daniel Ellis, Ben Hipple, team captain, Tom MacGregor, and Peter Scamardo. More than 6,000 teams from 1,600 universities competed at 150 regional sites as a prelude to the world finals. The IIPC competition is sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery, IBM, and Google.

Katrina Relief Check presentation

Through organized fund-raising events, CSUCI student government raised more than \$10,000 that was presented to the American Red Cross for relief aid to victims. In front row are Elisabeth Freeman, vice president, Student Government, and chair of the ASI Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort, and Jason Smith, CEO, American Red Cross of Ventura County.

In back row, from left, are Anneka Busse, Student Government president; Richard Rush, University president; Scott Boczek, CSUCI student and member of the American Red Cross of Ventura County Board of Directors; and Meghan Ciuffetelli, president, Student Programming Board.



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World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day was recently celebrated on campus with the distribution of T-Shirts and red bracelets to students, faculty, and staff to promote AIDS awareness. On campus, students also posted facts on the worldwide AIDS epidemic. From left are Beatriz Arias, student assistant, Student Life Office; Toni Rice, interim director, Student Leadership and Development; Lisa Racine, coordinator, Student Leadership and Development; and Terri Goldstein, coordinator of disability accommodations.

Look for the Next *wavelength* on January 6, 2006

Wavelength will not be published during the holiday break.
The next *wavelength* is scheduled for Friday, January 6, 2006.
A notice for submission of items will be sent Tuesday, January 3.

Happy Holidays!

Note: In general, event announcements in *wavelength* are presented in chronological order.
It is advisable to submit items at least four weeks in advance of the event.

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