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Judges Sought for Dolphin Days/Battle of the Majors Event

The Student Programming Board invites faculty, staff, and students to participate as judges in the Dolphin Days/Battle of the Majors event to be held Monday, April 10, through Thursday, April 13. In the competition, students from all majors, (including those who are currently undeclared) participate in relays, dodge ball, "Fear Factor" type events, and trivia competitions. All students are encouraged to participate.

For more information or to volunteer as a judge, contact Chelsee Bente, Student Programming Board, at ext. 2756.

Library Acquires New Plant, Animal Database

The University Library has acquired a new database called Bio View, a collection of plant and animal images that also includes an extensive collection of campus plant images from Steve Norris, biology lecturer, and Nancy Mozingo, assistant professor of biology. Additional images will be added in the future. In addition, specific images can be added to faculty light boxes to be used in classrooms. The database may be accessed on campus at http://www.library.csuci.edu/articles/db_az.htm as well as off-campus through the University's proxy server.

For more information, contact Kristen LaBonte, digital resources and GIS librarian, at ext. 3256.

Movie Fever Pitch Signals Opening of Baseball Season

In honor of opening day for the baseball season, the University Library will present a "Book, Movie & Hotdog" night, featuring the screening of *Fever Pitch*, starring Jimmy Fallon and Drew Barrymore, Thursday, April 6, from 6:30 – 9 p.m. in Residence Hall Commons. The event is free and open to all students, faculty, and staff.

RSVP to Debra Hoffman, reference and instruction librarian, at ext. 2701.

Kudos

- Sue Saunders, director of Academic Advising, received a National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) "Best in Region" award for her presentation at the group's recent Region Eight and Region Nine meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii. Saunders will present her talk, "Light the Way: Engage Students in the Advising Process Early," at the 30th National Conference on Academic Advising in October 2006 in Indianapolis. At this event, Saunders will be awarded a certificate of recognition and her name and California State University Channel Islands will be designated in the program as a recipient of this honor.

- Judy Swanson, head of digital library initiatives, received an Outstanding Professional Award from the CSU Community of Academic Technology Staff at a recent conference in Monterey. The award is for academic technology professionals who have made exemplary contributions to their campus, the CSU system, or academic technology in general.

Reminders: Upcoming Events

- Joan Silber, winner of a National Book Award and a Hemingway Prize for fiction, speaking on writing, Monday, April 3, 7 p.m., Aliso Hall. Information: Joan Peters, assistant professor of English, ext. 8448.
- Ned Alpers, UCLA professor and chair of History, speaking on “The Indian Ocean in World History, Thursday, April 6, 2 p.m., Aliso Hall. Information: Rainer Buschmann, associate professor of history, ext. 8995.
- George J. Borjas, the Robert W. Scrivner Professor of Economics and Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, speaking on immigration policy and the American economy Thursday, April 6, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m, Malibu Hall. Information: Callie Pettit, coordinator for the dean of faculty, at ext. 8967.
- Children’s Reading Celebration and Young Author’s Fair, Saturday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Malibu Hall, featuring children’s authors Barbara Jean Hicks and R. L. LaFevers.

Around Campus

Racing

After placing second in the hand cycling event of the recent Los Angeles Marathon, Marc Aten, Web developer, participated in last Sunday’s Strawberry Fields Triathlon. He was the only athlete using a hand-cycle and wheelchair, competing with approximately 1,000 others who ran and biked the race (swimming was cancelled due to high surf). Aten placed 241.



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Widening of Lewis Road Begins

The University recently participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for the widening of Lewis Road. From left are Tom Mattivi, vice president, Security Paving Co.; Linda Parks, supervisor and chair, Ventura County Board of Supervisors; Douglas R. Failing, director, California Department of Transportation; John Flynn, supervisor, Ventura County Board of Supervisors, chair of the Ventura County Transportation Commission, and event emcee; Mike Morgan, Camarillo mayor; CSUCI President Richard Rush; Kathy Long, supervisor, Ventura County Board of Supervisors; Mark Nagales, field representative, Office of Assemblymember Fran Pavley; and Jason Spadaro, district representative, Office of Senator Tom McClintock. The event acknowledged all those who played a part in the project that will widen Lewis Road from two to four lanes. Below, grading has already begun on the road.



Note: In general, event announcements in *wavelength* are presented in chronological order.
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