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## Extras Needed for Movie

There will be an open casting call on Thursday, October 23, for "Underclassman," a movie to be filmed on campus in November and December. Extras are needed to play students (age 18 to 25) and teachers (age 45 to 65). The casting call will be held at the Best Western Camarillo (295 East Daily Drive), from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Aspiring actors should bring a small snapshot or Polaroid of themselves and a pen or pencil.

*For more information, contact the casting company at (818) 407-7003 or Peggy Hinz, director of communications and marketing, x8947.*

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## Fall Edition of *Current*

All members of the campus community should soon receive the fall edition of *Current*, the news magazine of the University. This edition has a new format and includes articles on the interdisciplinary curriculum, the First Year Experience program, and the new Science Building. *Current* is published three times a year by University Advancement.

*For more information or to request additional copies, contact Kent Baxter, communications specialist, x8940.*

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## Latino and Native American Art Exhibition

Studio Channel Islands Art Center is currently hosting an art exhibition focusing on the artistic expression of Latino and Native American artists. The exhibition continues through Saturday, November 22. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 3:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.

*For more information, contact Studio Channel Islands Art Center, (805) 383-1368.*

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## Health Benefits Workshop

Terri Baker, major accounts manager for CalPers Blue Shield of California, will be leading a health benefits workshop on Thursday, October 23, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., in the Banquet Room of the Administration Building. Anyone who has Blue Shield (HMO, PPO, etc.) should come to have his/her questions answered. Free and open to faculty and staff.

*For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, human resources administrator, x8846.*

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## Family Weekend

Cal State Channel Islands Family Weekend will take place on Friday, October 24, and Saturday, October 25. Students and their loved ones will join the campus community for fun, games, food, and entertainment. Highlights include a hypnotist, a barbecue lunch, and a student talent show. The event is free for students, faculty, and staff. Parents of CSUCI students may attend for \$25; faculty/staff family members may attend for \$10. Kids under 12 are free. RSVP, by October 20, to Lisa LaFrenz (x8998) if you plan to attend the barbecue. Contact Toni Rice (x8962), by October 20, to participate in the talent show.

*For more information, contact Trae Cotton, director of student development, x8961.*

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## Parking Lot Sale

There will be a parking lot sale of used furniture on Friday, October 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 25, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Items for sale will include wood and metal desks, file cabinets, storage cabinets, and office/lobby chairs. The buyers will be responsible for the loading and securing of their purchases. The sale will take place in parking lot A8, on Fillmore Street, behind the hospital building.

*For more information, contact Raudel Banuelos, assistant director grounds/garage, x8464.*

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## Courtyard Landscape Competition

CSUCI is partnering with Sunset Magazine to host a landscape competition for four of the campus courtyards. In addition to our media outreach and direct mailing to hundreds of landscape designers throughout Southern California, Sunset Magazine will also publish a call-for-entries in the November edition of the magazine. A winning drawing will be selected for each of the designated courtyards from a panel of judges, and the designer will receive the CSUCI/Sunset award and see his/her vision come to life on our campus. Donations of in-kind and financial assistance are being sought to support the implementation of the designs.

*For more information, contact Peggy Hinz, director of communications & marketing, x8947.*

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## CSUCI Student in Miss Ventura County Pageant

Cal State Channel Islands student Holly Yacoubian is a contestant in the Miss Ventura County Pageant. The pageant will be held on Saturday, October 25, 6:00 p.m., at the Moorpark High School Performing Arts Center (4500 Tierra Rejada Road). The winner of the pageant will receive an academic scholarship.

*For more information, contact Nancy Gill, associate director of operations and special projects, x8456.*

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## A Little Music With Your Lunch?

The Channel Island String Quartet will be performing in the Library Courtyard on Tuesday, October 28, at noon. Bring your Lunch.

*For more information, contact Amy Wallace, librarian, x8911.*

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## Michael Parenti to Give Lecture

Michael Parenti will give a lecture on Wednesday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Hall I. The internationally known author/lecturer and one of the nation's leading progressive political analysts will speak on "Ruler of the Planet: U. S. Global Policy." Reception at 6:30 p.m. Book signing and sale of his latest work will follow the event. Free and open to the public.

*For more information, contact Cindy Eaves, events coordinator, x8548.*

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## President's Dinner and Masque Ball

The President's Dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, at the Mandalay Beach Resort. The premier annual fund raising event for the University, the masque ball will be a cornucopia of activities, including music, dance, delectable cuisine, and even a few surprises. The response has been great, but some seats are still available. All faculty and staff may purchase two tickets at a special price of \$125.00 per person. Black and white formal attire is recommended, and each guest will receive a beautiful hand-painted mask.

*For more information, contact Mitchel Sloan, events coordinator, x8916.*

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## Actors From the London Stage Will Visit Campus

The Actors From The London Stage theatre troupe will be on campus from Monday, November 3, through Saturday, November 8. The troupe of five Shakespearean artists – who hail from professional theatre companies such as the Royal Shakespeare Company, the Royal National Theatre of Great Britain, and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre – will conduct workshops in a number of classes, meet with students and faculty, and perform a full-length Shakespeare play. Performances of "Measure for Measure" will be on Wednesday, November 5, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Hall 3; Friday, November 7, 7:00 p.m., at San Buenaventura Mission Theatre; and Saturday, November 8, 7:00 p.m., at Pacifica High School Theatre. Tickets for the play are \$5.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. To RSVP, call (805) 437-2744. John Nettleton, one of the actors in the troupe, will be giving a free performance entitled "Charles Dickens in America" on Tuesday, November 4, at noon, in the Science Building Auditorium.

*For more information, contact Cindy Eaves, events coordinator, x8548.*

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## Campus Construction Report

Following is an update of construction activities on campus:

- Demolition of the south end of the Science Annex (formerly the Laundry Building) has begun this week. Please be careful when parking in this area while the demolition is taking place.
- The Student Housing Project has picked up speed. The first floor slabs are now poured in two of the three buildings, and framing of the first floor walls is scheduled to begin this week.
- The Administration Building renovation continues. This project is scheduled to be completed in November, and the building will be ready for occupancy towards the end of the year. Construction of

the Administration Building parking lot will begin when the Administration Building is completed. Completion of the parking lot will be coordinated with occupancy of the building.

- The renovation of the second floor of the West Wing of the Bell Tower (formerly Unit 19) into new faculty offices is underway. The demolition work is nearly complete, and the contractors are building the new walls per plans. (Please pardon our noise.) The offices are scheduled for occupancy in January.
- The second phase of the University Glen Housing Project continues. The pool and cabana facility are now under construction. Completion is scheduled for New Year.
- The renovation of Unit 33 into new tenant space is underway. Abatement has been completed, and the construction work is ongoing. The tenant spaces are scheduled for occupancy in January.
- The Town Center had its pre-bid walk with prospective contractors this week. Bid opening is scheduled for November. Start of construction is slated for the beginning of 2004.
- We have begun preliminary work for a new parking lot at the corner of University Drive and Santa Paula Avenue. Lighting upgrades and drainage work is underway, and the paving will commence in about a month. This parking lot will add an additional 80 spaces on the southeast corner of campus.

*For more information, contact Juan Beltranena, director of facilities, x8496.*

## *Around Campus*



Dawud Davis (left) and James Sears (right) receive \$500 scholarships from Robert J. Warnagieris, Ed.D., Chair of the Missile Technology Historical Association Scholarship Committee. The awards were given at the Cal State Channel Islands Business & Technology Partnership Membership Mixer on Thursday, October 9, in the President's Courtyard. Over sixty business and community leaders, educators, students, faculty, and staff attended the event.

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