

# Channel Islands View

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The Voice of the CSUCI Student Body

October 15<sup>th</sup> thru October 31<sup>st</sup>

## The Associated Students' Fee Passes!

By Becca Glazier

Big changes are happening at CSUCI. The latest news is the Associated Students' Fee. Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup> were the days that the Associated Students' Fee vote was held. Drove of students turned out to voice their opinions on the fee and on the name of our mascot, the dolphin. Five hundred and twenty four students cast their ballots, over 1/3 of our university. This is an outstanding turnout for a university referendum. Most universities average around 10-12% of the student population turning out for an election. The students of CSUCI have made their voices heard, and they were overwhelming in favor of the fee. Four hundred and sixty three students voted yes on the Associated Students' Fee, while only 61 voted no.

This fee opens a new era for Cal State University Channel Islands, and is the next step in the development of our university. Before this vote, CSUCI was the only Cal State lacking an Associated Students' Fee. Now that we have one, the students will have infinitely more facilities, services, and programs. Starting next semester, the fee will begin supporting the fitness center, intramural sports, clubs and organizations, tutoring, childcare, campus safety, events, activities, concerts, student

government, and commencement. This next step is going to make our university better, increase the value of the students' education, and ultimately make each diploma worth more.

In addition to the fee vote, the students decided on a name for our mascot. The two choices, which were suggested by the students and approved by Student Government, were Tsunami and A'lul'quoy, a Chumash name for the dolphin. The dolphin name vote was much closer than the fee vote with 260 students voting for Tsunami and 230 voting for A'lul'quoy. CSUCI is now firmly established with official colors, logos, and now a mascot, Tsunami the Dolphin.

The students of CSUCI are making positive changes on our university campus and making their voices heard. The more students who vote, talk to their professors, administrators, and student representatives, the more positive things will continue to happen. This fee will open doors for our university and represents an ideal time for more students to get involved. The students have recognized the importance of this fee and of participating in the democratic process by voting. And the future looks bright for Channel Islands.

## The Big Sleep

The Classic Who Done It.

This 1946 film noir Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall mystery is noted for its snappy dialogue and intricate twists and turns. This is an adaptation from the classic Raymond Chandler novel featuring the tough and sarcastic private eye Phillip Marlowe. Better pay attention to every detail. Can you figure out the mystery? Can you sort through all the various characters and sharp dialog to solve it? It won't be easy, but it will be fun. An introduction and overview of the movie will be given along with a list of all the characters as they appear in the film. Pizza and soft drinks will be served during intermission. If you are interested in attending this event email Amy Wallace at [amy.wallace@csuci.edu](mailto:amy.wallace@csuci.edu) so we will know how much Pizza to get.

**The library will host a Book, Movie, and a Pizza Night on Thursday, October, 16th . The event will begin at 6pm.**

**tsU\*n a\*mi** **Pronunciation Key** (ts<sup>o</sup>-na'm«)  
*n. pi.* tsu-na-mis

**A very large ocean wave caused by an underwater earthquake or volcanic eruption.**

[Japanese : tsu, *port* + nami, *wave*.]

tsu-na **mic** (-m<sup>l</sup>k) *adj.*

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# Erika's View

Welcome once again to this, the latest issue of your very own Channel Islands View. Hopefully everyone survived midterms and is catching up, its hard to believe that another semester is at the halfway point. But, were really starting to feel and look like a thriving college campus, its great to see! We even have a name for our mascot, Tsunami, it has a certain ring doesn't it!

Anyway enough chit chat and down to business:

## Desperately Seeking Content!

The Staff of the View has dwindled over the last three semesters from a high of seven staff members to the current status of a mere two. But were not complaining all we need from you are Letters to the Editor, photographs (digital B&W), Articles, Poetry, Short Stories, Comics, Op Ed, Pieces, Interviews, Advertising, Gripes, Praise... Anything you feel like sharing, remember its your paper, let your voice be heard! We'll look over your submissions and run what we can.

Send Submissions and Queries to [emagik5@aol.com](mailto:emagik5@aol.com)

## CSUCI Community

The weekend of September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, CSUCI students, faculty and staff worked together as a team, making more than \$1,500.00 for the American Cancer Society at Relay for Life. Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's largest fundraiser with the proceeds supporting cancer research, treatment and education. During the event which was held at Adolpho Camarillo High School, teams took turns walking or running laps with at least one team member on the track at all times for a 24 hour period.

Members of Student Government, Student Programming Board and CSUN's Associated Students, pitched tents and camped on the infield. Leon Aragon, CSUN's Associated Students president, arranged for boxed lunches for everyone. To keep walkers moving and motivated, ACS organizers had them doing laps where they were jumping rope, hula-hooping, playing poker and blowing bubbles. Live music was on hand all day and Stars Entertainment had everyone dancing at night. The most poignant part of the Relay came during the luminaria ceremony when the entire track was illuminated with candles. Every candle represented a life that had been taken or affected by cancer.

This year's team did a great job of fundraising and CSUCI was well represented on the track for the entire 24 hour period.

## Demmy's World



By Emiko Cothran

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### The Lighthouse.

Jagged, rough pieces of rock

Emerge from the water

Dark, gray clouds

Drift past the pale moon

Massive waves crash

Against the towering cliff

Midnight sailors are out

Sailing the raging sea

The sailors are guided

By the light from the cliff

This light will guide them


Safely to shore

Sarah Kraft

# CSUCI Calender

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	DEPT.	PHONE
<b>October</b>					
Wed. 10/15	Test Taking Strategies Workshop*	11am-12pm	Science Bldg Lecture Hall 1	Advising	437-897
Wed. 10/15	Test Taking Strategies Workshop*	12pm-1pm	Science Bldg Lecture Hall	Advising	437-897
Wed. 10/15	Test Taking Strategies Workshop*	5:30pm-6:30pm	Bell Tower Conference Rm	Advising	437-897
Thu. 10/16	A Book, a Movie and a Pizza Night***	6:00pm	Library	Library	437-856
J.P. 10/21	A 1 Around Outdoor Skills Challenge	1pm-4pm	South Quad	Rec. & Leisure	437-8902
Tue. 10/21	A?CsofSTDS	3pm-4pm	Bell Tower Courtyard	CHAPS	437-8510
Wed. 10/22	Study Strategies Workshop*	11am-12pm	Science Bldg Lecture Hall	Advising	437-8971
Wed. 10/22	Study Strategies Workshop*	12pm-1pm	Science Bid? Lecture Hall	Advising	437-8971
Wed. 10/22	Study Strategies Workshop*	5:30pm-6:30pm	Bell Tower Conference Rm	Advising	437-8971
Thu. 10/23	Credit Cards & Budgeting Your College Career	2pm-3pm	Professional Bldg Rm 154	Financial Aid	437-8530
Fri. 10/24	Family Weekend	pm-8:30pm	Campus Wide	Student Deve .	437-8998
Sat. 10/25	Family Weekend	0am-8:30pm	Campus Wide	Student Deve .	437-8998
Wed. 10/29	Learning Styles and Strategies Workshop*	11am-12pm	Science Bldg Lecture Hall	Advising	437-8971
Wed. 10/29	Learning Styles and Strategies Workshop*	12pm-1pm	Science Bldg Lecture Hall	Advising	437-8971
Wed. 10/29	Learning Styles and Strategies Workshop*	5:30pm-6:30pm	Bell Tower Conference Rm	Advising	437-8971
Thu. 10/30	Disability Awareness Day*		Bell Tower	CHAPS	437-8510
Thu. 10/30	Halloween Event	6pm-8pm	University Hub	Student Devel.	437-8998
<b>November</b>					
November	Gift Giving Tree	All Monti	University Hub	1 Student Devel.	437-8932
November	Holiday Food Drive	All Monti	Food collected at various campus locations		437-8932
Mon. 11/03	Dolphin Record Breakers Challenge	11am-8pm	Hagerty Gym	Rec. & Leisure	437-8902
Wed. 11/05	Memory Power Workshop*	11am-12pm	Science Bldg Lecture Hall 1	Advising	437-8971
Wed. 11/05	Memory Power Workshop*	12pm-1pm	Science Bldg Lecture Hall 1	Advising	437-8971
Wed. 11/05	Resume Writing Workshop	3pm-4pm	TED	CHAPS*	437-8510
Wed. 11/05	Memory Power Workshop*	5:30pm-6:30pm	Bell Tower Conference Rm	Advising	437-8971
Thu. 11/06	Vendor Fair	11am-3pm	Bell Tower Lawn	CHAPS*	437-8510
Mon. 11/10	Basic Computer & Word Workshop	1pm-3pm	Library	Library	437-8561
Mon. 11/10	Build Your Community and Future Workshop	3pm-4pm	TBD	CHAPS	437-8510
Mon. 11/10	Academic Technology Workshop	4pm-5pm	Library	Library	437-8561
Mon. 11/10	R.A.D. Workshop (fst of 4 sessions): RSVP****	5pm-8pm	P.D. Training Center	Police Dept.	437-8444
Tue. 11/11	Adobe Photoshop Workshop	9am-11pm	Library	Library	437-8561
Tue. 11/11	Weight Management 101	3pm-4pm	Bell Tower Courtyard	CHAPS	437-8510
Wed. 11/12	Excel Workshop	pm-3pm	Library	Library	437-8561
Wed. 11/12	Stress Management Workshop*	1am-12pm	Science Bldg Lecture Hall	Advising	437-8971
Wed. 11/12	Stress Management Workshop*	2pm-1pm	Science Bldg Lecture Hall	Advising	437-8971
Wed. 11/12	R.A.D. Workshop (2nd of 4 sessions): RSVP****	5pm-8pm	P.D. Training Center	Police Dept.	437-8444
Wed. 11/12	Stress Management Workshop*	5:30pm-6:30pm	Bell Tower Conference Rm	Advising	437-8971
Thu. 11/13	Powerpoint Workshop	10am-12pm	Library	Library	437-8561
Mon. 11/17	R.A.D. Workshop (3rd of 4 sessions): RSVP****	5pm-8pm	P.D. Training Center	Police Dept.	437-8444
Wed. 11/19	Major Exploration Workshop*	11am-12pm	Science Bldg Lecture Hall	Advising	437-8971
Wed. 11/19	Major Exploration Workshop*	12pm-1pm	Science Bid? Lecture Hall	Advising	437-8971
Wed. 11/19	Utilizing Assistive Technology Workshop**	3pm-4pm	Disability Lab. Rm 1308	CHAPS*	437-8510
Wed. 11/19	R.A.D. Workshop (4th of 4 sessions): RSVP****	5pm-8pm	Lecture Hall 1	Police Dept.	437-8444
Wed. 11/19	Major Exploration Workshop*	5:30pm-6:30pm	Bell Tower Conference Rm	Advising	437-8971
Thu. 11/20	Interview Strategies Workshop	3:30pm tentative	TBD	CHAPS-	437-8510
Tue. 11/25	Care of the Common Cold	3pm-4pm	Bell Tower Courtyard	CHAPS	437-8510
<b>December</b>					
Mon. 12/01	Dolphin Record Breakers Challenge	11am-8pm	Hagerty Gym	Rec. & Leisure	437-8902
Tue. 12/09	Stress Management	3Dm-4bm	Bell Tower Courtyard	CHAPS	437-8510
	*RSVP to: 437-8971				
	**RSVP to CHAPS(5)@csuci.edu. Designed for students with disabilities, but everyone is welcome!				
	***RSVP by Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> to: amv.wallace@csuci.edu				
	****RSVP for RAD to: iodie.king(a>csuci.edu or 437-8444				
<b>Ongoing events throughout the semester:</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Bell Tower Room 1133 for records. call C. Monte at 437-8510</li> <li>&gt; Monday Night Football every week at the University Hub. 6pm</li> <li>&gt; Open Mic Night every fourth Wednesday of the month at the University Hub. 6pm-Rm</li> <li>&gt; The Cym and Fitness Center would like to introduce the Dolphin Record Breakers Challenge, held the 1st Monday of every month. Those interested are strongly encouraged to sign-up ahead of time as there is no guarantee that walk-ins will be able to participate.</li> <li>&gt; "Spirit Day" every Wednesday. Wear your CSU Channel Is and attire and show your school spirit!</li> </ul>					

**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?**




**The Student Programming Board**  
is currently looking for enthusiastic students with ideas for activities and events in these areas:

- \* Special Events \*
- \* Concerts \*
- \* Cinema \*
- \* Comedy \*
- \* Cultural Arts \*
- \* Speakers \*
- \* Video Production \*

The SPB meets every Tuesday at 5:30 in the OSD Lounge.  
For more information contact the Student Programming Board at  
(805) 437-2756 or csucispb@hotmail.com

**University Christian Fellowship**



An awesome place to meet new friends!

**UCF meets each Wednesday @ Noon in CSUCI's Belltower Room 1333!**

## Did you know?

Since 1984, California has built 21 prisons but only one college, and since 1980 the prison population has grown from 23,000 to 160,000 and each of those "three strikers" in jail costs \$27,000 a year in taxes to lock away. Few politicians want to address the issue and thus run the risk of being called soft on crime and so the spiral continues.

**\$4,320,000,000**

# Student Resources

## The Writing Center

**Location: Bell 1223-1224**

**Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm, Fri 10am-2pm.**

Writing need not be a solitary venture. The Writing Center here at Channel Islands is here to assist you in all stages of the writing process. We believe that any writer, even a professional, can benefit from sharing drafts with a colleague. Although we won't correct your paper or guarantee you an "A," we can help you with the entire writing process, from clarifying and organizing ideas to polishing your style. We will also offer various free workshops throughout the semester.

### How Can Writing Center Consultants Help Me With My Papers?

#### Writing Consultants Can:

- Help you organize your ideas into clear paragraphs
- Help you with the flow of your paper
- Help you develop your thesis and critical thinking skills
- Point out strengths in a draft
- Point out weaknesses—spots that are unclear, repetitive, or irrelevant
- Help you to clarify your audience, argument, and purpose
- Comment on the effectiveness of a paper's structure
- Help you to develop a clear, academic style in *your* individual voice
- Identify patterns of error in sentence structure or grammar

- Make you more aware of what professors look for in student papers
- Advise on research methods and library resources
- Refer you to sources for improving your writing

#### Writing Consultants Cannot:

- Do your thinking for you
- Rewrite the draft or tell you what to write
- Guarantee an A
- Address every strength and weakness in the draft
- Point out every error in sentence structure, grammar or mechanics

**Interested? Call Roberta (x 8409)** for a 30 or 60 minute appointment. You can also sign up directly at Advising Center (Bell 1301) or stop by The Writing Center (Bell 1223-1224). Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments strongly encouraged. *Please bring a copy of your assignment with you.*

## The Fairchild Learning Center

"...Where No Fair Child is Left Behind"?

By Toni

"Those that can't do; teach.

"Those that can't teach, write about teaching"

I'm an Ed therapist /Special Ed teacher & I really did start "The Fairchild Learning Center" in my home. It's really been more like "playing School" with my neighborhood kid friends. Stephanie & her brother Chuchi set up the center themselves.

I needed students (little lab rats) for my CSUN/CSUCI Special Education class assignments. My daughter had recently moved out. While I mentioned ideas for the transformation of Apt # 4 into The Fairchild Learning Center, these kids had already sprung into action, turning crates over, lining up chairs until we had a row of "desks". Stephanie told me where my big White Board should be hung from the wall. She blocked off a section for the Lindamood Bell letters we were studying that week. Then they put up signs all over my house. The kitchen was labeled The Home Economics Room. We have a cat and cockatiel birds that had just laid eggs. Their cage became The Science Room. After making iron-on transfers in The Computer Room, we made our Fairchild Learning Center T-shirts in The Art Room (the ironing board). For the next year kids flowed through my apartment, heading straight to the classroom. When I walked to the store or the Carpinteria pool with them, they called it a Field Trip. I used my camcorder (The Media Room) to record the lessons, learning disability/learning style assessments (checked out from CSUN library) that I administered to my students.

Long story short, I switched to a one-bedroom apartment after my son moved out. Before I could unpack The Fairchild Learning Center, he moved back in. I learned that without teaming up with someone like 12-year-old Stephanie, who possesses in abundance the organizational skills I will never have, there will not be another Fairchild Learning Center. Until then the Fairchild Learning Center will be reduced to these few paragraphs in the CSUCI newspaper.

## Tutors Needed

Tutors are needed in the areas of high school math and science. The tutoring takes place at local high schools in Camarillo and Oxnard from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on weekdays (Mondays-Thursdays), As a tutor you can work any or all of these days. The pay scale is \$7-\$10 per hour. If you are interested, please call the Upward Bound office, 493-3350, or stop by the £ Bldg. room 4A.

**Rewarding!**



## Help Wanted

Psychology, special education, child development students are sought out to provide supervised clinical/behavioral intervention to children with autism. Pay scale ranges between \$10-\$17 commensurable to experience. Please contact Michelle at (818) 401-0661 or fax resume to (818) 401-0663.

**Highly Paid!**



## Student Programming Board Presents

### Haunted Hub

From 6-8pm on Thursday October 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a haunted house and carnival for all students and community members. Bring your friends and family.

**Exclusively for Students:** Wear your costume at 8pm because Haunted Hub will have CSUCI's first annual Halloween dance.

### Family Weekend

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, bring your family for Channel Islands second annual family weekend. Student Programming Board will be hosting the Saturday night talent show featuring students, faculty, and staff. There are no try-puts. If you have a talent you would like to share, contact Manny, Student Programming Board Special Events Chair at extension 2756.

**Student Programming Board (SPB)** assists the Office of Student Development in the planning and development of activities and events on campus. Our goal is to improve student life and to encourage student involvement on campus. You have the opportunity to be a part of planning, coordinating, promoting, facilitating, and implementing programs and events by joining SPB.

Be an active member, join or chair a committee, or just find out what's goin on. All are welcome. Our general meetings are every Tuesday at 5:30pm in the Office of Student Development Lounge in the East Bell Tower. If you can't make the meeting, come by our office room 1203 in the East Bell Tower, or call (805) 437-2756. Or you can email us: [CSUCISPB@hotmail.com](mailto:CSUCISPB@hotmail.com).

## What is the Channel Islands

The CSUCI Forensics and Debate Team is an intercollegiate speech team representing Cal State CHANNEL ISLANDS at regional and national speech competitions,

Forensics is public speaking and oral interpretation of literature, with events designed to focus on each of the different ways the spoken word can be used to persuade or move an audience.

This is a co-curricular activity emphasizing the development of communication skills which are essential for today's workforce. Students in forensics compete in a variety of oral interpretation and public speaking events, such as extemporaneous speaking, persuasion, rhetorical criticism, and more. These allow the student to not only hone their skills as public speakers, but to have the opportunity to exercise thinking and critical reasoning skills as well as draw critical conclusions about current events and trends in the world around them.

**Any undergraduate student enrolled at CSUCI can join Forensics. Any CSUCI major**

is welcome to join the team. There are no auditions for the forensics team and no prior experience is required. We will have individuals on the squad who have competed regularly in high schools as well as on the community college level. However, many successful speakers had never heard of forensics before arriving at college.

**Whats in it for you?**

A lot! Not only will you get the chance to compete for your university, but you'll walk away with a lifetime of skills and confidence. The ability to make a public presentation and to handle yourself under pressure situations are crucial skills which inevitably translate into opportunity and advancement. If you can handle yourself in front of a large audience during competition it is almost a given that you will handle yourself well in a job interview. Everyone gets nervous in both speeches and interviews, but you will already know exactly how to deal with that stress and still perform.

## Forensics and Debate Team?

In addition, there are some valuable short term benefits. Working with forensics almost inevitably makes students more effective writers and presenters, which translates into higher grades (on average, a College Forensics Team's GPA usually exceeds a 3.0!).

You are invited to take part in the November 22<sup>nd</sup> Tournament

For this first formative year of the Forensics and Debate Team, we will be hosting the first novice intra-campus tournament in the fall 2003 semester. The tournament will be held on Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Spring 2004 tournaments will be determined as the team gains momentum.

You are invited to join the Team.

With such outstanding local high schools and community colleges in Speech and Debate, CSUCI Forensics and Debate Team has an outstanding opportunity to make a mark on the national level. We hope that you will be interested in contributing to what can be a proud tradition of success.

Whether you are considering

Forensics and Debate for the first time or you are a seasoned vet, we are looking for students who are willing to work hard and learn.

Remember, there are NO auditions. You do NOT have to have any experience to be successful. Just be willing to give it your best shot! This is a *team* setting so support and opportunity are provided as long as you bring your enthusiasm.

There are leadership positions available, or join as a founding team member.

Our meetings are on Fridays at 4pm in the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs in the Bell Tower. We would love to see you there!

To sign-up or just to get more information, contact

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## Business Student Association California State University Channel Islands

Business Student Association (BSA) is a wonderful opportunity for business students, as well as all other majors, to enhance their university and higher education experience.

Through events and learning opportunities, on and off campus, hosted by  
BSA:

- Develop real world skills outside of the classroom.
- Gain experience that will enhance your resume.
- Enjoy networking with students that share a common interest as well as professionals and local businesses.
- Receive invitations to general and advanced business skill development workshops.
- Apply for BSA - exclusive internships and scholarships.
- Build leadership skills as a Chair or committee member. Positions are still available.

Watch for our upcoming calendar of events including workshops and series on Entrepreneurialism Today, Advanced Resume and Interview Skills, Public Speaking Skills, Healthcare Management, How to Buy a Car, How You Can Hurt and Help Your Credit, Women in Business and Economics, and more.

Sign-up or request more information from a BSA officer, or online at [bsa\\_csuci@yahoo.com](mailto:bsa_csuci@yahoo.com)

## Student Voices

### ALONE

A lonely girl  
Sitting on her porch  
Watching the world go by  
Wanting to leave  
*To a better place*  
There is no escape  
She sits and watches  
As the world continues to turn  
Leaving her behind  
On her *porch*  
Alone

Sarah Kraft



Café Terrace, Arles at night

Vincent Van Gogh

### Night Cafe

Inside  
A couple sits at a table  
In the corner holding hands  
With smiling eyes  
They look at each other  
The clock on the wall  
Ticks closer to closing time  
Outside  
A few people remain  
They sit and sip coffee  
Under the night sky  
While the band plays  
The candle flames dance  
From the cool ocean breeze  
Inside  
Workers clean  
Chairs scattered  
Like stars in the night sky  
The yellow light  
Casts a soft glow  
On the red walls  
Outside  
The band winds down  
The singer announces at the mike  
That this will be  
Their last song for the night  
They pack their things  
And go to leave  
Inside  
The clock on the wall now reads  
Closing time  
The workers shoo everyone out  
The yellow lights  
Switched to off  
The red walls turn to black  
Outside  
The people slowly stroll out  
And say goodbye for the night  
The trash is cleaned up  
The candles are blown out  
Smoke rises from the tables  
The cafe is closed for the night

Sarah Kraft

## "Saturday With the Low Brow Debutante Homemaker"

By Kathleen Wilson-Goode

### "Ode to Josh"

By Anna Dunkerly and Sarah Kraft

Another school year has begun  
And there's many more guys  
Yet one in particular  
Has caught our eyes

You will be glad to hear  
He was taken, but is now single  
We will give you some clues  
To help you two mingle

Don't highlight in blue  
That color is too dark  
And if you're a smoker  
He won't feel a spark

Ask those who know him  
He's nicer than other guys  
The glow from his laptop  
Lights up his beautiful eyes

Golf is what you should like  
If you want to win his heart  
You should also like kids  
That will be a great start

He has a sweet truck  
He's a guy you'll really like  
And it would be a good thing  
If you owned a mountain bike

Try to major in English  
If you really want to fit in  
Then you'll experience the pleasure  
Of knowing Joshua Linn

### Last Minute Essay

A Haiku

by Kathleen Wilson-Goode

### My internal voice

says "I will fail if I steep."

Wake me tomorrow!

Oh, it's a beautiful day in the neighborhood. Is it a prerequisite that one must be white trash in order to occupy the corner lot, the very house that is sprawled across two lots and angled whereas anyone entering into our little community is forced to spy this dwelling, hence judging what is to come? I see that the owners are working on their "Do it yourself at home in 12 weeks and receive an upholsterer certificate." Right on the front porch sits an indoor sofa! It's predominate fabric is a black and white Holstein print, three cushions, one is bright red, the center is an inviting Navy blue, and the third is a burnt brick red and beige floral/stripe print. Today as I passed by and waved with a phony smile, it was covered with smokers, drinkers, and losers. I must not leave out that the unemployed are usually planted there also. Which brings me to why I am even mentioning this cannon fodder, I was escorting my dear mother in law and father in law from the airport, and naturally everything to do with *me* is beneath *their* son including our quarters.

As we sat on the patio discussing the heat and the latest infestation of mosquitoes, I befriended a little man on the outside stucco wall. A product of a friendly roller and paint, he had a narrow horse like face, a long father time type beard and he seem to be grinning at me, somewhat of a comforting expression. My mother in law complained endlessly and went on and on about how the lemons in Connecticut are far superior to the lemons in Louisiana. *Connecticut?* I don't believe lemons are grown in Connecticut (maybe cranberries, but lemons, whatever) nor are they grown in Louisiana, but we are proud to say that we do import them in from Texas and sometimes Florida. She insists that Connecticut grows their own lemons. Right when I thought I wouldn't be able to control rolling my eyes, my husband brings out the gin and I am rescued.

After a few drinks, all the events of the day were only becoming more and more hilarious. As my husband was barbequing and bragging endlessly, (work related stories, he is always the savior or victim of uncontrollable circumstances,) his mother beaming with pride, his father playing with the dog, and me secretly being reassured by the paint man on the wall. But now he is no longer grinning, but laughing, in a mocking matter, I think. I am drowned out by the little 8-year-old boy that lives next door. He is running up and down the fence line with a stick gliding across each board singing in an Elmer Fudd voice "kill the wabbit, kill the wabbit, kill the wabbit, kill the wabbit." All I can think about is that I hope he falls and that stick stabs him in his tongue and as his parents rushes him off to the hospital, I am singing "how does that stick taste, how does that stick taste." I snapped back into reality when the old battleaxe mother in law asked me something about my shoes. Then here comes the neighbors from the other side, "Something sure smells good over there." (My husband loves this part; he gets to brag about his "secret sauce" and cooking skills.)

*{}{}{}{}{}{Yeah it sure does smell good, now take your seagull imitation back in your house, you don't think we are inviting you over do you? Let me answer that for you, NO, I haven't seen any reciprocation since that peach cobbler I sent over there or the ribs and chicken before that,— that's it back away from the fence.}}}}}}}}}}*

A few hours go by and my mother in law nose has been bleeding, due to the change in climate, and she has gauze stuck up her nose. I sitting in front of her trying not to stare and trying to act compassionate about her nose situation, however that damn paint man is there buzzing around me like a irritating mosquito, he is mocking me, I swear! Then I see the gauze again, it is just there hanging out of her nose, *the paint man is laughing louder*, first I hold it in, my husband is giving me the evil eye, but I can't control it, I just start cracking up. I laugh and laugh and laugh until I started losing my breath, they are all asking me what is so funny and all I can get out is that we need to paint the house.

When everyone leaves, I am going to get a scraper and destroy that paint man's face up.



# Campus Community

## Commission on Human Relation, Diversity and Equity Being Developed at CSUCI

The Commission on Human Relations, Diversity and Equity was established by President Rush this Spring to ensure that all the students, faculty, and staff at CSUCI are welcomed and accepted. The commission will be putting on a series of events to educate and promote diversity on campus. Since the university is still in the process of being developed, it is important that we create a campus which embraces diversity and promotes the mission of the campus.

The Commission's charter includes the following mission statement: "To promote and embrace a campus climate and culture that welcomes all forms of multiculturalism and diversity in order to ensure a safe and inclusive environment at CSUCI for working, living and learning." The Charter also establishes as the commission's value that "Diversity at CSUCI is a source of renewal and vitality."

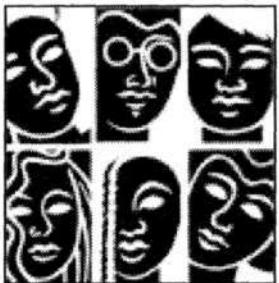
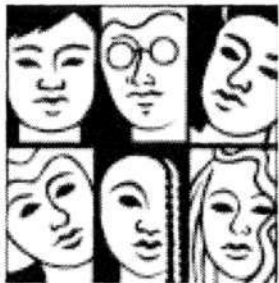
All segments of the campus community are represented by the Commission's membership: students, faculty, staff, and administration. The

Commission is chaired by Art Flores, Associate Vice President for Human Resources.

In order to carry out its mission, the Commission has established several subcommittees. These are: the subcommittee to establish a Multicultural and Women's Center, chaired by student Becca Glazier, the subcommittee on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues, chaired by faculty member Renny Christopher, and the subcommittee on Budget and Fundraising.

One of the first events sponsored by the Commission was a panel discussion called "Living Out Loud: What Coming Out Has Meant to Me," organized by the committee on GLBT issues in celebration of National Coming Week, held on October 9, in which several members of the faculty and staff discussed their own experiences with coming out.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Commission you may contact Art Flores, Chair, in the Human Resources office.



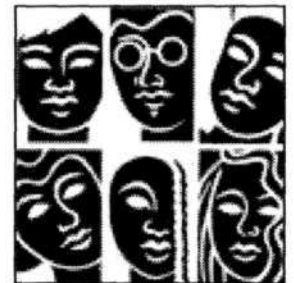
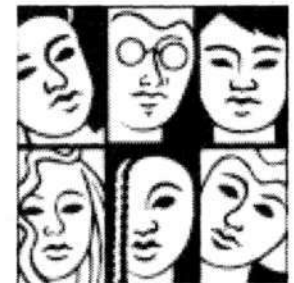
## University Multicultural, Gender and Women's Center

As the University comes into its second year, we have been searching for ways to improve our campus and make a university that serves all our diverse needs. In this effect several students, faculty, and staff have come together to begin the development of the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Center for everyone here at CSU Channel Islands. Currently the committee is working on the development of the mission statement of the Center as well as the services that we will be able to offer. With the state in the current budget crisis times are tight, but we are looking for ways to move forward despite our lack of funds.

The committee currently meets every other week and is chaired by our Student Body President, Becca Glazier. We are looking for more students who are interested in developing the cross-cultural community on campus and well as increase the level of communication among students of diverse backgrounds. As a future Center which focuses on the physical,

mental, and spiritual well-being of all members of the university, as well as our community, we encourage you to join us in creating a Center that reaches out to all people from all backgrounds, and provides a safe environment where students can voice their opinions and concerns. The Center will also focus on increasing the multitude of events that provide educational and insightful information through campus events, guest speakers, and written literature. The Center will be a resource center that students can utilize for class and personal needs. Also it will be a great place to meet new people and hang out!

If you are interested in joining us in this exciting endeavor and would like additional information please contact us or attend our next meeting which will be held in the conference room in the east wing of the Bell Tower (just off of the student lounge, room 1240) on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



**Pretzel Logic:** shameless personal opinions, observations and food for thought...

***Is it really necessary to perform landscape maintenance around the main lecture halls during peak campus hours?***

It seems like the ground crews take particular pleasure in using their mowers and leaf blowers directly under classroom windows. Most of the lecture halls I've been in already have appalling acoustics and to compound this problem with noise pollution is a disservice to the student body. If this were an occasional problem I could understand, but weekly, indeed daily? We all appreciate the grandeur and beauty of our campus, its one of the reasons we came to CSUCI, and appreciate that it needs constant attention to maintain, but... I would suggest that a review of the schedule could lead to a maintenance agenda which would impact the least number of people the least amount of time. The campus has 600 acres; maybe the interior quad could be maintained on Fridays? Mid-afternoon? Weekends?

***Speaking of class schedules...***

It is my understanding that, last semester, in the interest of serving a majority of students a poll was conducted to ascertain the optimum scheduling criteria for the CSUCI student population. Great idea! The only hitch was that the students polled were CSUN students attending CSUCI, a population with equally important but very specific needs, i.e. late afternoon and evening classes. None of the CSUCI students whom I've talked to were polled? Many of the students I interviewed have, for example an early morning class, a 4 hour break and then two late afternoon/evening classes... ideal? I don't think so! Also, many if not most of the students attending are transfer students with very specific course requirements. Why then, with an already limited number of course offerings, is it necessary to overlap course times. If you choose one course another is eliminated. We are touted as a "technologically innovative and contemporary" University, it seems that a simple algorithm could be developed which would generate the optimum schedule, i.e. one with the least number of overlaps. Anticipating the obvious, "well the professor has to be available at that time." For many of the courses I'm taking, the professors weren't even hired when the schedule was made. In fact in one class even the professor is impacted, in that her preceding class ends 1/2 an hour after her next begins. Just some thoughts to keep in mind as you begin constructing

the Spring Schedule.

***...and Finally, to wrap up local issues, How about a \$25 Dollar Parking Permit?***

The shuttle service to campus is in jeopardy due to lack of use? Yet many students complain about the parking situation on campus. A bus pass costs \$25 dollars, a parking permit \$90, If you forgo the parking permit and get the shuttle pass you could park at the Metrolink Station for free and ride the shuttle directly to the Bell Tower. Shuttles run every half an hour all day long. Convenient and



inexpensive! Save the shuttle by saving money, now that makes sense!

***Switching Gears...***

By the time you read this we will have decided whether or not to recall our current, *democratically* elected Governor. It seems a little odd that we would recall someone we put in office in the first place? Maybe he told a couple of little white lies and understated the state budget deficit, but what politician doesn't lie? Look to the current White House for the answer to that one. Also, it seems a little short sighted and naive to ignore the State, National and Global economic and political climate and blame Davis for all our woes. Now I'm not saying he's an angel, but... I hope we came to our senses and dodged the Arnold "Hummer" Schwarzenager campaign, no special interest contributions... hmm... check the facts... another puppet complete with marionette strings woven from Special Interest contributions. The Auto Industry for one must be dancing the greed driven jig. Hummers for everyone!

***And on the International Front...***

As we awake from our Patriotic fueled reverie and support for wiping the face of evil from Iraq; We realize, that though Saddam is indeed evil incarnate, he isn't Osama Bin Laden and indeed had nothing to do with September 11th and doesn't have any weapons of mass destruction and though ruling over his oppressed populace with an iron fist is/was just another psychotic demagogue. Just one of the many throughout the world, In fact we have a few of our own right here in the good old U.S. of A., AKA Mr. Bush, Mr. Cheney, Mr. Rumsfeld, et al.

I guess it's a little late to apologize to the shellshocked civilians of that poor war torn country who suffered through years of oppression only to be bombed into oblivion by their saviors. What a tangled web we weave.

What does it say about an American public, who blinded by shock and seeking vengeance, supported a propaganda fueled imperialistic conquest and continue to follow The Washingtonian Hawks and their misguided International Policy? Despite, my personal opposition from the beginning, I can't help but feel embarrassed for not speaking out louder, So I thought I'd stir things up a

little from here.

On a more positive note redemption may be at hand, as our Presidents' approval ratings fall below his pre- September 11th levels, we can only hope that more Americans are beginning to see the error of our ways. Knowledge is the first step in correcting past wrongs. Perhaps this new found illumination will help us to choose a leader in 2004 that will restore us to a respected position in the brother/sisterhood of Nations.

Meanwhile maybe the White House could redeem itself in its waning moments by refocusing its eye closer to home. We could use a little help with say... The Economy, Health Care, Education...

Peace and Love,  
Eric Anthony

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## OCTOBER EVENTS:

**Saturday October 4:**

***Boat Trip to the Channel Islands/ Santa Cruz*** from 7:15-4:40.

Visit web site calendar for details of event.

**Friday October 10:**

***Moonlight Hike: Santa Monica Mountain Trail.***

Meet @ 7:45pm in Parking Lot #A9 on Rincon Drive (near housing).

**Tuesday October 28:**

***Hike: Santa Monica Mountain Trail.***

Meet @ 5:30pm in Parking Lot #A9 on Rincon Drive (near housing).

\*Hiking events repeat every 2nd Saturday; and every 4th Tuesday of every month

**Wednesday October 8,15,22:**

***Mountain Biking: Various Locations***

Meet @ 5:30pm in Parking Lot #A9 on Rincon Drive (near housing).

**Saturday October 18, 25:**

***Beach morning.***

Visit web site calendar for details of event.



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