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Welcome to all returning faculty and staff, as well as all new members of the campus community. *wavelength* is an electronic, internal newsletter that helps strengthen internal communications and participation across the University through timely updates on campus developments and activities. This publication is sent out via e-mail every other week on Fridays. If you have information you would like shared throughout the campus, please contact Richard Suenaga in Communications and Marketing (richard.suenaga@csuci.edu or ext. 8940). Items should be submitted by Wednesday, end of day, prior to publication. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this *your* newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.

New Semester Begins with University Above Enrollment Expectations

The University opens the fall semester of 2006 with enrollment above the anticipated number of students. According to Jane Sweetland, dean of Enrollment Services, the University anticipated approximately 2,800 students, with an actual registration count of slightly more than 3,000. The figures were released last week by Damon Blue, University registrar.

Welcome BBQ Brings Campus Community Together Sunday, August 27

Bring your lawn chairs for the 5th annual Welcome BBQ Sunday, August 27, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the South Quad. An afternoon of food and festivities is planned for new and returning students, faculty, staff, and their families. Food will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local service providers will be available to assist students and their families with area resources. In addition, yearbooks will be available for pick-up or purchase.

For more information, call the Student Leadership and Community office at ext. 8998.

Foundation Scholarships to Be Presented September 14

The CSUCI Foundation Scholarship Awards will be presented at a reception and ceremony Thursday, September 14, at 4:30 p.m. in Malibu Hall 1. President Richard Rush will present the awards. Members of the campus community who wish to attend the event should RSVP to Marti DeLaO, director of Advancement and Foundation Operations, at ext. 8919.

Campus Community Invited to Foundation Breakfast

A breakfast will be held Thursday, September 14 at 9 a.m., in Malibu Hall to provide University faculty and staff with a convenient way to participate in the CSUCI Foundation that supports the University and its goals. Staff may now use a payroll deduction option for giving, including the purchase of tickets for this year's President's Dinner. Separate from the payroll deduction plan, raffle tickets, for a 2007 Chevrolet Corvette that will be given away at the event by Santa Paula Chevrolet, will also be available for sale. Specially-priced President's Dinner tickets for faculty and staff are \$125 each; raffle tickets for the car are \$50 each. The dinner will be held Saturday, October 7, at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum.

Library to Host Art Walk Event

The University Library will sponsor an Art Walk in the Library Courtyard Thursday, September 14. Throughout the day, members of the campus community may participate by creating chalk drawings in the courtyard. The library will host a late-afternoon reception as the drawings are completed.

For more information, contact Debi Hoffmann, reference and instruction librarian, at ext. 2701.

CSUCI Students to Benefit from CPA/Law Society Scholarship Fundraiser

The CPA/Law Society of Ventura County announces its annual Scholarship Symposium Fundraiser, scheduled for Friday, September 15, from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Pierpont Inn, Ventura. Proceeds from the event fund scholarships for students at CSUCI, the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB), the Pepperdine School of Law, and the Ventura College of Law. Panel discussions will feature business leaders, chief financial officers, and general counsels. The cost for the symposium is \$75 for members, students and faculty, and \$100 for non-members. For reservations, contact Douglas Kulper, Esq., CSUCI adjunct professor of business law and president of the CPA/Law Society, at dkulper@fcopc.com. For more information on the symposium or the CPA/Law Society, visit www.cpalawsociety.com.

Tickets Still Available for Alumni & Friends Annual Dodger Game

A few tickets are still available for one of the most popular Alumni & Friends Association (A&FA) events of the year, the annual Dodger Night game, scheduled for Friday, September 15. Two buses will transport alumni, faculty, staff, and students to Dodger Stadium to watch the home team play the San Diego Padres. Both teams are vying for the top spot in the Western Division. A&FA members may receive a discounted rate of \$14 for lower reserve seating. Non-member rates are \$17 per person.

For more information, contact Tania Garcia, associate director of Alumni Relations at ext. 8952.

Refurbished Islands Café Opens with New Management

Islands Café opens the new academic year with a change in management as well as a refurbished facility. According to Paul Boulger, the new general manager, the café now features a set of ADA accessible restrooms, a remodeled exterior courtyard, an expanded salad bar, new acoustic panels installed on the ceiling of the dining room, and plans for special events like barbecue days, display cooking, and dessert feature events. Hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. Dolphin Dollar Meal Cards, available again this year for purchase from the Cashier's Office, offer the benefits of convenience and savings.

For more information, contact Paul Boulger, Sodexo general manager, at ext. 8917.

Former CSU Litigator Joins University as AVP of Human Resources Programs

Eddie Washington, formerly a litigator for the California State University system, is the University's new associate vice president for Human Resources Programs, succeeding Art Flores who recently announced his retirement. At the CSU, Washington was a member of the legal team for the CSU Chancellor's Office in Long Beach, providing legal counsel to various CSU campuses, including CSUCI. He received his undergraduate degree in business from Howard University and his law school degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law.

John Reid Joins University as Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police

John Reid, a 25-year veteran of law enforcement, was recently appointed director of Public Safety. Reid was formerly police chief of the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater and also served as police captain on the campus of the University of Arkansas. He has a bachelor of science degree in management from Cardinal Stritch University and a master of science degree in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati. In addition, he is a graduate of the 202nd session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Library Announces New Staff, Contacts for Information, Services

With the new academic year beginning, the University Library announces staff changes and key contact names and phone extensions. Kristen LaBonte is now a digital resources and graphical information system librarian. Replacing her as a part-time librarian is Ayana Gaines. Margaret Driscoll is the new person in charge of Electronic Reserve and Circulation. For a list of key faculty service contacts and library services, visit www.library.csuci.edu/faculty/index.html. In addition, beginning this semester, materials that have been put on reserve by instructors for their students' use in the library are now searchable in the Quicksilver catalog. Students may now search for items at home or elsewhere by faculty name, course number, or keyword without being at the library.

For more information, contact Margaret Driscoll at ext. 8931.

All Aboard

Welcome new employees for the months of June and July: Jaime Hoffman, coordinator, Student Programs, Student Leadership and Community; Eddie Washington, associate vice president, Human Resources Programs; and John Reid, director, Public Safety.

Dolphin Classic Golf Tournament Apparel Available for Purchase

The campus community may now purchase official apparel from the recent inaugural Dolphin Classic Golf Tournament, including fleece jackets, men's and women's Nike Dri-Fit mock T-shirts, visors, and mugs. Sales benefit the University's student sports programs. Limited quantities are available.

For more information, contact Mitchel Sloan, director of University Affairs, at ext. 8916.

Around Campus



Welcome Aboard

The University welcomes 14 new tenure track faculty members. In back row, from left, are Geoffrey Buhl, assistant professor of mathematics; Kathryn Leonard, assistant professor of mathematics; Marie Francois, associate professor of history; Michelle Moon, assistant professor of psychology; Trudy Milburn, associate professor, communication; Luke Matjas, assistant professor, art, graphic design; and Kaia Tollefson, assistant professor, education. In front row, from left, are: Nitika Parmar, assistant professor of biology, molecular; Andrea Grove, associate professor of political science; Kristen LaBonte, assistant librarian, digital resources; Karen Jensen, director of the nursing program and associate professor of nursing; Priscilla Liang, assistant professor, business-finance; Catherine Burriss, assistant professor of performing arts; and Andrew Morris, associate professor of business-management.

Greetings

President Richard Rush speaks before a group of new students and their parents at one of the summer orientation sessions on campus. Many of the attendees stayed in student housing to familiarize themselves with campus life, attended many informative sessions, and met with many members of faculty and staff.



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Practice Drill

The University participated in a Ventura County-wide disaster drill this summer, hosted on campus with a simulated major disaster requiring the full activation and a coordinated response by the Emergency Operations Team as well as area law enforcement and fire officials. A simulated explosion in The Hub began the drill, sending into motion the immediate responses by campus and emergency personnel. According to University officials, the drill was a great success and will benefit the entire campus community in the event of a real-life disaster.

Congratulations

The University recently held its Annual Service Awards luncheon, honoring several employees who received their five-year awards. Honorees, from left, bottom row, are Frank Torpey, police officer, Public Safety; Ginger Reyes, interim director, Admissions and Recruitment; and Sue Saunders, director, Academic Advising. In back row, from left, are Richard R. Rush, University president; Art Flores, associate vice president of Human Resources Programs; and Jane Wanberg, administrative coordinator, Office of Research & Sponsored Programs. Not pictured are Herb Aquino, infrastructure supervisor, Information Technology, and Judi Le, administrative analyst specialist, Academic Resources.



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Golfing for a Good Cause

The inaugural CSUCI Dolphin Classic Golf Tournament was held this summer at the Saticoy Country Club and the Spanish Hills Country Club to raise funds to develop an athletics program for the University. From left are Kevin Rivera, BMW of North America, sponsor; Steve Frye, Tom Mattivi, Tom Kogler, and Tom Manchester, members of team champions of the gross team competition at Saticoy; and Steve Williams, BMW of North America, sponsor.

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