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CSUCI Credential Students Awarded Edison Scholarships

Five CSUCI credential students have each won \$5,000 from the 2004-05 Edison International Teachers for Tomorrow Scholarship, which provides financial aid to economically and educationally disadvantaged students. The winners, Michelle Bennett, Darrell Forthe, Julie Love, Jessica Medina, and Lynda Uvari, were evaluated on a statewide ranking and selected for their quality of preparation to enter the teaching field. In all, thirty \$5,000 scholarships were awarded for the 2004-05 academic year to students from the CSU system: Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pomona, and San Bernardino.

CSUCI and Investor Group Sponsor International Business Discussion

The University is hosting a panel discussion called “Doing Business Between Borders,” scheduled for Wednesday, July 21, 2004, in the Petit Salon on campus. The event, featuring local business experts, is presented by the World Affairs Council of Ventura County (WAC) and co-sponsored by CSUCI and the Channel Islands Chapter of the National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC). The event begins with a wine and cheese reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the panel discussion at 7 p.m. Cost is \$45 for WAV and NAIC members and \$60 for non-members. Interested CSUCI students should contact the World Affairs Council of Ventura County for a special discount.

For more information or reservations, contact the World Affairs Council of Ventura County at (805) 988-0784 or visit its Web site, www.worldaffairscouncilvc.org

Students Name Their New Home-Away-From-Home

The inaugural group of residents for student housing have selected an appropriate name for the University’s first housing facility. Two hundred and twenty-five future student housing residents were contacted and given the opportunity to vote on renaming the complex from among a select list of names that recognize the connection between the campus and the Channel Islands. The winner ... Anacapa Village. The housing project had the working title of Loma Vista, but this was redundant to one of the apartment complexes located in the University Glen housing development and could have potentially created confusion in an emergency situation.

Anacapa Village is expected to be completed on schedule and plans for the official opening are well underway, with details to follow. As of this day, 325 spaces have been filled, with 102 of those students coming from our

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service area. This total does not include apartment space for the eight resident assistants (RAs), the assistant resident director and resident housing director. Once the capacity of 344 is reached, students will be placed on a waiting list. The list will be available through the Office of Housing and Residence Life and at the upcoming new student orientations.

For more information, contact Michellyn Shonka, administrative support coordinator, Housing & Residence Life, at ext. 2733 or michellyn.shonka@csuci.edu.

Donotion Allows Library to Provide New Flash Drives for Students

A local resident, Ron Merrill, recently gave \$3,000 to the library to fund new technologies. The money has been used to purchase 100 USB flash drives that are now being made available to students. A flash drive, which is the size of a large key that can be carried on a neck chain or in a pocket, can be used on any campus computer or off-campus computer that has a USB port (most computers). It allows the user to store four times more data than a floppy drive. As a result, students can more easily gather, process, integrate, and save information in a variety of locations (electronic, computing labs, libraries, and at home). Students can also more easily display their research in the form of papers, documents, and multimedia presentations in electronic classroom.

For more information, contact Amy Wallace, library public services, at ext. 8911 or amy.wallace@csuci.edu.

University to Host Workshop on Identity Theft Protection

A free workshop on identity theft protection will be held Thursday, July 15, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Science Building Auditorium. The event, sponsored by Assemblymember Fran Pavley and the Office of Privacy Protection in the California Department of Consumer Affairs, will cover identity theft prevention tips, protection of financial information, social security number and medical privacy, and appropriate actions to take if victimized. In addition, the workshop will focus on recent legislation regarding privacy and offer tips on reducing the flow of unwanted solicitations. A question and answer session will follow the main presentation. Law enforcement officials will also be present to answer questions on the reporting and investigation of identity theft crimes.

For more information, contact Peggy Hinz, director of Communications & Marketing, at ext. 8947 or peggy.hinz@csuci.edu.

University Schedules Service Awards Event

CSUCI employees will be honored for their service at a special Service Awards Recognition Luncheon, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 22, in Conference Hall 1. The University community is invited to attend and honor colleagues for their dedication and service.

For more information, contact Anna Pavin, human resources coordinator, at ext. 8525 or anna.pavin@csuci.edu.

All Aboard: Welcoming Our New Employees

Say hello to Renee Esquivel, who started her new job in Admissions and Records this week. Renee is a Student Services professional. She can be reached at ext. 8938 or renee.esquivel@csuci.edu.

Campus Parking Lots to be Resealed from July 26 – August 3

University parking lots will be slurry-sealed and restriped from July 26 through August 3. Transportation and Parking Services will not be able to accommodate and schedule new events during this time period. Previously scheduled events will continue as planned.

For more information, contact Ray Porras, director of Transportation & Parking, at ext. 8434 or ray.porras@csuci.edu, or Judy Garthwaite, administrative assistant, at ext. 8432 or judy.garth@csuci.edu.

Speak Up, Get Involved

University members are invited to join community organizations that provide worthwhile services and activities. Toastmasters, an international organization focusing on speaking and communication, meets Tuesday evenings on campus, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. PodNet, an unofficial CSUCI booster club that encourages interaction between members of the CSUCI and Ventura County communities, meets every other Tuesday on campus at 5:15 p.m. Habitat for Humanity, which builds houses for those in need, seeks volunteers for worksite projects and for the organization's ReStore, which sells building and housing materials.

For more information on Toastmasters and PodNet, contact Panda Kroll, CSUCI instructor, business law, at (805) 551-0773, or e-mail here at pandak@justice.com. For more information on Habitat for Humanity, contact Karen Jensen, program manager, at (805) 485-6065 or e-mail her at karenj@habitatventura.org.

Alumni Dodger Night

85 members of the Alumni & Friends Association and their families attended an evening baseball game on June 30th at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. Participants were bused to event, where they received free admission, a Dodger Dog and a soda.



Due to many faculty and staff members who are off campus during July, wavelength will not be published for the remainder of the month. If you have any campus-wide announcements of an urgent or time-sensitive nature, contact Communications and Marketing for an all-campus announcement. Wavelength will resume Friday, August 6.

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