

Channel Islands View

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Guest Author Maria Amparo Escandon Visited Campus

Josh Overton

"What does it take to be a writer?"

"You just gotta write."

Maria Amparo Escandon is a Mexican writer. She has published a novel, a screenplay and a number of short stories. She is currently working on her second novel and screenplay.

I watched the movie "Santitos", based on her book of the same name, before listening to her presentation on Tuesday night. I enjoyed both, don't get me wrong. But I was not blown away. I walked away from the presentation the same way I walked away from the presentation with Fannie Flagg last semester... feeling underwhelmed.

I will not, under any circumstances, try to diminish the talents or drives of either author. They have made accomplishments and deserve the accolades they have received. Both Flagg and Escandon have had to overcome adversities to accomplish what they have. Flagg was borderline illiterate and Escandon is writing in a language that is not her native tongue. What they have in common, what has made them successful writers, is their ability to see the story and to put it down on paper for others to read.

To 'see the story', Escandon relies heavily on her Mexican heritage, her culture. A running theme in a large number of her short stories and her novel is religion. In her short story "The One-Eyed Saint", Escandon uses great humor mixed with religion to tell a story uniquely Catholic and Mexican, but still easily read and understood by

an audience that is neither Mexican nor Catholic. The same can be said of her short story "Christ of Iztapala" and her novel "Santitos". Escandon has taken who she is and what she knows, and used them to tell stories. Ding! She's a writer.

Ok, maybe there is no Ding! involved... but I don't think there is some magical element, some x-factor, that makes a person a good, successful writer. We'll save the magical elements for Steinbeck and Joyce. The x-factor is the registered trademark of Mr. Stephen King.

Remember that 'underwhelmed' feeling? It's that feeling of, "Gee... I can do that." But will I? Knowing you can (or at least thinking you can) and actually doing it are two completely different beasts.

Maria Amparo Escandon had to make sacrifices for her craft, as any artist who has achieved success will tell you is necessary. She worked while putting herself through college. She learned a new language and culture. She adapted and then made the best use of her talents in a new land. She chose two difficult paths: immigrating to America and living the life of an artist. She has become successful at both: she earned her American citizen status yesterday at 8am and is a published author.

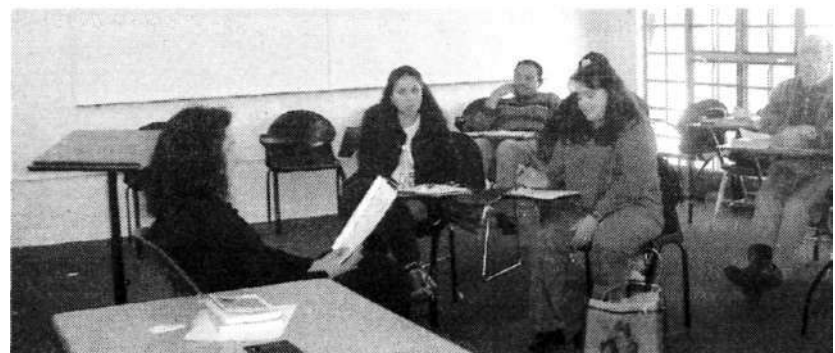
Listening to both Escandon and Flagg gives me hope as an artist. These two writers are human... not the superhumans that writers sometimes appear to be. Yes, they are smart, witty, dedicated and admirable for the path they have chosen. But they are not mystical creatures whose accomplishments can never be equaled. That gives me hope.

Jennifer O' Toole

On February 24th in the Science Building there was a screening of the movie "Santitos" written by author and screenwriter Maria Amparo Escandon, which was then followed by a lecture by the author herself. Maria Amparo also visited the Spanish 202 class of Dr. Antonio Jimenez to discuss other works as well as her novel written in Spanish from which the movie is based. On speaking about living and writing suspended between two worlds, Mexico and the United States, Maria describes herself as an amphibian, living half in the water and half out. She states with

about what we live" and the only secret is to keep the characters almost unrecognizable to the people they are mirrored after so that you don't make anyone upset. When asked what is the best way to write Maria responded with three things: "talent, determination, and motivation." She states that they only way to write is to "just put it down and write with your guts, not your brain."

Her novel Esperanza's Box of Saints, from which the movie "Santitos" was based was originally written in English and then translated into Spanish for the movie. When asked if she felt that she lost anything in the transition from novel to film, Maria responded with a resolute answer of 'smell', she



Maria Amparo Escandon speaks to Spanish 202 class

a smile, "I wasn't born this way, but I developed it when I moved here."

Born in Mexico, Maria Amparo came to the United States as a tourist with "thirteen suitcases" to visit Disneyland. On this February 25th, 2004 she became an American citizen. She claims that immigration is something that is always in her writing, it is something that she can share with other who have immigrated, it is shared "conspiringly, silently." On discussing her writing she claims that, "we write

states, "I love to write about smells, this is something that is hard to have in a film. Unless they make scratch and sniff films." Also she states that the film is directed from the perspective of a man and the novel is from the perspective of a woman. This has a huge effect on the overall perception of the characters and their actions, but overall she is happy with the film. The film is now available to rent and Maria is currently working on her next novel to be released in the spring, next year.

A Few Words From the Editor

Hello again Channel Islands students. I hope that you are all surviving your classes and are ready for the upcoming midterms. Many of us have been taken out by the awful colds that are going around, watch out and take care of yourself! We had a guest speaker visit the campus this last month and have several more planned in the upcoming months, be sure you don't miss these great opportunities! As always the newspaper is looking for writers, students

who are interested in getting their voices heard. We are accepting comics, creative writing, editorials, letters, and anything else you would like to submit. Deadlines approach fast so make to sure send you stuff in as soon as possible.

Please submit all work electronically to
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Maximus Awards

A Message from Student Government

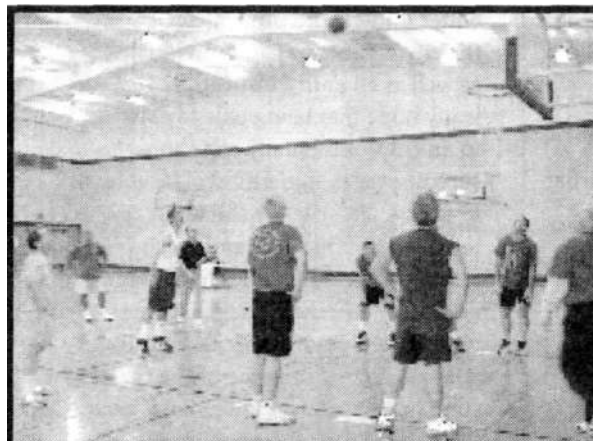
By Sarah Toner, Vice President

In effort to preserve the wonderful student centeredness of our campus, this year our Student Government will be hosting The Maximus Awards. These awards are designed to recognize the outstanding members from our campus community. One award will be given to the most outstanding member from each of the five categories: student body, staff, faculty, community, and administration. This is our opportunity as students to nominate the people who make our campus great. It's important that we take the time to recognize those who exceed what is expected of them. These are the individuals who make our campus welcoming and allow us to feel comfortable trying new things. Please help us to give credit where it's due, nominate those who have made this campus great.

Since this is an award from the students, nominations will be taken from students only. Students, staff, faculty, and administrators will be able to nominate students and community members who have made a significant impact on our campus. Nomination forms can be found on the classroom bulletin boards, tables in the Student Lounge, in the Library, Student Government Office, and at www.studentgov.csuci.edu.

Students vs. Faculty Basketball Game

On Friday, February 20th, CSU Channel Islands students and faculty had a basketball shoot-off. After the first half, the score was Students 26, Faculty 23. Faculty put up a tough fight, but eventually went down after "full-court-press-tactics" were applied, with the final score being Students 61, Faculty 47. There was outstanding effort put forth from all who participated. The RLS staff would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the faculty, staff, and students who chose to play!



The faculty, student & staff rosters included Mark Zacharias, Bob Bleicher, Matthew Wiers, Trae Cotton, Ben Gallagher, Eric Lyerhy, Miguel Lopez, Emmanuel Mejia Cleavant Derricks, Chris Triea, Eric Blensly, Nick Amalfitano and Chris Hoffman.

*Score Keeper: Rhonda Tyacke
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Student Voices

Did you say Green?

By Jennifer O'Toole

In a recent discussion with Environmental Science and Resource Management Professor Don Rodriguez, we discussed research he had done which focuses primarily on the lack of diversity within our National Parks, and how we, as students, would be able to combat this problem. Within his research Dr. Rodriguez found that the handful of students from minority backgrounds that were interested in pursuing a career in preserving our natural resources were student* that had life experiences within these environments while they were growing up. Kids that grew up hiking, camping, canoeing, and biking, all had good experiences which influenced and encouraged them to protect and preserve those resources.

Many minorities are not receiving these experiences because they are raised in an urban environment and usually do not have the means nor the ability to travel to a National Park. The parks that receive the most interest from minority groups are those that are located within the urban communities. These parks, such as the Crissy Field Environmental Education Center in San Francisco, where the central location and variety of multicultural workshops and programs offered reach out to the diverse populations of the city, are the most frequented because they are the most accessible. The larger parks such as Yosemite still do not have the interest of the minority populations because of their remote locations which makes accessibility difficult, as well as their lack of outreach to minority groups.

The domination of these national parks by the majority is not only an issue of outreach and accessibility, but stems from issues of race and class as well. There is a common theme among members and non-members of the national parks, in that they view these

resources as places only for certain people, and not for everyone. This way of thinking is alarming to researchers because there is a fear that everyone is so busy minding their own business that they won't be interested in preserving the future of the national parks. As students of a green campus I am interested in why many of us have chosen to study at this university. Existing as a green campus means our ecological footprint won't be as large as other campus'. Currently we are reducing harmful emissions by utilizing electric vehicles and solar panels, and are in the stages of constructing a cogeneration facility that will produce energy for the campus, water will also be reclaimed to water the turf. As students of a green campus we have the opportunity to better understand our impact on the environment as an individual as well as an entire institution. It is my hope that being able to exist in an environmentally conscious campus, we as students, will be able to take what we learn and apply it to the rest of our lives and reach out the community and help them to understand the effects that we have on our environments. Ventura county consists of some of the richest soil in all southern California, if not the entire state, and we cannot let it go to waste.

If you are interested in getting involved on a local level here's a list of a few local organizations:

Environmental Coalition
(805) 640-0124

Ojai Land Conservancy
(805) 646-7930

Surfrider Foundation
(805) 667-2222

Wishtoyo Foundation
(805) 382-4540

Or contact Dr. Rodriguez at
(805) 437-8494
for a more complete listing.



Monsoon

**You lay face down on the red steps
carved from clay
the coolness of water trapped just below
below your skin, as you lay
with your hands bound behind your back,
your suffering so commonplace to this world,
not even the dogs pause to sniff your body.
Who will notice as you are slowly consumed by the wind,
the clay stained by your sweet crimson blood,
still heavy with the scent of marigolds.
Even the earth will forget your silhouette
that marked the clay so well, washed away by a monsoon,
absorbed by the streets that are now rivers.**

-Frida

Cronies Sports Grill
Buy one entrée, get the
second half off
(must have this coupon)

Jersey Mike's
Buy 2 regular or giant
subs, get the third free

Kamp 'n' Kids
20% off weekly fees for
your child

Creative Nail and Spa
15% off any service

Pretzel Logic

Welcome once again to our fearless forum, wherein we attempt to unravel the 'riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma,' which is the curious, and dare I say convoluted... almost pretzel-like, world in which we live.

But before we begin perhaps we'll explore the semantics...

(a subject I obviously abhor given the nefarious and, some might say, intrepid exploits of a certain underground organization of the same name).

Yes, Dear Readers, I speak of **SEMANTIC**, otherwise/also known as, i.e. A.K.A... the Student Electorate for a Mascot Alias/Name that at least Tries to make Implicit sense Campaign...

VIVA Chester!

...but, alas, I wander... an aging mind failing in its attempt to remain focused on the task at hand... i.e. the roots of the aforementioned quote... which in full states:

"I cannot forecast to you the action of Russia, It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma."

A quote which many of you might associate with the Oliver Stone blockbuster, JFK... well true a variation did appear in the film but the original source was Winston Churchill's, made in a radio broadcast in Oct 1939. The JFK version is somewhat altered or jumbled in true pretzilian fashion but nevertheless remains a very public **example of pla-gia-rism:**

... It's a mystery! It's a mystery wrapped in a riddle inside an enigma!

Speaking of conspiracys, How about that new Town Center... Huh?

Whose idea was that?

Ok, lets take a brand new parking lot, in perfect shape, on a campus which already has an exasperating parking problem, close it mid-semester so we can build a mini mall... brilliant!

Now, the idea of additional on-site services makes alot of sense, it is the form and execution which are suspect. For one isn't it the mission of the University to restore the existing buildings while maintaining the historical integrity of the site; Not, to build a massive self contained sub-division which puts further economic pressure on local merchants. To clarify, I wonder if the local community, which welcomed the University with open arms and perceives it as a potential economic windfall realizes that if current trends continue the University will actually become an exclusive self-contained gated community.

It occurs to me that the university is subleasing a great percentage of the existing buidings and or/not using them at all. Therefore isn't it possible the existing structures could contain our expansion needs for many years to come?

Just wondering?

A couple of pertinent press releases follow:

CSUCI Town Center complex
Camarillo, Calif., August 18, 2003

Designed by RTKL Associates, Inc. of Los Angeles, the 90,000 square-foot CSUCI Town Center complex will serve both housing and service needs for the campus and its surrounding communities. The second and third levels of the structure will feature 58 apartments for University faculty and staff. On the ground level will be 30,000 square feet of mixed-use

retail space and a stunning central courtyard. The Town Center will serve both the campus community and the nearby University Glen housing development, which, when completed, will total 900 homes for faculty and staff.

Proposed services in the Town Center include a community market, restaurant, mail and reprographics services, commercial office space, food vendors, a coffee shop, and the campus bookstore. Other services are under consideration.

"With the opening of the Town Center, the campus will have a focal point for providing essential services to the University community," comments George Dutra, Associate Vice President of Operations, Planning, and Construction. **"The Town Center will bring a new dimension to the campus that will make coming here user friendly and enjoyable, while also serving the needs of the residential community."**

And regarding the general plan **(emphasis added):**

Michael Bobrow was appointed the founding Master Planning Architect for the newest CSU Campus at Channel Islands in Camarillo, CA. *...BTA's role involves the restoration and reuse of the historic Camarillo State Hospital ... B T A ' s d e s i g n a p p r o a c h ,*

sensitive to the historic fabric of the existing campus while harnessing its unrealized potential, has earned recognition from the California Preservation Foundation, winning a design award for adaptive re-use.

...anyway just something to consider.

And in World News...

Iraqi civilian deaths: 10,150 (source: iraqbodycount.net).

Iraqi military deaths: 15,000 - 20,000 (estimated).

U.S. trained Iraqi Police killed since November: 400 - 600.

U.S. Military Deaths: 551 in Iraq, 112 in Afghanistan.

U.S. Military Injured: 14,000 to 22,000.

U.S. military sexual misconduct, including rapes reported by U.S. servicewomen: 112.

Gorgeous Gowns and Tuxedos- 15% off any dress, 10% off regularly priced tuxedos.	Trophies Etc.- 10% off promotional products, 15% off signs, banners, awards, and engravings	Tropics Tanning Salon 15% off for newcomers, 10% of returning clients	Anacapa Dental Art Institute Anacapa Dental has developed a great and affordable dental plan for CSUCI. Call 987-2701 for more details.
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Announcements

Grand Opening of the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Center A Success!

Thank you to all the students, faculty, staff and community members who were able to attend the Grand Opening of the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Center this last March 8, 2004. This day marked a historical time for our campus in strengthening the union of diverse backgrounds by celebrating an environment where people may coexist with the common understanding that oppression is based on every type of discrimination.

The Grand Opening was an overall success with many members from the community as well as students and faculty attending. There were several speakers followed by a Chumash ceremonial blessing. The event was then moved inside to the east wing of the Bell Tower building where the Center is located. There were refreshments and live music as well as photos of women from all over the world in celebration and honor of International Women's Day.

The Center is now open to all students and members of the University. It is a comfortable environment where you can sit and relax, read, prepare for classes, or hang out with friends. There are books covering multicultural issues, women issues and gender issues that are available for your research or interest. The Center is a place where all members of the University are welcome, and we encourage you to visit us.

Scholarship Information

Students Remember to Check Your Dolphin E-mail Accounts! This is how the university communicates with you!

CSUCI students are invited to participate in the University scholarship competition for the 2004-2005 academic year. Only those with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are eligible.

The instructions and application form can be downloaded in PDF format from:

<http://www.csuci.edu/stucU/enrolled/enrollery/.FinancialAid/2004-2005ScholarshipApplication.pdf>

You must complete the application form, a personal essay and two letters of recommendation. The deadline for submission is April 9, 2004.

Financial Aid
Enrollment Center
financial.aid@csuei.edu

Students Speak Up!

Currently there are petitions going around campus urging students to sign their name in favor of the University Hour. This is a time where you can be heard! The University Hour is a time that will be set aside from the scheduling of classes so that there is a designated time that all members (ideally) of the campus would be free from the constraints of class. This means that the events and guest speakers, etcetera, that we have here on campus will be able to be scheduled during a time that most of the student population is free. This would be a valuable tool in enabling students to be

able to become more involved in the campus. Not all events will be planned during this time, obviously, but it would be nice to know that at a specific time on a specific day most of the people on campus will be free. You could use this time to meet with other students on

group projects and the such, things that are hard to plan around all of our extremely busy schedules. So if you see someone with a petition or you would like to add your name to the list, stop by your Student Government Office and make your name count.

Upcoming ELM/EPTTest Dates:

March 20, 2004
May 1, 2004
June 19, 2004

July 24, 2004

For further information please contact
the C.H.A.P.S. office at 437-8511

Student Housing

Housing applications and deposits are now being accepted from enrolled students. If you are a current CSUCI student who is considering living on campus, the time to apply is now!

CSU Channel Islands is excited about being able to offer you on-campus housing for the 2004-2005 academic year. Unlike traditional housing, we have constructed apartment-styled living arrangements that are tailored for the academic-minded student who wants quality on-campus housing at a reasonable price. The residences at Loma Vista Village offer an array of amenities that are targeted toward enhancing the student's University experience.

Each apartment will house four students, each having their own bedroom. In total, there are 353 bedrooms within the three residence halls. The apartments are assigned on a **first-come first-served basis**, with students having the option to select roommates. The office of Housing and Residence Life will make every effort to ensure your choice of roommates.

Call the office of Housing and Residence Life at (805) 437-2733 or email [student.housing\(5\)@csuci.edu](mailto:student.housing(5)@csuci.edu) for further information.

Camarillo Car Care Center Free oil change for first time customers, 10% discount up to a \$50 maximum value for all repairs	Gourmet Flowers and Things 10% off fresh flowers, plants, and dish gardens. Excludes wire orders.	Camarillo Springs Holistic Medical Center Full exam \$25 10\$ off a one hour massage	Batteries Plus-10% off
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Job Hunting... I Mean Shopping!

By Katie Metzger, Career Development Counselor

That word "hunting" - just throws me off. To say that you are going "hunting" makes it sound like what you are looking for is scarce, and the way to get it is— dangerous! This is not my idea of going after what I want. "Shopping," sounds much better to me. Instead of shooting in the dark, I like to know who I am dealing with and I like to be selective about what I purchase.

The nice thing about shopping for a job is that you don't need any money. Okay, this might be obvious, but let's just stay with this thought for a minute. You don't need anything *but you* (and an awesome resume/portfolio*) to shop for a job. Once you put your portfolio together, the sky's the limit. Whether you want to shop on Rodeo Drive, Ventura Blvd., or the World Wide Web, there's nothing stopping you.

So, where's the *best* place to shop for a job? At the Labor Market, of course! And, where is that ubiquitous labor market everyone talks about? You can find it at Costco, right? Guess again. Not that I'm knocking Costco; I shop there all the time. But let's face it...when you think about shopping for what really matters- a wedding ring, a house, or a car— you go to a shop or agency that specializes in that arena. The same is true when shopping for a job. *You start by identifying what kind of job you want and choose the appropriate*

industries and environments where you will shop to find it.

Identifying what kind of job you want and choosing an appropriate industry are not easy tasks. It's really about asking yourself what is most important to YOU. What is it you value? Helping people? Time with your family? Money? What do you like to do? What kinds of knowledge and skills do you have and want to use in a job? **SELF-ASSESSMENT** is the key and you start by taking some quality time with yourself. If you don't know where to begin, I can help; make a career counseling appointment today (Office of C.H.A.P.S BT 1415 or call 805-437-8510). Volunteer opportunities and internships can also help you focus on your career-related values and interests.

Getting back to my point about knowing who you're dealing with before you make a purchase; it is vital to do your research before you go shopping for a job! You wouldn't plop down two grand on a wedding ring without knowing that you are dealing with a reputable company. Remember, cubic zirconia's can often pass for diamonds to the naked eye. Do your homework. Find out which companies are highly regarded and which ones are not. What does the company value? What do they stand for? *It is so important to apply to trustworthy*

companies whose mission is aligned with your values.

Be selective. When you shop for that *oh-so-important ring*, you would want to know how many carats you are getting; the quality of that diamond; and how much it is worth. Most people in the market for a diamond look at it under a microscope, compare prices, and shop around. The same goes with shopping for a job. Unfortunately, many people spend more time researching what kind of low-carb snack bar they will buy than they do investigating what kind of company to which they will apply. Talk to people: your professors, friends, family and *people in the industry*. Join professional associations (it's cheaper for students), attend conferences and learn from "people in the know." Websites can be quite informative in giving you a wealth of information that can make your selection process much easier.

A good thing about the labor market is that it's always open. Instead of waiting for companies to have positions open in your field, research the companies you want to work for and approach them. Pick your top 5-10 companies and do your homework; learn everything you can about them. Arrange for "informational interviews" to meet people who work there. When you

put your resume in order, make sure it's modified to match the interests and values of the target organization. Again, this takes time but if you do it right the pay off is huge. Most important... be persistent. Keep in touch with people at target organizations to learn about upcoming vacancies.

Here's a tip: the Second Annual CSUCI Career Fair is coming up on Thursday, April 29th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Approximately seventy companies will be coming to our campus to provide you with information about their companies. This is your chance to go shopping. Have your questions and your resume ready. You never know, you may land a diamond of a job!

^Career Development Services is hosting several workshops to help you prepare for your job-shopping expeditions:

Interview Techniques
Thursday, March 18th
Bell Tower Rm. 131011:00-12:30

Develop Winning Resumes
Thursday, April 15th
Bell Tower Rm. 1417 2:00-3:30

Refine your Resume
Tuesday, April 20
Bell Tower Rm. 1417 2:00 - 3:30

Drama Club (Q2Q Players)

Meets every Tuesday at 12:30 in the Dean's Conference Room. We are actively seeking anyone interested in acting, directing, costume, and make-up, and every other aspect of the theatre. This is the a great opportunity to establish a dramatic presence on campus! We are currently working on a large project for next semester, as well as planning small performances for this semester.

ATTENTION CSUN-CI & CSUCI GRADUATES!

Stop by The Cove to order your cap and gown TODAY!!

The Cove is located on the first floor of the Bell Tower.

Orders must be submitted by April 2.



CSUCI Calendar

DATE	1 EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	DEPT.	PHONE
March					
Wed. 3/17	RAD (Rape, Aggression, Defense) Workshop #1	5:30 p-8:30 p	P.D. Training Facility	Police Dept.	437-8888
Wed. 3/17	Student Appreciation Day	11a-1p & 5p-7p	Bell Twr Fountain Crtyd	Student Devel.	437-8998
Thur. 3/18	Workshop: Interview Techniques	11 am-12:30pm	Bell Tower Room 1415	CHAPs	437-8510
Thur. 3/18	Workshop: Fundraising	11 am - 12 pm	Bell Tower Conf. Room	Student Devel.	437-8998
Thur. 3/18	RAD (Rape, Aggression, Defense) Workshop #2	5:30 p-8:30 p	P.D. Training Facility	Police Dept.	437-8888
Thur. 3/18	Women's History Essay Contest- ESSAYS DUE	By 5 pm	Office of Student Devel.	Student Devel.	437-8998
Thur. 3/18	i / ^ FYE-San Miguel Hosts VOLLEYBALL SLAM	4:00 pm	Gym & Fitness Center	Student Devel.	437-8517
Tues. 3/23	Workshop: Fundraising	3 pm - 4 pm	Bell Tower Conf. Room	Student Devel.	437-8998
Tues. 3/23	Popcorn & Movie- Women's History Movie Series	4 pm - 6 pm	Student Lounge	Student Devel.	437-8998
Wed. 3/24	RAD (Rape, Aggression, Defense) Workshop #3	5:30 p-8:30 p	P.D. Training Facility	Police Dept.	437-8888
Wed. 3/24	Women's History Celebration: Essay Results	12:30 p-2:00 p	University Hub	Student Devel.	437-8998
Thur. 3/25	RAD (Rape, Aggression, Defense) Workshop #4	5:30 p-8:30 p	P.D. Training Facility	Police Dept.	437-8888
Thur. 3/25	Luau	7 pm - 10 pm	North Quad	Student Devel.	437-8998
Tues. 3/30	Popcorn & Movie- Women's History Movie Series	4 pm - 6 pm	Science Bldg	Student Devel.	437-8998
Tues. 3/30	Workshop: Kick Butts	12 pm - 2 pm	Bell Tower Room 1415	CHAPs	437-8510
Tues. 3/30	Caesar Chavez Celebration	11 am - 3 pm	Bell Tower Mall	Student Devel.	437-8998
April					
	SPRING BREAK ~ April 5-9				
	DOLPHIN DAYS - April 12-16				
Mon. 4/12 •	Student Appreciation Day	11a-1p & 5p-7p	Bell Twr Fountain Crtyd	Student Devel.	437-8998
Mon. 4/12	Battle of the Majors Begins	11 am - 3 pm	Bell Twr Fountain Crtyd	Student Devel.	437-8902
Mon. 4/12	Battle of the Majors Basketball Tournament	3:00 pm	Gym & Fitness Center	Student Devel.	437-8902
Tues. 4/13	Battle of the Majors- Volleyball Tournament	After 11 am	Gym & Fitness Center	Student Devel.	437-8902
Tues. 4/13	Career Fair Prep	9 am - 4 pm	Bell Tower Room 1415	CHAPs	437-8510
Tues. 4/13	Comedian: Daniel Tosh	6:30 pm	Conference Hall 1	Student Devel.	437-8998
Wed. 4/14	Utilizing Assistive Technology	11 am - 12 pm	Bell Tower Room 1308	CHAPs	437-8510
Wed. 4/14	Carnival Day	11 am - 3 pm	Bell Tower Mall	Student Devel.	437-8998
Wed. 4/14	Battle of the Majors-Carnival Day Relay Competition	Begins at 11:00am	Bell Tower Mall	Student Devel.	437-8998

Ongoing events throughout the semester:

- > Yoga every Monday from 1pm-2pm in the University Hub. FREE TO STUDENTS! (Non-Gym members \$5)
- > Navigating Online Career Resources: Every Monday from 10:30am-11:30am, and every Wednesday from 2:30pm-3:30pm, in the Bell Tower, Room 1417. For more info, call CH.A.P.s at 437-8510.
- > Dolphin Record Breakers Challenge, held the 1st Monday of every month in the Gym & Fitness Center. Those interested are strongly encouraged to sign-up ahead of time, as there is no guarantee that walk-ins will be able to participate.
- > "Spirit Day" every Wednesday. Wear your CSU Channel Islands attire and show your school spirit!
- > Sign-up for Volleyball and Basketball leagues through March.
- > DOLPHIN POINTS BOOKLETS: Pick up your spring booklet from any Student Affairs area..

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