

Channel Islands View

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The Voice of the CSUCI Student Body

November 21st thru December 5th

Just So You Know... *Your opinion as a student counts at this university*

By Becca Glazier

The semester is coming to a close and students will soon find out that everyone wants to know what they think. There are two different surveys circulating and we all know that the end of the semester means its time for faculty evaluations. While many of us may pass over these items, ignore them, or give them merely a cursory glance, they are actually very important to our future.

Take the course schedule survey for example. How many times have you wanted to take a class that conflicted with one you were already enrolled in? How many times have you wished a class were held earlier or later in the day? Have you ever thought that the course schedule has too few or too many night classes? Well Academic Affairs wants to know when you want your classes held. This is the students' opportunity to tell the administration what we want.

Another survey that is being passed out is the Associated Students' Fee Survey. Remember earlier in the semester when the Associated Students' Fee passed with almost 90% of the vote? Well now the students have money for next semester and they want to know how you want it spent. Student Government and Programming Board are preparing their budgets for next semester, and your opinion is important to them. Now is your opportunity to tell your student representatives where you want your fee to go. Want more fun activities? Are too many activities held

on Wednesdays? Have an idea for a speaker on campus? Desperate for childcare? Make your opinion known!

Finally, the end of the semester inevitably means faculty evaluations. Most students fill out faculty evaluations as quickly as possible so they can get out of class a few minutes earlier. Some are afraid to tell their professors what they really think because they worry it will affect their grade. Well this evaluation is extremely important to the students as well as the faculty and it is not made available to professors until after they have turned grades in. The program heads take the comments you make on these surveys very seriously. If you have a professor that is rude, brilliant, always late, very student-centered, or one that grades unfairly, you need to let the administration know. Whether your comments are good or bad, you just need to articulate them clearly. Who knows, next semester your favorite professor could have tenure; Or your least favorite might not be around at all.

Cal State Channel Islands has made a conscious effort to give the students opportunities to make their comments and concerns known. We as students would be doing ourselves a disservice if we passed these opportunities up. Our university is still in its beginning stages; we are still deciding what kind of institution it is going to be. Your student leaders, faculty, staff, and administrators all want to know what your opinion is. Be sure to give it to them.

Student Email

New Student Email at the Channel Islands Campus!

Cal State Channel Islands is pleased to announce the launch on Nov. 3rd of a new email system for CSUCI and CSUN-CI students. It is strongly recommended that other email addresses be routed through your new student email system in order to keep you apprised of important campus announcements, events and activities. For log in instructions go to: <http://mail.dolphin.csuci.edu> in your web browser. Under 'Log In Instructions' click on the "Quick Start Guide" to access your account.

YOGA

Recreation & Leisure Services Presents:

YOGA Workshops!

Make Time For Your Piece Of Mind & Please Wear Comfortable Attire!

With Audrey McCahn

WHEN: Monday's 1 pm to 2pm

WHERE: HUB at the YOGA ROOM (Yoga-Mats Provided By RLS.)

Yoga Workshop Dates & Times:

- November 17th 1 pm to 2pm
- November 24th 1 pm to 2pm
- December 1 st 1 to 2pm
- December 8th 1 pm to 2pm
- December 15th 1 pm to 2pm
- December 22nd 1 pm to 2pm

(Dec. 22nd If Participation Rate Permits)

Demmy's World



By Emiko Cothran



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.*

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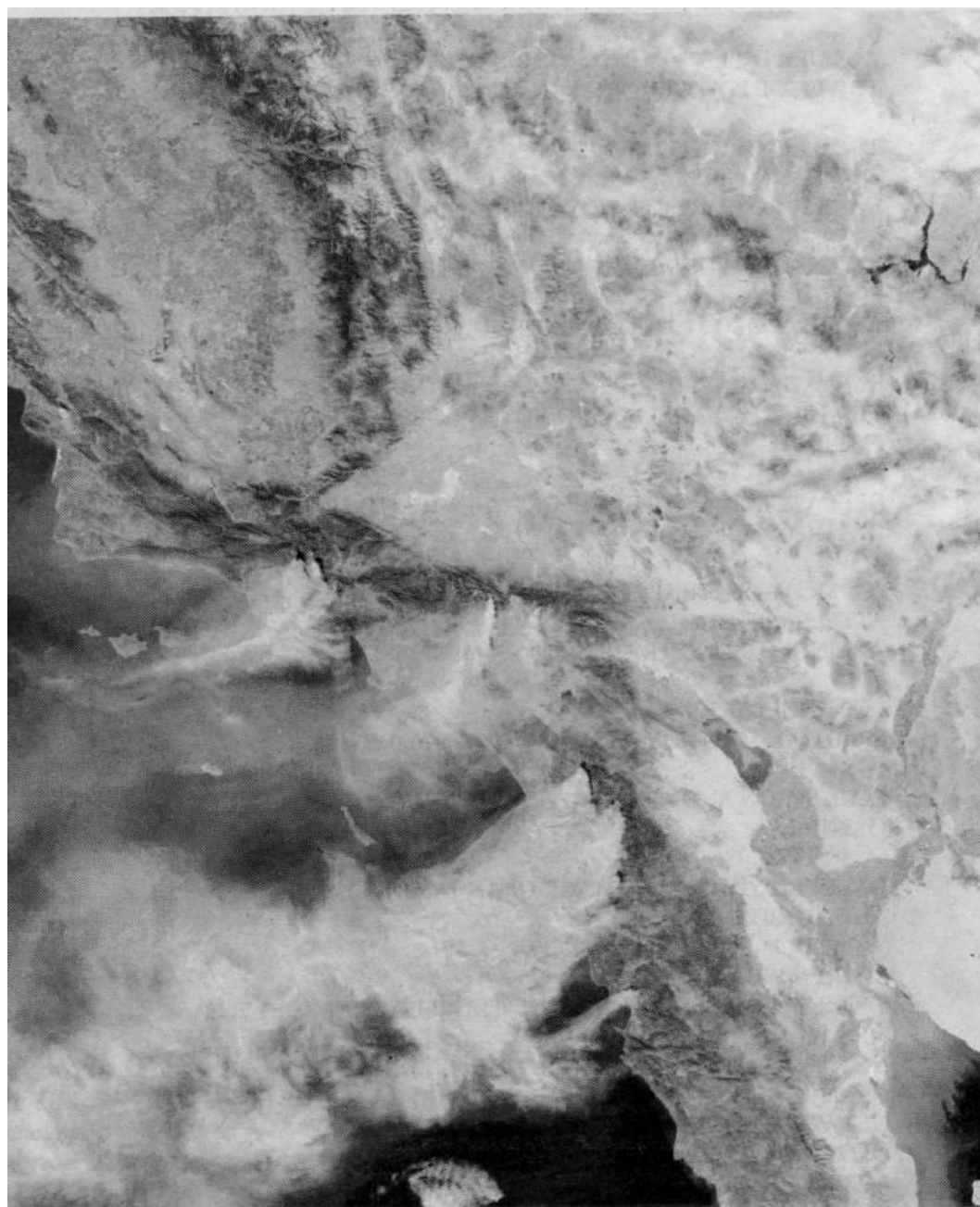
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Think you to all who signed the banner for the firemen. On Thursday, November 6th, Becca Glazer, student body President View went to the fire station on Los Posas with several employees from Advancement to deliver the banner thanking couple of weeks. The trip to the fire station was really interesting, the banner was well received and while we were there able to put on fire suits. The men were honored and happy that we recognize all of their hard work. I can say after going working and supportive firemen watching over the campus. Again, thank you to all students, faculty, and staff who s



sident, and Erika Butler of The Channel Islands
our fireman for all their hard work in the last
ire we had a tour of the facility and were even
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gned the banner of support.

Entertainment Calendar

CONCERT/COMEDY FOR VENTURA COUNTY

VENTURA-

Jagermeister Music Tour featuring SLAYER, HATEBREED, OTEP, and ARCH ENEMY NOV. 28
Ventura Theatre (653-0721)

REVERAND HORTON HEAT DEC. 31 New Year's Eve
Ventura Theatre (653-0721)

THOUSAND OAKS-

"CHARLIE BROWN AND FREINDS CHRISTMAS," with All Jarreau, Melissa Manchester, and David Benoit
NOV. 28 CIVIC ARTS PLAZA (583-8700)

WILLIE NELSON Nov. 30 CIVIC ARTS PLAZA

DON RICKELS COMEDY CONCERT DEC 6 CIVIC ARTS PLAZA

TIM CONWAY AND HARVEY KORMAN FEB 6 CIVIC ARTS PLAZA

AGOURA HILLS-

TOWER OF POWER NOV. 21 THE CANYON (1-818-879-5016)

TODD RUNDGREN NOV. 22 THE CANYON

DAVID CROSBY & CPR NOV 22 THE CANYON

KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND DEC 6 THE CANYON

AMERICA DEC 31 THE CANYON

SANTA BARBARA

THE JOHN PIZZARELLI TRIO NOV 19 LOBERO THEATRE
(963-0761)

BELLA FLECK AND THE FLECKTONES NOV 21 UCSB CAMPBELL HALL (805 893-3535)

"COMEDY CENTRAL LIVE" starring LEWIS BLACK AND DAVE ATTELL with special guest, METEN HEDBERG NOV 13
ARLINGTON THEATRE (805-583-8700)

LOS ANGELES

SPIRITUALIZED NOV. 13 AVALON (583-8700)

PAUL SIMON AND ART GARFUNKEL NOV 17-18 STAPELS CENTER
(583-8700)

DAVID BOWIE featuring, MACY GRAY. JAN 31 SHRINE AUDITORIUM (583-8700)

SPOKEN WORD—

SPOKEN WORD SALON: SECOND THURSDAYS AT ZOEY'S CAFE

NOV. 13 7:30 PM CREATIVE WRITING STUDENTS FROM OUR CAMPUS CSUCI, AND DJ MICHAEL CARRERA OF THE LOVE NETWORK HOSTED BY GWENDOLYN ALLEY
OPEN MIKE HERE
FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT gwendolynalley@yahoo.com OR ZOEY'S CAFE (805 652-1137)

ZOEY'S CAFE EL JARDIN COURTYARD 451 E. MAIN ST.
VENTURA

FRIDAY NOV. 21 GAIL "MINERVA" HAWKINS AND SHELLEY SAVRENAT

E.P FOSTER LIBRARY (VENTURA)

SHELLEY SAVREN'S poetry explores themes of love, family and her Jewish heritage like a powerful symphony wrapped around a quiet hymn. She has two books, Photo Album and Gathering My Belongings. As a child, GAIL HAWKINGS was called "minerva" because she had an "old head" and "told stories." She uses small "m" in deference to the Roman goddess of wisdom. Her poetry is all about jazz and has been for more than 20 years. Her chapbook is called, The WA11: POEMES.

This series is presented by and exclusively features poet/teachers from Cal. Poets in the Schools, strats at 7:30 at EP Foster Library 651 E. Manin Street

The Ventura County Writers Club poetry workshop meets on the thrid Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Location varies from month to month. Attendees are expected to be, or to become, members of the Ventura Writers Club. For more info: joylam@aol.com or elnomac@aol.com

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month a poetry workshop from 7-9:00 pm. at Ventura's Barnes and Noble

Theatre

DEFYING GRAVITY Rubicon Theatre Company

Opens Saturday Nov 22 and runs through Sun. Dec 21, 03 (previews Nov 20 and 21)

Presented by the Rubicon Theatre Co. at the The Laurel in Venura's Downtown district

Cast includes Stephanie Zimbalist, Harold Gould, Jon Bennett Perry, Precious Chong, and Jeff Kober
Directed by Jenny Sullivan

Defying Gravity, according to barkerductions.com, is a poetic play affirming that love, faith and beauty can overcome all limitations, even those of time and space. Inspired by the life of teacher and astronaut, Christa McAuliffe, seven characters find thier common humanity, learn from and teach one other.

Regular Ticket prices are \$30-45, depending on the performance, with discounts for groups, seniors, students, and military. For ticket info call (805) 667-2900 10 am to 5pm weekdays, and 10 to 1 pm Sat.& Sun. Rubicon Theatre Company at The Laurel, 1006 E. Main st.

LOS CHUPACABRAS comedy group in "Too Lazy to Write" all improv show

Nov 14 & 15 at 8:30pm Zombie Joe's Underground Theatre
4850 Lankershim Boulevard in NOHO Arts District
Reservations (818) 202 4120 Tickets \$10

The **Two Kings**

In a land over run with pop, easy listening, and adult contemporary. there are two warriors that serve to do only one thing and that is to protect all that is rock. They have drawn their battle lines with two acoustic guitars, and have made any open mic night their kingdom. Laying to waste all others who would dare step to an open mic. Who are these noble men you ask? Ahh, they are The Two Kings! Composed of Kyle Britt local CSUCI talent & Will Ferrell. The Two kings are a Tenacious D. tribute band, paying their tribute by mastering such hits as The best song in the world (tribute), and F*ck her gently. With their fierce acoustic guitar strumming, and angelic vocal harmonies The Two Kings are a must see for those who still believe in the power of rock. If you don't mind a little hang over for your eight o'clock class you can catch The Two Kings on most Wednesday nights at the Shores on the corner of Harbor & Wooley in

Oxnard. A hang over is a small price to pay to be witness to The Two Kings take the stage. I'll be there.

By John L. Weckwort



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OUTDOORS CLUB

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walking, hiking, biking,
camping, picnics,
backpacking,
snowboarding,
skiing, canoeing,
river rafting,
basketball,
volleyball,
and much,
much more!

WINTER 2003 EVENTS:

Friday, November 7 & December 5:

Moonlight Hike: Santa Monica Mountain Trail

Meet @ 5:20 in Parking Lot #A9 on Rincon Drive (near housing)

Saturday, December 6, 13, 20, 27

Skiing & Snowboarding

Visit website calendar for details of event or email Dale at
dale.velador@csuci.edu

Saturday, December 6, 13, 20, 27

Mountain bike riding

Visit website calendar for details of event or email Tom at
tom.emens@csuci.edu

If you would like to schedule an additional event, contact
Summer at: summer_emens@hotmail.com

Coming this Spring:

Volleyball, Camping, Backpacking, Canoeing and River Rafting!

Reserve your spot and sign up for these events today by
contacting Summer at summer_emens@hotmail.com