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Helping Students Achieve Higher-Ed Goals - Partnership Implements Creative Solution



Gary Berg, Dean of Extended University, speaks to the media.



President Richard Rush and Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) Superintendent/President Andreea Serban, signed a formal agreement on Sept. 29 establishing a partnership to offer CI's Bachelor of Science Business program in the Santa Barbara area at SBCC. The five-year agreement calls for CI to retain responsibility for both the academic and administrative aspects of the program while SBCC will provide classroom space, office space, and library use as well as cooperate in student recruitment and information sessions.

For more information, visit http://www.csuci.edu/news/releases/2010_CI_SBcitycollegebusinessdegreeprogram.htm

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Flu Vaccines available for faculty, staff and students

Student Health Services now has flu vaccines available for all faculty, staff and currently enrolled students. The 2010-2011 vaccine includes protection against both the seasonal and the H1N1 flu virus. For your convenience, vaccine clinics have been scheduled at the designated location, days and times listed below. The vaccination is free of charge for students. The cost for faculty/staff is \$2.00 (exact change is required).

Flu Vaccine Clinic Schedule

Location	Day	Date	Time
Bell Tower East – Mission Lounge	Tuesday	10/19/10	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Bell Tower East – Mission Lounge	Wednesday	10/20/10	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Bell Tower East – Mission Lounge	Wednesday	10/27/10	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Bell Tower East – Mission Lounge	Thursday	10/28/10	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Who Should Not Be Vaccinated

Some people should not be vaccinated without first consulting a physician. They include:

- People who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs.
- People who have had a severe reaction to an influenza vaccination in the past.
- People who developed Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously.
- Children less than 6 months of age (influenza vaccine is not approved for use in this age group).
- People who have a moderate or severe illness with a fever should wait to get vaccinated until their symptoms lessen.

Consult a healthcare provider if you have questions about whether or not you should get a flu vaccine.

If you have any questions, please contact Student Health Services at ext. 8828 or at student.health@csuci.edu.

History and Legacy of the Bracero Program with Dr. Matthew Garcia

Dr. Matthew Garcia, Associate Professor of American Civilization, Ethnic Studies and History at Brown University, will be speaking on Thursday, Oct. 7 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Broome Library Room 1320. He is the author of *A World of Its Own: Race, Labor, and Citrus in the Making of Greater Los Angeles, 1900-1970*. In his current project, *The California South: Race, Labor and Justice on the California Border, 1900-1980*, he explores the formation of agricultural empires in the California desert and the exploitation of natural resources and Mexican labor which made it possible. Dr. Garcia will speak about the history and legacy of the Bracero program and how this relates to the ongoing debate about immigration reform.

For more information please contact Pilar Pacheco at ext. 8851 or pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu.

Third Annual Major Fair Oct. 13

The Third Annual Major Fair is happening at CI on Wednesday, Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Student Union Courtyard. This event is to assist students with exploring their major/minor options and also to help answer questions regarding the various academic opportunities available at CI. Faculty representatives will be available to speak with students regarding academic program choices.



Academic Advisors and Career Center staff will also be on hand to answer questions for students. Students can obtain all the information they need at one time and in one place! Popcorn and Cotton Candy will be served at the event. Students will also receive a discount ticket for one free beverage with purchase at the Lighthouse Café located in the Student Union Building.

For more information contact Susan Arias in Academic Advising at ext. 8925 or email susan.arias@csuci.edu.

Family Weekend Scheduled for Oct. 15-17

Family Weekend has been a traditional CI event since 2002. Sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs, Family Weekend aims to enhance students' educational experience, reconnect families, and further develop a relationship based on shared values with all members of the CI family.

Family Weekend is designed to: reinforce the University mission, reflect the core values of the University, and achieve the purpose and goals of the Division of Student Affairs.



Check In

Check-in begins on Friday, Oct. 15, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Broome Library Plaza.

Check-in will also be available before the President's Breakfast at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16.

CI Adopt-a-Student

If your student has a friend or roommate, invite him/her to join your family for the weekend. Be sure to include the student's name when you register (CI Adopt-a-Student).

CI Adopt-a-Family

Make a family's dream come true! Sponsor a family in need to enable them to attend Family Weekend. Contact Jennifer Chapman, event coordinator at ext. 3243 for additional information.

Registration Fees

The cost to attend Family Weekend 2010 is as follows:

Weekend Rate (Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday) -- Cost includes all meals and activities for Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday. No individual event or day rates are offered.

- \$30 for CI students
- \$45 for guests age 12 and under
- \$60 for guests age 13 and above

Register for Family Weekend 2010

Register for Family Weekend by visiting http://www.regonline.com/csuci_family_weekend_2010

Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct. 15

Time	Event
9:00-11:50 a.m.	The Zoo Class with Dennis Muraoka
10-10:50 a.m.	American Political Institution Class with Sean Kelly
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Math 94 Class with Margaret Freaney
10:00 a.m.-12:50 p.m.	Shakespeare Class with Jacquelyn Kilpatrick
5:30- 9:30 p.m.	Check-In
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Movie (Avatar)
7:30- 10:30 p.m.	Coffee House

Saturday, Oct. 16

8:00 a.m.	Check-In (for those who did not check in on Friday)
8:30 a.m.	President's Breakfast
9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.	Roadrunner Shuttle to and from CI and Channel Islands Harbor
10:00-4:00 p.m.	Waterfront
11:00 a.m.	Letting Go, Letting Grow II
11:00 a.m.	California Native Plant Campus Walking Tour
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00-5:00 pm	Speech Tournament with Vice President Sawyer
5:30-7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	SPB Talent Show

Sunday, Oct. 17

9:00 a.m.	ZPO Pancake Breakfast and Fundraiser
10:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.	Roadrunner Shuttle to and from CI and Channel Islands Harbor
11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Waterfront



Families can experience the CI Waterfront at the Channel Islands Harbor Saturday and Sunday

Kayaking: Half hour scheduled open-use kayaking sessions are first-come, first-served. Sign up when you register for Family Weekend. Inquire at check-in to find out if additional spaces are available.

Family Sailing: Bond with your family for a half-hour on a Catalina 16.5' sailboat and experience CI sailing with our wonderful Waterfront staff and Sailing Club. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served. Sign up when you register for Family Weekend.



California Great Shakeout - Oct 21



DROP, COVER & HOLD ON as CI participates in the annual California Great Shakeout on Oct. 21 at 10:21 am.

For years, scientists have been predicting the next big earthquake to hit California. Though we don't know when, we do know it WILL happen! It is vitally important to be prepared when it does.

DROP, COVER & HOLD ON. Drop where you are, Cover your head or get under a sturdy desk or table. Hold on to something sturdy. Stay in place until the shaking stops.

To prepare for this and other major drills, CI has been conducting regular building evacuation drills each semester to test and verify the building fire and evacuation notification alarms. The University has appointed Building Marshals to assist in the orderly evacuation, and the coordination at the designated gathering points, for each building. They are the direct link to police and fire responders and are responsible for disseminating important information.

In the event of a real earthquake emergency, occupants would DROP, COVER & HOLD ON. After the shaking stops it may be necessary to evacuate their building in an orderly fashion.

For information regarding the Building Marshal program, and to develop your personal evacuation plan, please visit the emergency preparedness web page at:

<http://www.csuci.edu/police/emergency-preparedness/index.htm>

For more information about the California Great Shakeout contact Sergeant Jeff Cowgill at ext. 8444 or jeff.cowgill@csuci.edu.

Science Carnival: Hands-On Fun for the Family

Students from kindergarten through eighth grade and their families are invited to participate in the Second Annual CSU Channel Islands (CI) Science Carnival on Friday, Oct. 22, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the University Charter Middle School (UCMS), 700 Temple Avenue in Camarillo. Students from Ventura, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles counties are eligible to attend.

Students will have the opportunity to experience hands-on science activities and demonstrations presented by CI faculty and students. This year's focus will be on forensic science and alternative energy, with an added plus of watching candy bars quick frozen in liquid nitrogen. At 7:30 p.m., members of CI's Free Radicals student science club will present a magic show that will amaze and delight viewers.

For further information about the event contact Phil Hampton at ext. 8869 or philip.hampton@csuci.edu.

Special Rates for President's Dinner Staff and Faculty tickets

Preparations are underway for the President's Dinner to be held Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach – Hotel & Resort in Oxnard. Faculty and staff are eligible to purchase two tickets at a special rate of \$125 per ticket.

The gala event “Classic Hollywood” will feature a no-host bar, bazaar, and raffle of a stunning piece of jewelry. A spectacular dinner fit for the stars and dancing to Ronny and the Classics are also part of the evening's line-up. Mark Hartley will receive the prestigious Lagomarsino Award.

To be a student or staff volunteer, to order tickets, or for more information contact Eva Gomez at ext. 3271 or eva.gomez@csuci.edu.

Annual College for a Day: Imagine, Believe, Achieve - Nov. 6



On Saturday, Nov. 6 the 5th Annual College for a Day: *Imagine, Believe, Achieve* event will be hosted by University Outreach at CI. This day serves as an important student, staff and faculty service learning opportunity to reach out to our local K-8th grade migrant student community from a local Ventura County school district. The day is designed to inspire, teach and inform students and their parents about access to and benefits of postsecondary education.

In Spring 2010, over 250 students and their parents were served by approximately 90 CI student, staff and faculty volunteers. This outpouring of volunteer support was a testament to the importance of civic engagement and the investment of the CI community in Ventura County.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this local volunteer opportunity, please email Breana Christie, associate director of University Outreach and Student Success Programs, at ext. 3174 or breana.christie@csuci.edu.

Pasternak receives award from VC Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

Dr. Alan Pasternak was recently recognized by the Ventura County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board for his work and dedication to the promotion of alcohol and drug awareness in Ventura County. He was presented with a Certificate of Commendation for his tireless efforts in educating CI employees and students with information to make informed, responsible, and educated decisions regarding alcohol and other drugs. He was also recognized for volunteering his time, knowledge and experiences to further various alcohol and other drug awareness, prevention, and intervention programs.

For more information regarding Alcohol and Other Drug education, please contact Student Health and Personal Counseling Services, at ext. 8828 or email student.health@csuci.edu.

Upcoming R.A.D. Class – Nov. 3, 4, 9, & 10

Could you effectively defend yourself if attacked?

R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) is the largest women's self-defense training program in the country, being taught by more than 350 universities and municipal law enforcement departments nationwide.

The Rape Aggression Defense System is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is not a Martial Arts program. Courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors, and students are provided with a workbook/reference manual. This manual outlines the entire Physical Defense Program for reference and continuous personal growth, and is the key to the *free lifetime return and practice policy* for R.A.D. graduates.

The CI Police Department will be offering its fall semester RAD class on Nov. 3, 4, 9, & 10 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and it is open to all female students, faculty members, and staff members at CI. This is a 12 hour class (3 hours each day), and participants must attend all four sessions to complete the program. Class size is limited so sign up now at Police & Parking Services located in Placer Hall. A \$20 fee will be collected at the time of registration which will be fully refunded upon completion of the course. A waiting list is also being established so if you miss this class others will be offered in the near future.

For more information about the RAD Program at CI please contact Police & Parking Services at ext. 8430, or email Officer Dan Russ at dan.russ@csuci.edu. For more information about RAD Systems visit <http://www.rad-systems.com>.

Well Balanced offers Special Discount for Students, Faculty and Staff

Well Balanced, a nutrition and wellness office and store in the University Glen Town Center, is pleased to provide a special discount to CI students, faculty and staff. With the presentation of a valid University ID card or other proof of employment or registration, you will receive a 15% discount on in-store purchases of products and services.

We have over 75 special, high-quality health products such as super-nutritive raw organic arctic honey, special protein powders rich in omega oils, healthy salt, zero-cal pasta, and a wide variety of nutritional supplements. You can view our products in our store, or online at www.wbbasics.com - just click "Shop Products". And our Nutritional Counselor will be happy to help you with nutrition advice, diet plans, and bio-electric tests.

We're open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, and by appointment on Saturdays. Feel free to call us at (805) 445-8300. We'll be happy to answer your questions or schedule you for an appointment with the Nutritional Counselor.

Well Balanced
University Glen Town Center
45 Rincon Drive, Suite 103-1B
(Behind the Cove bookstore)
Camarillo, CA

(This discount offer is valid through January 2011)

Local animals need your help to stay warm this winter

As the air turns crisp and leaves begin to fall, we are reminded that in the coming weeks we'll need a sweater to go about our day and an extra blanket to keep us warm at night. Even our pets will notice the cool temperatures and tightly curling up at our feet or by the fireplace. However, dogs and other animals waiting for adoption at rescues and shelters are not as lucky. Many will spend the cold winter in outdoor kennels and uninsulated doghouses. The cold season is especially tough on short-hair breeds that lack the fur to keep themselves warm. Villalobos Rescue, located near Santa Clarita, is the nation's largest rehabilitation and placement facility for abused and abandoned Pit Bulls. They are in dire need of blankets to keep 200 dogs warm and safe this winter. And you can help! CI Animal Advocates is sponsoring a blanket drive and will be placing donation boxes across the campus. Please donate used, clean blankets (preferably without stuffing) in any of the boxes or drop them off at Aliso Hall 102, along with any monetary donations.

If you have any questions please contact Ruben Alarcon at ruben.alarcon@csuci.edu, Kimberly Gardner at kimberly.gardner@csuci.edu, or CI Animal Advocate's president Tessa Karbum at tessa.karbum723@myci.csuci.edu.

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