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Sue Saunders Appointed New Director of Academic Advising

Sue Saunders has been named Director of Academic Advising. Her expanded activities and responsibilities include management of the Advising Center and supervision of the University Writing Center and Math Labs. She has been with the campus since 2000.

For more information, contact Cindy Eaves, events coordinator, x8548.

Business Visiting Campaign

President Rush and Director of Community Relations Mario de los Cobos are in the beginning stages of a Business Visiting Campaign. They will be meeting with area company CEOs and Presidents to let them know about the University and to learn more about the needs of our regional business industries. The Business Visiting Campaign begins with companies in Camarillo and will expand to other Ventura County cities and beyond. This program is intended to promote University and business collaborations.

For more information, contact Tania Garcia, community relations assistant, x8952.

Faculty Member to Deliver Research Paper

Computer Science Lecturer Andrzej Bieszczad will be delivering a paper at the IEEE Consumer Communications & Networking Conference in Las Vegas in January. "SIP-based Device Communication Service for OSGi Framework," which he coauthored, was the result of his work at the Panasonic Research Lab in Princeton, New Jersey over the summer.

For more information, contact Andrzej Bieszczad, computer science lecturer, x2773.

New Employee in Academic Affairs

Rosa Rodriguez will join Academic Affairs as Coordinator of Academic Support. Ms. Rodriguez comes to Cal State Channel Islands from CSU Fresno where she gained more than twenty years experience in the Department of Kinesiology and Admissions and Records.

For more information, contact Cindy Eaves, events coordinator, x8548.

Exhibition of Art Work by Jack Reilly

An exhibition of paintings by Professor of Art Jack Reilly is being held at the New Media Gallery at Ventura College (4667 Telegraph Road, Ventura). The exhibition, which features new works from the “Fusion Series,” will continue until November 11. Free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Jack Reilly, professor of art, x8863.

Interdisciplinary Symposium on James McNeill Whistler

An interdisciplinary symposium on the life and work of American artist James McNeill Whistler will be held on Saturday, October 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Studio Channel Islands Galleries. The symposium is the closing event for “Nocturnal Symphony: The Legacy of James McNeill Whistler,” an exhibition honoring the centennial of the American artist’s death. Scholars from Cal State Channel Islands, Cal State University Northridge, and art professionals from the local area will discuss Whistler’s work in the context of tourism, psychology, education, and the environment. Admission is free. Open to public.

For more information, contact Mitchel Sloan, events coordinator, x8916.

1st Annual Intertribal Powwow

The 1st Annual Intertribal Powwow will be held in the North Quad on Saturday, October 4 (from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.) and Sunday, October 5 (from Noon to 7:00 p.m.). Hosted by Friends of the Chumash and the Coastal Band of the Chumash, the powwow will feature the Chumash Dolphin Dancers, Bill “Elk Whistle” Neal, the Chumash Singers, the Aztec Dancers, a Tipashumawish (Peace and Good Health) Blessing for all children, and more. Food vendors and Indian arts and crafts will also be available. Event parking is \$3.00 and admission is \$5.00. Open to the public.

For more information, contact Mitchel Sloan, events coordinator, x8916.

Get Out the Vote

The Statewide Special Election is on Tuesday, October 7. Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. To locate your polling place or for more information on the election go to myvotecounts.org or call 1-800-345-VOTE.

Stress Management Workshop

Assistant Professor of Psychology Harley Baker will be offering a stress management workshop from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9. Attendees will learn how to recognize their stressors and gain some insight into lessening the negative impact of stress. The workshop will take place in the Conference Room of the Administration Building. Open to students, faculty, and staff.

For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, human resources administrator, x8846.

Business & Technology Partnership Membership Mixer

The Cal State University Channel Islands Business & Technology Partnership is hosting a membership mixer on Thursday, October 9, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the President's Courtyard. Learn how business and CSUCI joined forces for success in combining voice and computer access into one state-of-the-art system (VoIP). Guest speakers will be University President Richard Rush; Chief Information Officer, Cal State Channel Islands, MaryAnn Dase; Senior Director, Technology Infrastructure Initiatives, California State University, Mark Crase; and Strategic Account Manager, CSU System, Cisco Systems, Inc., Dennis Felts. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Students, faculty, and staff can attend for free.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Tania Garcia, community relations assistant, x8952.

Faculty Presentation

Professor of Physics Geoff Dougherty will give a presentation entitled "Perspectives From Ten Years in Kuwait" on Wednesday, October 15, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Science Building Auditorium. Admission is free. Open to the public.

For more information, contact Cindy Eaves, events coordinator, x8548.

Library Offers Book, Movie, and a Pizza

The University Library will be screening "The Big Sleep" on Thursday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m. This 1946 film noir Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall mystery is noted for its snappy dialogue and intricate twists and turns. It is an adaptation from the classic Raymond Chandler novel featuring the tough and sarcastic private eye Philip Marlowe. An introduction and overview of the movie will be given along with a list of all the characters as they appear in the film. Pizza and soft drinks will be served during intermission.

For more information, contact Amy Wallace, head of public services, x8911.

Multi-Cultural Skills Workshop

Trae Cotton, director of student development, will conduct a workshop on multi-cultural skills from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16. Participants will learn to work together by understanding what makes each of us unique. The workshop will take place in the Banquet Room of the Administration Building. Open to students, faculty, and staff.

For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, human resources administrator, x8846.

Campus Construction Report

Following is an update of construction activities on campus:

- Hazardous materials abatement and demolition work continues on the Science Annex renovation project. Please be careful when parking in this area while the demolition is taking place.

- The Student Housing Project has picked up speed. The first floor slabs are now poured in two of the three buildings, and framing of the first floor walls is scheduled to begin this week.
- The Administration Building renovation continues. This project is scheduled to be completed in November, and the building will be ready for occupancy towards the end of the year.
- Building 19 is now being renovated. Abatement is complete, and new carpet and acoustical treatment will be installed. Construction work is scheduled to start in early October. The schedule shows the project will be ready for January occupancy.
- The second phase of the University Glen Housing Project continues. The pool and cabana facility are now under construction. Completion is scheduled for New Year.
- Renovation of Building 33 is ongoing. Abatement is complete and construction is scheduled to start in early October. The building will be ready for January occupancy.
- The Town Center project will go out to bid in a couple of weeks.
- Parking Services will renovate the old parking lot at the end of University Road to provide an additional 80+ parking spaces in the southeast corner of campus.

For more information, contact Juan Beltranena, director of facilities, x8496.

Around Campus

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell chats with President Rush and CSUCI students during a campus visit. The visit was covered by CBS Evening News.



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