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Upcoming Events

TONIGHT

Friday,
November 1

Dia de los Muertos

at

The Hub at 6:00 p.m.
RSVP by calling 437-8820.

Bring your flashlight and walking shoes!

November 2

CSUCI
Open House
Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

November 8, 9, 10

Media Arts
Fesitval

Beginning each night at 7:00 in
Conference Hall 1
Free to the Public!

November 15
Leadership
Retreat
in the Hub
Saturday

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Voice of The CSUCI Student Body

November 1st to 15th

Shark Clubbing

By Kimberly Magee

Do shark tagging, home building, golfing or campaigning interest you? These are just some of the activities being offered to Channel Island students who join campus clubs. Last Tuesday, October 8, more than 10 clubs held membership and awareness drives at the Club Fair held in the Bell Tower courtyard. If you missed the fair, it's not too late. "There are a lot of opportunities for students to be involved", says Jenny Hartounian from the Office of Student Development, which organized the event. "At the beginning of the semester a lot of students were calling to ask about clubs on campus but none had been officially formed. Since then, several people have stepped forward."

Richie Garcia, acting President of the Business Student Association, feels club membership gives students unique leadership opportunities.

He says, "Everyone is a founding father here. This is a new school; a new club." He also views club activities as a way to enrich classroom education: "Right now we're looking for speakers to discuss professional issues. We're also hoping to network with community business leaders. It's great real world experience."

In addition, club membership looks impressive on resumes and may actually lead to employment, according to Ron Clough, who works with the campus Biology Society. He says, "We get a lot of calls from the U.S. Department of Fish and Game looking for students to fill positions. I often recommend our volunteers."

Even if you are not in the job-hunting market, several club activities offer entertainment and a chance to mingle with other students. Sharran Holm, a junior majoring in Liberal Studies, enjoys the time she spends with the Campus Crusade. She feels the

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Contribute To The View New Column: Student Voices

Is there something that you would like to say? Here is your chance. The student newsletter wants to know what you are feeling, good or bad. If there is something that you want to say we want to tell other students. Please e-mail all comments to emagik5@aol.com. It will appear in the student voices section of the next newsletter. Keep the comments to the point and no more than one paragraph in length. We look

Calling all Writers and Artists

The Islands View would like to publish student works. Creative writers, and artists are encouraged to submit your work. There are many people on campus with talent and we want to let everyone see it. Please submit entries to emagik5@aol.com, remember to leave a phone number or contact information.

Library Column; Here Is Where You Can Find the Scoop about Everything That Is Happening in the Library.



New Library Web Page

The Library will be coming up with a new web page that will make it quicker and easier to find information and utilize library services at both CSUCI and CSUN. Each CSUCI majors will have a resource page that will guide students to appropriate databases and web sites. The new web site should be up in a week.

Library Courtyard Concert Series

The Library would like to initiate a series of Courtyard Concerts to be held in the library courtyard. The Library is looking for student and staff musicians to play classical and light jazz. Come by and talk to Paul Adalian, the University Librarian, to participate in the maiden season of courtyard concerts.

Peter in the Park

Each Wednesday at 12:00pm come by the library courtyard and listen to classic rock, rock and roll, jazz and old 78 records being played by Peter Sezzi, librarian, on an old hand cranked record player. That's right, hand crank, no electricity.

After all, we are a green campus. Come by, bring your lunch, and listen to some good music. This is none of that new fangled crystal clear CD music. These are real records. You'll hear the scratches and static that brings music to life.

In the future the library will be sponsoring additional record series with 33 1 / 3 albums and those great old 45's from the heyday of rock and roll. We will be inviting people to bring their records, especially if you don't have a record player, to hear how those old records sound. Announcements of themes of Peter in the Park series will be posted on the library web page.

The Main Library Lobby in Getting a Face Lift

The library is installing three new shelving units that will house magazines and newspapers, new books, best sellers in fiction and non-fiction, and a thematic display for the Books of the Month Club exhibits. The lobby will be more colorful and will become a central point for students to read and review new materials.



H O W A R D M O O R E

The Office of Student Development
presents

Our First Comedy Show on Campus

A Howard Moore The Uptown Comedy Show

when: November 7th, 2002

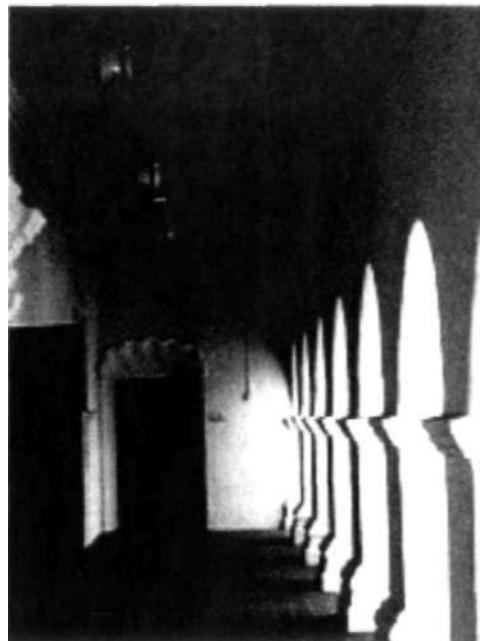
6:00-7:00pm

where: CSUCI Campus

Conference Hall 1

Walking Around in the Buildings Alone is not Safe

We are very lucky to go to school in a place that has such an interesting history. This past week I was able to go into some of the buildings and look around. The art work and the remnants that are left over from the hospital are really exciting. It is fun to explore the campus, but going alone is not safe. We all need to remember that the campus was a hospital that was designed to keep people in. The police department informed us that many of the doors do not open from the inside. Please ask the police department to escort you to the places that you want to go if it is places that are not open parts of the campus. The police do checks of the buildings but if you were to get stuck in there, it would be a long time before someone would find you.



The campus is safe but we need to use common sense if we go looking around. The police department is very supportive and are fun to walk around with if there is something that you want to see. All you have to do if you are interested in a tour is stop by and make an appointment with the police department. They are willing to take you where you want to go as long as they are not busy taking care of emergencies. The police are very knowledgeable about the campus and we can learn things from them and keep ourselves safe at the same time. One more reminder, Being in these closed off buildings at night is trespassing if you are not with an authorized person.

Student reactions to the current exhibition at Studio Channel Islands Art Center, an on campus art gallery, featuring our very own Jack Reilly (see the short bio below). Also, in the adjacent Georgia O'Keefe Gallery the works of the CSUCI Adjunct Art Faculty, Matthew Furmanski — Sculpture, Douglass Sutherland — Digital Media and Painting, Liz King — Multimedia and Drawing, Alan Lundgren — Graphic Design and Installation and Mike Tracy — Animation and Painting. Check it out now through November 9th.

"When you first arrive you are greeted colorfully by a showcase of Jack Reilly's works, which include brilliant mosaics, color combination, and the "Past and Present" combination of

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CSU Channel Islands

Gallery Exhibition

Jack Reilly

**Paintings:
Past and Present**

interweaving relationships. Inside there are many other great works by all the artists'. The works contained humor, darkness, reality, deception, beauty and nature. The different pieces of art leap off the canvas and encapsulates its viewers by the colors, emotions and nature."

Submitted By Kelly Culbert

"Into my mind came images of laughter and a sense of freedom to play and have fun. Many of Jack Reilly's pieces are framed in such a way that it helps to tell part of a story. You don't even need to look at the title of the work."

Submitted By Sharran Holm



Jack Reilly, M.R.A.

Jack is CSUCI's Professor of Art and Art Program Coordinator. He joined the faculty in August of 2001. Over the past year Jack has designed and supervised the renovation of the Art building, while simultaneously developing the art curriculum and recruiting a team of highly qualified Adjunct Professors to realize his vision. This, while balancing his own artistic pursuits, spending time with his newly wed wife and perfecting his short board technique on the local waves. Look for his physical education course *The Zen of Surfing* this Spring, right here at Cal State Channel Islands.

"Reilly's mixed media paintings are a thoughtfully modern approach to interpretation of the environmental, social and iconographic issues of the present."

Submitted By Natalie Gohn

"Reilly's Endangered Landscapes raise questions of preservation, conflict, vulnerability, morality, and man's role and responsibility to nature."

Submitted By Eric Spieth

"I was pleased to see such a diverse group of talented artists showing their work under one roof."

Submitted by Sean Dowey

"Liz King's work was inspired by her fascination with the dark side of our civilization and constitutes an exploration into the realm that not everybody enters, such as war, diseases, and suffering."

Submitted By Izabela Betlinska

"I would like to spotlight the artist Kathleen Waggor. Her sculpture
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JACK REILLY

**PAINTINGS:
PAST AND PRESENT**

**STUDIO CHANNEL ISLANDS
ART CENTER**

Main Gallery

Now Thru November 9th

**Thursday Friday Saturday
12 to 3**

Art on Campus

DR IRINA COSTACHE AND STUDENTS TOUR CAMPUS MURALS

By Eric Anthony Spieth

Members of Irina Costache's *Art in Mass Media* course were recently treated to a tour of the hidden murals of the Cal State Channel Islands Campus. The group was escorted by the campus police chief, Jeff Young who acted as gatekeeper and tour guide. The murals are hidden in the catacombs of some of the unrenovated buildings on campus.

(Before you set out on your own to find these treasures please read the sidebar warning.)

Painted in the 70's and 80's by a local artist, the whimsical works were most likely intended to brighten the days of the patients interned here in the former Camarillo State Hospital. Now in the current incarnation of the site they continue to work their magic. Bringing comedy and cheer to the otherwise clinical and austere interiors.

The subjects range from a traditional still life rendered quite capably to a series of lifelike caricatures of Hollywood stars. Additionally there are landscapes representing Western California, jungle scapes with Bengal Tigers and Toucans and a series of giant-sized replicas of vintage postage stamps.

I'll refrain from describing the works to avoid spoiling the sense of wonder one realizes with personal discovery.

As we strolled the dark corridors, *electricity has yet to be restored*, the pale ambient light and the beam of the Chief's flashlight illuminated each mural. It was an eerie somewhat unsettling feeling to be walking these empty corridors. The abandoned buildings are somewhat reminiscent of a ghost ship, as if the residents simply vanished. The silence broken only by the



Dr. Irina Costache and Ashley Ponciroli admire a still life groaning of the steam pipes used to heat the buildings and our own footsteps and voices echoing in the vacant spaces.

...Footsteps and voices echoing in the vacant spaces.

It was also a little spooky realizing that the majority of the Hollywood stars represented are no longer with us. The Hollywood passage is reminiscent of a wax museum; the images evoking that unsettling lifelike quality that makes the skin crawl. The timing of the tour seemed appropriate falling in October with All Hallows Eve forthcoming.

The Lifelike quality testifies to the talent of the artist and is reflected in both the landscapes and portraits. The sensitivity, depth of character and subtle interpellation were striking. At press time we had yet to contact the artist but as soon as we are able, we will interview and profile this local talent here in the pages of *The View*.

Viewing these murals we are reminded of the unique history and

legacy of the Camarillo State Hospital. A history that we must continue to seek out and preserve before it is lost. Toward this end Dr. Costache is working diligently to record, catalog and protect the artistic heritage of The Channel Islands Campus.

Touring The Hidden Murals of Cal State Channel Islands

Due to the inherent danger in exploring unrenovated buildings a police escort is required! Remember these buildings were designed to keep people in!

Campus Police Chief, Jeff Young has generously offered the services of himself and/or his officers to guide interested parties on mural tours, time and circumstances permitting.

So as not to overburden he and his staff it would be preferable if interested parties organized and formed small groups or made arrangements to tour as a class.

Any students, faculty or staff wishing to arrange a tour should contact the Campus Police, either in person at the Police Station or by calling or emailing:

From campus phones dial
Extension 8888
From campus pay phones
Dial *88
From off-campus dial
(805) 437-8888

To email the police department at
police@csuci.edu

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Submitted by Rhonda Farwell

"I found the exhibit interesting and well worth the visit, especially for an art major at Channel Islands to see what your professors can produce."

Submitted by John Stewart

"Continuing down the hallway you're called, carried and captivated by collage. If you are in luck you'll catch an artist in the studio beyond the hall

working on their craft, it is certainly worth the effort. The time that it takes to wander through this display is up to you. The time is worth it, your mind will revel in the adventure and the cost is best of all! Free!"

Submitted by Kathryn Hickinbotham

"I wanted to drop to my knees and weep from the bottom of my soul."

"The untitled work by Liz King is a work that you can't tell who the figure is, but I was blown over to the point of feeling like I wanted to drop to my knees and weep from the bottom of my soul. The whole image was taken over by a sense of horror. This person squirms with torment, anguish and pain throughout the piece. I walked around for a while and looked at the other artists' exhibits but always in the back of my eyes, is that image, like a shadow. It haunts my memory and somehow, keeps calling to me. It was one of the last pieces I looked at before I left."

Submitted by Sharann Holm

Relax

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

Most CSU students don't think about health insurance until it's too late. Many believe they are covered under their parents' plan or that their University's Health Services can handle all medical needs.

Unfortunately this is not always the case. Many parents' plans do not cover dependents under certain circumstances and CSU Health Services can not accommodate every situation.



The Catfomia State University Health Insurance Program



CSU Channel Islands Student Health Center

Behind the Admissions Building on San Luis Avenue

Or Call 805.437.8828

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the Campus Crusade. She feels the Monday meetings and fellowship with other students help her "start the week off well." And if outdoor recreation is your style, try a round of golf with the Golfing' Dolphins. Club organizer Chris Baysinger even hopes to obtain student rates at some of the local courses. So whatever your interest, CSUCI clubs offer something for everyone.

Updates on all club announcements and events are posted throughout campus on bulletin boards located in the HUB, Bell Tower and Professional Building. For more information on existing clubs and activities please contact Jenny Hartounian or Trae Cotton with the Office of Student Development, Room 2310 Bell Tower @ (805) 437-8998. If you are interested in starting your own club please contact campus coordinator Toni Rice in the HUB @ (805) 437-8962.

A List of Some Official and Prospective Campus Clubs

Associated Students of CSUN at C.I.

Student government organization which offers leadership opportunities and plans university events.

Contact: Kirsten Moss (805) 437-8820, One University Drive, Bell Tower Building

Baby Dolphin Co-op

Campus child care co-op open to all CSUCI students, faculty & staff.

Contact: Christein (805) 485-4522 or Nicole (805) 486-7666/ (858) 748-2501

Biology Society

Looking for anglers and divers to work with the Ventura County Shark & Ray

Count program. Many other activities planned.

Meets: Friday 1 - 2 p.m. The Hub

Contact: Luke Szcebiot @ CIBioSociety@hotmail.com

Business Student Association

Fosters business and leadership skills: Guest speakers; Industry networking;

Service projects. Open to all majors.

Contact: csucibsa@aemail4u.com

Campus Crusade

Christian fellowship club. Meets weekly for bible study and prayer.

Meets: Monday 7:30 p.m. Conference

Contact: Chris Baysinger CI-
GOP@aemail4u.com

Golfing' Dolphins

Aims to encourage the playing and teaching of golf.

Contact: Chris Baysinger
cdbaysinger@hotmail.com

The Islands View

Student newsletter. Looking for writers and reporters to write about student events, life, etc. For more information or to contribute story ideas please contact Erika.

Contact: Erika Butler @
emagik5@aol.com

Looking for your Jewish Community on Campus? Join us for Lunch

Wednesday, November 6, 2002

12 Noon-1PM

Bell Tower Conference Room

Room 1310

Questions? Ask Sarah Straus

A sarah.straus@csuci.edu, 437-8806

Hall #2

Contact: TJ or Heather CSUCI-
ccc@hotmail.com

Campus Greens

Political group dedicated to promoting issues sponsored by the Green party.

Contact: Stuart @ (805) 522-4524

Chi Iota Philanthropic Greek Society

Philanthropy and community service group.

Contact: Chris Baysinger
cdbaysinger@hotmail.com

College Republicans

Political group dedicated to promoting issues sponsored by the Republican party.

Multicultural and Women's Center

Organized to promote awareness and tolerance regarding issues of racism, sexism, and other discriminations.

Contact: Becca Glazier @
beccaj13@juno.com

Multicultural Sociology Club

Volunteer organization involved with groups like Habitat for Humanity and the Ventura County RAIN project.

Contact: Teresa.Madden@csn.edu or by phone at (805) 437-8590

Tikkun Campus

Jewish fellowship club.

Contact: Vanise Castillo-Saad @
vanise.saad@verizon.net

Tomorrow's Teachers

Student chapter of the CA Teachers Association. Resource for future teachers, information on credential tests, establish connections with active teachers.

Contact: sigcruz@studentcta.org or
angelina099@hotmail.com

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