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## Be A Part from the Start in Week 5

The "Be a Part from the Start" series kicked off on Aug. 26 and will continue with its fifth week on Monday, Sept. 23 with another themed week of programming based on the Student Affairs Dimensions of Development. This week's theme is "Intellectual." The program actively engages students with co-curricular learning opportunities that assist in their transition to CSUCI.

*For a listing of events, visit the University Calendar at <http://www.csuci.edu/calendar/>.*

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## The Cove Bookstore Grand Opening Sept. 25

The University's bookstore, The Cove Bookstore, will hold its official grand opening ceremony at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at its new location in the Town Center. A drawing box is in the bookstore for the following prizes: a 15-inch LCD TV, a 26-inch bicycle, and 20 \$25 gift cards, which will be given away at the grand opening ceremony. There is no purchase necessary to enter the drawing.

On the day of the grand opening there will be 20 percent off coupons available for the campus community. The coupons may be used for apparel, gifts, and general reading books. The first 1,000 customers on Sept. 25 will receive a free tote bag.

Books by Patch Adams, M.D., a nationally known speaker on wellness, laughter, and humor as well as on health care and health care systems, are available at the bookstore. Adams is the author of "Gesundheit!" and "House Calls" and will be on campus on Sept. 26 for a series of lectures.

Hours for the bookstore are as follow: Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday closed.

*For more information contact The Cove Bookstore, 482-5456.*

## Open Enrollment for Employee Benefits

The annual Open Enrollment period for CalPERS health, CSU dental, Dependent Care Reimbursement Account (DCRA), Health Care Reimbursement Account (HCRA), and FlexCash is Sept. 17 through Oct. 31, 2007. The effective date for all changes made during Open Enrollment will be Jan. 1, 2008. Additional Open Enrollment information was sent via email to all employees on Monday, Sept. 17.

*For more information contact Diana Enos, interim benefits manager, ext. 8426 or [diana.enos@csuci.edu](mailto:diana.enos@csuci.edu).*

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## ‘Talking Guns, Germs & Steel’ Community Discussion Series

The Center for Integrative Studies and the Campus Reading Celebration invite the entire campus and local community to a series of discussions of this year’s book. Each discussion will focus on one section of “Guns, Germs & Steel” to build interest, understanding, and critical perspectives in anticipation of author Jared Diamond’s visit on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

All discussions will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Commons Room at Anacapa Village.

Sept. 25: “From Eden to Cajamarca”

Oct. 9: “Rise and Spread of Food Production”

Nov. 6: “From Food to Guns, Germs, and Steel”

Nov. 27: “Around the World in Five Chapters”

Each evening will begin with a few individuals bringing diverse insights, intriguing questions, and provocative challenges to the table. These discussion starters need not be experts or “talking heads” and will include students, staff, faculty, and community members. Those who have an interest in a particular section and wish to play a role as one of these facilitators, are asked to contact Brad Monsma, professor of English, [brad.monsma@csuci.edu](mailto:brad.monsma@csuci.edu) or Debi Hoffman, assistant librarian, [debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu](mailto:debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu) for more information.

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## Author Patch Adams, M.D., to Present Sept. 26

“An Evening with Patch Adams” will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26. The event will be held on campus in Malibu Hall 100. A book-signing will follow from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$30 for the general public, \$15 for CSUCI faculty and staff members, free for CSUCI students.

Tickets can be purchased online by clicking the link to the event on the home page of CSUCI’s Web site at <http://www.csuci.edu>.

Free parking and shuttle service to and from the campus will be available from the Camarillo Metrolink Station/ Lewis Road parking lot in Camarillo from 5 to 9 p.m.

Patch Adams, M.D., is a nationally known speaker on wellness, laughter, and humor as well as on health care and health care systems. He is a medical doctor; clown; performer; social activist; founder and director of the Gesundheit Institute, a holistic medical community that has provided free medical care to thousands of patients since it began in 1971; and the author of “Gesundheit!” and “House Calls.”

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## Author Peter Richardson to Visit Campus Sept. 27

Author Peter Richardson will present a lecture titled: “American Prophet: The Civic Engagement and Public Scholarship of Carey McWilliams” from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27. The event will be held on campus in Malibu Hall 120. Admission is free. Free parking and shuttle service to and from the campus will be available from the Camarillo Metrolink Station/Lewis Road parking lot in Camarillo from 5 to 9 p.m. Parking is available on campus and is \$6 for a daily permit.

Richardson is the editorial director at PoliPointPress in Sausalito, Calif. He is the author or editor of numerous works on language, literature, and California public policy, including the biography, “American Prophet: The Life and Work of Carey McWilliams.” He holds a Ph.D. in English from the University of California, Berkeley.

*For more information contact Frank Barajas, associate professor of history at CSUCI, ext. 8862 or [frank.barajas@csuci.edu](mailto:frank.barajas@csuci.edu).*

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## Book, Movie & Pizza Night

During the semester, the Library sponsors several Book, Movie & Pizza nights. These events screen movies that have been made from books, and provide pizza and soda for all attendees. September’s movie will be the original “Die Hard,” starring Bruce Willis and Alan Rickman. The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27 in the Commons Room at Anacapa Village. The event is free, and open to all CSUCI students, faculty, and staff.

*For more information contact Debi Hoffmann, assistant librarian, ext. 2701 or [debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu](mailto:debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu).*

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## President’s Dinner Tickets Available

The eighth annual President’s Dinner will be Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Olivas Adobe Historical Park in Ventura. This year’s dinner promises to be another spectacular evening celebrating the success of your University. CSUCI faculty and staff may purchase tickets to the President’s Dinner for \$125 each. Each faculty or staff member is eligible to purchase two tickets at this special rate. Payroll deduction can be utilized for ticket purchase.

Tickets can be reserved through Dianne Wei, coordinator of Development & Special Events, in room 1543 in University Hall. Do not send payment via inter-campus mail.

*For more information contact Mitchel Sloan, director of University affairs, ext. 8916 or [mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu](mailto:mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu).*

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## Open House at CSUCI

This year’s Open House at CSU Channel Islands will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13. The event will provide opportunities for current and prospective students, their parents, and community members to explore the University for the first time or to see the growth and development that has occurred over the last year. There also will be opportunities for visitors to learn about new and existing academic programs, student life and activities, campus history and future, admissions, financial aid, and campus housing through presentations, tours, and a University Marketplace. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate and/or volunteer.

*For more information contact Melissa Frazier, senior recruitment counselor, ext. 8522 or [melissa.frazier@csuci.edu](mailto:melissa.frazier@csuci.edu).*

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## Family Weekend Planned

As part of the University's commitment to bringing families together to share in the Channel Islands educational journey, Family Weekend 2007 is planned for Friday, Oct. 19 through Sunday, Oct. 21. This event will be full of fun, games, food, and entertainment for the entire CSUCI family. This year's theme is Mardi Gras, and is an opportunity to celebrate CSUCI's fifth anniversary, and the accomplishments the University has achieved during the last five years. Jam-packed with a multitude of activities for every age, Family Weekend will provide both traditional and modern families and students with an opportunity to reconnect with each other and further develop a relationship with CSUCI. Students and their families can look forward to Music Jeopardy, CI Idol, a pancake breakfast, talent show and costume contest, and much more.

There are several volunteer opportunities available for students, faculty and staff. Anyone interested in participating in this CI tradition is asked to contact Lisa Racine, coordinator of student orientation, at ext. 8961 or [lisa.racine@csuci.edu](mailto:lisa.racine@csuci.edu).

## The 2006-2007 Nautical Yearbooks Are Now Available

The Nautical yearbook of California State University Channel Islands has been completed for the 2006-2007 academic year. For the past year, students from across academic disciplines have worked to produce the second edition of this student-operated publication. Much of the campus's current and future growth, faculty, student leaders, as well as the 2007 Commencement ceremony have been captured in this 176-page, full-color edition.

To pick-up or purchase a copy of The Nautical, visit The Cove Bookstore, the University's bookstore. The 2006-2007 yearbooks are available for \$55 each. The inaugural 2005-2006 yearbooks, covering the first four years of the campus as well as the history of the grounds, also can be purchased for \$50 each or \$30 with the purchase of the 2006-2007 yearbook for a total of \$85.

*For more information or to preview a display copy of The Nautical contact The Nautical yearbook staff, [nautical@csuci.edu](mailto:nautical@csuci.edu).*

### **Around Campus** Payroll Deduction Breakfast

*Several faculty and staff members participated in the CSUCI Foundation's Payroll Deduction Breakfast. John Reid, Chief of Police and director of public safety, was the emcee of this event. Those interested in donating to the University through payroll deduction, but were unable to attend the breakfast are asked to contact Marti DeLaO, director of University Advancement and the CSUCI Foundation, ext.8919 or [marti.delao@csuci.edu](mailto:marti.delao@csuci.edu).*



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## Around Campus

### Art Walk Draws Dozens

On Sept. 13 the University Library hosted its 2nd Annual Art Walk of chalk drawings on the sidewalks in front of the library. More than 30 students participated in the event, including instructor Rachel Myer's entire Art 105 class. Photos from the event were also featured on the front page of the Sept. 18 edition of the Ventura County Star.



### Share your news – *wavelength* the campus communication vehicle

**wavelength** is an electronic, internal newsletter that helps strengthen internal communication and participation across the University through timely updates on campus developments and activities. This publication is sent out via e-mail every other Friday. If you have information you would like shared throughout the campus, contact Ceal Potts in Communications and Marketing, [cecilia.potts@csuci.edu](mailto:cecilia.potts@csuci.edu) or ext. 8940. Items should be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursday prior to the Friday publication date. The following are dates in October and November that *wavelength* will be published: 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/9. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.