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## Author Ann Wright to visit campus, give talk Nov. 5

Ann Wright, author of "Dissent: Voices of Conscience" will give a talk about her book at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5 in Malibu Hall 100. Army Colonel (Ret.) and diplomat Ann Wright resigned her State Department post in protest of the U.S. invasion of Iraq. The event is hosted by the Political Science Program, along with the Center for Community Engagement, and the Center for Multicultural Learning and Engagement.

*For more information about this event contact Scott Frisch, professor of political science, ext. 2770 or [scott.frisch@csuci.edu](mailto:scott.frisch@csuci.edu).*

## '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 Nov. 14.

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

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.*



## ‘Love, Betrayal & Death’ performance on Nov. 7

The campus community is invited by the CSUCI Foundation and President Richard R. Rush to enjoy a reception and live concert performance of “Love, Betrayal & Death” featuring faculty members Jesse Elliott, piano, Tiina Itkonen, mezzo soprano, Liz King, flute, and Catherine Scott Burriss, stage direction and lighting. The reception will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Collaboratory (BT 1302). The performance will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7 in Malibu Hall 120. The reception and performance are free and open to the campus community, but RSVPs for the reception are required. The event is sponsored by the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics.

*For more information and to RSVP contact Marti DeLaO, director of advancement and foundation operations, ext. 8919 or [marti.delao@csuci.edu](mailto:marti.delao@csuci.edu)*

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## The Cove Bookstore Secret Sale Nov. 7

On Wednesday, Nov. 7 the Cove Bookstore will open at 7 a.m. for a Secret Sale. Sweatshirts will be on sale, two sweatshirts for \$20. There are only 228 sweatshirts available for this special sale. There will be no limits on quantities purchased, and no other discounts will apply. These will make great holiday gifts. The sale is on a first come first served basis and there will be hot chocolate and cookies for the early risers.

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

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## C-SPAN Campaign 2008 Bus to visit campus

The campus will host the C-SPAN Campaign 2008 Bus from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8 in partnership with Time Warner Cable.

The Campaign 2008 Bus is a 45-foot mobile production studio that is traveling the nation to promote and enhance C-SPAN’s extensive coverage of the 2008 presidential race. The “Road to the White House” tour includes stops at major political events in battleground states and tours of state capitals.

Scott Frisch, professor of Political Science at CSUCI, will involve students from a class on Electoral Politics by visiting and interacting with staff members from the Campaign 2008 bus. All CSUCI students, faculty, and staff are welcomed to visit the C-SPAN bus as well as members of the public. Limited parking is available on campus and is \$6 for a daily permit. Free parking and bus shuttle service to and from the campus will be available from the Camarillo Metrolink Station/Lewis Road parking lot in Camarillo. Riders should board the CSUCI Vista Bus to the campus.

*For more information about the C-SPAN Campaign 2008 Bus visit contact Nancy Gill, director of communications & marketing at CSUCI, ext. 8456 or [nancy.gill@csuci.edu](mailto:nancy.gill@csuci.edu)*

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## Campus Reading Celebration Author Jared Diamond to visit Nov. 14

California State University Channel Islands presents the annual Campus Reading Celebration featuring Jared Diamond, author of “Guns, Germs, and Steel” at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Note: doors open for this event at 6 p.m. The event will be held in Salon A on the CSUCI campus. A book-signing will follow Diamond’s presentation.

Reservations are required for this event, and can be made online at <http://www.library.csuci.edu/celebration/2007/register.php>. Reservations also may be made by calling 805-437-8598. The cost to attend the event is \$10 for community members and \$5 for non-CSUCI students. Admission for CSUCI students, faculty, and staff is free. However, everyone planning on attending must make a reservation.

Limited parking is available on campus and is \$6 for a daily permit. Free parking and bus shuttle service to and from the campus will be available from the Camarillo Metrolink Station/Lewis Road parking lot in Camarillo from 5 to 10 p.m. Riders should board the CSUCI Vista bus.

*For more information about the Campus Reading Celebration contact Amber Weir, events coordinator, ext. 8548 or [amber.weir@csuci.edu](mailto:amber.weir@csuci.edu).*

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## No Child Left Behind community dialogue series begins Nov. 15

Beginning on Nov. 15, Education faculty at California State University Channel Islands is sponsoring a series of community dialogues to explore how No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and other “school accountability” policies are shaping classroom practices and decision-making in local K-12 schools as well as undergraduate and graduate education here in Ventura County. The community dialogues are scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 15 and Dec. 6 in Malibu Hall 100 on the CSUCI campus. The spring 2008 dialogue dates are yet to be determined.

All concerned members of Ventura County are invited to attend and share their experiences. Light refreshments will be served at each meeting. Limited parking is available on campus and is \$6 for a daily permit. Free parking and bus shuttle service to and from the campus will be available from the Camarillo Metrolink Station/Lewis Road parking lot in Camarillo from 5 to 10 p.m. Riders should board the CSUCI Vista bus. There will be way-finding signage on campus directing attendees to parking and the event.

*For more information about the dialogues contact any of the following faculty members: Tiina Itkonen, assistant professor of education at CSUCI, 805-437-3294; Betsy Quintero, professor of education at CSUCI, 805-437-3306; Kaia Tollefson, assistant professor of education at CSUCI, 805-437-3125; or Eric Toshalis, assistant professor of education at CSUCI, 805-437-3304.*

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## Alumni Networking Night

CSUCI graduates are invited to attend a special evening of networking and mentorship at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6 in the Collaboratory (BT1302). Alumni will hear from a special guest speaker on how best to build business relationships and make connections and will be paired with a community leader mentor for one-on-one advice. As part of the event all alumni attendees and their mentors will also receive free entry to that evening’s Business & Technology Partnership Annual Holiday Mixer. Interested alumni or if you know an alumnus who might be interested in attending can contact Alumni Relations. RSVPs are required to Alumni Relations at (805) 437-8952 or [alumni.friends@csuci.edu](mailto:alumni.friends@csuci.edu). Attendance is limited.

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## Winter Mini-Courses Available in Thousand Oaks

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at California State University Channel Islands returns to Thousand Oaks with a mini-course series on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the CSUCI Extended Education Center at 501 Marin St. (near The Oaks shopping mall). The lectures are one-session versions of courses regularly offered at the CSUCI campus for area adults over 50. The winter mini-courses are intended to provide superior intellectual enrichment in a variety of topics. Enrollment is open to all interested parties, regardless of age. CSUCI personnel are particularly invited – it's on a Saturday!

The enrollment fee is \$10.00 per single module, or \$65 for the entire series if paid in advance. Participants may pre-enroll with a credit card by calling 437-2748, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Early enrollment is recommended; a similar series filled up quickly last spring.

January 12	Does Popular Film Influence Society?	Martin Kaplan, Ph.D.
January 19	Charles Ives: An American Original	Charles McDermott, Ph.D.
January 26	Diversity in Law	Rick Besone, J.D.
February 2	The Odyssey Tradition	Bruce Collins, M.A.
February 9	Language Differences in Men and Women	Pamela Klebaum, M.A., J.D.
February 16	Survey of Bluegrass Music	Peter Neff, M.A.
February 23	American Heroism and the Celebrity Curse	John Pendleton, Ph.D.
March 1	Black Sea Flood	Owen Doonan, Ph.D.

*For more information contact Marty Kaplan, director of OLLI at CSUCI, ext. 8583 or [marty.kaplan@csuci.edu](mailto:marty.kaplan@csuci.edu).*

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## Dolphin Discount Program available to faculty, staff, students

Make the connection between CSUCI and the local business community by taking part in the Dolphin Discount Program. Through this program, faculty, staff, and students receive discounts at participating Camarillo businesses. Dolphin Discount decals are displayed in stores and office windows, and discounts are offered upon presentation of a CSUCI identification card.

Various discounts are available at the following locations:

24 Hour Fitness; Auto Stiegler Enterprises; Bandits' Grill & Bar; Bank of America; Camarillo Premium Outlets (contact Camarillo Chamber of Commerce for complete list of stores, 484-4383); Camarillo Chiropractic Associates; Camarillo Independent Honda; Camarillo Quiznos Sub; Camarillo Sign-A-Rama; Camarillo Vision Center; Casa Del Sol; Chili Peppers; Courtyard by Marriott; Domino's Pizza – Camarillo; Farmers Insurance; Fast Frame; Harley's Camarillo Bowl; Harry and David; Health Insurance Infosystem; Holiday Inn Express; Hook Me Up; Le Blanc Photography; Lumar Jewelry; Massage Envy; Mrs. Jones Boudoir; NAPA Auto Parts; Natural Health Center; Ottavio's Italian Restaurant; Palermo Coffee; Pinnacle Finance Corp.; Safeguard by G.A. Cook & Associates; Sawadee Thai Fresh; Store Safe, Self Storage; The Gum Guy; Trans-Care Transmissions; Trophies Etc.; The UPS Store; Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant; Purrfect Auto Service; Neftin Westlake Car Company; Royal Doulton; Dr. Zak Sea Breeze Dental Care

*For more information about the Dolphin Discount Program contact CSUCI Student Government ext. 2734 or [sgasi@csuci.edu](mailto:sgasi@csuci.edu).*

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