



CSUCI December Events Include Channel Islands Symposium, Student Art Sale

Camarillo, Calif., Nov. 29, 2007-California State University Channel Islands has several events scheduled for the month of December. The following information details some of the events faculty and staff have organized and scheduled that will be happening both on and off the CSUCI campus. Additional events are listed on the CSUCI Calendar, which can be accessed through a link on the home page of the University's Web site, <http://www.csuci.edu>.

Tuesday, Dec. 4-Chumash Ethnobotany

California State University Channel Islands will present "Chumash Ethnobotany, Plant Knowledge Among the Chumash People of Southern California" on Tuesday, Dec. 4. The keynote speaker for this event is Jan Timbrook, Curator of Ethnography at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. This interdisciplinary science seminar begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be held on the CSUCI campus in the Aliso Hall Auditorium.

Limited parking is available on campus and is \$6 for a daily permit. Free parking is available at the Camarillo Metrolink Station/Lewis Road parking lot in Camarillo with shuttle service to and from the campus until 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 this event contact Blake Gillespie, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, 805-437-2796 or blake.gillespie@csuci.edu.

Thursday, Dec. 6 to 8-CSUCI Art Program's 'Student Art Sale Extravaganza!'

Beginning on Thursday, Dec. 6, the CSUCI Art Program will present the fourth-annual "Student Art Sale Extravaganza!" This three-day benefit art sale, ending Saturday, Dec. 8, will feature hundreds of artworks in painting, drawing, design, photography, ceramics and sculpture. Art sale hours are 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6; from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7; and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8. The sale will be held on the CSUCI campus in the Topanga Hall art complex, building no. 71.

There will be a reception that is open to the public, with music, refreshments and art demonstrations by CSUCI students, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 6. Refreshments will be provided by Bob Smith BMW.

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This student sale has become a tradition for the CSUCI Art Program, and 50 percent of all money generated by the sale of student artwork is earmarked to benefit local and international non-profit organizations. The other 50 percent goes to the contributing artist. When making the purchase, this year the art buyers have the choice of which program they wish to contribute to including the Ventura County Arts Council, the United Nations World Food Programme, and the CSUCI Art Program exhibition fund.

For more information contact Jack Reilly, CSUCI Art Department Chair, 805-437-8863 or art@csuci.edu, or visit <http://art.csuci.edu/gallery>.

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007-CSUCI Business & Technology Partnership Holiday Mixer

California State University Channel Islands Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) will host its fifth-annual Holiday Mixer on Thursday, Dec. 6. The event will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by a presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. given by Dr. James W. Beletic, Teledyne Imaging Sensors, Director of Astronomy & Civil Space. Both the reception and presentation will be held on the CSUCI campus at the Aliso Hall Auditorium. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$35 for B&TP members and are \$50 for non-members. Reservations are required for this event and can be made by contacting Eva Gomez, University Advancement Coordinator, 805-437-3271 or eva.gomez@csuci.edu.

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James W. Beletic is the Director of Astronomy & Civil Space at Teledyne Imaging Sensors (TIS) in Camarillo. TIS is a world leader in the development and production of high performance visible and infrared focal plane arrays. TIS arrays are used by nearly every major astronomical observatory, on the ground and in space, including the Hubble Space Telescope. TIS arrays are also in several planetary exploration missions and Earth science missions, such as the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, GOES weather satellite and the Orbiting Carbon Observatory.

Thursday, Dec. 6-CSUCI Alumni Networking Event

Members of the CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association are invited to attend an evening of networking and mentorship at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007, on the CSUCI campus in the Bell Tower Room 1302.

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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 (see above entry). RSVPs are required for this event and may be made by contacting CSUCI Alumni Relations at 805-437-8952 or alumni.friends@csuci.edu. Attendance is limited and attendees must be a member of the CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association to attend.

Friday, Dec. 7-CSUCI Psychology Program Poster Session

The CSUCI Psychology Program is hosting a fall 2007 Psychology Program Poster Presentation from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7. The event will be held on the University's campus in Bell Tower Room 1302. It is open to the public and refreshments will be provided.

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This event highlights students' empirical studies conducted as culminating assignments in the two-semester research methods courses, and students' original work presented at regional and national conferences. This year, students have posters highlighting their original investigations into such diverse topics as: self esteem, how music affects mood, and sexual identity. The event is sponsored by the Psychology Program.

For more information about this event contact Jerilee Petralba, Faculty Support Coordinator, 805-437-8835 or jerilee.petralba@csuci.edu.

Friday, Dec. 7-Understanding the Channel Islands: An Interdisciplinary Approach

The CSUCI Biology Program presents "Understanding the Channel Islands: An Interdisciplinary Approach," a symposium set for 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7. The symposium is free and open to the public, and those who plan to attend are asked to register at the following website: biology.csuci.edu/islandviews. The event will be held on the CSUCI campus in the Aliso Hall Auditorium.

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The symposium will feature the following speakers: Robert J. Lagomarsino, former U.S. Congressman; CSUCI President Richard R. Rush; Kate Faulkner, Chief of Resource Management at Channel Islands National Park; Chris Mobley, Superintendent of Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary; Tim Coonan, Channel Islands National Park Terrestrial Biologist; and CSUCI faculty members, Scott Frisch, Dan Wakelee, Colleen Delaney-Rivera, Steven Norris, Sean Anderson, Ching-Hua Wang, Don Rodriguez.

This symposium focuses on educating the public with the knowledge of and the issues related to the Channel Islands. The symposium will explore the biological, ecological, conservational, anthropological, and political aspects of the Islands.

The Islands and the surrounding ocean environment provide a wealth of natural and cultural resources. The Channel Islands are home to more than 2,000 terrestrial plants and animals, of which 145 are found nowhere else in the world. Like the Galapagos Islands of South America, isolation has allowed evolution to proceed independently on the islands. Marine life ranges from microscopic plankton to the blue whale, the largest animal to live on earth. Archeological and cultural resources span a period of more than 10,000 years of human habitation.

For more information about the symposium contact Catherine Hutchinson, Instructional Support Tech for Biology and Natural Sciences, 805-437-8403 or catherine.hutchinson@csuci.edu.

Saturday, Dec. 8-Visit the Channel Islands

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Biology Program at Cal State Channel Islands is hosting a trip to the Channel Islands. The trip is free of charge and space is limited to the first 100 registrants. Transportation via boat will be provided by Island Packers. To register for the trip, visit <http://biology.csuci.edu/islandviews>.

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