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Two-year construction project begins



Participants break ceremonial ground for the North Hall facility, which will house a 120-seat lecture hall, seven lecture classrooms (totaling 315 stations), three computer labs, lecture/lab support spaces, faculty offices and support space, and administrative offices.



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Housing & Residential Education's YouTube Channel

If you haven't stumbled across them already, then you'll definitely want to check out the clips that have already been posted for Housing & Residential Education's YouTube Channel. Many of the clips showcase campus programs, including the upcoming lip dub we're filming across campus this Friday. It's going to be HUGE! View Here: <http://www.youtube.com/user/ChannelIslandsHRE>

More than 240 students have signed up to participate, and more than 180 attended the information meeting last week. Don't know what a lip dub is? Check-out one of the examples that have already been posted. Want to get in on the action? Contact Britney McCarthy, Coordinating Resident Assistant, at britney.mccarthy625@csuci.edu.

For more information on upcoming programs and happenings in HRE contact Lisa Racine, Coordinator for Student Housing Conferences at ext. 8961 or lisa.racine@csuci.edu.

Flu Vaccines available

Student Health Services now has flu vaccines available for all faculty, staff and currently enrolled students. The 2010-2011 vaccine includes protection against both the seasonal and the H1N1 flu virus. For your convenience, vaccine clinics have been scheduled at the designated location, days and times listed below. The vaccination is free of charge for students. The cost for faculty/staff is \$2.00 (exact change is required).

Flu Vaccine Clinic Schedule

Location	Day	Date	Time
Bell Tower East – Mission Lounge	Wednesday	10/27/10	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Bell Tower East – Mission Lounge	Thursday	10/28/10	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Who Should Not Be Vaccinated

Some people should not be vaccinated without first consulting a physician. They include:

- People who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs.
- People who have had a severe reaction to an influenza vaccination in the past.
- People who developed Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously.
- Children less than 6 months of age (influenza vaccine is not approved for use in this age group).
- People who have a moderate or severe illness with a fever should wait to get vaccinated until their symptoms lessen.

Consult a healthcare provider if you have questions about whether or not you should get a flu vaccine.

If you have any questions, please contact Student Health Services at ext. 8828 or at student.health@csuci.edu.

Alumni & Friends Creates Alumni Career Taskforce

The CI Alumni & Friends Association has recently approved the creation of a special subcommittee to focus on assisting better recent graduates in their career search. The Alumni Career Taskforce will consist of Gary Cushing '10 Political Science, Yvette Bocz '02 History, as well as community professionals Beatriz Aguirre-Gutai, retired from Jafra Cosmetics, and Steve Goodall, retired from JD Power & Associates.

The committee's focus will be on developing a specially designed career speaker series for recent graduates, programmatic career mixers, enhancing online alumni-to-alumni networking, enhanced partnerships with the current Student Career Services, providing and referring career counseling, and closely assisting the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce with the development of the CI/Chamber Career Partnership. The Committee expects to streamline local company/agency hiring needs with CI graduates for more direct assistance to the workplace. Through years of accumulated data, alumni have identified that career services is their highest priority need.

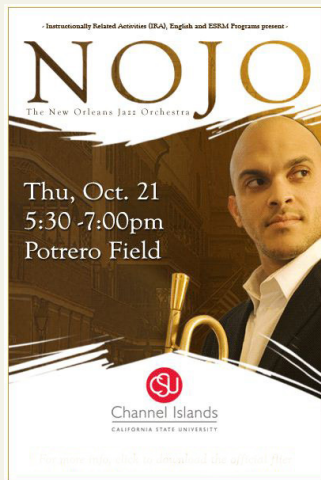
If faculty or staff would like to get involved or would like more information, please contact Tania Garcia at ext. 8952 or tania.garcia@csuci.edu.

OLLI classes open to faculty and staff

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CI has provided university-level short classes on campus and other locations for persons over the age of 50 years since 2004. A full program of courses is scheduled for winter and spring 2011, beginning January 10 and March 10 respectively. All courses are open to CI faculty and staff. Because campus courses are well-attended, OLLI requires attendees to be at least 50 years old, whereas off-campus courses have no age limit for CI personnel. The 20% discounted course fee for CI personnel is \$68.

The full course schedule is found at <http://www.csuci.edu/exed/osher.htm>. An off-campus course that should be particularly relevant to CI personnel is History of American Colleges and Universities at the Thousand Oaks Extended University Center on Tuesday nights. The Instructor, Clifford Wilcox Ph.D. has published on the development of the social sciences in American higher education. Also notable is "Anatomy of a Scientific Revolution" in Simi Valley on Wednesday nights. The instructor, Robert Stellwagen, is a biochemist who recently retired from USC.

Other questions can be addressed to Marty Kaplan, Ph.D. at ext. 2748 or marty.kaplan@csuci.edu.



Grammy Award-winning New Orleans Jazz Orchestra (NOJO) Oct. 21

CI will host the Grammy Award-winning New Orleans Jazz Orchestra (NOJO) on Thursday, Oct. 21 in a free performance at Malibu Hall 100. The concert will begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 7 p.m.

NOJO is dedicated to creating and presenting authentic and dynamic jazz experiences for wide-ranging audiences. Irvin Mayfield, founder and artistic director of NOJO, is a Grammy award- nominated and Billboard award-winning trumpeter, bandleader, composer, arranger and recording artist.

The 16-piece band will be spending the day on campus, meeting with students and classes. Alcohol will not be permitted at this event.

For additional information contact Merissa Stith at ext. 8548 or merissa.stith@csuci.edu.

Science Carnival: Hands-On Fun for the Family Oct. 22

Students from kindergarten through eighth grade and their families are invited to participate in the Second Annual CSU Channel Islands (CI) Science Carnival on Friday, Oct. 22, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the University Charter Middle School (UCMS), 700 Temple Avenue in Camarillo. Students from Ventura, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles counties are eligible to attend.

Students will have the opportunity to experience hands-on science activities and demonstrations presented by CI faculty and students. This year's focus will be on forensic science and alternative energy, with an added plus of watching candy bars quick frozen in liquid nitrogen. At 7:30 p.m., members of CI's Free Radicals student science club will present a magic show that will amaze and delight viewers.

For further information about the event contact Phil Hampton at ext. 8869 or philip.hampton@csuci.edu.

Tickets still available for President's Dinner on Oct. 23

Preparations are being finalized for the President's Dinner scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach – Hotel & Resort in Oxnard. Faculty and staff are eligible to purchase two tickets at a special rate of \$125 per ticket.

The gala event "Classic Hollywood" will feature a no-host bar, bazaar, and raffle of a stunning piece of jewelry. A spectacular dinner fit for the stars and dancing to Ronny and the Classics are also part of the evening's line-up. Mark Hartley will receive the prestigious Lagomarsino Award.

To be a student or staff volunteer, to order tickets, or for more information contact Eva Gomez at ext. 3271 or eva.gomez@csuci.edu.

Closing Ceremony for Honoring Braceros of Ventura County on Oct. 28

The Centers for Community Engagement and Multicultural Engagement and the Chicana/o Studies program invite you to attend the Closing Ceremony: Honoring Braceros of Ventura County, Thursday, October 28, 2010 from 6:00-7:30 in the John Spoor Broome library, Room 1320. This event will focus on ex-braceros, some who are members of the “Alianza de Exbraceros Del Norte, 1942-1964,” who are fighting to reclaim 10% of their wages taken from their paychecks during their participation in the bracero program. A presentation by Dr. Mireya Loza will feature ““Luchando Por Dignidad”: Creating the Bracero Justice Movement 1998-2009.

Dr. Loza received her doctorate in American Studies at Brown University where her dissertation, *Braceros on the Boundaries: Activism, Race, Masculinity, and the Legacies of the Bracero Program*, incorporates interdisciplinary methods which include oral history, archival research, and ethnography to focus on activism, race, gender, and the politics of representation within the guest worker agreement between the United States and Mexico, known as the Bracero Program.

For more information please contact Pilar Pacheco at ext. 8851 or pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu.

University-Community Breakfast for faculty on Oct. 29

The Center for Community Engagement will be hosting a University-Community Breakfast for faculty on Friday, Oct. 29, 9-10:30 a.m. in the John Spoor Broome Library, Room 1320. The event is two-fold: to award the faculty and community partner recipients of the 2009-2010 Community Engagement Award and to provide space for local community organizations, University faculty, staff, and students, to interact and develop innovative educational partnerships. While enjoying a complimentary hot breakfast, participants will hear about current collaborative projects and the commitment of the University to strengthen such efforts, and also will engage in networking to facilitate beneficial campus-community alliances. Come help us celebrate the service learning efforts of Dennis Downey, 2009-2010 Faculty Awardee and School on Wheels 2009-2020 Community Partner Awardee!

For more information please contact Pilar Pacheco at ext. 8851 or pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu.

Speaker Series to feature Dr. Sung Won Sohn on Nov. 5

Dr. Sung Won Sohn, Endowed Professor of Economics, will be the next featured speaker for the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics fall speaker series. The event will be held Friday, Nov. 5, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Malibu Hall. The event is free and includes lunch for the first 250 attendees.

Widely quoted on the world stage today, Dr. Sohn was named by the Wall Street Journal as one of the top five economists in 2009 and the “most accurate economist” in 2006. He is cited daily in domestic and world press.

The programs are sponsored by the MVS School of Business & Economics and the MVS Business Advisory Council. Please RSVP by visiting <https://csuci.wufoo.com/forms/fall-2010-speaker-series/>.

For additional information contact Merissa Stith at ext. 8548 or merissa.stith@csuci.edu.

Upcoming R.A.D. Class – Nov. 3, 4, 9, & 10



The CI Police Department will be offering its fall semester RAD class on Nov. 3, 4, 9, & 10 from 6:30-9:30 p.m., open to all female students, faculty members, and staff members at CI. This is a 12 hour class (3 hours each day), and participants must attend all four sessions to complete the program. Class size is limited so sign up now at Police & Parking Services located in Placer Hall. A \$20 fee will be collected at the time of registration which will be fully refunded upon completion of the course. A waiting list is also being established so if you miss this class others will be offered in the near future.

R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) is the largest women's self-defense training program in the country, being taught by more than 350 universities and municipal law enforcement departments nationwide.

The Rape Aggression Defense System is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is not a Martial Arts program. Courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors, and students are provided with a workbook/reference manual.

For more information about the RAD program, contact Officer Dan Russ at dan.russ@csuci.edu.

Well Balanced to hold Open House, Nov. 4



Well Balanced is an exciting new nutrition and wellness resource, featuring nutritionist Nancy Watson, BS, CN, that offers services including: individualized diet plans, symptom help, energy and brain enhancement, effective internal cleansing,

weight-loss and much more. Well Balanced provides state of the art bioelectric testing, customized homeopathic remedies, laboratory testing for health and nutrition factors, and the more than 100 of the highest quality supplements and nutrition products available.

We offer the best of health science and are available to help people achieve their greatest level of health and well being, with healing choices they may have never imagined were available until now. An open house has been scheduled for Nov. 4th, 12-6:30 p.m. in the University Town Center behind the Cove Bookstore. Visit our website <http://www.WBbasics.com>.

Come and get a special 20% discount on products purchased and new appointments scheduled during the open house. You can also sign up for a personalized scan demo, or just sample the goodies, register for the door prize, and meet our nutritionist. If you can't make it to the Open House, we offer an everyday 15% discount for CI students, faculty and staff through January 31. Just show your ID!

Around Campus

Students vs. Faculty & Staff Volleyball Game

The annual Students vs. Faculty & Staff volleyball game held Sept. 23rd was facilitated by Campus Recreation. The student team included over 13 CI students representing different majors and the staff team included all-stars from four different CI departments: General Accounting, Budget & Reporting, Housing & Residential Education, and Student Life. The games were categorized by many of the fans as “Battles of the Century,” with the students winning both games. General Accounting’s star Noel Buena commented after the game with a smile, “those that work and play together, lose together!” The CI students remain undefeated and have begun training for next year.

For additional information contact Nathan Avery, Recreation Sports Coordinator at ext. 3266 or email nathan.avery@csuci.edu.



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