



CSUCI Recipient of El Concilio Award

Camarillo, Calif., March 17, 2008-California State University Channel Islands has been honored with the 2008 El Concilio President's Building Bridges Award. The organization recognized the efforts of CSUCI for improving the quality of life and creating opportunities for members of the Latino community.

University President Richard R. Rush accepted the award at a ceremony on Saturday, March 15. El Concilio del Condado de Ventura also presented awards to recipients in seven other categories at this ceremony.

"We are honored to receive the Building Bridges Award," said Rush. "Cal State Channel Islands will continue to hold its doors open for the residents of Ventura County and beyond by building bridges to higher education for our underserved and unrepresented communities within the region."

Past winners of El Concilio President's Building Bridges Award include the City of Oxnard, FoodShare, Inc., the United Way of Ventura County, and the Ventura County Foundation.

The mission of El Concilio del Condado de Ventura is to take the lead in improving the quality of life of the Latino community, and by extension, the community-at-large, by providing quality programs and services, advocating for the clients it serves, and collaborating with other community organizations and agencies.

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