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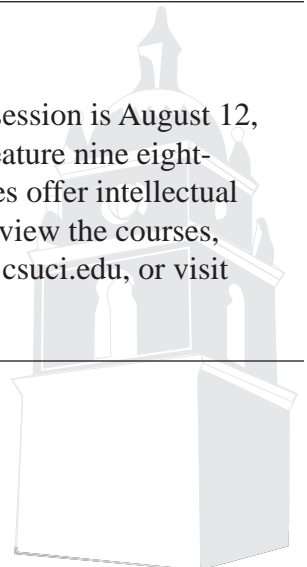
Dr. Philip McGough was introduced this week as the new associate vice president for Faculty Affairs at a reception on campus. McGough, who has an MBA, Ph.D., and J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley, will oversee faculty recruitment, hiring, retention, tenure, and promotions processes, as well as address faculty issues, concerns, personnel policy, and other administrative matters. Before coming to CSUCI, McGough was a professor in the School of Business and Economics at Sonoma State University for seventeen years. Prior to that, he had taught at the University of San Francisco and had served as assistant dean for Academic Affairs at the Haas School of Business at UC, Berkeley.

CSUCI Leaders Speak at Oxford on Proposed Multicultural Center

Renny Christopher, professor of English, and Wm. Gregory Sawyer, vice president for Student Affairs, were invited to a recent Round Table on Student Affairs at Oxford University, speaking on “The Multicultural Center for Learning and Engagement: The Integration of Academic and Student Affairs at California State University Channel Islands.” Christopher and Sawyer focused on the creation of the Multicultural and Women’s & Gender Center and the SAFE Program, and discussed the proposed Center for Multicultural Learning and Engagement, which has been developed and approved by a subcommittee of the President’s Commission on Human Relations, Diversity, and Equity, and will be submitted to the Academic Senate in the fall. Twenty-four colleges and universities attended the event.

August 12 Is Deadline for Lifelong Learning Classes

The enrollment deadline for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute’s (OLLI) fall course session is August 12, according to Marty Kaplan, OLLI director. The fall programs, which begin August 15, feature nine eight-week courses, each meeting for two hours on one weekday morning or afternoon. Courses offer intellectual enrichment for seniors age fifty years or older, without tests, grades, or course credit. To view the courses, receive a catalog, or for more information, call ext. 2748, send e-mail to osher.institute@csuci.edu, or visit www.csuci.edu/exed/osher.html.



Alumni & Friends Host 2nd Annual Dodger Day

The CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association will be hosting its 2nd Annual Dodger Day on Sunday, August 28. The event, featuring the Dodgers vs. the Houston Astros, allows faculty, staff, and students who are members of the association to visit with old friends, spend time with family, and show support for the University. Free transportation will be provided to Dodger Stadium from the CSUCI campus. Discounted tickets are \$17 and include a Dodger Dog and soda.

*For more information, contact Tania Garcia at ext. 8952
or visit the Alumni & Friends Web site at <http://www.csuci.edu/alumni/index.htm>.*

MBA Student Inspires Summer Program Attendees

Juanita Guzman, who will be among the first class of MBA graduates in the spring of 2006, spoke to a group of high school students who are participating in the University's Summer College program. The students, most of whom are children of migrant workers, are taking a history course on world civilizations from Rainer Buschmann, assistant professor of history. Guzman gave an inspirational talk on the difficulties of growing up as the child of immigrant laborers in Oxnard and her desire to pursue education. Guzman works for the accounting department at the Port of Hueneme Oxnard Harbor District.

August 19 Workshop Focuses on Wills and Trusts

A workshop on "Legal Issues for Older Relatives – Wills and Trusts" will be presented Friday, August 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Training Room of the Administration Building. Christopher Jones of Pacific Care EAP is the featured speaker.

For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, HR administrator, at ext. 8846.

Good Advice on Avoiding Air Pollution

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) reminds members of the campus community to avoid topping off gas tanks. Spilling one ounce of gasoline creates the same smog-forming compounds as a car driving fifty-six miles per hour, according to the VCAPCD. Other tips include ride-sharing whenever possible and purchasing electric lawn mowers and propane barbecues.

For more information, contact the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District at www.vcapcd.org

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Around Campus

Motivational Talk

Juanita Guzman, the daughter of immigrant workers and now an MBA student at the University, provided an inspirational talk to high school students attending the Summer College Program.

The speaker talked to the local students, most of whom are children of migrant workers, about the importance of education and how she overcame obstacles to achieve her own success.



Welcome

Ted Lucas (right), vice president for Academic Affairs and provost, introduces Dr. Philip McGough as the new associate vice president for Faculty Affairs at a reception attended this week by faculty and staff members.

Clearing the Way

University staff members thanked Seabees who were involved in the clearing and leveling of land near Anacapa Village for the creation of recreational playing fields. Greeting the Seabees were, from left, Ed Lebioda, assistant vice president for Student Affairs; Bill Allen, associate director, engineering, Operations, Planning & Construction (OPC); Paul Calderwood, campus planner, OPC; and Nathan Avery, coordinator of recreation and leisure services. The fields are expected to be completed by spring of 2006.



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