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Adjunct Faculty Orientation

Academic Affairs will host an orientation for CSU Northridge at Channel Islands and CSU Channel Islands adjunct faculty on Tuesday, August 19, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Fountain Courtyard. Information about parking, new office locations, computer labs, and student services will be provided. Parking permits will be available for purchase at this time. RSVP is requested.

For more information, contact Cindy Eaves, events coordinator, x8548.

Academic Affairs to Host Faculty Meetings and New Faculty Orientations

Academic Affairs will host faculty meetings and new faculty orientations on Wednesday, August 20 through Friday, August 22. President Rush will welcome all new and returning faculty at 9:00 a.m., August 20, in the new Science Building Auditorium. New faculty orientation will continue through Friday with information about public safety, parking, transportation, human resources, and other areas.

For more information, contact Cindy Eaves, events coordinator, x8548.

Electronic Coursepacks Available at Library

Did you know that the University Library can create an electronic coursepack for your course? Electronic coursepacks can include journal articles, books, chapters of books, Web sites, materials developed by faculty, and more. Students can access course materials anytime, anywhere via the Web. Professors can link to electronic coursepacks from blackboard and their course Web sites. You can learn more about electronic coursepacks at <http://www.csuci.edu/library/faculty/ereserves.htm>.

For more information, contact Nathan Revard, electronic reserve and circulation coordinator, x8931.

Tai Chi Workshop

Kevin Volkan, professor of psychology, will present a Tai Chi workshop on Tuesday, August 19, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the grassy area between the Administration and Professional Buildings. The workshop is free and open to students, faculty, and staff.

For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, human resources administrator, x8846.

Dedication Ceremony for Sal Michel

A dedication ceremony honoring Sal Michel will be held in the University Library on Friday, August 22, at 9:30 a.m. The University Library and Operations, Planning, and Construction have developed a plaque that will honor the memory of Sal and his many contributions to the University and the library. Sal spent a great deal of time working in, and helping to develop, our new library. Sal's wife and family will be in attendance. A reception will follow the ceremony. All members of the campus community are invited.

For more information, contact Paul Adalian, university librarian, x8577.

Workshop on Parenting Skills

Harley Baker, associate professor of psychology, will offer some insightful techniques to help become a better parent in a workshop on Thursday, August 28, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the banquet room in the Administration Building. The workshop is free and open to students, faculty, and staff.

For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, human resources administrator, x8846.

Campus-Wide Health Fair

The “Building A Healthy Community” health fair will be held in front of the Bell Tower Building on Thursday, September 4, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Information on benefits-related services, wellness, and employee assistance will be offered. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, human resources administrator, x8846.

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Student Housing Groundbreaking – Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on Wednesday, August 13, for student housing that will be located near the Potrero Road entrance of campus. The event was covered by KEYT television, the *Ventura County Star*, the *Los Angeles Times*, KCLU radio, and KVTB radio.

Science Building Opening – A ceremony for the opening of the new Science Building will be held on Friday, September 5, at 9:15 a.m. A ribbon cutting with students, faculty, administration, and political/community leaders will take place, and tours of the building will be provided. Open to the public.

For more information, contact Mitchel Sloan, events coordinator, x8916.

Update from Information Technology Services

Following is an update on recent activities in Information Technology Services:

- The Information Technology Services Web site (www.csuci.edu/its) is being expanded to include information on projects, system updates, planned outages, and more documents and frequently asked questions. Please check it regularly.
- The Web services team continues to work with campus constituents in the updating and posting of new data and pages. If you have questions concerning your Web presence or would like to get a Web page, contact Peter Mosinskis, web administrator, at x8587.
- The campus has been using PeopleSoft software for finance and human resources since August 2002. As of July 1, 2003, the campus has used PeopleSoft’s Student Administration. Both new and continuing students have already used the Web registration for fall 2003.

For more information, contact Jeff Seeger, director of applications and information management, x8567.

Campus Construction Report

Following is an update of construction activities on campus:

- The new Science Building is complete and will be ready for occupancy next week. Faculty and staff are now moving in and preparing for the start of the fall semester.
- Hazardous materials abatement and demolition work will start next week on the Science Annex renovation project.
- The Potrero Road entrance to campus will continue to be affected by construction of the Student Housing complex.

- The Administration Building renovation continues at a good pace. This project is scheduled to be completed in October of this year, and the building will be ready for occupancy towards the end of the year.
- Renovation of the D Wing of the Bell Tower Building is now scheduled for September, two weeks into the fall semester. Currently, Information Technology Services is installing cables and wires. The carpet will be installed next week.
- Building 18 is now complete. Carpet and acoustical treatment are installed, and keys have been distributed. Window screens are being installed this week, and furniture is being moved in. The outside of the building now sports a fresh coat of paint. Faculty are expected to be moving in next week
- The second phase of the University Glen Housing Project continues. Construction on the swimming pool and cabana has started.
- Renovation of Building 32 is now complete, and we have received beneficial occupancy. Operations, Planning, and Construction personnel will be doing a final walk through and punch list this week. The exterior painting is complete, and we expect faculty to move in next Tuesday.

For more information, contact Juan Beltranena, director of facilities, x8496.

Art and Jazz Festival on Campus

Studio Channel Islands Art Center will be hosting the first annual Art & All That Jazz Festival on August 15-17. The event will feature the works of about 100 artists and music by a host of major jazz performers. CSUCI is a sponsor of the event.

For more information, contact Mitchel Sloan, events coordinator, x8916.

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