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George Morten Named “Administrator of the Year”

George Morten, Director of Career, Health, Disability Accommodation, and Personal Counseling Services (C.H.A.P.s), was named “Administrator of the Year” by the California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability (CAPED). The award was given during the association’s national convention in October. CAPED is a professional association of faculty, staff, and students who serve students with disabilities at California’s institutions of higher education. Dr. Morten was singled out for his years of service to students with disabilities. A reception will be held to honor Dr. Morten on Tuesday, November 11, at 3:00 p.m. in the President’s Garden.

For more information, contact Terri Goldstein, disability accommodations coordinator, x8528.

Gamma Beta Phi Induction Ceremony

Gamma Beta Phi, the University’s first honor society, is holding their induction ceremony on Friday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m., for 76 student charter members. Founding officers to be installed are Julie Stoneburg, president; Amy Ahuna, vice-president; Lori Macdonald, secretary; Nancy Covarrubias Gill, treasurer; and Amy Spandrio, historian. Dr. Wm. Gregory Sawyer, vice president for student affairs, and Dr. Robert Bleicher, assistant professor of education, are serving as faculty advisors. Honorary memberships will be provided to President Rush, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs Ted Lucas, as well as the 13 initial faculty members. Also, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to students, Dr. Rainer Buschmann, assistant professor of history, and Trae Cotton, director of student development, will be recognized. Student membership is limited to students who have earned a minimum campus GPA of 3.3. with 12 units

For more information, contact Nancy Gill, associate director of operations and special projects, x8456.

Actors From the London Stage Perform “Measure for Measure”

The Actors From The London Stage theatre troupe will be completing their weeklong visit with two performances of Shakespeare’s “Measure for Measure.” The performances will be on Friday, November 7, 7:00 p.m., at San Buenaventura Mission Theatre; and Saturday, November 8, 7:00 p.m., at Pacifica High School Theatre. Tickets for the play are \$5.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. To RSVP, call (805) 437-2744.

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

American Association of University Women Author's Day

The Camarillo branch of the American Association of University Women and CSUCI will be hosting an author's day on Saturday, November 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Conference Hall 1. The event will feature various speakers and a book signing. Authors will include Lynette Brasfield (*Nature Lessons*), Helie Lee (*Still Life with Rice*), Sid Stebel (*Double Your Creative Powers*), and Greg Andrew Hurwitz (*The Tower*). Tickets are \$35. A portion of proceeds will go towards scholarships for CSUCI students. Lunch will be served. Open to the public.

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

New Student Email Launched

Student Development is pleased to announce the launch of a new email system for CSUCI and CSUN@CI students. Students are encouraged to route other email addresses through this new system in order to keep apprised of important campus announcements, events, and activities.

For more information, contact Trae Cotton, director of student development, x8961.

Students and Staff Raise Money for Relay for Life

A team of students and staff raised over \$1,732 with their participation in the annual Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Laurie Lambeth, spokesperson for the Relay for Life, indicated that CSUCI has much to be proud of since most universities only raise \$1,000 in their first year. Student Lori Macdonald and Kirsten Moss, a special consultant in Student Affairs, coordinated the campus team.

For more information, contact Lori Macdonald, student assistant, x8400.

Alumni Association Steering Committee Has First Meeting

The Alumni Association Steering Committee held its first meeting on Monday, November 28, to introduce all its members to the University. The committee members include current students, CSUCI and CSUN@CI alumni, parents, community leaders, and staff. The Steering Committee will be holding a series of meetings over the next couple of months to mold the group and to develop plans for forming the first CSUCI Alumni Association. The turnout was very successful, and planners look forward to the next meeting in November.

For more information, contact Tania Garcia, community relations assistant, x8952.

University Hosts Statewide EOP Meeting

The annual meeting for Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) directors throughout the CSU system was held on campus on Wednesday, November 5. Lisette Rodriguez, coordinator of outreach and EOP at CSUCI, coordinated the meeting. Fifteen directors attended.

For more information, contact Lisette Rodriguez, coordinator of outreach and EOP, x8923.

California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability CommuniQue

Dr. Terri Goldstein, disability accommodations coordinator, is the current editor of and frequent contributing writer to the *CAPED CommuniQue*, the tri-annual publication of the California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability. Organizational membership includes professionals who work with students with disabilities at public and private colleges and universities throughout California.

For information on submitting an article or to obtain the most recent issue, contact Terri Goldstein, disability accommodations coordinator, x8528.

Faculty Publications

Following are some recent publications by members of the Cal State Channel Islands faculty:

- William J. Wolfe, associate professor of computer science, published an article in the September 2003 edition of *Exchanges*, the on-line journal of teaching and learning in the CSU. "Student Peer Reviews in an Upper-Division Mathematics Class" describes an innovative method of implementing student peer reviews, which uses online technology to give students access to each other's work, fostering collaboration and peer-to-peer feedback.
- As part of National Chemistry Week (October 19-25), the American Chemical Society (ACS) is offering free access to selected articles concerning the Earth's atmosphere – articles that relate to this year's theme which is "Earth's Atmosphere and Beyond!" "Radical-Water Complexes in Earth's Atmosphere," coauthored by CSUCI Assistant Professor of Chemistry Simone Aloisio, was selected by ACS to appear on this list. The article can be accessed for free until the end of the year by visiting: <http://pubs.acs.org/ncw/>, and clicking on articles from ACS journals.

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

Book Exchange

Do you like to read? Take a book for free! That's right, go ahead and take any book off the University Library's Book Exchange shelf for free, read it, and then keep it or bring it back. The only catch – you place a fairly recent book in place of the one you took. Go ahead, take a book today and replace it tomorrow or the day after. Let's see if the CSUCI students, faculty, and staff can keep the free book exchange alive.

For more information, contact Amy Wallace, head of library public services, x8911.

Yoga Workshops

Recreation and Leisure Services offers weekly yoga workshops on Mondays, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., at the University Hub. Make time for your peace of mind. The workshops are free to Gym/Fitness Center members, \$5 for non-members. Wear comfortable attire.

For more information, contact Trae Cotton, director of student development, x8998.

Volunteers Needed to Read Textbooks for Students with Disabilities

Disability Accommodation Services is actively recruiting volunteers to read textbooks for students with print-related disabilities. Readers are needed for the Spring 2004 semester. Tape recorders and tapes will be provided to volunteers who will record themselves reading textbooks and return, in supplied envelopes, the tapes to the Disability Accommodation Services office to be distributed to students. Volunteers can work in their own homes, according to their own schedules. Reading assignments are approximately 30-50 pages per week for the fifteen-week semester. Assignments require a time commitment of 3-5 hours per week, but readers can opt to complete assignments quicker if they want.

For more information, contact Terri Goldstein, disability accommodations coordinator, x8528.

Legislative Hearings To Be Held on Campus

The California State Assembly Committees on Natural Resources (Chaired by Assemblymember Hannah-Beth Jackson) and Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy (Chaired by Assemblymember Mark Ridley-Thomas) will be holding an informational hearing on campus on Wednesday, November 12. The title of the hearing is "Environmentally Beneficial Growth Trends In California's Economy." Discussion will address: how California's economy is changing with decreasing dependence on extractive industries (timber mining, etc.) and other components of the old economy; and how business and industry operate more cleanly and efficiently in response to regulatory requirements or in recognition of the savings possible from generating less waste and using resources more efficiently. The hearing will be from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Conference Hall 1. The meeting is open to the public, and all interested students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Peggy Hinz, director of communications and marketing, x8947.

Technology Workshops for Students

Do your students need help with basic computer applications? The library will offer a series of hands-on workshops that cover the basics for MS Word (11/10, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.), Excel (11/12, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.), Powerpoint (11/13, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.), academic technology - Blackboard and the Library Web site (11/10, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.), and Macromedia Dreamweaver (11/11, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.).

For more information, contact Amy Wallace, head of library public services, x8911.

Inspired Performance Poetry by Lengua Collective

Lengua Collective will provide inspired performance poetry to the campus community on Thursday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Hall 3. Consisting of a syncretism of the popular and scholastic, this trio of writers/students(of Santa Ana College's Puente Program)/artists relate compelling experiences by way of the spoken word. Free and open to the public.

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

Financial Planning Seminar

Pete Hudson, senior vice president of the Creative Financial Group and founder and president of Hudson Financial Services, will be leading a seminar on financial planning from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, in the Conference Room of the Administration Building. Topics will include investment strategies and planning for retirement. Open to students, faculty, and staff.

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

University to Host CSU Media Arts Festival

The University will be hosting the 13th Annual CSU Media Arts Festival on November 14-16. The CSU Media Arts Festival is a film, video, and interactive media competition established in 1991 to showcase the best work of the students of the twenty-three campuses in the California State University system. In addition to a competition and screening of student works, the festival will also offer three days of seminars for CSU students and faculty. Screening of works by finalists in the competition will take place on Friday, November 14, 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. in Conference Hall 1. An awards presentation and reception hosted by *The Hollywood Reporter* in honor of the winners will take place at the same location on Saturday, November 15, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The screening and reception are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Jack Reilly, professor of art, x8863.

Bookstore Clearance Sale

The University Bookstore will be having a clearance sale on November 17-20, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. An additional 25 percent discount will be added to already reduced prices on clothing and gift items, in order to make room for new items that reflect the official CSUCI logos and colors.

For more information, contact Chris Renbarger, bookstore manager, x8833.

Campus Construction Report

Following is an update of construction activities on campus:

- Demolition of the south end of the Science Annex (formerly the Laundry Building) is complete at the Science Plaza. Additional demolition and abatement will continue for some time in the interior of the old Laundry Building. Please be careful when parking in this area while the demolition is taking place. Windows, electrical installations, and the steel frame for the stairs will be installed starting next week. The project remains on schedule, scope, and budget.
- The Student Housing Project has continued unabated, despite the recent rains. The first floor on all three apartment buildings is now framed, and framing of the second-story decks and walls is scheduled to begin this week.

- The Administration Building renovation continues. This project is scheduled to be completed at the end of November or early December. We are assured that the building will be ready for occupancy by the end of the year. Construction of the Administration Building parking lot will begin shortly. Completion of the parking lot will be coordinated with occupancy of the building. This parking lot will add 45 spaces to the campus inventory.
- Renovation of the second floor of the West Wing of the Bell Tower (formerly Unit 19) into new faculty offices is 70 percent complete. Completion date for this project is targeted for January 5, 2004. The offices are scheduled for occupancy thereafter.
- The second phase of the University Glen Housing Project continues. The pool and cabana facility are now under construction. Completion is scheduled for early in the new year.
- The Town Center had its pre-bid walk with prospective contractors this week. An addendum has been issued postponing the bid dates for later this month. Start of construction is slated for the beginning of 2004.
- We have begun preliminary work for a new parking lot at the corner of University Drive and Santa Paula Avenue. Lighting upgrades and drainage work is underway, with the paving to commence in about a month. This parking lot will add an additional 80 spaces on the southeast corner of campus.

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

Around Campus



Matthew Radford, with Actors From the London Stage, discusses a scene from Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure* with students from Business 420. The theater troupe was in residence at CSUCI this week.



Students Becca Glazier, Erika Butler, and Advancement staff member Lisa Breckenridge present a banner from the CSUCI campus community to Engine Company 50 in Camarillo. The banner included personalized messages to the firefighters thanking them for their efforts in battling recent county-wide fires.

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