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Chris Crutcher, author of *Ironman*, *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*, and *Whale Talk*, will read and discuss his work on Wednesday, December 7, at 7 p.m. in the Science Auditorium. Crutcher is a novelist, educator, and family therapist. He is a six-time American Library Association Award winner and a recipient of the 2000 Margaret A. Edwards Award for his lifetime contribution to writing for teens. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Mary Adler, assistant professor of English-Education, at ext. 8486.

Just in Time for Holiday Shopping!

The Cove Announces Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day

The Cove Bookstore announces its faculty/staff appreciation day Wednesday, December 7. All permanent faculty and staff will receive thirty percent off regularly priced merchandise (with some additional clearance items). Refreshments will be available from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Chris Renbarger, store manager, at ext. 8833.

‘Professor for a Day’ Program to Begin December 8

The Business and Economics Program has created a “Professor for a Day” program that will feature prominent members of the business community who will speak on current business topics and provide information on their specific areas of expertise. The program will be launched Thursday, December 8, at 6 p.m., with speaker Tom Thomas, CEO of Santa Barbara Bank and Trust. The program will be aimed at students in the undergraduate business programs as well as for those in the MBA program.

For more information, contact Ashish Vaidya, interim dean of faculty, at ext. 8986.

2nd Annual Student Art Sale to Be Held December 8-10

The second annual CSUCI Student Art Sale will be held from Thursday, December 8, through Saturday, December 10. The event opens on December 8 with a reception from 4 – 8 p.m. Sales will continue on Friday, December 9, and Saturday, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on each day. All events will be held in the Art Complex. Refreshments, provided by the Student Programming Board, will be served at the December 8 reception. Half of the proceeds from the sale will be donated to the United Way of Ventura County.

For more information, contact Jack Reilly, professor of art and chair of the art program, at ext. 8863.

CSUCI Chorus to Perform December 8

The California State University Channel Islands Chorus, under the direction of KuanFen Liu, will present its third season of choral music Saturday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo. The chorus will perform Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Saint-Saens' *Christmas Oratorio*, along with traditional Christmas carols. The program will feature soloists and a chamber orchestra. For more information, contact KuanFen Liu at 643-8430.

CSUCI Students Win CPA/Law Society Scholarships

Six CSUCI students will each be presented with \$1,000 scholarships by the CPA/Law Society of Ventura County at its third annual awards luncheon Friday, December 2. The students are Jodi Lukes, Bryan Easterly, Barbara Paz, Yalitza Pena, Jon Garlington, and Seth Cox. All are CSUCI business majors. The CPA/Law Society, an organization of certified public accountants, attorneys, and other professionals, will award a total of \$20,000 in scholarships to area universities and law schools. At the luncheon, President Rush will introduce keynote speaker Jack O'Connell, state superintendent of public instruction.

Web Cam to Chronicle Progress of New Library

A webcam has been installed near the construction site of the new library. Photos and video will be taken regularly, showing the progress on the facility. Photos will be posted on the University's Web site.

Around Campus



Math Meeting

University math faculty and students recently hosted the fall meeting of the Southern California-Nevada Section of the Mathematical Association of America. From left, sitting down, are Dolly Thornton, Mohamed Nouh, Juan Zuniga, David Mayorga, and Jesse Elliot, assistant professor of mathematics. Standing, from left, are Mindy Froelich, Jose Sanchez, Ivona Grzegorczyk, professor and chair of the mathematics program, Paul Star, Sadia Sauri, Morgan Sherman, Nathaniel Emerson, James Sears, Jorge Garcia, assistant professor of mathematics, Daniel Brice, unidentified person, Victor Rodriguez, Cynthia Wyels, associate professor of mathematics, Victor Moreno, Robert Lawson, Dantha Manikka, Tim Smith, and Kurt Klopstein. The meeting featured guest speakers, papers, discussions, and awards.

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Talkin Dolphins

Winners of the recent Talkin Dolphins speech and debate tournament are, front row, from left: Bayley Boyd, Sara Parker, who won top honors, Jeska Fitzpatrick, who placed second, Kelli McGuire, Vanessa Woodward, Crystal Koch, and Marie Mattingly. In middle row, from left, are Kate Broderick, Cait Scott, Dallas Carter, Tracy Frank, Marie Pritchard-Martinez, who placed third, and Racquel Landin. In the back row, from left, are Jace Henrich, Carlos La Puente, Harold Mortimer, Devlend Maul, Nick Blanchard, and Rachael Jordan.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!

Note: In general, event announcements in *wavelength* are presented in chronological order. It is advisable to submit items at least four weeks in advance of the event.

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