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The passage of Proposition 1D on Tuesday's ballot will result in nearly 62 million dollars being allocated to California State University Channel Islands. Projects to be funded include renovation of campus facilities to accommodate the growing academic program, including special labs for the nursing program scheduled to launch fall of 2007. It will also fund improvements to the infrastructure, such as the distribution system for hot and chilled water, to provide building heating and cooling. The monies will also be used toward a new entrance road to accommodate the widening of Lewis Road.

The Uncanny Project

The campus community and public is invited to an event billed as "an outdoor sensory experience & canned food drive." This student capstone project will take place November 16 from 8 to 10 p.m. in the University's Library courtyard. The evening will feature live performances by Simple Citizens and the JUNE ECHO. Donations of non-perishable items are encouraged. Food donations will be provided to Food Share, a non-profit organization located in Oxnard.

For more information contact Larry Lytle, digital photography lecturer, ext. 2706.

Poverty Conference Hosted by Rotary International and CSUCI

The Fifth Annual Conference on Poverty at CSUCI will take place November 17-18. The event begins Friday evening at 6 p.m. with a Fellowship Reception at the Studio Channel Islands Art Center. The conference will convene from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Grand Salon on Saturday. Speakers will include Dr. Dominique Van Der Mensbrugge, senior economist, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.; Dr. William Ascher, The Donald C. McKenna professor of government and economics, Claremont McKenna College; and Dr. James L. Ritchie-Dunham, associate professor, Harvard University, and president, Institute for Strategic Clarity. There are no registration charges for University faculty, students, Interactors, and Rotaractors.

For more information and to register visit www.povertyconference.com.

Oxnard Author and National Public Radio Commentator to Visit Campus

Michele Serros, Oxnard author of three novels, including *Chicana Falsa and Other Stories of Death, Identity and Oxnard*, will speak on campus Tuesday, November 28, 7 p.m. in Aliso Hall. A character in her most recent novel is a CSUCI student. The event is free.

For more information contact Joan Peters, associate professor of English, ext. 8448 or email joan.peters@csuci.edu

CAMPUS EVENT REMINDERS:

Third Annual Campus Reading Celebration to Be Held Next Week

Noted author and writer of *The Tortilla Curtain* T.C. Boyle will be on campus, Tuesday, November 14, to take part in the Campus Reading Celebration. Boyle will discuss his work at 6:30 p.m. in Salon A. There will be a book signing held immediately following the event. Tickets for the public are \$5 and will be available at the door. Admission is free for the campus community; however reservations are required due to limited space.

Dr. Robert T. Parry, Nationally-Known Economist and Professor of Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics to Speak on Effects of Economic Trends

Thursday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Malibu Hall 100, Dr. Parry will provide a presentation that will examine economic trends as well as offer insights and provide prospective in regards to the way the economy functions and how it directly affects us. He will also offer advice regarding economic prosperity.

For reservations to the Campus Reading Celebration, email readingcelebration@csuci.edu.

For more information on either of the above events, contact Amber Weir, events coordinator, x8548 or email amber.weir@csuci.edu.

KUDOS:

Professor Mari Francois has published a new book, *A Culture of Everyday Credit Housekeeping, Pawn broking, and Governance in Mexico City, 1750–1920* (University of Nebraska Press, 2006). This extensively researched book has been highly anticipated as one of the best manuscripts on this topic. Professor Francois is an expert in Mexican history. She joined the CSUCI faculty this fall.

Submitted by Nian-Sheng Huang, professor of history.

Around Campus

CSUCI MAST Scholarship Recipients

Seven single-subject math and science credential students received scholarships recently at a Math and Science Teaching (MAST) Visionary meeting, hosted by the University. Pictured left to right: Brad Pierce, James Dooley, Jennifer Eaton, Peter Lorber, Amber Gardea, and Veronica Richards. Not pictured: Summer Emens



Note: In general, event announcements in *wavelength* are presented in chronological order.

It is advisable to submit items at least two weeks in advance of the event.

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