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## ‘Go Beyond Petroleum’ presented by Biology Dept. Friday, Dec. 8

Learn about the possibilities of using plants as energy sources at today’s Go Beyond Petroleum: Plant Biotechnology and Alternative Fuels – a symposium aimed at educating the public about using plants as energy sources.

The event will be held from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. today at Aliso Hall Auditorium. The discussion will focus on the science and technology behind the idea and their potential impact on society. The event is free, made possible by a grant from CSUCI IRA. To learn more visit <http://biology.csuci.edu/fuel>

*For more information and to RSVP contact Jessica Dalton, faculty support coordinator, ext. 2779.*

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## Campus update: About 30 acres burn near campus Dec. 3

High winds fueled a fire that burned an estimated 30 acres just south of the CSUCI campus on Dec. 3. It was reported to officials around 8 a.m. The fire burned from the Co-Generation Plant to Potrero and Hueneme roads charring Round Mountain. Arching power lines located approximately 300 feet from the Co-Generation Plant caused the fire. The CSUCI Police Department worked with the fire department and local law enforcement to coordinate roadway closures. All roadways were open by 11:15 a.m. There were no injuries and no damage to structures on campus.

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## Student Art on sale Dec. 8 and 9

Freshen your home this holiday season or find a one-of-a-kind gift at the Art Sale Extravaganza. The student art sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. The event is in the Topanga Hall Art Complex and is open to the public.

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## Camarillo, Ventura churches sites for CSUCI Choir holiday performances

The sounds of Handel’s *The Messiah* will echo at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2304 Antonio Road, Camarillo, on Saturday, Dec. 9, and at First United Methodist Church, 1338 Santa Clara St., Ventura on Sunday, Dec. 10. Both concerts will begin at 4 p.m. and end approximately 5:30 p.m. The concerts are free and open to the public. Donations are encouraged and will be accepted at the door.

The holiday performances are part of the fifth season of the CSU Channel Islands Choir. The volunteer choir is under the direction of KuanFen Liu.

*For more information contact Choir Director KuanFen Liu, 805-643-8430.*

## Library open 24 hours during finals week

Beginning Dec. 10 through Dec. 15, the library will be open 24 hours a day for finals examination week. "Friends" reruns will be shown on the flat-screen TV and students are welcome to bring their sleeping bags and sleep overnight. Coffee and tea will be offered each night.

*For more information contact Debi Hoffmann, reference and instruction librarian, ext. 2701.*

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## Angels available for adoption

The office of Student Life is hosting the ***Interface Children Family Services "Adopt-an-Angel" Gift Card Project***. Instead of donating specific gift items, Interface has requested donations in the form of gift cards from various local retailers. Members of the CSUCI community are encouraged to visit the "Angel Tree" located in the Bell Tower near the Disabled 'D' Parking Lot from now until Dec. 13.

To accommodate those who wish to contribute but whose schedule does not allow time to visit the Student Lounge, simply provide a gift card of any denomination to the office of Student Life (Bell Tower Room 1769) where your contribution will be collected with others to meet the needs of Interface families not represented on the tree.

*For more information, please contact Deanne Ellison, ASI & leadership support assistant, ext. 8998  
or [deanne.ellison@csuci.edu](mailto:deanne.ellison@csuci.edu).*

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## Islands Café hours change for winter break

Following are temporary changes to the Islands Café hours of operation:

Dec. 16 – 10:30 a.m. to 2 30 p.m.

Dec. 17 – Closed

Dec. 18 to 22 – 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 23 to Jan. 1 – Closed

Jan. 2 to 19 – 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (closed weekends Jan. 6 and 7; Jan. 13 and 14)

Jan. 15 – Closed

Jan. 20 and 21 – 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 22 – 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (regular hours)

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## New employee orientation scheduled

There will be a New Employee Orientation session from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 9 and 10. All new staff hires (not faculty) are required to attend both days. The orientation will be held in the University Hall Training Room.

*For more information contact Colleen Bennett, human resources manager, ext. 8846.*

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## Winter OLLIFILM Festival schedule released

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the CSU Channel Islands Library will host the winter OLLIFILM Festival beginning Jan. 10 with a screening of the original "Scarface" (1932), not the Al Pacino remake. The theme of the film series is "Masters of all they convey: The broad range of Howard Hawks and Billy Wilder."

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All films will be shown from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Library Collaboratory, BT 1302. The schedule includes: Jan. 17 "Bringing Up Baby" (1938); Jan. 24 "Red River" (1948); Feb. 7 "Double Indemnity" (1944); Feb. 14 "Sunset Boulevard" (1950); Feb. 28 "Some Like it Hot" (1959).

There are also two concerts scheduled to take place as part of the festival. The Channel Islands String Quartet will perform music from the Baroque period from 12 to 1 p.m. on Jan. 31. The group will play again on Feb. 21 from 12 to 1 p.m. and perform selections from Shostakovich and more.

Admission is free for the movies and concerts.

*For more information contact Marty Kaplan, OLLI director, ext. 8583 or Amy Wallace, associate professor and librarian, ext. 8911.*

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## Students compete in Talkin' Dolphins Speech & Debate Tournament

Several CSUCI students recently competed in the Talkin' Dolphins Speech & Debate Tournament held on Nov. 18 (see photo below). This semester the Outstanding Speaker Award went to Samantha Lavi. Jeremy Booker and Sara Nygard tied for second place overall speech honors.

The tournament enables students to qualify to travel as a member of the Talkin' Dolphins Forensics and Debate Team that will compete at American Forensics Association (AFA) and National Debate (NDT) tournaments held throughout the year at different locations locally, regionally and nationally.

*For more information contact Lisa Breckenridge, coordinator of special projects and student communication, ext. 8517.*

### *Around Campus*



#### **Talkin' Dolphins**

*Left to right, top row – Aaron Benner, David Bass, Jeremy Booker, Luke Elick; fourth row – Karin Eggers, Olivia Tilleard, Derek Moran; third row – Bianca Banuelos, Samantha Lavi, Brittany Harrington, Nicole Preziosi, Chase Marta; second row – Morlene Stephen, Elizabeth Holland, Ambar Rodriguez, Sara Nygard, Cristina Nette; bottom row – Crystal Gonzalez, Jerry Fernandez, Nicholas Seldon, Jonathan Lopez. Not pictured – Heather Hart, Matthew Scott, Kristen Cover.*

### *Happy Holidays!*

#### **Next edition of *wavelength* Jan. 12**

This is the last edition of *wavelength* before the holiday season. Any news items, updates on campus developments and activities, or information you would like share throughout campus should be sent to Ceal Potts in Communications & Marketing (cecilia.potts@csuci.edu or ext. 8940). As a reminder, *wavelength* is sent out every other week on Fridays.

Any items should be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday prior to publication.

January and February publication dates are as follow: 1/12; 1/26; 2/9; 2/23.