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## University Plans Constitution Day Events on September 19

The University will participate in the national observance of Constitution Day on Monday, September 19. Dr. Phil McGough, associate vice president of Faculty Affairs, will present a video, *The Supreme Court of the United States*, at the University 100 class, "University Life and College Success, from 4 – 4:45 p.m. in the Science Building Auditorium. All members of the campus community are invited to attend. In addition, the winners of a student essay contest on the question, "Should the United States adopt an anti-flag burning amendment to the Constitution?," will be announced at the end of the video presentation. The Student Government Senate will award \$300 to the first place winner, \$150 to the second place winner, and \$75 to the third place winner. The winning pro and con essays will be submitted to the *Ventura County Star*. In addition, Scott Frisch, associate professor of political science, will conduct classroom discussions on the Constitution and involve students in the planning of future celebrations. For more information on Constitution Day, visit the University Web site.

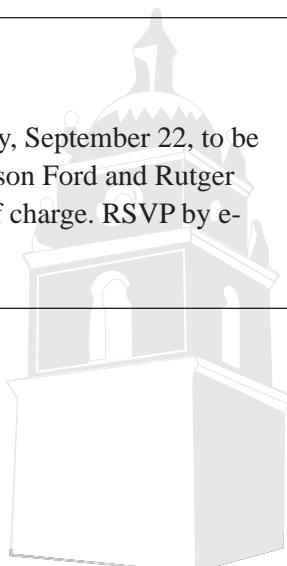
## Osher Presents Lecture on September 19, Cancels String Quartet Concert

The "Us versus Them: Delving into Everyday Causes of Group Hate, and Their Cures" lecture, sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, will be held Monday, September 19, from 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m., in Bell Tower 1302. The Channel Islands String Quartet concert, originally scheduled for Monday, October 3, has been cancelled.

*For more information, contact Marty Kaplan, OLLI director, at ext. 8583.*

## University Presents Free Movie, Pizza on September 22

The University Library's "Book, Movie & Pizza" program will feature *Blade Runner* on Thursday, September 22, to be shown at 6:30 p.m. in Resident Hall Commons at Anacapa Village. The movie, which stars Harrison Ford and Rutger Hauer, is free to all CSUCI students, faculty, and staff. Pizza and sodas will be also served free of charge. RSVP by e-mail: [debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu](mailto:debra.hoffmann@csuci.edu).



## Students Organize Fund-Raising Efforts for Hurricane Katrina Victims

Fund-raising events have been organized by students to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina. In the “**Dollar-A-Day for 20 Days**” campaign, which runs through Saturday, October 29, members of the campus community may make contributions at various locations on campus of \$1 or more for up to 20 days. A campus **Walk-A-Thon** will be held Saturday, September 24, in which faculty, staff, students, and members of the community will register to participate in a three-mile walk on campus. To register (\$15 for faculty, staff, and members of the community; \$5 for students), contact the Student Government Office at ext. 2734 or e-mail at [sgasi@csuci.edu](mailto:sgasi@csuci.edu). Participants are also asked to find sponsors to sign pledge forms for additional donations. Those who raise \$75 or more will receive a T-shirt and certificate. A **Campus Carnival** is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on campus. Students, faculty, staff, and members of the community and community organizations are invited to participate in a day of games, food, and live entertainment. Admission is \$1 per person.

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## President’s Courtyard to Be Dedicated September 26

The University community is invited to attend the dedication of the President’s Courtyard Monday, September 26, at 4:30 p.m., hosted by President Rush, who will recognize the many supporters who made the courtyard possible, including Steve Blois, Pat Richards, and John Broome, Jr., members of the Landscape and Courtyard Restoration Committee. Local dignitaries and elected officials will also be invited. A reception will follow.

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## Student Life Open House to Be Held September 28

The campus community is invited to attend the second annual “Buffet of Opportunities” Open House to be held at the Student Life offices in the east wing of the Bell Tower on Wednesday, September 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Student Life staff will provide information about its services. Light refreshments will be served.

*For more information, contact Toni Rice, interim director of Student Leadership and Development, at ext. 8962.*

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## The Sixth-Annual President’s Dinner Scheduled for October 1

The Sixth Annual President’s Dinner will be held Saturday, October 1, at the Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach Resort in Oxnard. This year’s theme is “Marco Polo and the Silk Road.” The premier University fund-raising event of the year will feature the awarding of the Robert J. Lagomarsino Award to Patricia Richards, past chair of the University Foundation Board. Other highlights include a colorful bazaar, an elegant dinner, and dancing. KEYT-TV reporter John Palminteri will serve as master of ceremonies

*For more information on the event or to purchase tickets, call Marti DeLaO, director of donor relations, at ext. 8919.*

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## University Hosts Event that Prepares Tomorrow’s Students

“Destination: College,” a day-long conference designed to equip middle and high school students with essential tools to begin their journey to college, will be held Saturday, October 1, on campus. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. with the keynote address to be given by Wm. Gregory Sawyer, vice president for Student Affairs, at 10 a.m. The event, sponsored by the Fulfillment Fund and the United Friends of Children, will offer educational workshops, seminars, and an extensive college fair.

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

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## Physics Department Presents ‘Secrets of Sound and Music’ on October 6

“The Secrets of Sound and Music,” a presentation on the sound of many musical instruments, will be presented Thursday, October 6, at 3:30 p.m. in the Science Building Auditorium. Aimed at audiences of all ages, the event features demonstrations that will analyze sound using computer programs to distinguish, visually, different instruments and voices. Attendees will participate in demonstrations and experiments. A lecture will be given by David R. Bach, Ph.D., who has both a science and music background. Narration and singing will be provided by Robin Briceno.

*For more information, contact Geoff Dougherty, professor of physics, at ext. 8990.*

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## Groundbreaking for Broome Library to Be Held October 7

The groundbreaking ceremony for the John Spoor Broome Library will be held Friday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the mall area of the campus. Guests will include John Spoor Broome, whose support made the University’s new state-of-the-art library possible, local dignitaries and elected officials, as well as students, faculty, and staff. A reception will follow the groundbreaking ceremony.

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## Women’s Health Issues to Be Discussed at October 8 Event

A Women’s Health Forum, “Preventative Medicine: Living Longer and Healthier,” will be presented Saturday, October 8, from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Conference Hall 3, sponsored by the American Association of University Women, Thousand Oaks branch, the event will feature keynote speaker Rukhsana Arastu, Ph.D. and workshops on acupuncture, cardiovascular concerns, dentistry, fertility, massage, osteoporosis, Parkinson’s Disease, pediatrics, podiatry, and yoga. Cost is \$5.

*For more information or to register, contact Lisette Rodriguez, coordinator of University Outreach and EOP, at ext. 8923.*

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## Third Annual Family Weekend Scheduled for October 14-16

Students, faculty, staff, and their family members are invited to the Family Weekend – *An Affair to Remember*, scheduled for Friday, October 14, through Sunday, October 16. The event, with a Hollywood theme, will present a dinner and big-screen movie in the South Quad; family vs. student outdoor activities such as volleyball and quickball; the annual Student Talent Show; and a breakfast with the President, sponsored by the CSUCI Alumni & Friends Association. Tickets are \$30 per family member, \$10 for students, and \$10 for children under 12 years of age. The President’s Breakfast costs an additional \$10 per person.

*For more information, contact Lisa LaFrenz, coordinator of Student Leadership and Community, at ext. 8961.*

*To view the full schedule of events or to register, visit [www.csuci.edu/students/famweekend](http://www.csuci.edu/students/famweekend).*

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## ‘Women in Culture’ Symposium to Be Presented October 15

“Women in Culture, An Interdisciplinary Symposium” discussing the role of women across time and disciplines is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, from 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Studio Channel Islands Art Center (SCIAC). The event is a collaboration between CSUCI and the SCIAC, and was organized by Irina Costache, associate professor of art history, in conjunction with the current studio exhibit, “By a Woman’s Hand.” The symposium will feature speakers from CSUCI, UCLA, SCIAC, and professionals in the field who will discuss a wide range of issues related to women and their roles and positions in culture and society.

*For more information, contact Irina Costache, associate professor of art history, at ext. 8993.*

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## London Actors to Perform *Twelfth Night* on Campus, in Community

The Actors From The London Stage (AFTLS) will return this fall to the campus and community for performances of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. The acting troupe, featuring Peter Harding, Rina Mahoney, Richard Howard, Chris Donnelly, and Claudia Elmhirst, will offer a special performance and discussion session, free to all CSUCI students, on Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Hall 1. In public performances, the AFTLS will perform *Twelfth Night* on Wednesday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza's Scherr Forum (tickets \$15, general admission, \$10, students; call box office at 805-449-2787 or Ticketmaster) and on Friday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Oceanview Pavilion in Port Hueneme (tickets \$15, general admission, \$10, students; call box office at 986-4818).

*For more information, contact Jacquelyn Kilpatrick, professor of English, at ext. 8865.*

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## California State University Channel Islands Alzheimer's Institute Announced

The California State University Channel Islands Alzheimer's Institute has been created on campus to advance new drug discovery research that may lead to potential treatments for the disease that has affected so many people throughout the world. An inaugural California State University Channel Islands Alzheimer's Institute dinner will be held Saturday, October 22, at a private residence in Malibu to begin fund-raising efforts to support the institute's research program.

*For more information on the CSUCI Alzheimer's Institute, contact Gilbert Rishton by e-mail, [gilbert.rishton@csuci.edu](mailto:gilbert.rishton@csuci.edu). For more information on the fund-raising dinner, contact Marti De La O, University director of donor relations, at ext. 8919.*

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## University Invites Community to Open House on October 29

Members of the community at large will be invited to a University Open House Saturday, October 29, from 10 – 2 p.m. on campus. The event will feature faculty presentations, financial aid information, members of the Alumni Friends and Association Board, and a marketplace featuring many University services and programs.

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## 2nd Celebration of Reading Author to Be Presented November 8-9

The second annual Celebration of Reading program will feature author Terry Tempest Williams who will discuss her book, *The Open Space of Democracy*. On Tuesday, November 8, she will speak to the campus community at 1 p.m. in Conference Hall 1, and at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Hall 1 at an event open to the public as well as the campus community. On Wednesday, November 9, the author, who focuses on environmental issues, will meet with composition classes and students from other classes at 8:30 a.m. in Conference Hall 1. The University Foundation is again providing free copies of the book to members of the University community. CSUCI students, faculty, and staff may obtain the book at the University Library.

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

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## University Announces Creation of Mission-Specific Centers

Two of the University's mission-specific centers are now in operation, the Center for Integrative and Interdisciplinary Studies (CIIS) and the Center for International Affairs (CIA). The centers have been established to support the CSUCI mission that defines the University's uniqueness and how it makes a difference in the education of students. The CIIS seeks to create and expand ideas on integrative and interdisciplinary studies by attracting visiting scholars, developing and presenting local conferences, and offering fellowships and stipends for faculty to further develop interdisciplinary courses,

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events, and ideas, according to Jacquelyn Kilpatrick, professor of English and director of the program. The CIA seeks to internationalize the CSUCI educational experience, promote efforts to enrich the curriculum with global perspectives, encourage international faculty collaboration, and afford opportunities for students to study abroad, according to Ashish Vaidya, interim dean of faculty who is currently overseeing the activities of the center. The CIA also seeks to attract visiting scholars to the campus, encourage linkages with international institutions, and create events on campus and in the community that focus on global issues. In addition, the United States Department of Homeland Security has granted Student Exchange and Visitor Program approval for the CIA program to admit international students.

*For more information on the Center for Integrative and Interdisciplinary Studies, contact Jacquelyn Kilpatrick at ext. 8865.*

*For more information on the Center for International Affairs, contact Ashish Vaidya at ext. 8986.*

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## Industry Leaders Attract Students to Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Program

The new Master's of Science Program in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, which begins Tuesday, September 20, has already attracted twenty students, thanks to the participation and involvement of many local industry leaders who are assisting with the development and execution of the new program. According to Ken Feldmann, vice president of agricultural genomics/trait developments, Ceres, Inc., and chair of the Biotechnology Program Advisory Board, executives and scientists from local companies have assisted in the content and structure of the two-year program. He and other advisory board members will contribute lectures throughout the program.

*For more information, contact Nicole Bournias, director, Master's Program in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, at ext. 8873.*

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## Library Offers Lockers for Student Storage of Laptops

Students may now use University Library lockers to temporarily store their laptop computers. The lockers, available to all University students who have a library account in good standing, are designated only for laptop computers. Books, lunches, backpacks, jackets, etc. are not allowed. Laptop computers must not be stored overnight. Students must reclaim their laptops by library closing time or they will be charged a \$5 night storage fee.

*For more information, contact Dimitri Xavier, circulation and electronic reserve library assistant, at ext. 8931.*

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## New Hours Announced for Recreation Center, Hub

The Recreation Center, formerly known as Hagerty Gym, is now open Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Saturdays from 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; and Sundays from 2 – 8 p.m. For more information, contact Recreation and Leisure Services at ext. 8902. The Hub is open Monday through Friday, from 4 – 11 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays for special events. For more information, call Recreation and Leisure Services at ext. 8932.

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## All Aboard

Say hello to new employees for the month of August: Lisa M. Heath, laboratory technician, multiple disciplines, Academic Affairs; Anabell Ramos, administrative support coordinator, Extended Education; Charles F. Barr, mail clerk, associate vice president's office, Operations, Planning and Construction; and Deborah J. Gravelle, coordinator for career development, Career Counseling Services.

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## Kudos

Richard Arias of Operations, Planning and Construction (OPC) was recently honored with the Governor's State Employee Safety Award for 2004 by the Office of Risk and Insurance Management. Arias designed and built a highly visible portable fire extinguisher stand to be used at special campus events, as well as for created his own system to inventory and monitor campus-wide fire extinguishers. "We're very proud of Richard Arias," said Deborah Wylie, OPC associate vice president. "Richard's design for a portable fire extinguisher stand creates greater visibility, and therefore safety, at all our events. We commend him for his original thinking."

## *Around Campus*



### **Faculty Gathering**

*Faculty pose for their annual group photo prior to the semester's first Academic Senate meeting.*

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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