

President Rush Delivers State of the University Address



California State University Channel Islands President Richard R. Rush delivered his State of the University address at the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce's CSUCI Connection Luncheon on Friday, Feb. 27, at Spanish Hills Country Club.

Dr. Rush spoke about several topics during his address, including the University's impact on the City of Camarillo, the current enrollment status at CSUCI, and new programs and construction happening on campus. He also outlined some of the University's goals for 2009. Rush delivered a State of the University address to the Oxnard Chamber of Commerce yesterday, March 12, at their breakfast meeting.

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CI Logo Design Contest Open to Students and Alumni

The CI Logo Committee is pleased to announce a Logo Competition. Logo designs will be accepted for consideration from CI students and alumni, with the winning logo designer receiving a \$500 prize.

The contest is a part of the re-branding process which the University is currently undergoing. A core mark – the formal logo – is being finalized with Emmy-award winning designer John Ridgway and his firm Novocom. The formal logo will be used on University stationery and for national and international audiences. However, the University also needs an informal logo. The informal logo will be used for apparel (shirts and hats), student materials, athletic wear, etc. The final design selection will be announced at the conclusion of the spring semester.

Detailed information about the contest can be found on the web at <http://www.csuci.edu/logo>.

Campus Policies Approved

The following administrative policies have been approved by the President following recommendation from the President's Council.

- FA.31.011 Policy on Campus Violence (Supersedes FA.31.009)
- SA.02.015 Policy on Intent to Enroll (Supersedes SA.02.007)
- SA.03.003 Policy on Alcohol at CSUCI (Supersedes SA.03.002)

Full text of these and all policies may be found on the Administrative Policy Website at <http://policy.csuci.edu/>. Please direct questions regarding specific policies to the individual or area listed in the accountability section of each policy.

Center for Community Engagement Offers Opportunity for Faculty

Over the last two years, a number of faculty members have participated in a joint initiative of the CCE and OLLI: Town Meets Gown and Professors and Pastries. These programs offer a chance for seniors in Camarillo (Town Meets Gown) and Thousand Oaks (Professors and Pastries) to hear a CSUCI professor speak about his or her expertise for two hours in the evening. These programs have been a great success in the communities, as well as enjoyable experiences for the participating professors. Once again we are looking for faculty to volunteer for these stimulating programs for the fall semester.

Faculty members who have previously participated are encouraged to return with different topics. Because the audiences are different for the two venues, you may also volunteer with the same topic for both locations.

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Available dates for the programs are as follows:

Town Meets Gown (Camarillo): Sept. 8 and 15, Oct. 6 and 20, Nov. 3 and 17, and Dec. 1 and 15.

Professors and Pastries (Thousand Oaks): Sept. 9 and 23, Oct. 7 and 21, Nov. 4 and 18, and Dec. 2 and 16.

Please contact Andrea Grove, Associate Professor of Political Science at andrea.grove@csuci.edu or ext. 3124 if you are interested or would like further information. We will begin to schedule sessions now, and will continue to do so until all dates are filled. Early contact with us will assure your preferred date.

Alumni & Friends Dolphin Pack to Offer Free Class of 2009 T-shirt

The Alumni & Friends Association will be offering the Class of 2009 Senior Dolphin Pack at Grad Fest on April 15 and 16 to graduating seniors. The pack includes discounted cap and gown, discounted annual alumni membership, a free commemorative tote bag and the traditional favorite, a free Class of 2009 t-shirt with a listing of all the graduates' names on the back (while supplies last). The Bachelor's package is offered at \$65.00 and the Master's package is \$70.00. Seniors interested in the Dolphin Pack should attend Grad Fest and visit the Alumni & Friends booth.

For further information on the package or to pre-order, contact Tania Garcia, Associate Director of Development, Alumni Relations at tania.garcia@csuci.edu or ext. 8952.

Commencement Cap and Gowns available for purchase; Faculty regalia order deadline March 31

Students can purchase their Cap and Gown on or before April 15 and 16 from the Cove Bookstore. Sizes are on a first come, first served basis. Orders must be picked up prior to May 15. Diploma frames, extra tassels, invitations and other Alumni merchandise are also be available to purchase.

Faculty members still in need of ordering their Regalia need to do so before March 31st to ensure a timely delivery. Please visit the Cove Bookstore to place your order as soon as possible.

For information contact Fah Azarmsa, Bookstore Manager, at (805) 482-5456.

Commencement Volunteers Needed

Commencement will be here before we know it on May 16! Many tasks and assignments are completed behind the scenes by the Commencement Committee but we need additional volunteers to help the morning of the event.

If you or your family, friends, or neighbors are interested in volunteering, please contact the Commencement Volunteer Coordinator, Lori Macdonald at lori.macdonald@csuci.edu or ext. 8892. Please consider volunteering a few hours and experience the excitement and joy of seeing our students graduate!

John Spoor Broome Library Events for March and April

Channel Islands String Quartet Live Performance

ENJOY. EAT. LISTEN. Bring your lunch and enjoy a performance by the Channel Islands String Quartet on Tuesday, March 17 at 12:00 Noon in the Broome Library, room 1720 (area behind the children's section). This event is FREE and open to students, faculty, staff, and the community.

Fourth Annual Children's Reading Celebration & Young Authors Fair

On Saturday, April 4, the fourth annual Children's Reading Celebration & Young Author's Fair, featuring Dan Hanna, illustrator of *The Pout Pout Fish*, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the John Spoor Broome Library.

Children will have the opportunity to listen to storytellers, create their own books, participate in hands-on art projects and purchase books at the book fair. Most importantly, dozens of books created by young authors throughout Ventura County will be on display. This event is FREE and open to the public. For more information or to RSVP please visit <http://www.library.csuci.edu/reading/index.php>.

This event is co-sponsored by the Broome Library, the English Program, and the Ventura County Reading Association

For information on Broome Library events, please contact Elnora Tayag, Assistant Professor of University Studies at elnora.tayag@csuci.edu or ext.3140.

César Chávez Day of Service and Learning Celebration

The Centers for Community Engagement and Multicultural Engagement and the Chicana/o Studies and History program will host a series of two-day events to celebrate César Chávez Day of Service and Learning. All events will be free and open to the campus community and the community at large. Parking will be by permit only.

- *Seeds of Change* — Wednesday, April 1 from 10-11:30 a.m., Broome Library, Room 1360
Seeds of Change: Interdisciplinary Panel on Sustainable Agriculture – Come hear a diverse panel of experts as they explore the status and future of ecologically sound and sustainable agriculture methods.
- *Screening of "The Garden"* — Wednesday, April 1 from 12-2 p.m., Broome Library, Room 1756
Come join us for the movie screening of the Oscar nominated film "The Garden." The fourteen-acre community garden at 41st and Alameda in South Central Los Angeles is the largest of its kind in the United States. Started as a form of healing after the devastating L.A. riots in 1992, the South Central Farmers have since created a miracle in one of the country's most blighted neighborhoods.

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- *The Peregrinación: Walking Into History* — Wednesday, April 1 from 5:30-7 p.m., Broome Library, Room 1420
CSU Channel Islands unveils the César Chávez Foundation traveling exhibit - The Peregrinación: Walking Into History. The Peregrinación documents through photos the historic five-year strike by Latino and Filipino vineyard workers and the 350-mile peregrinación, or pilgrimage, from Delano to Sacramento that thrust La Causa, the cause, of striking farm workers, squarely before the nation's conscience. Join us for appetizers and social justice poetry readings. This exhibit will run from March 20 through April 8.
- *César and Me: Past and Present* — Thursday, April 2 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Broome Library, Room 1320
Come and view art works by Chicano artist Daniel DeSiga. DeSiga will show 12 original pieces of his past modern and current art series. DeSiga's most recognized art depicts the plight of Mexican farm workers including El Campesino and La Cosecha. He is also known for his large murals include Seagull Fly in the Sky. NOTE: From 1 p.m.-2 p.m. in Broome Library, Room 1320 - Daniel DeSiga will be giving a presentation on his past and present works. This event is open to the public.
- *Open Art Studio: Daniel DeSiga* — Thursday, April 2 from 3-5 p.m., University Hub lobby
Chicano artist Daniel DeSiga conducts an art workshop open to all CSU Channel Islands students and community members. Bring only your artistic spirit as art materials will be provided.
- *Roberto Vargas: Family Activism* — Thursday, April 2 from 7-8:30 p.m., Broome Library, Room 1360
CSUCI will host nationally recognized author, facilitator and planning consultant Dr. Roberto Vargas. Dr. Vargas is the author of Family Activism which provides family and community leaders essential tools to encourage healthier, more successful and powerful families, organizations and communities.

For information regarding these events, please contact Pilar Pacheco, Assistant Director, Center for Community Engagement, at pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu or ext. 8851.

MVS Center for Integrative Decision-Making Grand Opening on April 3

The Martin V. Smith School of Business and Economics will be holding a Grand Opening Celebration for the new Martin V. Smith Center for Integrative Decision-Making, on campus Friday, April 3, at 4 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

RSVP required by April 1 to (805) 437-3271 or eva.gomez@csuci.edu. For event information contact Mitch Sloan, Director of University Affairs at mitchel.sloan@csuci.edu or ext. 8916.

Smith School Hosts Steve Goodall

The Martin V. Smith School of Business and Economics hosted a presentation by Steve Goodall, former President and CEO of J.D. Power and Associates, on March 6.

Goodall's presentation titled "Dealing with the Economic Downturn," focused on his perspective of the origins, consequences and responses to the current economic crisis. A brief Q&A session followed the event which was attended by more than 250 people in Malibu Hall on campus.



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