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April 8, 2010

## *El Concilio del Condado de Ventura, President's Building Bridges Award*

The 21st annual Latino Leadership Awards hosted by El Concilio del Condado de Ventura awarded CSU Channel Islands (CI) Dean of Student Life Damien Peña as well as CI's Leaders in Education Awareness Program (LEAP) on Saturday, March 20th, 2010 at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center. Both awards were given to individuals and groups who are committed to serving the Latino population of Ventura County. Dean Peña received the Latino Leader of the Year award and LEAP received the President's Building Bridges award.



For more information on the awards, please contact Breana Christie, Associate Director of University Outreach & Student Success Programs, at ext. 3174 or [breana.christie@csuci.edu](mailto:breana.christie@csuci.edu) or El Concilio del Condado de Ventura at <http://www.elconcilio1.vpweb.com/>.

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## New Sustainable Roof on CI's Arroyo Hall



Arroyo Hall was re-roofed over Spring Break and a number of sustainable features were included in additional work. Most sustainable of all is the durability and the 20-year warranty of the gymnasium floor which will limit ongoing damage and repairs. Other significant sustainable features include new tapered insulation and the 'cool' roof. A cool roof is a light colored reflective roof material that reduces solar heat gain.

The most noticeable green feature is the Solatube™ skylights. Several were added to bring light to the 2nd floor hallway. As such, artificial lighting in this corridor space during daylight hours is no longer necessary. For more information on Solatubes and the amount of light they can bring into interior spaces, visit their web site: <http://www.solatube.com/>.

*View of  
new Arroyo  
roof facing  
Aliso Hall*



*◀  
New Solatube  
skylight at left,  
next to existing  
(off) fluorescent  
fixture*

*For more information contact Operations, Planning and Construction at ext. 8461 or [OPCWorkCenter@csuci.edu](mailto:OPCWorkCenter@csuci.edu).*

## Discover CI - Campus Preview Day Scheduled For April 10

Please join the University in welcoming to the campus students admitted for fall 2010 at the annual *Discover CI*, campus preview day, on Saturday, April 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the South Quad. *Discover CI* is an opportunity for students and their families to attend workshops about academic programs, next steps in the enrollment process, financial aid, study abroad, and on-campus housing. A University Marketplace featuring student services, departments, and student clubs and organizations will allow admitted students to get a feel for the CI way.

For more information about *Discover CI*, please contact Ginger Reyes, Director of Admissions & Recruitment at ext. 8521 or [ginger.reyes@csuci.edu](mailto:ginger.reyes@csuci.edu).

## Student Life CI Dolphin Days Activities Calendar

Monday, April 12, 2010	Tuesday, April 13, 2010	Wednesday, April 14, 2010	Thursday, April 15, 2010	Friday, April 16, 2010
<b>Open House</b> Student Life Centers 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Casino Night &amp; Battle of the Majors Cards Contest</b> Student Union 6:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	<b>Grad Fest</b> Salon A 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Grad Fest</b> Salon A 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>“Toga” Block Party</b> Student Union 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
<b>API Fair &amp; Battle of the Majors Hula Contest</b> Student Union 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.		<b>Battle of the Majors Obstacle Course</b> South Quad 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Career Fair</b> Student Union 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	
<b>Dancing with the Staff/Faculty</b> Student Union 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.		<b>Movie “Up”</b> Student Union 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Day of Silence</b> Mission Lounge 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	
<b>Dolphin League Basketball Championship</b> Recreation Center 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.			<b>Student vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball</b> Recreation Center 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
			<b>Karaoke &amp; Battle of the Majors Lyrics Contest</b> Student union 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	

• You can pick up your free Dolphin Days shirt at the following Student Life Centers on Monday (while supplies last) :

**SPB:** Student Union Building

**SEAL Center:** Student Union Building

**New Student Center:** Bell Tower 1548

**MWSGC:** Bell Tower East 1805

**Rec Center:** Arroyo Hall

**EOP Center:** Bell Tower 1538

**Health Center:** Yuba Hall

**Mission Lounge:** Bell Tower East 1802

**Career Center:** Bell Tower 2705

**EAC Center:** Bell Tower 1541

**University Outreach:** Bell Tower East 1769

## Storytime at Broome Library

Please join us for STORYTIME this spring with Miss Alice and Miss Emily, 14 year old expert readers. Storytime is the Broome Library's kids reading to kids program and takes place Tuesdays 4:00 pm in the Children's section at Broome Library.

There are only four Storytime activities left this spring! We hope to see you there!

April 13, 20, 27\*

May 4

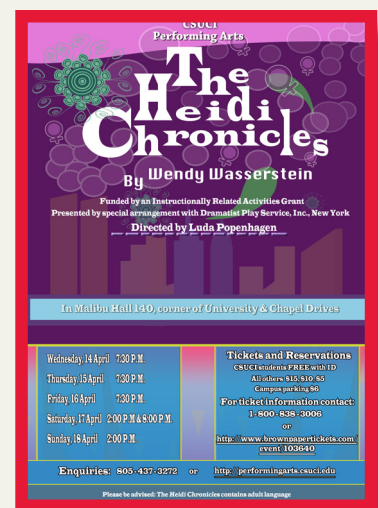
\*Craft activity following Storytime.

For more information, contact Ellie Tayag at ext. 3140 or [elnora.tayag@csuci.edu](mailto:elnora.tayag@csuci.edu).

## Performing Arts presents The Heidi Chronicles

The Heidi Chronicles, written by Wendy Wasserstein is an award-winning play that deals with social issues in America in the 60's, 70's, and 80's, particularly women's rights. In this witty comedy Heidi and her friends consider their own identities, as they journey through social and political activism, radical feminism, and eventually to accepting or rejecting materialism. By the end of the play Heidi makes decisions that surprise her closest friends and resonate in contemporary culture.

The Heidi Chronicles is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. New York and funded by an Instructionally Related Activities grant. Directed by Luda Popenhagen, Associate Professor of Performing Arts (PA), PA 391 students are the performers and production team while ART 499 Capstone students have created visual elements.



Location: Malibu Hall 140

Dates/Times:

- Wednesday, 14 April 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, 15 April 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, 16 April 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 17 April 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 18 April 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: FREE . . . . . CI students  
\$5 . . . . . other students with ID  
\$10 . . . . . CI faculty and staff  
\$15 . . . . . General public

Ticket Purchase: 1-800-838-3006 OR <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/103640>

For more information contact Performing Arts at ext. 3272 or visit <http://performingarts.csuci.edu/>.

## Reminder: 2010 Grad Fest and Career Fair, April 14 & 15

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On April 14 and 15, Grad Fest will be held at Salon A (please note the location has changed) from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. both days. The Career Fair will be held concurrently on April 15 only from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Student Union. Not only will graduates be able to take care of all their graduation needs at one convenient location, they will also have the opportunity to meet with dozens of employers and potentially line up a job for after they graduate.

The 2010 Grad Fest and Career Fair will allow degree candidates to:

- confirm eligibility to participate in the Commencement ceremony
- complete the mandatory online Reservation to Participate process
- arrange for disability accommodations
- take Senior and yearbook portraits
- purchase caps/gowns/tassels
- order announcements and school rings
- purchase diploma frames and yearbooks
- join the Alumni & Friends Association
- pick up parking passes and transportation information; and
- find a job!

Volunteers are still needed to staff booths and assist students with taking care of all of their needs during the two-day Grad Fest event. If you are able to volunteer and would like to contribute some time, please contact Toni Rice at [toni.rice@csuci.edu](mailto:toni.rice@csuci.edu) or ext. 8962 with your availability. Even just one hour will help!

*For more information about Grad Fest and the upcoming Commencement ceremony, please visit <http://www.csuci.edu/students/commencement.htm>. For more information about the Career Fair, please contact Jay Derrico, Career Development Counselor at ext. 2745 or [jay.derrico@csuci.edu](mailto:jay.derrico@csuci.edu).*

## CI to host California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education

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CI has the honor of hosting the 20th Annual California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at various campus locations.

The Forum brings together approximately 1,000 pre-selected, high-achieving undergraduate and master's students. The students will have an opportunity to explore graduate opportunities and resources by participating in numerous workshops conducted throughout the day. Students will also attend a graduate school recruitment fair where they will have an opportunity to interact with program recruiters from across the United States. The keynote speaker for this event will be Virgil Adams, Associate Professor of Psychology, with opening remarks from Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dawn Neuman.

*For more information please contact Dennis Muraoka, Interim Associate Provost, at ext. 8861 or [dennis.muraoka@csuci.edu](mailto:dennis.muraoka@csuci.edu) or Pilar Pacheco, Associate Director Center for Community Engagement at ext. 8851 or [pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu](mailto:pilar.pacheco@csuci.edu).*

## Application Deadline April 16 for the John Spoor Broome Library Award for Undergraduate Research

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The purpose of this award is to encourage student use and evaluation of John Spoor Broome Library resources in the creation of research papers. The winner of this award will receive \$100 gift certificate to The Cove Bookstore. Applicants for the 2010 award must meet these criteria:

- Be a currently enrolled CI student
- Complete the JSB Library Award for Undergraduate Research application
- Submit a research paper written for a course in the Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 semester

*Applicants must submit the following links:*

- [Application Form](#)
- [Final Research Paper](#)

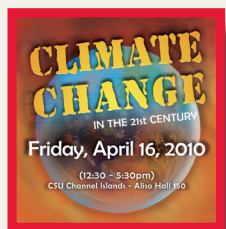
*Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2010.*

The following criteria will be used to judge the research papers:

- The research paper is original and creative.
- Resources used were from the JSB Library print or electronic collection, or were obtained through interlibrary loan from another university library.
- Resources used came from a variety of formats, including books, articles, government documents, etc. (print, electronic).
- Resources used address the topic
- Resources used support conclusions made in the research paper
- Resources chosen cover all aspects of the topic
- Resources used are from a variety of perspectives
- Resources are well integrated into the paper

The winning paper will be displayed in the John Spoor Broome Library.

*For additional information, please contact Janet Pinkley, Reference and Instruction Librarian, at [janet.pinkley@csuci.edu](mailto:janet.pinkley@csuci.edu).*



### Biology and Chemistry Programs present “Climate Change in the 21st Century” symposium April 16

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The Biology and Chemistry Programs will present “Climate Change in the 21st Century,” a symposium addressing the topic of climate and the resulting global warming scientists are observing. The symposium will take place Friday, April 16 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the Aliso Hall Auditorium and is free and open to the public.

There are several scheduled speakers addressing a variety of subjects, including California Senator Fran Pavley from the 23rd District who authored AB 32 (Global Warming Solution Act); Dr. Spencer Weart, author of *The Discovery of Global Warming*; Dr. Paul Wennberg from Cal Tech, Director of the Linde Center for Global Environmental Science; Dr. Joseph Francisco, Professor of Chemistry from Purdue University; Dr. Healy Hamilton, California Academy of Sciences, Director of the Center for Applied Biodiversity Informatics, and Peter Freed, Carbon Offset Project Developer from TerraPass. TerraPass has invested in emissions reductions projects at landfills and dairies across the country to help balance the environmental impacts of the symposium.

Parking is available on campus and is \$6 for a daily permit. Off-campus parking is free at the Camarillo Metrolink Station/Lewis Road and cost is \$1 each way. Follow signs once on campus to the event. Pre-registration is recommended. To register visit: <http://biology.csuci.edu/poe>.

*For more information about the event contact Dr. Simone Aloisio, Associate Professor, Chemistry, at ext. 8999 or [simone.aloisio@csuci.edu](mailto:simone.aloisio@csuci.edu).*

## Scholarships to be awarded at B&TP Leadership Dinner

The 2010 Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) Leadership Dinner, presented by the CSU Channel Islands Foundation, will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at the Embassy Suites/Mandalay Beach Resort in Oxnard.

This event honors three individuals with leadership awards and recognizes five students with scholarships provided by the B&TP.

Carl Wesely, President and CEO of Wesely-Thomas Enterprises, Inc., has been named the 2010 Business & Community Leader of the Year. Peter Wollons, President of Airborne Technologies, Inc., is the 2010 Technologist of the Year, and Paul Rivera, Associate Professor of Economics at CSU Channel Islands, is the 2010 Faculty Leader of the Year.

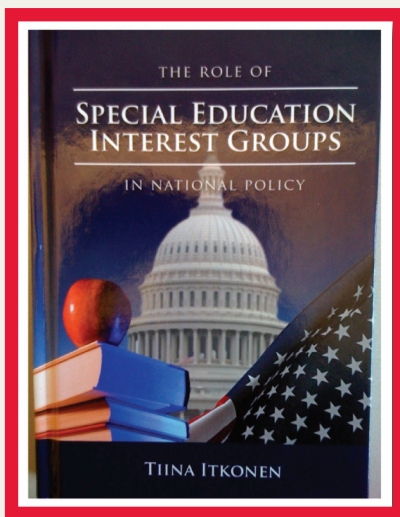


Five \$3,500 student scholarships will be awarded. The winners of this year's scholarships are Brandon Dittmar, nursing major; Kerri Macias, nursing major; Eric Pham, math major; Jean Remonida, biology major, and Bianca Terminello, chemistry major.

CSU Channel Islands faculty and staff can attend for \$75.00 per person (regular cost is \$150). Each faculty or staff member is eligible to purchase two tickets at this special rate and payroll deduction can be utilized to make this purchase even easier.

*Tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting Dianne Wei, Advancement Finance Coordinator for University Advancement at ext. 8420.*

## Save The Date - April 29 Book Presentation – *The Role of Special Education Interest Groups in National Policy*



The campus community is invited to attend a book presentation that will outline interest group behavior in special education national policy from 1975 to date, by examining Congressional testimony and amicus briefs to the Supreme Court.

Of specific focus will be the nature of parental advocacy, overall group effectiveness, and issue framing and policy stories.

Location: John Spoor Broome Library, Room 1360

Date: Thursday, April 29, 2010

Time: 4 to 6 p.m.

This event is free of charge and open to the public.

*For more information please contact Tiina Itkonen, Assistant Professor of Education, at ext. 3294 or [tiina.itkonen@csuci.edu](mailto:tiina.itkonen@csuci.edu).*

# Other News

## CI Police Dept. Spring R.A.D. Classes April 8, 12, 13, and 15

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Could you effectively defend yourself if attacked? R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) is the largest women's self-defense training program in the country being taught by more than 350 universities and municipal law enforcement departments nationwide.

The Rape Aggression Defense System is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is not a Martial Arts program. Courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors, and students are provided with a workbook/reference manual. The manual outlines the entire Physical Defense Program for reference and continuous personal growth, and is the key to the *free lifetime return and practice policy* for R.A.D. graduates.

The CI Police Department will be offering its spring semester RAD classes on April 8, 12, 13, and 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and is open to all female students, faculty members, and staff members at CI. This is a 12 hour class (3 hours each day), and participants must attend all four sessions to complete the program. Class size is limited so sign up now at Police & Parking Services located in Placer Hall. A \$20 fee will be collected at the time of registration which will be fully refunded upon completion of the course. Registration for the spring semester RAD Class will be accepted until April 8th at 3:00 p.m. A waiting list is being established for future classes.

*For more information about the RAD Program at CI please contact Police & Parking Services at ext. 8430, or email Officer Dan Russ at [dan.russ@csuci.edu](mailto:dan.russ@csuci.edu). For more information about RAD Systems visit <http://www.rad-systems.com/>.*

## Graduate Memorabilia Sale and Clearance at The Cove Bookstore

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The Cove Bookstore is holding a new sales and clearance for graduate campus memorabilia. Great clothing, gifts and supplies will be available to take home and remember the beautiful CI campus.

The bookstore will be open on Saturday, April 10 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to service Discover CI visitors and campus community.

The bookstore can also help with cap & gown ordering prior to the Grad Fest event on April 14 and 15. Visit the bookstore now and ask any associates for assistance.

*For more information contact The Cove Bookstore at (805) 482-5456.*



## Awards Celebrate 5 and 10 Years of CSU Service

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The CI Staff Service Awards was held on March 11 in Malibu Hall to recognize employees with five and ten years of service. The event was put on by Human Resources with assistance from the Staff Events Committee.



◀ *Recipients of the CI five years of service award:*



◀ *Recipients of the ten years of service award:*

## PacifiCare Behavioral Health Wellness Monthly

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“It’s Just a Couple of Drinks.”  
The Truth about Alcohol Addiction

Many people enjoy a beer after work or like a glass of wine with dinner. And most people can drink a moderate amount of alcohol without trouble. That means up to two drinks per day for men and one drink per day for women and older people, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. But there are people who cannot drink within sensible limits. They become addicted. In the United States, one out of 12 people abuses alcohol.

View Health Wellness Monthly at: [http://www.csuci.edu/news/healthcare/Pacificare\\_April10.pdf](http://www.csuci.edu/news/healthcare/Pacificare_April10.pdf)

For more information contact Diana Enos, Benefits Coordinator, e-mail [diana.enos@csuci.edu](mailto:diana.enos@csuci.edu) or ext. 8426.

## Employee Seminar “Planning Your Retirement” April 21

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Attend the Planning Your Retirement seminar to learn more about:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service credit</li><li>• Retirement formulas and benefit factors</li><li>• Retirement payment options</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taxes and your retirement</li><li>• Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)</li><li>• Retirement application process</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working after retirement</li><li>• CalPERS health benefits</li><li>• Online resources</li></ul>
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Location: John Spoor Broome Library Room 1360

Date: Wed., April 21, 2010

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Registration is required! Enroll online at [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov). Detailed enrollment instructions are attached. Please bring a calculator to the seminar.

*For more information contact Diana Enos, Benefits Coordinator, at ext. 8426 or [diana.enos@csuci.edu](mailto:diana.enos@csuci.edu).*

### *Share your news – wavelength the campus communication vehicle*

*wavelength* is an electronic, internal newsletter that helps strengthen internal communication and participation across the University through timely updates on campus developments and activities.

This publication is sent out via e-mail every other Thursday.

If you have information you would like shared throughout the campus email it to [wavelength@csuci.edu](mailto:wavelength@csuci.edu). Items should be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday prior to the Thursday publication date. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.