

# wavelength

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## *Performing Arts Presents Cultural Comedy*

Women  
in Art



Students from Performing Arts 391 produced and performed the play “The Heidi Chronicles” to capacity crowds earlier this month. Directed by Luda Popenhagen, Associate Professor of Performing Arts, ART 499 capstone students also created visual elements. *For more information, visit <http://performingarts.csuci.edu>.*

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## Lynn Rice recognized as Ventura County Dispatcher of the Year

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As part of National Public Safety Telecommunications week (April 11 – 17), University Police has announced that Lynn Rice has been selected by her peers as a Ventura County Dispatcher of the Year. Lynn will be formally recognized at a county-wide banquet and ceremony on May 14th in Ventura.

National Public Safety Telecommunications week was created so people can be made more aware of their public safety dispatchers' hard work and dedication. You may not know that the University maintains its own 911 public safety answering center inside Placer Hall. At least one dispatcher is always on-duty and she/he is dedicated to providing you with a vital link to life-saving public safety services.

The CI community would like to thank all of our dispatchers for their hard work and dedication to creating a safe campus community!

*For more information contact Sergeant Jeff Cowgill at [jeff.cowgill@csuci.edu](mailto:jeff.cowgill@csuci.edu).*

## Survey Asks Campus about Bicycling

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What's green and great exercise? Biking! Promoting environmental sustainability is part of the University's Strategic Plan. Transportation & Parking Services and the student group The Bicycle Kitchen is committed to this initiative and encourages everyone to grab life by the handlebars! They want to know about your interests in bicycling to improve cycling facilities and to help develop cycling programs.

Recently, an email was sent to faculty, staff, and students, with a link to a short survey about bicycle use. With this information the campus will be able to look at ways to reduce vehicle traffic through supporting bicycle ridership, in addition to other campus efforts like carpooling, public transportation and other alternative modes of transportation.

If you haven't already, please take 5 minutes to complete the bicycle survey by going to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/99VJQYK>. The results will be shared with the campus next fall.

*For additional information contact Transportation & Parking Services at ext. 8430.*

## Strategic Initiative on Sustainability

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The Sustainability Committee has identified the Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) as a tool to measure sustainability efforts on the campus. CI is a charter participant in the STARS ranking which is sponsored by the American Association for Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

STARS provides a self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to gauge progress toward sustainability and be recognized for sustainability leadership. Institutions earn points in three main categories: Education & Research; Operations; and Planning, Administration & Engagement. Each of these categories includes subcategories such as Curriculum, Energy, and Human Resources.

This process will produce a report containing information about sustainability efforts on each of the approximately 160 institutions across the nation, which are participating in the program. This information, including an overall institutional score, will be published for all participating campuses. The Committee is working to gather baseline data in order to participate in the STARS program. The campus will need to report information on a variety of subcategories and is seeking your help in providing information that relates to your department and division. Two of our students, Judy Gamboa and Laurel Replogle, are helping to collect and organize information for this element. We hope that you can assist them by providing materials for our campus STARS report.

*For more information contact Dan Wakelee, Associate Dean of the Faculty, at ext. 8542 or [dan.wakelee@csuci.edu](mailto:dan.wakelee@csuci.edu).*

## Business & Technology Partnership Leadership Dinner April 22

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The 2010 Business & Technology Partnership (B&TP) Leadership Dinner, presented by the CSU Channel Islands Foundation, will be held 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 Business & Community Leader of the Year. Peter Wollons, President of Airborne Technologies, Inc., is the Technologist of the Year; and Dr. Paul Rivera, Associate Professor of Economics, is the Faculty Leader of the Year.

Five \$3,500 student scholarships will be awarded. 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.

CI faculty and staff can attend for \$75 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.*



## Animal Advocates meeting to feature Canine Adoption and Rescue League Guest Speaker April 22

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You're invited to attend the second CI Animal Advocates meeting Thursday, April 22 at 6 p.m. in the conference room located on the second floor of Aliso Hall. A representative from Canine Adoption and Rescue League (CARL) will discuss how to become a volunteer for CARL. Snacks and drinks will be provided to attendees.

Starting Monday, April 26 CI Animal Advocates will hold a donation drive for pet food and supplies. Look for donation boxes around campus! There will also be a booth around campus each day next week during the donation drive so stop by and say hi. The drive will end on Thursday, April 29. We thank you for your support!

*For more information contact Tessa Karbum, CAAA President at [tessa.karbum723@dolphin.csuci.edu](mailto:tessa.karbum723@dolphin.csuci.edu).*

## 2nd Annual Showcase Faculty-Student Research on May 8

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The second annual Faculty Student Research Forum will be held Saturday, May 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the John Spoor Broome Library. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. followed by a continental breakfast and presentations. The event is free and open to the public.

The Faculty Student Research Forum is a showcase of research, scholarship, creative activities, and grants featuring faculty-student collaborative presentations, faculty research presentations, and student research/capstone presentations. The event is sponsored by SAGE Publications and the Division of Academic Affairs.

The forum was designed in response to the University's need to strengthen research activities as part of its academic foundation and to increase the number of faculty and student research activities through inspiring creativity and innovation as well as encouraging community partnerships that will enhance research projects through resources, information, and education. This is accomplished by recognizing, encouraging, and promoting student and faculty research and scholarly projects – activities which are integral to the University mission and student learning.

*For additional information about the Forum contact Ashish Vaidya, Dean of the Faculty, at ext. 8967 or [ashish.vaidya@csuci.edu](mailto:ashish.vaidya@csuci.edu). For event information contact Amber Weir, Events Coordinator, at ext. 8548 or e-mail: [amber.weir@csuci.edu](mailto:amber.weir@csuci.edu).*

# Other News

## Summer Housing for students May 15 – August 26

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Housing & Residential Education is pleased to offer summer housing for students May 15 – August 26, 2010! Any student in good University standing is eligible to stay for all or part of the summer.

*For more information please contact Lisa Racine, Coordinator of Housing Conferences, at ext. 8961 or [lisa.racine@csuci.edu](mailto:lisa.racine@csuci.edu).*

## Cove Bookstore and Campus receives “Rent a Text” Designation

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The Cove Bookstore is pleased to announce that the University has been designated as a “Rent a Text” campus. This means that students will now have the option of purchasing books, new or used, or renting them for the entire semester.

Don’t forget to also bring your books for buy-back starting May 6th. The bookstore will have the following extended hours to accommodate the campus:

May 6: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

May 7: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 8: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 10 – 13: 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

May 14: 7:30 to 5 p.m.

A remote buy-back location will be held in the Student Union May 10-14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

## Bicycle Kitchen participating in “Cruisin’ the Conejo” May 8

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The CI Bicycle Kitchen (CIBK) is a do-it-yourself bicycle shop and cycling team available for the campus community. The CIBK’s mission is to educate the community in bicycle maintenance and safety, promoting cycling as a healthy lifestyle choice and a sustainable mode of transportation.

Other CIBK news includes our racing team members placing 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 10th in the Men’s Category D Road Race at CSU San Marcos held earlier this month.

For the end of the academic year we are riding in a local bicycle charity ride hosted by the Conejo Valley Cyclists called “Cruisin’ the Conejo”. The ride is scheduled to go through Thousand Oaks with several different lengths of riding ranging from 12 miles to a full century ride at 100 miles. We would like to invite all members of the CI community to join us in this fun year-end event! The ride is scheduled for Saturday, May 8th and registration is \$45 before May 2nd and \$55 for late entries.

For more information visit the web site: [http://www.cvcbike.org/?page\\_id=35](http://www.cvcbike.org/?page_id=35) or contact Sam Hewett, CI Bike Kitchen Treasurer at [sam@hewatt.net](mailto:sam@hewatt.net).



# Around Campus



*CI hosted more than 1,400 undergraduate and master students from Southern California last weekend as part of the Southern California Forum for Diversity. More than 250 recruiters from colleges and universities across the nation participated.*





Seniors and job seekers turned out for the annual Grad Fest and Career Fair events on campus last week. Grad Fest offered an opportunity to take care of all graduation needs at one location as well as meetings with dozens of employers. For students who missed Grad Fest, information regarding Commencement can be found by visiting <http://www.csuci.edu/students/commencement.htm>.



The Biology and Chemistry programs presented the annual Poe Symposium discussing “Climate Change in the 21st Century” to more than 200 guests throughout the day last Friday. Six distinguished speakers including Senator Fran Pavley, made presentations to students, faculty, staff, and community members.

*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.