

*President's Annual Celebration of Excellence Events*

*The President's Annual Celebration of Excellence began with Honors Convocation*

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*Effie Karacali, a graduating senior and a University Faculty Support Coordinator, is presented honor chords by University Provost Ted Lucas and University President Richard R. Rush at Honors Convocation on Friday, May 2 at the John Spoor Broome Library.*

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## Library event demonstrates resources for librarians, teachers May 9

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The staff and faculty of the John Spoor Broome Library are hosting a special event to showcase the services available through the University's Library for local librarians and teachers. The open-house style event will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, May 9. The event will be broken into brief information sessions and Library tours. Some sessions overlap and repeat so all attendees have the opportunity to attend most information sessions. Light refreshments will be served, and RSVPs are requested for planning purposes. The agenda for the event is as follows:

### **Room 1756**

3:00 Library Service Basics  
3:30 Library Collection Basics  
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### **Room 1750**

3:00 Cool Things for K-6 Students  
3:30 Cool Things for History & Social Science Students (Grades 8-12)  
4:00 Cool Things for English & the Arts Students (Grades 8-12)  
4:30 Cool Things for Math & Science Students (Grades 8-12)

### **Main Lobby**

3:00 Architectural Tours  
3:30 Architectural Tours  
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*For more information or to RSVP for this event contact Elnora Tayag, Library Lecturer, ext. 8561 or [elnora.tayag@csuci.edu](mailto:elnora.tayag@csuci.edu).*

## MS in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, MS in Biotechnology & MBA Dual Degree Mixer May 10

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Students, instructors, advisory board members, Extended Education administrators and staff are invited to the second annual MS in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, and MS in Biotechnology & MBA Dual Degree Mixer from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. The event will be held in the Petit Salon.

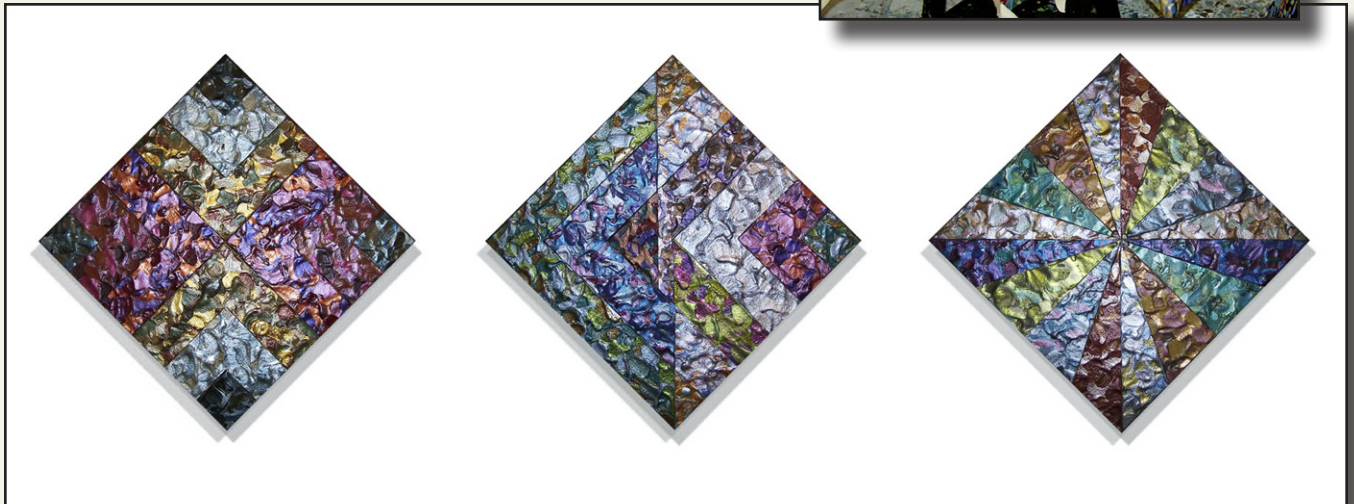
*RSVPs are requested by sending an email to [jasmine.frazier@csuci.edu](mailto:jasmine.frazier@csuci.edu).*

## Jack Reilly: 'Diamonds' New Paintings in Paris June 7-27

Jack Reilly will be exhibiting a series of new paintings in a solo exhibition entitled "Diamonds" at the Galerie Pavillion du Val de Grace, Paris American Academy, 275, Rue St Jacques, 75005 Paris, France.

The exhibition, which will be on display from June 7 through June 27, 2008, features a new series of small works in acrylic and metallic pigments on diamond-shaped canvases. Each individual piece is created to hang grouped together in an overall diamond-shape configuration, designed especially for exhibition in the Paris gallery space.

Reilly's signature brushwork has been compared to the visual complexity and visceral quality of Byzantine mosaics while the rich viscosity of his paint mixture/concoction results in fluid, wet-looking and reflective surfaces. These pieces reappraise and comment on evolving issues that originated in 20th century abstract painting and continue into today's contemporary genres. Ultimately, Reilly sees these paintings as poetic objects of contemplation and a continuation of his explorations into the sensuality of color, luster and surface combined with the dynamic power of line and structure.



## The Cove Bookstore to be open Commencement day May 17

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The Cove Bookstore will be open on Saturday, May 17 at its location in Town Center. It also will host a booth in the South Quad that will be open before and after but closed during the Commencement ceremony. Caps and gowns ordered for the Commencement ceremony may be picked up in the bookstore.

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

## Islands Café summer hours

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The Islands Café will be closed beginning Sunday, May 18 for spring cleaning and will reopen Tuesday, May 27 (after Memorial Day). Normal hours for the summer will be Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*For more information contact Paul Boulger, Sodexo-CSU Channel Islands, ext. 8917 or [Sodexo@csuci.edu](mailto:Sodexo@csuci.edu).*

## Casa Pacifica Donation Program continues

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The needs of those at Casa Pacifica are ongoing, and Kimberly Gardner is working to help by placing a bin outside Aliso Hall room 102 for collecting those items. Click [here](#) to see the list of items that are needed; gently used items are also appreciated. Items will periodically be delivered to Casa Pacifica. To learn more about Casa Pacifica visit <http://www.casapacifica.org/>

*For more information about the donation program contact Kimberly Gardner, Instructional Support Technician Biology Program, ext. 8502 or [kimberly.gardner@csuci.edu](mailto:kimberly.gardner@csuci.edu).*

## Future engineers sought

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This summer the CSUCI campus will host a class titled “What Is Engineering?” for local high school students to expose them to engineering. The course will be held on the CSUCI campus from June 30 to July 25. This is a three-credit course that was developed and is managed by Johns Hopkins University. The high school-age students of CSUCI faculty and employees are encouraged to participate. More information about this opportunity is available at <http://engineering-innovation.jhu.edu>.

*For more information contact Bob Rumer, physics lecturer, [robert.rumer@csuci.edu](mailto:robert.rumer@csuci.edu).*

## Library to be open 24 hours for finals week

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Starting Sunday, May 11 at 1 p.m. through Thursday, May 15 at 11:30 p.m., the John Spoor Broome Library will be open 24 hours for finals week. As always, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be served after 10 p.m. each night.

*For more information contact the Library Circulation desk at ext. 8561.*

# Around Campus

## Earth Day celebrated at CSUCI

On April 22, CSU Channel Islands celebrated its sixth annual Earth Day, funded by the Biology Program and presented by the Biology Club. The event was held in front of the John Spoor Broome Library with information tables placed around the front plaza reflection pool.

The presentations included information on California Plants, Marine Cetaceans, Watersheds, and California State Parks, Solar Energy, Recycling, Ventura County Photographs and Geological Formation. In addition, a local book vendor, Books are Fun, sold earth day related books and items. Toyota of Oxnard brought two hybrid vehicles for display.



As of this moment, there are no set traditions established for CSUCI Earth Day. One proposal for next year will be to create a CSUCI Community Display. Students of all majors could participate in creating a simple “science fair” project of any topic that is important to them, or find some other creative outlet in order to support our planet. Anyone is interested in participating in such an event is asked to contact Corie Hill [Corie.Hill235@dolphin.csuci.edu](mailto:Corie.Hill235@dolphin.csuci.edu).

## President’s Annual Celebration of Excellence events

The President’s Annual Celebration of Excellence began with Honors Convocation on May 2 and continues today, May 9, with the Celebration of Student Research. Each event was planned to showcase the academic work of the University’s students; scholarly work of the faculty; and the talent and skill of the staff. The Celebration of Faculty Scholarly Excellence was held on May 7. On May 8, Dr. Fouad Bouguetta visited campus as part of the Fulbright Visiting Specialist Program: Direct Access to the Muslim World. Later in the day on May 8, University President Richard R. Rush spoke at the President’s Circle Celebration of Campus Excellence, a campus wide exhibition showcasing the activities and accomplishments of the University. Today the work of CSUCI’s students will be featured from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the John Spoor Broome Library.



▲ *Junior Chelsey Bente receives the Silver Dolphin Award.*



*Faculty and students close the ceremony singing the alma mater.*

# Around Campus



*Sociologist Dr. Fouad Bouguetta speaks as part of the Fulbright Visiting Specialist Program: Direct Access to the Muslim World.*



*Campus and community members participate in the Celebration of Campus Excellence.*



## *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 Friday.

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 1 p.m. Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date. The deadline for news items for next edition of *wavelength* will be **1 p.m. Wednesday, May 21**. We encourage your participation, input, and suggestions as we consider this your newsletter and invite you to share with your campus colleagues.

## Casa Pacifica Wish List

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### Gift Cards/Certificates

Target  
Best Buy  
K-Mart  
Tillie's  
TJ Maxx  
Movies  
McDonalds  
In & Out Burger  
Taco Bell  
Burger King  
Carl's Jr.  
Amusement Park Passes  
Blockbuster  
Costco

### Sports & Toys

Music CD's  
Walkmans  
Play Station games  
Batteries  
CD Boom Boxes  
Cartoon Videos  
Action Figures  
Posters (Sports & Rock Bands)  
Movie DVD's  
Cards  
Games  
X-box games  
Hot Wheels  
Bubbles  
Playground Balls (soft)  
Sandbox toys  
Baseball Gloves & Balls  
Footballs  
Soccer balls

### Arts & Craft Supplies

Washable Markers  
Colored Markers  
Fabric Paint & T-shirts  
White/Color Paper  
Stencils for letters & shapes  
Acrylic Paints  
Paint Brushes  
Models  
Glitter  
Tracing Paper  
Drawing Paper  
Construction Paper  
Scrap booking Items  
Photo Boxes  
Felt

### Every Day Items

Socks (boys & girls up to age 17)  
Underwear (boys & girls  
up to age 17)  
T-Shirts  
Twin Sheet Sets  
Towels  
Beach Towels  
Bed in a Bag (twin size)  
Shower Caddies  
Body Wash & Spray  
Body Lotion  
Cologne  
Scrunchies  
Hair Clips  
Hair Gel  
Benzoyl Peroxide 5% & 10%  
Children's Vitamins  
Lotrimin 1%  
Hydrocortizone Cream  
Band-aids  
Duffle bags & backpacks  
Plastic laundry Baskets  
Plastic tubs for storage (all sizes)

### School Supplies

Paper  
Pencils  
Erasers  
Plastic Rulers  
Color Markers  
3 Ring Binders  
Notebooks  
File Folders  
Plastic Hanging File Folder Pins  
Bulletin Board Letters, Background  
& Borders  
Seasonal Decorations for Bulletin  
Boards  
Posterboard  
Cardstock Paper  
Glue  
Backpacks

### Books

Harry Potter Series  
Lemony Snicket's Series  
Goosebumps Series  
Chronicles of Narnia Series  
Chicken Soup