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Check out this article for the important student organization announcements.

### SO Spotlight 6

The Rotaract Club is featured. Learn more about this organization today!

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A tribute to the late Dr. Steve Lefevre, former Sailing Club Advisor.

## Announcements from Student Leadership Programs

### Spring Renewal

It sure is hard to believe the semester is already winding down; it sure has gone by quickly and it's already time to share the spring renewal process for student organizations. The good news is that the process to renew is MUCH easier for the Spring semester than the Fall semester. The only information we need from you is an update of your members and officers so that we may check their eligibility. In order to be registered and have access to University resources for the Spring semester, all student organizations must submit the Spring Member Roster Update Form. If you have no

changes in your roster, you simply check the box indicating this however, **every** student organization is required to submit it. The form is located here:

<http://go.csuci.edu/studentorgforms>.

The priority deadline for submitting the Spring Member Roster Update form is **December 16, 2011**. If you submit your form during this priority acceptance period, we will ensure your member and officer's eligibility is verified and register your organization by the first day of the Spring semester (this means you can

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have immediate access to all University resources, including space). Forms submitted after December 16, 2011 will require 10 – 15 have immediate access to all University resources, including space). Forms submitted after December 16, 2011 will require 10 – 15 business days for processing – the final deadline for all renewal business days for processing – the final deadline for all renewal paperwork is always the third Friday of the semester (January 10, 2012). If you would like a copy of your current roster in order to assess necessary changes, please email [studentleadership@csuci.edu](mailto:studentleadership@csuci.edu).

### Student Events/Meetings During Pre-Finals and Finals Week

As a reminder for some and an announcement for others, I'd like to remind you that Student Leadership Programs will not approve any events or meetings held by student organizations during pre-finals and finals weeks. This time period should be reserved for you to dedicate your focus toward your core purpose for being at CI – your curricular endeavors.

### Spring Meeting Space Requests

Please keep in mind that all meeting space requests submitted in the Fall semester only reserve space for one semester. You must submit your Spring Member Roster Update Form and get registered for the Spring semester before you submit a request to reserve meeting space for the Spring semester.

### In Closing

Thanks so much for a wonderful semester everyone! I have enjoyed meeting with various student

organization Presidents since our last newsletter including the President of Spectrum, CI Sailing, and the Male Leadership Alliance. These groups are doing great things like planning the Gender Bender Ball, fundraising for a sailing trip to Hawaii and establishing a non-profit to serve. It was also amazing to have four student organizations participate in the Score for the Cure CI Soccerfest (see article on page 5) Tournament; I loved seeing the smiles on your faces and the pride that you were contributing to a positive cause. I continue to be impressed by the activities of all student organizations. You volunteer your time to serve others and to build our community, which is what CI is all about. I am most definitely looking forward to another semester and anticipate seeing you attend Back to Basics and nominate your events, advisors and groups for a Student Leadership Award.

Best wishes for successful finals and have a very happy holidays.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Jaimie Hoffman*  
Assistant Director of Student Leadership Programs

## CI LEADERSHIP DEFINITION

*With excellence and integrity, CI leaders serve others, build community, personally flourish and act in a positive and socially responsible manner.*

## CI Students Make a Big Difference in the Lives of Children

*By Jodi Regan, Volunteer Coordinator for "Celebrate the Child 2011"*

On Sunday, October 16, 2011, many hard working and enthusiastic CI students volunteered to help run "Celebrate the Child" at the Camarillo Ranch, an event sponsored by Child Development Resources (CDR) of Ventura County. CDR is a non-profit organization with the mission to provide the foundation to build promising futures for its children. Founded in 1981, CDR currently serves nearly 7,500 children annually of low-income and high-risk families through a variety of programs. The 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Celebrate the Child" was a free festival for all the families CDR serves. There were food tastings donated by local restaurants, children's activities, entertainment, special children services, and jolly jumps – just to name a few. Over 150 volunteers from throughout Ventura County assisted CDR's own staff in running various booths. Some also assisted in the important task of cleaning up after the event was over. CDR would like to specifically thank the following CI groups for their invaluable assistance:

- Students from Early Childhood Studies Classes
- Zeta Pi Omega
- Gamma Beta Phi
- M.E.Ch.A.
- Kilusan Pilipino Club

This event would not have been possible without volunteers from these groups and others just like them! Their time commitment and dedication made a huge difference in the lives of many children. For more information, visit CDR's website at [www.CDRV.org](http://www.CDRV.org).



## Farewell to a CI Sailing Club Star – Dr. Steve Lefevre



*By Austin Dias, Founding President of CI Sailing Club, Class of 2009 B.S. Business with an Emphasis in Entrepreneurship; B.A. Political Science*

Statesman, class, composed, gentle, caring, and brilliant are just a few of the words that describe Dr. Steve Lefevre. In my time at CI, I had the pleasure of working with Steve on many occasions, even though his responsibilities and time spanned well beyond what we were working on. I was the President of CI Sailing the University's intercollegiate sailboat racing team and Steve had supported our efforts so well (maybe too well!) that we asked him to be our Advisor. In my time on the team and well after I left, he continued on in this roll.

In University organizations it is extremely difficult to keep continuity and move forward due to the large summer break that interrupts a group's progress. With Steve's commitment to

the team we were blessed to have his discipline and wisdom to bridge the gap from year to year and team to team. With many different objectives and priorities to sift through, it was always refreshing to have his low key, smart voice keeping the team heading in the right direction.

As CI's first sport we faced new challenges daily as we pushed to ensure that our team would be well prepared to face our conferences heavy hitters (Stanford, USC, UCLA etc.). Many times it was an accomplishment to just make it to the regattas, but as time went on the results followed as well. Steve and his wife Susan traveled all over the state and to Hawaii with the team. The sailors were not allowed to drive the truck that pulled our boat trailer, so Steve regularly stepped up to drive the 8 hours to San Francisco or other venues.

Student leaders: Show your passion, dedication, tenacity, and resolve and people will help you! If you are seeking an example of what a model person looks like ask around about Steve's characteristics... You will not be disappointed with what you come away with. You will be missed Steve and we are all so blessed to have been able to know you.



*Dr. Steve Lefevre recently retired from CSU Channel Islands as associate vice president for academic programs and planning. Steve passed away on September 25, 2011 of esophageal cancer.*

# LESSONS FROM OUR LEADER

## A Plan For Excellence



Dr. Wm. Gregory Sawyer  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

"To be, or not to be, that is the question" is the opening line of a soliloquy from William Shakespeare's play *Hamlet*, Act III, Scene 1. It is the best-known quotation from *Hamlet* and one of the most famous in world literature. I chose to start with this rhetorical question because it seems quite apropos after "Donuts with Doc" in the Tree House Courtyard Wednesday morning. I am not sure how many students were actually in attendance but I was assured by Dulce and Jason (SG President and Vice President) that they had ordered enough food for at least 100 people. With that in mind, there were either 100 students in attendance or a lot fewer with big appetites! All in all, I enjoyed myself immensely visiting with the various students and answering, to the best of my ability, those questions which appeared to be most pressing or weighing on their minds. One question in particular resonated with me throughout the day and that was "what separates CI students from other college and university students?" After serious contemplation, and a sip of coffee, I responded to the student (and

group); "have you ever looked up the Characteristics of a Channel Islands' Graduate (on the inside cover of the 2011-2012 Catalog)?" The resounding response from the crowd was complete and utter.....silence. I am sure that most of them have seen the catalog but had no idea what the characteristics were or are! As a student leader at CI, we profess our CI Pride and the CI Way, but much of the inherent meaning of these phrases comes from the very characteristics about which we know nothing of. Therefore, allow me the opportunity to enlighten some and amaze others with the Characteristics of a CSU Channel Islands Graduate.

First of all, a CI Graduate should be informed about past, present, and future issues affecting human society and the natural world, and the interrelatedness of society and the natural world;

Next, a CI Graduate should be empowered with the disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge necessary to evaluate problems, the ability to translate knowledge into judgment and action, and excellent communication skills for conveying their interpretations and opinions to a diverse audience;

Furthermore, a CI Graduate should be creative in developing imaginative self-expression and independent thinking, with joy and passion for learning; and finally

A CI Graduate should be dedicated to maintaining the principles of intellectual honesty, democracy, and social justice, and to participate in human society and the natural world as socially responsible individual citizens.

In knowing and understanding these

characteristics you will become the beacon of light for other students and student leaders as they journey the CI Way. At the end of your first year at Channel Islands, you should check off all the CI graduate characteristics which you employ. Hopefully, by the time you complete your senior year, you will be able to say unequivocally that you are the quintessential CI graduate who embodies all of our characteristics. Then, should someone ask you what differentiates a CI graduate from any other university graduate, you will be able to produce undeniable evidence of our unique characteristics that reflect the CI Way! Thus, "to be, or not to be", is not the question; in this case, it is the answer. To be informed, to be empowered, to be creative and to be dedicated is what separates CI from the rest.

As the semester draws to a close, I would ask you to reflect on all that you have learned over the past three or four months. How did you start the semester and how did you finish? Did you meet your intended expectations and achieve your desired outcomes? What do you intend to do in the spring semester that will be an improvement over the fall semester? Finally, I would like to leave you with a thought that may help shape your future leadership style and behavior:

*"Go to the People. Learn from them. Live with them. Start with what they know. Build with what they have. The best of leaders when the job is done, when the task is accomplished, the people will say we have done it ourselves." ~Lao Tzu*

Best wishes,

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## Notes from the Student Organization Outreach Officer

By Elizabeth Anson

I am so excited to bring the news that SABUL (Student Advisory Board of University Life) will have its first meeting on **Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 am** in the **Coville conference room (Student Union Building Room 1080)**. SABUL is the Vice President for Student Affairs' advisory board and consist of the presidents and vice presidents of all clubs and organizations on campus. The purpose of SABUL is for student organizations to collaborate and to discuss their vision for CI. This is a great opportunity to truly unite CI student leaders .

I cannot wait to see the ideas that will come out of this group of talented individuals that make up CI student leadership. My role in this group is to support our Vice President by encouraging you to attend and to assist with the logistical functionality of the group.

In addition to SABUL, I have taken on the task of creating a student organizations PowerPoint which will include the contact information, pictures of the officers of the organization, and a bio of the organization. My goal is to have this done by the first SABUL meeting. I feel this will help to foster collaboration and will benefit every group in terms of making it more accessible to students looking to join. Please be sure to email me with the aforementioned details at [Elizabeth.anson264@myci.csuci.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.anson264@myci.csuci.edu).

## A Captive Audience – Reaching Out to Residential Students

By Liz Miller, Associate Director of Residential Education, Housing & Residential Education

Housing & Residential Education (HRE) is comprised of two 'Villages', Santa Cruz and Anacapa, and home to almost 900 students on campus. We strive to provide every student with a memorable and meaningful residential experience, and much of what makes living on campus great is the ability to get involved and connect with others.

HRE would like to encourage all student organizations to reach out to students who live on campus, and is here to support efforts that engage our residents with the campus.

Here are some ways to get involved with HRE:

- Publicize within HRE – submit 20 flyers to the main HRE office, attention Liz Miller, and once approved and stamped they will be posted by HRE staff.
- Get to know our student organization – the Residence Hall Association (RHA). Find a calendar of events and general body meeting times at [www.csucirha.com](http://www.csucirha.com).
- Collaborate with an RA – introduce yourself to these important student leaders and see what programming ideas they have.
- Hold an info session or meeting in student housing – to reserve space in housing contact the Resident Director for the Village where the

location is: Santa Cruz Village, contact Britany Cashatt at [britany.cashatt@csuciedu](mailto:britany.cashatt@csuciedu); Anacapa Village, contact Jacob Hanley at [jacob.hanley@csuci.edu](mailto:jacob.hanley@csuci.edu).

- Meet with me! If you have questions about opportunities in HRE, or want to learn more about ways to collaborate, please contact me at [elizabeth.miller@csuci.edu](mailto:elizabeth.miller@csuci.edu).

## Did You Know?

Get recognized at the Student Leadership Awards!



Did you know that student organizations are recognized every year at the Student Leadership Award Ceremony? SOs are recognized through the Outstanding Club/Organization Award, the Most Promising Club/Organization Award and the various event awards. It is never too early to look at the award criteria and start considering how you can work your way to earning these awards. For more information on the Student Leadership Awards, please visit <http://go.csuci.edu/slas>.





## Partners in Service - Rotaract

By Tanya Yancheson

Rotaract is a service-based organization geared to serving both the local community, as well as participating in service projects that help other countries around the world. Rotaract Club members have traveled abroad to help with community service work in India and Guatemala. The Rotaract club is sponsored by the local Camarillo Rotary club whose members are individuals in the business community, this makes us true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary.

Rotary's most recent project is raising money to help eliminate polio from this earth. Rotaract is joining in this

cause by selling End Polio bracelets for a dollar around campus. All proceeds go to ending polio.

Rotaract annual events include our carnival at the Camarillo Boys and Girls Club, volunteering at the Faulkner Farms Pumpkin Patch, hosting blood drives, and working side by side with Rotarians on other events.



## SEAL Center Winter Break Closure

The SEAL Center will be closed from December 21 – January 17, 2011 however, Dr. Jaimie Hoffman is still here to assist you (when the University is not closed) so please send her an email at [Jaimie.hoffman@csuci.edu](mailto:Jaimie.hoffman@csuci.edu) or call me at (805) 437-3141 to schedule an appointment.

## Sports Club Corner



By Nathan Avery, Coordinator of Rec Sports

The CI Sailing Club attended an exciting regatta held by UC Berkley in San Francisco October 15, 2011 and 16<sup>th</sup> place. The Club sailed out of Treasure Island in the Stoney Burke Regatta; they had a great first race learning how to better utilize their time at practice to succeed against other college sailors. They got 14<sup>th</sup> place in the regatta out of about 25 teams. The club plans to compete in another regatta in early November.

# Score For The Cure

By Liz Anson

On Saturday October 29, 2011, Student Leadership programs and Student Programming Board hosted a CI SoccerFest Tournament to support the Ventura College Women's Soccer Program's Score for the Cure Campaign. Through t-shirt sales and player registration fees, over \$1450.00 was raised to donate to the Ventura Community Healthcare Foundation (to provide mammograms to women who do not have health insurance). Our very own President Rush will be matching the funds raised for this important cause! Participants formed teams of no more than eight members and came out on Saturday to play in a soccer tournament. Each team played four games and received points depending on wins and goals. Out of the ten teams, four were made up of student organizations with the rest either being free agents, alumni of Ventura College or community members. The four student organizations that participated in the tournament were Student Government (pictured below), Latina Leadership Coalition, Student Programming Board and El Club de Español. Although these four groups



battled with the other six teams (including team MONSTARS, pictured above), there was also a battle amongst themselves to see who could score the most points and win a \$100 prize towards their next event (sponsored by Student Leadership Programs). In the end, El Club de Español dominated the competition and won the student organization \$100 prize and the team named Simpler Times (pictured on the right, comprised of individuals affiliated with Ventura College) won the tournament. Everyone had fun and enjoyed playing the game of soccer while contributing to a positive cause.

Thank you to everyone who participated, donated, or came out to support particularly to Veronica Palafox, Student Programming Board President and Steve Hoffman, Ventura College Women's Soccer Head Coach.







## IT'S EASY BEING GREEN

### How Green Are We?

OPC is often asked this question: "how 'green' are our operations"?

CI recently completed the "STARS" sustainability verification program instituted by Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). Overall, CI rated "silver". In the "Operations" category, though, CI *ranks fourth* among all institutions nationwide which participated in the STARS program. CI ranked higher than all but one institution with "Gold" rating overall.

About two years ago, OPC launched a "Going Green" campaign. Since then, OPC has reduced campus-wide electricity consumption by more than 24%. You can now study the electricity usage pattern at CI Energy Usage Dashboard at <http://www.wattcafe.com/csuci/dashboard/>. We have reduced potable water consumption by 28%. More than 97% of the campus is now irrigated with reclaimed water and more than 99% of urinals are waterless. We are planting drought-tolerant California- native plants around campus. We are now using Green-Seal certified cleaning products, and our campus recycle rate is approximately 50%. We have also installed the first water bottle filling station in the Student Union building.

More work is ahead of us to improve sustainability performance.

Reducing energy usage will become challenging as we have already picked up the low-hanging fruits. OPC is launching a Strategic Energy Management Plan with a target of "15 by 15" - reducing electricity usage by 15% by 2015. We are also launching a recycling awareness program to increase our recycle rate. New recycle bins for buildings and parking lots are coming.

How can you help CI stay green?

- Take advantage of day light.
- Turn off the lights when you leave the building
- Put your computers to "sleep" mode when not using it, and turn off your computer when you leave for the day.
- Recycle and do not put trash in recycling bins. Bring a reusable water bottle with you.
- Report water leaks to OPC.

For more information on ongoing sustainability measures, and how you can get involved, please contact Briana Linares in OPC ([briana.linares122@csuci.edu](mailto:briana.linares122@csuci.edu)).

## Get your group moving with Zipcar

Whether you're part of Habitat for Humanity or the chess club, we know that sometimes, you just need a car. That's why Zipcar has partnered with Ford to bring you Students With Drive.

Over the next 7 months, Zipcar is awarding \$37,500 each month to student groups across the country to give your club or organization access to wheels. Whether it's to help you get your orchestra to a concert, your volunteers to a service project, or rugby players to a match, we want to help your group get to where it needs to be.



Enter your organization today by visiting [ZipcarU](#) on Facebook and telling us your story. How would having free and easy access to wheels when you want them benefit your club or organization? Each month, we'll pick 3 finalists in 5 categories and then the Facebook audience will decide who wins each category. Best of luck!

Sign up for [Zipcar](#) this month for only \$25! Use promo code STUDENTSWITHDRIVE and you'll also get \$40 in free driving credit to use in your first month.





## Wheelin' Wednesdays

New Student, Orientation & Transition Programs (NSOTP) would like to invite you to participate in our new program called, Wheelin' Wednesdays!

The purpose of Wheelin' Wednesdays is to assist commuter students with their transition to CI and offer opportunities for co-curricular involvement. We will provide students with information about events and survey their needs, including what strategies they feel would be successful to engage commuters.

On the second Wednesday of each month, we will be handing out event flyers to commuter students to inform them of what is happening on campus. Wheelin' Wednesday stations will be located either in the parking lots in front of the Bell Tower to have optimal reach to commuters.

Student Organizations can use Wheelin' Wednesdays to promote your events! Please submit your event fliers to the NSOTP office in Bell Tower Central Room 1506 (quarter sheets are preferred) by the second Monday of each month to be included in this initiative.

If you have any questions about Wheelin' Wednesdays please contact our staff at (805) 437-3160 or email Kirsten Moss-Frye at [Kirsten.moss@csuci.edu](mailto:Kirsten.moss@csuci.edu).

## Student Organization Meetings

### Student Government

Student Union 1080  
Wednesday  
4:30p.m. - 6:00p.m. (weekly)

### Student Programing Board

Student Union 1080  
Monday  
5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (weekly)

### El Club De Español

Broome Library 1360  
Thursdays  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (weekly)

### Computer Science Club General Meeting

Bell Tower 2372  
Thursdays  
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (every other)

### Latter Day Saints Student Association

Broome Library 1350  
Wednesdays  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (weekly)

### Japanimation Society

Broome Library 2325  
Thursdays  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm (weekly)

### Refuge Club

Student Union 1080  
Mondays  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 pm (weekly)

### Latina Leadership Coalition

Student Union 2021  
Wednesdays  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (first and last of the month)

### Kilusan Pilipino General Meeting

Aliso Hall 150  
Tuesdays  
7:15 p.m. - 9:00 pm

### M.E.Ch.A.

Student Union 2021  
Tuesdays  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (weekly)

### Rotaract

Student Union 1080  
Thursdays  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (weekly)

### Student Nurses Association

Broome Library 1750  
Tuesdays  
2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. (once or twice a month)

### Zeta Pi Omega

Broome Library 1360  
Mondays  
6:00 pm. - 8:00 p.m. (weekly)

### M.V.S. Business Club

Student Union 1080  
Mondays  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 pm (weekly)

### Island News

Student Union 1080  
Wednesdays  
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (weekly)

### Nautical Yearbook Meetings

Student Union 2021  
Thursday  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (weekly)

### Male Leadership Alliance

Student Union 1080  
Monday  
7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. (weekly)

# BACK TO BASICS LEADERSHIP RETREAT

By Vanessa Hernandez



Student Leadership Programs hosts what students

call "a life-changing event" every Spring semester. Back to Basics is a student leadership retreat that lasts 28 intense hours. It is held on campus and is comprised of military style basic training where students "leave everything behind" and are taken "back to the basics". Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Wm. Gregory Sawyer serves as the retreat General, leading the students in most of their training-style leadership exercises. Students who

attend this retreat come out of it with a better understanding of who they are and their purpose as a leader. This retreat has helped attendees realize that being a leader is not just a title, but



a responsibility. A quote from Brittany Sproul, one of last year's participants, is the perfect example, she states, "By the end of the retreat I realized that being a leader is just a title, it is nothing if you don't have the people to follow you. The trick is, no one will follow you if you don't have conviction in what you do and if you aren't dedicated."

Join us this Spring semester in the journey so many have taken and so

many have grown from. Back to Basics VI will take place on February 10-11, 2011.



You can sign up now by completing the application located at <https://cidsa.wufoo.com/forms/2012-back-to-basics-application/>.

Remember space is limited; sign up early!

## 2011 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR WEEK

### GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION

**Tuesday  
November 8**

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bell Tower 1548

Listen and learn from current graduate students as they share their educational experiences post-graduation.

### RESUME CLINIC

**Tuesday  
November 8**

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Broome Library  
Plaza

Learn how to prepare your resume or curriculum vitae for graduate school admissions to make your application shine!

### HOW TO PREPARE FOR GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR WORKSHOP

**Wednesday  
November 9**

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bell Tower 1548

Find out how to prepare for your first encounter with graduate admissions representatives at the fair including what questions to ask and how to get the most out of the fair.

### 8th ANNUAL GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR

**Thursday  
November 10**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Broome Library  
Plaza

Meet graduate school representatives from local and regional programs to find out information about admissions requirements and distinctive program features. See list of participating graduate schools on the Career Development Services website.



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# Block Party 101

By Rhonna Horney



Never been to a block party? Well, what are you waiting for?! We've already had two block parties that have occurred this semester. Not sure what happens during this three-hour chunk of time? Well, let me just tell you. There are many things that happen during the average block party including food, music, information from different areas on campus, and other fun activities. The first block party of the semester was named "Old School Hip-Hop." There was food provided by Islands Café which included chicken sliders, and chips and salsa. Music was roaring from speakers promptly 9:00 p.m. on Ventura Street, in between the two housing villages. While students started dancing, others were crowded around a table where a couple of our talented resident assistants were spray painting planet pictures for anyone who wanted one. Members from the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society made swirls of cotton candy for the line that

created a crowd. About half-way through the event, the Kilusan Pilipino Club had a handful of their members perform a hip-hop dance number that got the crowd pumped. From there, there was a rap battle for anyone who wanted to participate. It was a sight to see students show their talents. Police and Parking services also had a table where they were giving information about their new addition to their services, the Zip Car.



The name of the second Block Party that recently occurred on October 21, 2011 was called "Curse of the Block Party;" a Halloween themed event. Students were

encouraged to dress up in their Halloween costumes and come have a good time. There were two bands that came out to play, first "Buffalo Black Foot," followed by "Bad Suns." After the bands were done playing the night ended with DJ Kennedy. While the music was happening there was a Carl's Jr. truck where students could get some free dinner. There were also several clubs that had



tables set up with different activities going. The last touch was a haunted house that was put on by the Residence Hall Association and held in the Anacapa Commons where groups of people were taken through the gruesome maze.

The many activities and opportunities for tons of fun that are put on at a Block Party are amazing! And, to think that all of this is free! What are you waiting for? Be sure to come check out the next block party that will be held on November 18, 2011 from 9 p.m. – midnight on Ventura Street in between the housing villages.

## Help Pave a Foundation For Change!

By Louisa Riccobono

If you are looking for a few hours a volunteering, but also want to make a difference, come help us at our inaugural biennial TBS conference. It will be hosted by Casa Pacifica, Centers for Children and Families and will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Westlake Village on November 16 - 17.

Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) is a short-term, supplemental mental health service for youth with serious emotional challenges who are experiencing a stressful transition or life crisis and need support in reaching their treatment goals. TBS has provided coaching and behavioral support to thousands of children, youth, and families throughout California. For over a decade TBS has relied on collaboration and the collective strength of the treatment team, the family, and partnering agencies. It is this collaborative strength which this conference will continue by bringing together varied and creative teams from across the state for this inaugural biennial conference.

Main volunteer duties will include set-up, registration, and greeting attendees. If you would like to find out more information on volunteer duties, the event and/or shift hours, please contact Louisa Riccobono at [lriccobono@casapacifica.org](mailto:lriccobono@casapacifica.org).

# Career Development Services to host 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate & Professional School Fair Week

We are pleased to announce the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate & Professional School Fair Week 2011 scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Broome Library Plaza. Through a series of preparatory workshops and events, CI students will have the ability to interact with a panel of current graduate students, have their curriculum vitae's critiqued, and develop strategies for navigating the Graduate & Professional School Fair.

The 2011 Graduate & Professional School fair is an excellent opportunity to meet graduate school representatives from a variety of local and regional programs to acquire information pertaining to admission requirements, fellowship opportunities, financial aid, and distinctive program features.

This year 38 graduate and professional schools will be ready to answer admissions questions and provide academic information to CI students interested in learning more about their graduate school options. To see a list of participating schools, please visit the Career Development Services Website at

[www.csuci.edu/careerdevelopment](http://www.csuci.edu/careerdevelopment)

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## Campus Events

Dia De Los Muertos hosted by M.E.Ch.A.

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*Malibu 100*

Facts and Food

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Student Union Tree House Courtyard*

Knot Tying Event

Tuesday, November 2, 2011

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Student Union 2023*

Test Anxiety Workshop

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Broome Library 1310*

GOD Is Love Clothing Trade

Monday, November 7, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*South Quad*

RAD Training

Monday, November 7, 2011

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

*Malibu 100*

Graduate School Mock Interviews

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Career Development Center BT1548*

Weekly Resume Clinic

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Career Development Center BT 1548*

Student Master Plan Forum

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.

*Student Union 1130*

Flamenco Guitarist: Adam Del Monte

Thursday, November 17, 2011

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

*Malibu Hall 100*

Block Party

Friday, November 18, 2011

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*On Ventura Street*

17<sup>th</sup> Talkin Dolphins Speech Tournament

Saturday, November 19, 2011

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Bell Tower*

Utilizing Effective Study Skills Workshop

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*Broome Library 1310*

Drop-In Career Counseling

Thursday, November 24, 2011

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*Career Development Center BT 1548*

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campus? Post a flyer?**

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<http://go.csuci.edu/studentorgforms>.

Of course you can always call us  
at (805) 437-3356 if you need help.



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