



Cal State San Marcos

# CoAS News & Tidbits

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## Graduating Student Awards 2008

The call is out! Student Affairs has initiated the selection process for the 2008 Graduating Student Awards. Dean Golich requests that student nominations, with their accompanying files be in the Dean's Office, CRA 6211 no later than **Monday, March 10, 2008** in order to get to Dr. Worden's office by their stated deadline.



For a letter containing the award criteria for the Dean's Award and the criteria for the Graduate Dean's Award and a timeline, please contact your Dean's Assistant, Olga Ramirez at [oramirez@csusm.edu](mailto:oramirez@csusm.edu) or x4195.

## All Faculty Meeting—February 29, 2008

The ALL FACULTY meeting is **Friday, February 29, 2008** from 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in Markstein Hall, room 107—Please mark your calendars!

## CSU Summer Arts

The California State University Summer Arts Program will be having a reception outside Kellogg Library (courtyard) on **Tuesday, March 18** during University Hour. Students, faculty and staff are welcome to stop for information.



Flyers about this event will be printed and placed in faculty inboxes to be distributed to students interested in the arts.

You can also stay in the loop with the CSU Summer Arts Program by accessing their newsletter at:

<http://csusummerarts.org/newsletterspring08.html> .

## Provost's Faculty Lunches

Provost Emily Cutrer is again offering a series of luncheons with faculty, with reservations granted on a first come, first served basis. Please visit the Faculty Center website to sign up for future lunches (3/11, 4/8 & 5/13) - [www.csusm.edu/fc](http://www.csusm.edu/fc)

## InSite Campus Newsletter

This is a reminder that our campus newsletter, InSite, is soliciting faculty achievements for their issues. Solicitation is ongoing... Don't forget to submit your achievements to [insite@csusm.edu](mailto:insite@csusm.edu) or go to InSite on the web at <http://insite.csusm.edu/> and click on the Submit button.

- Read about your colleagues: [http://insite.csusm.edu/archives/faculty\\_achievements\\_single.php](http://insite.csusm.edu/archives/faculty_achievements_single.php)

*This month:* **Karno Ng** (Chemistry and Biochemistry), along with five general chemistry faculty members from the CSU system, was selected as a member of the General Chemistry Design Team for the Transforming Course Design Multi-campus project.

**SPRING HAS ARRIVED... when those little birds known as swallows return to Mission San Juan Capistrano in California. Since March 19, 1776, every year on this day, (with very few exceptions) the birds have come back to usher in spring.**

## Arts & Lectures Proposals

### Arts and Lectures call for Proposals for academic year 2008-09 series:

Since the inception of CSUSM, the Arts and Lectures Series has provided the campus and community an array of innovative art, lectures, and cultural events. Proposals are welcome from faculty, staff, and students from all departments.

The Arts & Lectures committee can fund requests up to \$2,000. Events costing more than \$2,000 should include co-sponsorship with financial contributions that level the proposed funding support from Arts and Lectures at \$2,000 or less. Proposals for smaller amounts are encouraged.

Completed proposals for event funding and/or co-sponsorship forms must be submitted by **March 26th**.

Visit the A&L website for the current calendar, guidelines and proposal forms—<http://al.csusm.edu/A&L/index.php>.

Proposal forms may be submitted electronically or paper copy. Paper should be sent to Shirley Robinson in ARTS 304. Electronic submissions should be emailed to Shirley Robinson at [rsrob-inso@csusm.edu](mailto:rsrob-inso@csusm.edu). For more information, please call x4366.

## Course Proposals

New Course and Program Proposals that are hoping to be in place by Fall 2009 should be sent to CAP-C no later than **March 14, 2008**.

They can be sent to Debbie Schwarz at: [dschwarz@csusm.edu](mailto:dschwarz@csusm.edu)

## Social Justice & Equity Symposium

You are invited to the first campus symposium by the Institute for Social Justice and Equity (ISJE). The Symposium will be an all day event, **March 21, 2008**, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Clarke Field House, featuring special guest speakers on social justice issues at CSUSM, with lunch and materials included.

Session topics include social justice in education; tribal relationships with the University; Hurricane Katrina and its absence from the presidential election; multicultural programs from student peer educators; and how staff and student services help retain minority students on campus.

Registration and information for the symposium—"Past, Present, and Future of Social Justice and the Role of the University" - [www.therightcourse.net/conferences](http://www.therightcourse.net/conferences)

Faculty, staff and community: \$15  
Students: \$5

*\*Registration includes attendance, lunch and materials.*



## North County

Tickets for **March 30** are \$25 and will benefit the theatre program's International Performance Training Student Scholarship Fund. This means we are poised to send 3 or 4 students abroad this summer and need your support! They will have the opportunity to do a training program in a very unique and high performance atmosphere. So, please come see "North County", it is a good show and they are your students. Please help them achieve their dreams, not through charity, but by supporting their work.



## Social Science Research & Instructional Council



The 32nd Annual Student Research Conference will be held on Friday, May 2, 2008 at CSU Long Beach.

**Who?** Undergraduate and graduate students from all the CSU and CA community college campuses in all the *social sciences* are encouraged to participate.

**What?** 15-20 minute oral presentation of your research. Awards are given in 3 categories: best undergraduate, best graduate, and best use of quantitative data (undergrad or grad). Lunch will be provided.

**Deadlines:** Competitions for cash awards, submit papers (20 pgs or less) by **April 21**. Otherwise, just submit an abstract no later than **April 28**.

**Details:** Program and schedule, how to submit your paper, campus contact information, maps to CSU Long Beach, and more at: [www.ssrlic.org/participate/src](http://www.ssrlic.org/participate/src).

### Organizer:

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## 2008 Kyoto Laureate Symposium



Featuring the 23rd Kyoto Prize Laureates—**Thursday, March 13, 2008 & Friday, March 14, 2008** at San Diego State University.

**Advanced Technology Presentation:** Dr. Inokuchi established the scientific foundation for studying the electrical conductivity of organic materials. Further, he systematically elucidated the electronic structure of a wide variety of organic materials by photoelectron spectroscopy. Through such research, he established the academic base essential for studying these electronic properties, making fundamental contributions to the subsequent development of organic molecular electronics—a field with vast promise for society.

**Basics Sciences Presentation:** Dr. Kanamori's method to qualify the earthquake rupture process have yielded epoch-making progress in understanding great earthquakes and tsunamis. He has proposed practical methods to acquire and analyze "real time" data to predict strong earthquake motions immediately before the arrival of seismic waves. In so doing, he has contributed to the establishment and operation of earthquake hazard mitigation systems with great potential to promote human welfare.

**Arts & Philosophy Presentation:** Ms. Pina Bausch has opened new dimensions in the theatrical arts that transcend conventional dance and theater. As creator of the new performance genre of "Tanztheater" (dance theater), she fearlessly explores human identity and the difficult of mutual understanding. Freely taking leave of the conceptual ideas and images surrounding dance, she uses motifs from everyday life as springboards into human consciousness.

To register, visit [www.kyotoprize.org](http://www.kyotoprize.org) or call (858) 467-1727

## Frontiers in Science



Next Frontiers in Science Seminar will be this Thursday, **February 28, 2008** at 12:00—12:50 in SCI 2, room 243.

Free beverages and pizza will be provided in SCI 2, room 208 (across from seminar location) at 11:45 am.

The Frontiers in Science (FIS) program is intended to introduce students from all disciplines and academic levels to the beauty and fun of scholarly pursuits in the natural and physical science disciplines, and to engage faculty in interdisciplinary and multi-institutional research activities. The foundation of the FIS program are monthly seminar presentations on leading-edge interdisciplinary research in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics, and open discussions on opportunities in science as a career, research training internships for students, and faculty research collaborations.

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<http://physics.csusm.edu/events/events.html>

## Mission Statement

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The College of Arts & Sciences is a scholarly community committed to providing comprehensive, high quality education for students in a rapidly changing world. We provide a supportive teaching and learning environment where diversity is fundamental to the achievement of excellence. Integral to the college instructional mission is the generation of new knowledge through research and creative activity. We value disciplinary and interdisciplinary instruction that employs new technologies and integrates ideas across intellectual boundaries. The college is committed to mutually beneficial partnerships with local and global communities.

**We're on the web**  
[www.csusm.edu/coas](http://www.csusm.edu/coas)



**College of Arts & Sciences**

**The academic heart of Cal State  
San Marcos & home to a wide  
variety of core disciplines.**

## CoAS Important Dates & Events

### Friday, February 29

**All Faculty Meeting**  
12:00—1:30 p.m.  
MARK 107

### Tuesday, March 4

**Budget Committee**  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 4

**First Tuesday Gig**  
4:00—6:00 p.m.  
KELL 2413

### Wednesday, March 5

**Academic Senate**  
1:00—3:00 p.m.  
COM 206

### Thursday, March 6

**FDC**  
10:30—11:30 a.m.  
MRK 421  
**CAPC**  
10:30—12:00 p.m.  
**HAPC**  
12:00—1:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 6

**Provost's Town Hall**  
12:00—1:00 pm  
MARK 125

### Tuesday, March 11

**COAS Meet & Greet**  
12:00—1:00 p.m.  
MARK 101  
**Budget Committee**  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 13

**FDC**  
10:30—11:30 a.m.  
MRK 421  
**CAPC**  
10:30—12:00 p.m.  
**HAPC**  
12:00—1:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 18

**CSU Summer Arts Reception**  
12:00 - 1:00 pm  
Kellogg Library Courtyard

### Thursday, March 20

**FDC**  
10:30—11:30 a.m.  
MRK 421

### **CAPC**

10:30—12:00 p.m.  
**HAPC**  
12:00—1:30 p.m.  
**Provost's Town Hall**  
12:00—1:00 pm  
MARK 101

### Friday, March 21

**Dean/DC Meeting**  
12:00—2:30 p.m.  
KELL 3010

### Tuesday, March 25

**Budget Committee**  
2:00—3:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 27

**FDC**  
10:30—11:30 a.m.  
MRK 421  
**CAPC**  
10:30—12:00 p.m.  
**HAPC**  
12:00—1:30 p.m.

### March 31—April 4

**Spring Break!**

## COLLEGE COMMUNICATION

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[oramirez@csusm.edu](mailto:oramirez@csusm.edu) at least 4 days prior to the 1st of the month.