



CoAS News & Tidbits

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Did you know...

... many of our campus of-fices that offer student ser-vices have moved? (page 3)

... the Independent Study Form was converted into a tab through form and is available online at www.cssum.edu/coas under Online Forms?

... we are very close to meet-ing our fundraising goal for the Victor Rocha Endowed Lecture Fund? (page 3)

... Dean Golich is team-teaching a Global Studies course with Professor Scott Greenwood and Kimber Quinney?

All Day Campus Conversation— “Access to Excellence”

Strategic Planning Efforts

After consulting with Aca-demic Senate Leadership, a new — and hopefully im-proved — date for our CSUSM campus conversa-tion on the CSU's Beyond Cornerstones Strategic Plan-ning Efforts — “Access to

Excellence” — will take place on Valentine's Day! Please mark your calendars! Lunch will be served starting at 11:45 and the discussions will continue until 5:00 p.m. The conversation will in-clude large group presenta-tions in ARTS 240 and

smaller break-out sessions, as well as other venues so as much of the entire campus can be engaged in the dia-logue as possible. Please stay tunes for other campus-wide information and publicity.

Taste of Thailand

The Palomar College Foun-dation—Toys for Thailand group is conducting a fund-raiser called A Taste of Thai-land. The Thai themed fund-raiser will be held February 10 from 6:00—10:00 p.m. at Seaside Church in Encinitas, and will feature irresistible Thai dishes from various Thai Chefs in North County, exotic Thai music and dance, Thai foot massage, fortune telling, a silent auction and a raffle. The event will be highlighted with cooking

demos and a book signing by world famous Thai chef Tommy Tang. Tang is an established chef on public television and now spends much of his time raising money for the Tsunami Chil-dren Foundation he founded to help the children in Thai-land who were displaced during the tsunami tragedy. Tickets for the unique event are \$20 in advance and can be purchased online at www.palomar.edu/toys. The charge is \$25 at the door. All

proceeds will benefit the tsunami orphan children. Persons interested in helping in any way should contact Maria Miller at mmil-ler@palomar.edu or 760/529-3739, or Sasha Bilar (Thai/English) at 760/801-5073.



CSUSM 1st Annual Alumni Affair

The Alumni and Parent Re-lations Office will be hosting their 1st Annual Alumni Affair on Saturday, March 17 at the Grand Tradition, Fallbrook, CA. (Look for their publicity in your mail-

box or visit—http://www.csusmalumni.org/upcoming_events.php.

The Alumni and Parent Re-lations Office is now seeking nominations for the

“CSUSM Alumni Achieve-ment Award,” which will be presented at the 1st Annual Alumni Affairs event on March 17. Contact alumni@csusm.edu for more information or call x4405.

Dimensions of International Migration



The International Center at Cal Poly Pomona is soliciting presentations on the theme of cultural migrations for a multi-disciplinary, international conference, “**Dimensions of International Migration**,” to be held April 13-14, 2007.

In the globally connected twenty-first century, the topic of “migration” - migration of peoples, of goods, of ideas, of trends and behaviors — has acquired a broad scope of implications and generated inquiry and study in the various fields of the sciences, the arts, business, and technology. Are our current migration issues a ‘natural’ by-product of economic globalization? Are they a result of climate change and other effects of environmental damage? How is the relationship between technology and global movement exploited? Are political issues — human rights, communal violence,

authoritarian regimes, fundamentalism, terrorism — the root cause of movement? Is migration only a problem when cultural differences are not managed well? What kinds of national and international policies should be developed to handle the impact of population movement? How are the consequences of human migrations changing the face of cultures? How are they changing languages, the arts, values?

An inter-disciplinary forum is envisioned, with activities, papers and panels from a variety of contributors—scholars from all interested disciplines, community activists, students, diplomats, business leaders. We look forward to participation from local, national, and international institutions. Please spread the word among our colleagues on our sister campuses in the CSU.

More information will be forthcoming on the website:

www.international.csupomona.edu/conference/

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Proposals are due

January 26.

The Dean’s Office—CRA 6211 has copies of the “Call for Papers.” Please contact Olga Ramirez, Assistant to the Dean via email—oramirez@csusm.edu

“Is migration only a problem when cultural differences are not managed well?”



First Tuesday Gigs
February 6, 2007
March 6, 2007
April 3, 2007
May 1, 2007

First Tuesday Gigs

The College of Arts and Sciences invites all CoAS faculty and staff to our monthly gatherings—First Tuesday Gigs. The Gigs are held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Drinks and delicious appetizers are provided by Café Caterers.



www.cafecaterers.com

Don’t miss the opportunity to mingle with your colleagues in a casual and non-professional way!

The Spring 2007 First Tuesday Gigs will be in Kellogg Library 2413, the Faculty Center Conference Room.

We hope to see you there!

Who moved?

Student Affairs Offices

Craven Hall 3600

- *Vice President of Student Affairs (OVPSA)
- *Dean of Students (DOS)
- *Student Academic Support Services (SASS)

Cougar Central

Craven Hall 3700 (access through Tukwut Courtyard)

- *Admissions & Recruitment
- *EMS Operations (formerly Student Financial Services/

Cashiers)

- *Financial Aid & Scholarships
- *Registration and Records (including Veterans Affairs)
- *Student Life & Leadership (SLL)

Career Center & Undergraduate Advising Services

Craven Hall 1300 & 1400

Access through the outside doors at the south corner of Craven Hall—no internal access)

Centers for Learning & Academic Support Services (CLASS)

- *Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) - CRA 5110
- *Student Support Services (SSS) - CRA 5110
- *Student Life and Leadership (SLL) - CRA 3400



Victor Rocha Endowed Lecture Fund



The Rocha fund was established by faculty of CSUSM when Dr. Rocha's service as first Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences came to an end in 2000. The fund's purpose is to provide intellectual stimuli to faculty and staff to provide continuous

quality academic instruction and customer service to our diverse, growing campus community.

The Bree Tinney Memorial electronic Auction was sponsored for the 2nd year by the College to benefit the Rocha's endowed fund—the auction was a great success leaving us only \$2,000 away from reaching endowment status with the CSUSM Foundation.

The College of Arts and Sciences thanks all who con-

tributed to the Bree Tinney and to all those who participated and made this a successful project.

Thank you! And we look forward to your continuous support.

Monetary donations are still being accepted. If you are interested in donating, please contact Olga Ramirez, x4195 or by email at oramirez@csusm.edu.

THANK YOU!

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Who's in the Dean's Office?

The Dean's Office

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[Melinda Newsome](#), Director of Outreach & Development

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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

CoAS Important Dates & Events



College of Arts & Sciences

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

Wednesday, January 24

Budget Committee

10:30—12:00 p.m.

KELL 3010

HAPC Meeting

11:30—1:00 p.m.

KELL 2413

Thursday, January 25

CAPC Meeting

12:00—2:00 p.m.

CRA 6201

Monday, January 29

RTP Workshop

11:45—1:00 p.m.

KELL 2413 (Faculty Center Conference Room)

Wednesday, January 31

Budget Committee

10:30—12:00 p.m.

KELL 3010

HAPC Meeting

11:30—1:00 p.m.

KELL 2413

Thursday, February 1

Report to the Community Event

7:30—9:00 a.m.

Clarke Field House

Tuesday, February 2

PS Electronic Time & Absence Reporting Overview

10:00—12:00 p.m.

COM 206

First Tuesday Gig

4:00—6:00 p.m.

KELL 2413

Wednesday, February 7

Budget Committee

10:30—12:00 p.m.

KELL 3010

HAPC Meeting

11:30—1:00 p.m.

KELL 2413

Thursday, February 8

RTP Workshop

11:45—1:00 p.m.

KELL 2413