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ENVIRO EXPO HAS EYE ON FUTURE

"Resources for the 21st Century" is this Environmental Expo's theme as the event celebrates its 10th year on April 20.

The largest environmental event in the Inland Empire, Expo will include entertainment by conservation-magician Paul Cash, an appearance by the father of the environmental movement, John Muir, and an Enviro-Solutions contest in which students will display their answers to environmental problems.

Student teams also will test their environmental knowledge during a Nature Bowl competition and present projects at the Multimedia Faire.

Public agencies and environmentally concerned businesses will set up displays and exhibits, and teacher workshops also will be offered. Finally, an "All-Species" parade will give youngsters a chance to make masks or costumes of wild plants and animals, and then march through Expo.

Expo runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and admission is free. The event will take place in and around Coussoulis Arena.

AFTER TAX DAY, CHECK YOUR HEALTH

While the Blood Bank is busy taking donations April 16 in the Panorama Room, the annual Health Fair will be well underway.

CSUSB employees can help replenish the university's blood supply by donating anytime from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Those who call the health Center at Ext. 5241 will receive priority at registration.

The Health Fair will continue on April 17.

Sponsored by the Health Center and Human Resources, many information, training and testing sites will be set up.

Fairgoers can take CPR training, learn Tai Chi relaxation techniques or receive therapeutic massage. Blood pressure, hearing and glucose tolerance screening will be available as well as smoking and general health and nutrition information.

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DEPARTMENT NOW TURNS FOCUS TO PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM REACCRREDITED FOR EIGHT YEARS

The six-year-old master's in social work program (M.S.W.) at Cal State is being reaccredited for eight years, giving it the same distinction as 75-year-old programs at Berkeley and USC, says Rosemary McCaslin, program director.

"We became accredited at the earliest possible date in 1992, shortly after the first students graduated," McCaslin explains. "The initial accreditation must then be reaffirmed at the end of four years, repeating almost all of the original process," which includes consultation, self-study, site visitation and formal review by the Council on Social Work Education. Now, conferred, reaccreditation will be reviewed every eight years.

The achievement gives the social work faculty more freedom to plan for the future on the basis of regional needs rather than focusing only on accreditation requirements, McCaslin adds. "For example, we have discussed the pressing need to develop professional continuing education in the Inland Empire."

Likening this milestone to a well-loved children's story, McCaslin says, "You might say we have reached the point of being 'real.' Of course, as the Velveteen Rabbit discovered, you don't become real until a good bit of your fur has been rubbed off. (While he) lost his fur from being loved, we have lost ours to a labor of love. And now we are ready to tackle the next challenges."

That could include stepped up legislative relations, such as the trip McCaslin took in mid-February to Capitol Hill, visiting the offices of 18 Congresspeople. She was joined by representatives of the 12 other M.S.W. programs in California lobbying against potential cuts in Child Protective Services, among other things.

For McCaslin the experience was "a reminder of the importance of the 'California Delegation' in many areas of national concern. Our small campus can often have a sizable impact when we raise our concerns on behalf of the Inland Empire region of our state."

DISNEYLAND'S COMING TO CSUSB

For the first time ever Disneyland will take part at the annual Career Opportunities Fair coming April 17.

The 10 a.m.-2 p.m. event held in the Student Union Events Center will bring representatives from more than 65 private companies and government agencies, which will take resumes and, in some cases, schedule interviews with prospective employees.

Among those here for the day are the Riverside County Environmental Health Department, the San Bernardino County Human Resources Department, the Southern California Air Quality Management District, Trident Data Systems and Ernst and Young, a financial services company.

Other companies and organizations sending representatives are Xerox, Miller's Outpost, the Inland Empire Desert Springs. Some businesses also offer unpaid internships, like Marmot, which is looking for interns for its sales, restaurant and culinary areas.

"We encourage companies to have jobs available," says Paul Esposito (Career Center), who is coordinating the event, "but that's not a requirement for them (the companies) to attend." The emphasis, he explains, is on exploring career opportunities.

Most of the businesses are from Southern California, and last year more than 1,000 participants from the general public flooded the campus.

SHOULD THERE BE A STAFF SENATE?

The April 9 campus employee forum on staff morale may seem like an open invitation to engage in some old-fashioned finger-pointing.

But the pointing Teresa Morris, chair (Faculty Senate) wants to see most is the pointing to some real solutions by the forum's attendees.

The idea for the forum came out of early stages of Strategic Planning meetings, says Morris, and though it may seem odd that faculty should organize a forum on staff morale, "We're just acting as a catalyst for the staff. After that, staff can decide what they want to do to establish a voice on campus."

A voice for staff is one of the three key areas on which the discussion will focus.

Performance evaluations and the changing roles of support staff are the other two.

Evaluations often are a thorny issue for both staff and faculty, Morris says. On one hand faculty, who come in as new chairs, for example, expect support staff to evaluate employees, some of whom, on the other hand, have been in an office for several years.

What it boils down to, she believes, is that "if staff morale is low, then it could impact faculty, and faculty might have a role in staff morale without really knowing it."

Staff members Helen Johnson, an administrative operations analyst (Natural Sciences), and Cheri Rocken, a lab manager (Academic Computing and Media) as well as Economics Department chair, Mayo Torreno, will make up the discussion panel.

The forum will be held from noon-2 p.m. in the Eucalyptus Room.
WALK FOR FAVORITE CHARITY
(OR CAL STATE PROGRAM)

Prizes, refreshments, entertainment and the pleasure of knowing you have done something right are yours at the seventh annual Walk with Life event. Preferred charities receive 100 percent of the pledges made to participants. The walk—or jog for some—benefits nonprofit organizations around the Inland Empire. Pledges may even be specified for certain departments or programs at CSUSB, including the Coyote Athletics.

Held May 4, the event check-in is at 7:30 a.m. with the walk beginning at 8. President Anthony Evans will speak at the event and KOLA-FM radio also will be on hand.

Call Beverly Rubio, the Walk with Life event organizer, for more information at 687-2373.

INLAND EMPIRE-CSUSB CHOIR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The recently formed Inland Empire-CSUSB Symphonic Choir, which performs with the Inland Empire Symphony on Saturday, April 13 at the California Theatre, invites new members to join for its late spring performance.

The choir will perform again with the Inland Empire Symphony on Saturday, May 4 as part of the Cinco de Mayo concert. It also will present a concert of “Songs of Love and Mystery” at Cal State, San Bernadino on June 8. The latter concert will feature the “Five Mystical Songs” of Ralph Vaughan Williams and the “Lobettiener Waltzes” of Johannes Brahms.

Membership in the choir is open to all in the Inland Empire. No auditions are required. A $15 per quarter fee covers the costs of music and parking, and rehearsals are every Tuesday evening, 7-10 p.m., in the CSUSB Creative Arts Building Recital Hall.

Spring quarter rehearsals begin April 2. For more information, contact the Music Department at Ext. 5859.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Softball.
University of San Diego, 1 p.m.

APRIL 16, 17

Health Fair.
Fair offers health-related training, testing and information. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. both days.
Lower Commons Plaza, Ext. 5241.

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Career Fair.
Career Opportunities Fair brings representatives from private businesses and government agencies. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Union Events Center. Open to general public. Free. Ext. 5250.

SAT., APRIL 20

Environmental Exp.
Tenth Annual Environmental Expo features magic show, contests, workshops and exhibits. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Eucalyptus Atrium. Free. Ext. 5681.

THE FRIDAY BULLETIN SPRING SCHEDULE

This schedule is published for those wishing to submit story ideas or other campus-related information for possible publication in The Friday Bulletin.

Generally, story ideas submitted for consideration by the Public Affairs Office should be sent at least three weeks before a target publication date. Submission for such short items as community service or birth announcements are due 10 days before a publication. Check the schedule for any variations.

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LOOKING FOR ALUMS

The Alumni Association continues to take nominations for its Distinguished Alumni Award. If you know graduates who are on their way to becoming Cal State greats, individuals who have made their mark in their field and are serving the community or university well, they qualify.

The Alumni Leadership Development Committee also is taking nominations for the alumni board. Contact the Alumni Office for more information about nominations for the committee or the award.