This Week

21 • Thursday
- Senior Day
- "Cabaret," Theater, 8 p.m.

22 • Friday
- KinderCaminata
- "Cabaret," Theater, 8 p.m.

23 • Saturday
- Patrons of the Arts "Night at the Theater" reception, for info call ext. 47200, 7 p.m.
- "Cabaret," Theater, 8 p.m.

25-21 • Monday-Sunday
- Spring Break

Ongoing
- "Fragments of Time," Photography and Floating Wall galleries (through April 13)
- "Distressed Fictions," Library Gallery (through April 13)
- "Odd Drawings," Fine Arts Gallery (through April 24)

They Said It

"The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely the one who dropped it."
- Lou Holtz
Submitted by Ric Gorno

It’s the Season for Outreach

Counselor breakfast, Senior Day and KinderCaminata all fall in nearly one-week period.

Counselors from many neighboring high schools participated in an annual campus visit last week, and roughly 2,500 students will be here this week as part of Senior Day and KinderCaminata.

The counselor breakfast featured introductions from Dr. Lewis, Executive Vice President Mike Kasler and Counseling Dean Bob Nadell.

After being provided with information and statistics about the college, the counselors were then taken on a walking tour of the admissions process through the same offices their students travel when they enroll at Cypress College. Stops included Admissions and Records, Assessment, Counseling and an orientation session provided by counselors Daniel Pelletier and Robert Grantham.

Senior Day is scheduled for Thursday and is expected to draw about 1,200 students. The event this year features enhanced workshops to add a more academic flavor to the event.

Of course, it will also include the annual Duck Pond Race.

Friday brings the flip side of the spectrum, when 1,300 kindergarten students are slated to participate in KinderCaminata.

The event, which is held at a number of colleges and universities near the date of Cesar Chavez’s birthday, is designed to instill in the young students the expectation that they themselves will earn a college degree.

New Student Publication, Chargers, Makes Debut this Week

A new campus publication — Chargers — designed to communicate directly with current students will make its debut this week.

Chargers is filled with features and news of interest to students. It also contains information about the upcoming “1/2-Semester” session which will begin on April 1 and the revised registration process for the summer and fall terms.

The publication was created by the 5% MORE Steering Committee, partially in response to information and brainstorming following a conference attended by some committee members last summer.

One of the primary purposes of Chargers is to boost retention by providing students with information to help them succeed in college. The new publication also contains a feature called “Why I Teach” — which is intended to highlight faculty.

A version of Chargers is also being modified as an alumni/Foundation newsletter.
Celebration of Women Held for First Time

Regina Rimes, Dr. Lewis and Kim Wise all shared poems by favorite authors. Donna Friess, known on campus for being an author, displayed some of her artwork. And, Mary Forman recalled an exchange with one of her college professors: “I asked her why there were no female authors on the syllabus. She replied ‘That’s because there are no good female authors.’”

Thus began the first “Celebration of Women” event, which was held as part of Women’s History Month.

The event was billed as a creative expression, designed to showcase the talents and accomplishments of women.

It was held last Thursday, from 4-7 p.m., in the Theater Lobby — following a venue change prompted by another nature, whose gusts of wind made the pond a less-than-ideal location.

Guides Help Latinos, African Americans Find Funds

Two guides are available to help Latinos and African Americans find scholarships, loans and grants to pay for college.

Faculty and staff who know interested students are encouraged to share this information.

African American students can send a request to “Where’s the Money?” c/o D on Coleman Accounting, Inc., 26555 Evergreen Road, 18th Floor, Southfield, MI 48076.

Information on the “DaimlerChrysler Hispanic Scholarship Guide and Financial Aid Opportunities” can be obtained by sending a request to: Attn: “Where’s the Money?”

Highland Park, MI 48203, or by calling (800) 521-0953.

UCI Starts Community College Leadership Program

UCI has become the first public university in the county to offer a community college leadership program, with three new initiatives designed to prepare leaders for the region’s community colleges.

First, UCI has been selected as the regional site serving the greater Los Angeles basin in the California Community College Leadership Institute. It is being coordinated by the Claremont Graduate University. The institute is offering a week-long Leadership Academy this July at Claremont Graduate University, followed by eight day-long regional meetings at UCI throughout the next year.

In conjunction with the program, UCI plans to admit a small group of community college leaders to its Ed.D. program in Educational Administration. It is a part-time program designed for full-time working professionals. The application deadline is April 15. Information is available by calling Leora Fellus at (949) 824-5910 or by e-mailing lfellus@uci.edu.

Finally, UCI is planning to offer a certificate of advanced study in educational leadership with a specialization in community college leadership. It is designed to be completed over a period of 15 months to two years, depending on the pace the student selects. The certificate’s doctoral-level courses may later be applied to UCI’s Ed.D. program. More information on the certificate is available by calling Dennis Evans at (949) 824-7608 or by e-mailing devans@uci.edu.

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