



**Island Fest
set for
October 9-11
to celebrate
CCSU's
expansion
to four-year
status**

See inside

Student Government elections called

Candidates for CCSU Student Government (SG) senate positions have until 5 p.m. Oct. 12 to file their intention to run. Elections will be held all day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 20-22 to fill vacancies opened up by term expirations and newly created positions.

The College of Arts and Humanities (A&H) will be trying to fill one regular and two alternate positions, the College of Business Administration (BA) has two alternate positions open, the College of Education (E) has six regular vacancies and two alternate positions open, and the College of Science and Technology (S&T) will try to fill three regular and two alternate positions.

In addition to current senators' terms expiring, several senators will be added to the Student Government roster. According to census figures released by Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Paul Orser, head counts of the Colleges of Arts and Humanities, Education, and Science and Technology increased enough to warrant one extra senator for each college. Representation in the Student Government breaks out as follows: A&H has four (4) seats total on the Student Government line-up; BA has three (3) seats; ED has six (6) seats total and S&T has three (3) seats. Each college is allowed to elect two alternates to serve on the Student Senate. Alternates may take an active role in the meetings, but unless they are representing a missing senator, they cannot vote, according to CCSU Student Body President Chris Munson.

Candidates must be "in good academic standing with the University," according to the CCSU Student Government Constitution. The single stipulation is that all senators must be enrolled in the College which they seek to represent on the Student Senate.

Students who are interested in representing their college constituency may obtain Student Government filing information and forms in the Office of Student Life (OSL), Glasscock Memorial Student Center Room 130 (GMSC 130). Ballot stations will be located at GMSC, University Library, Corpus Christi Hall, Center for the Arts, Center for the Sciences, Classroom East, and the Field House.

The remainder of the Fall 1992 semester, Student Government is meeting weekly on alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays. All Wed-

nesday meetings will be held at 12 noon; all Thursday meetings will be held at 12:30 p.m.

The meeting schedule for the Fall semester is as follows: Wed., Sept. 30 in CS 104; Thurs., Oct. 8 in GMSC 1; Wed., Oct. 14 in CS 104; Thurs., Oct. 22 in GMSC 1; Wed., Oct. 28 in GMSC 2; Thurs., Nov. 5

in GMSC 1; Wed., Nov. 11 in GMSC 2; Thurs., Nov. 19 in GMSC 1; Wed., Nov. 25 in GMSC 2; and Wed., Dec. 2 in GMSC 2. The final meeting of the semester will be reserved for organizing the spring semester. For more information about elections, contact the Office of Student Life at 994-2707.

Fall enrollment jumps over 15%

Enrollment is up 15.5% at CCSU this fall with more students taking more classes than ever before. Student enrollment figures recorded on the twelfth class day, the traditional census date used by all public colleges and universities in Texas, was 4425. This enrollment number represents an actual increase of 594 more students than were enrolled in fall classes last year. The 1991 fall semester enrollment figure was 3,831 students.

"This dramatic increase in enrollment," said CCSU President Dr. Robert R. Furgason, "represents a precedent increase marking back to the early '70s when the public university was first being established." (Prior to state assistance, the university was a private, Baptist-administered institution known as the

University of Corpus Christi.) Not only are more students enrolled this fall at Corpus Christi State University, they are enrolled in more classes as well. Semester credit hours, or the number of credit hours courses represent, was also up by 12.4% over the same period last year.

The growth in student enrollment and academic interest can be attributed to the increase in courses available to students in the Coastal Bend region. Since 1990, CCSU has been able to offer new undergraduate courses in environmental biology, environmental geology and environmental chemistry; graduate courses in public administration, mathematics, and the environmental sciences as well as doctoral courses in educational leadership.

New research area founded

CCSU is taking a lead in the development and utilization of innovative techniques for oil spill clean up in response to state and federal legislation passed last year and in 1990 with the development of a Bioremediation Research Institute on campus.

Texas General Land Office Commissioner Garry Mauro will be on campus this week to help launch the newly created Bioremediation Institute.

The need for improved oil spill response was acknowledged by the U.S. Congress with passage of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, that specifically identified CCSU's National Spill Control School as a research and training resource to the National Response Team. Last year, the Texas Legislature passed the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act to focus efforts along the Texas Gulf Coast.

The CCSU Bioremediation Research Institute will work to determine the effectiveness of bioremediation products in reclamation of oil field salt water pits by taking materials and protocols developed in the laboratory and testing their effectiveness in a simulated natural environment. Bioremediation is environmentally friendly. Chemicals added to the test environment will either be natural products or can be broken down into natural products during the process.

The BRI will draw upon the existing synergistic relationships among CCSU's National Spill Control School, Center for Coastal Studies, Conrad Blucher Institute, Center for Water Supply Studies, the Texas General Land Office, Texas Water Commission and Texas A&M University.

UCSS funding deadline set for October 7

Wednesday, October 7, is the official deadline to apply for funds from the University Committee on Student Services (UCSS). All recognized CCSU student clubs and

organizations are eligible to ask for a piece of the \$3,000 Fall 1992 funding pie, which has traditionally been served in slices of \$400 or less. Funding proposals are due in the

Office of Student Life (OSL) by 5 p.m., and will be presented to UCSS at a special funding meeting slated for 12:30 p.m. October 13 in See "Funding," page 4.



Office of Admissions staffers fete winners of the fall registration t-shirt contest. From left are Gwen Berry, Noelia Guerra (seated), Velma Garza, Sylvia Rangel, Darin Scott, Bea Ramirez, Becky Torres, Roy Martin, computer services, and Pat Garza, accounting. The winning design, "Let Your Education Run Wild at CCSU," was submitted by Accounting.



Career Fair matches students, employers

Making the switch from an academic environment to the real world of business and industry is not always easy, but with the help of CCSU's Career Planning and Placement Center (CPPC), students and alumni are given tools that make the job search easier.

One of those edge-giving tools is the annual Career Fair slated this semester for Wednesday, October 7, from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. at the Field House. After a break for lunch, the Fair will reopen 1-3 p.m. All

current and former students are encouraged to explore this career and employment search opportunity. The Career Fair offers a mix of industry representatives, from law enforcement and military career recruiters to health care, accounting and computer science recruiters. Additionally, graduate schools will be present to distribute information and answer questions about their programs.

The fair is not just for graduating seniors; CPPC director Karen

Hooten suggests that currently enrolled juniors can begin networking at the Fair. At press time, over thirty employers had registered for this year's fair, "and we're getting several calls in every day," said Hooten.

Besides the upcoming Fair, CPPC also coordinates on-campus recruiting. Students or alumni wishing to sign up for an interview must do so 48 hours prior to the interview time. Check the schedule below for upcoming company interviews. See "Careers," page 4.

Students receive Amoco scholarships

by Becky McNamara

Charles Barrera, a senior computer science major, and James Douglas, a computer science and business management major, each received Amoco Corporation's \$500 Informal Technology Minority Scholarship for the 1992-93 academic year.

Douglas, who plans to work for a large firm as a data processing manager or systems analyst after graduation, says he enjoys the satisfaction of a job well done. The facts speak for themselves: scholarship recipients must earn a GPA of 3.5 or better to qualify.

Barrera works in the Microcomputer Services department at CCSU. He has an associate's degree in



James Douglas

computer science with a major in computer programming from San Antonio College, and says he chose to transfer to CCSU because the computer curriculum contains both theory and application-based courses. In addition, he said, classes are small, meaning students receive more one-on-one instruction.



Charles Barrera

Barrera says he chose CCSU also because of the good reputation the University enjoys in both the business and college communities of Corpus Christi and San Antonio. When he completes his degree, he plans to pursue a master's degree, eventually working as a systems or applications programmer.

For Linda Bader:

Bilingual/ESL grant enables return to ed.

When Linda Bader moved from California to Corpus Christi, she had no intention of ever stepping back into the classroom as a teacher. Deciding to pursue her business degree, she had mentally prepared herself for a life outside of the education system.

An ad in the *Corpus Christi Caller Times*, however, caught her eye—and changed her life.

The ad outlined a CCSU grant program designed to assist teachers wishing to pursue certification in Elementary Bilingual Education. "I had reached a crossroads in my life," says the soft-spoken Bader. "I didn't know where to pursue my education." When the grant was made available, though, it inspired her to return to education. She applied and won a grant which enabled her to pursue her Texas Bilingual and ESL certification full-time at CCSU.

Because the grant has allowed her to devote herself full time to her classes, Bader has been an exemplary student, making the dean's list every semester since her enrollment. Last spring, she even managed to maintain her academic standing while volunteering three days a week for a local kindergarten English with a Second Language (ESL) program.

The CCSU Bilingual/ESL grant assists 30 full-time undergraduate and graduate students with living stipends, tuition, books, supplies and travel funds to allow them to pursue their education and certification. In addition, the program provides funding for part-time students who already have their degrees and are seeking certification in Bilingual and ESL.

The current Bilingual/ESL Math and Science Teacher Training Program Grant, proposed by CCSU Associate Professor of Education David Berlanga, is a three-year renewal of previous grants. The program is intended to help CCSU meet the area's critical need for qualified Bilingual and ESL teachers.

According to the abstract of the grant proposal, "new policies instituted by the Texas State Board of Education have strengthened the existing state mandate for Bilingual Education and school districts are desperately searching for qualified Bilingual and ESL teachers."

CCSU's grant proposes to prepare fifteen elementary (grades 1-8) Bilingual and ESL teachers, and to train and endorse sixty teachers already in the classroom in Bilingual and ESL. The grant also addresses state shortages in science

and mathematics instructors by preparing another fifteen Bilingual and ESL elementary teachers with concentrations in science and math. "Science and math are really the thrust of this new grant," explained Berlanga.

"We are still taking applications and trying to qualify individuals for the grant," stated Berlanga. Those interested in more information should contact him at 994-2699.

Part of Quincentennial celebration:

Weil Gallery to host Columbus Boat exhibit

CCSU's Weil Gallery will celebrate the Quincentennial by hosting *The Columbus Boat* exhibit by Carl Beam, which opens with a reception on October 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. The center-piece of this Canadian exhibition is a 22-foot-long construction that recreates the hull and most of one of Columbus' ships. The boat will be accompanied by paintings, prints and a video work.

Carl Beam, a Native American of Ojibway ancestry, describes his works as "buried Images" made of dense layers of history. The exhibit

Crime stats released: CCSU safest in Coastal Bend

CCSU was named as "the statistically safest campus in the Coastal Bend" in a recent story in the *Corpus Christi Caller Times*. The article, which compared campus crime statistics provided by Bee County College, CCSU, Del Mar College and Texas A&I at Kingsville, was compiled from data published by the campuses in compliance with the 1990 Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act. The act requires institutions to provide both the federal government and the student body with information about the number of violent crimes occurring on campus in a year.

Among the federally reported categories, CCSU registered only one crime, a motor vehicle theft. In contrast, Bee County College reported four burglaries and a murder; Del Mar College recorded nine burglaries, five aggravated assaults and 18 robberies (although that figure included some simple thefts, which are not required to be recorded), and Texas A&I registered one motor vehicle theft, one aggravated assault and 21 burglaries.

CCSU Police Chief S. Kent Butler explained the low crime rate by pointing out that the campus is relatively far removed from downtown Corpus Christi, thereby isolating CCSU from the rate of crime present in the city. Additionally, explained Butler, "CCSU students have a maturity that most campuses just aren't blessed with. The students are out here to study, not to party or cause trouble."

Continuing CCSU's trend toward security and safety, the University Police Department has acquired two new cellular phones for use by campus officers. "Our radios will still be used," said Butler in a University memo, "but primarily for 'stand by' situations, emergencies, disasters, etc."

"The phones are primarily for after-hours use," explained Officer Bubba Pless. According to Pless, the University Police office does not have a dispatcher after normal university business hours. The officers used to carry radio phones, but they proved to be difficult to use, said Pless. "A lot of people didn't realize that [on the radio phones] only one person could talk at a time."

The cellular phones will eliminate this problem, said Pless. Since they act just like a normal phone, communications should be hassle-free. In addition, the new phones feature one touch automatic dialing to get help to a scene as quickly as possible, so now students have even more reason to feel safe on campus.



Juan Blanco named October EOM

Over his sixteen years with CCSU, Juan Blanco has gotten to know the University pretty well. In fact, he is probably the only employee that knows the location of every desk, chair, podium, seal and flag on campus.

Blanco, who was named Physical Plant's Employee of the Month for September, 1992, is responsible for the smooth operation of the graduation ceremonies, registration and other special events, in addition to his day-to-day duties expediting work orders.

"Mr. Blanco is a very dedicated and much appreciated member of our grounds crew," said Operations Supervisor Agatha Koch. "We are pleased to award him this honor."



Mixed media image from The Columbus Boat exhibit.

deals with the 500 years since Christopher Columbus "discovered" the new world, to which Beam gives a distinctly native point of view. According to Richard Rhoades who curated this exhibit, "tension comes out of the mix of images that Beam works with: Pictures from art books, history books, magazines, newspapers, and his own family photo-album."

A specialist on Native American Art, Dr. Amy Trevelyan, associate professor of art history at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, will be

present at the exhibition's opening and will lecture on the work of Carl Beam Friday, October 16 at 11:00 a.m. in the Weil Gallery.

The Columbus Boat exhibit will remain on display through November 16. Viewing hours at the Gallery are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The gallery charges no admission fee and is open to anyone from the campus or local community.

U. Cinema schedules 'comedy favorites' series

CCSU's University Cinema series begins this week, Sept. 30, continuing each Wednesday evening throughout the semester. This fall the free series features comedy classics open to the public, with screenings at 7:30 p.m. in Warren Theatre. Upcoming films include:

Sept. 30: *A Night at the Opera*
The Marx Brothers considered this their best film and the "stateroom sequence" is possibly the funniest five minutes in screen history. Directed by Sam Wood, the film also stars Margaret Dumont, Kitty Carlisle and Allan Jones. (1935, 93 min.)

Oct. 7: *It Happened One Night*

Winner of five major Academy Awards (including Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Picture), *It Happened One Night* features Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. This 1934 film was directed by Frank Capra. (105 min.)

Oct. 14: *Bringing Up Baby*
Starring Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant, *Bringing Up Baby* is a classic screwball comedy of the Thirties. According to critic Otis Ferguson, "Hepburn builds (her) part from the ground, breathless, sensitive, triumphant in illogic and serene with brassy nerve possible only to the very, very well bred." (1938, 100 min.)

IslandFest boasts free street dance:

Aloha Dave and The Tourists to play on campus

CCSU be jammin'! From a Hawaiian luau to a free street dance featuring the fabulously fun Aloha Dave and the Tourists, the CCSU campus will be jumpin' and jammin' on October 9-10, 1992, with Island Fest.

CCSU is hosting a weekend of island fun in celebration of the University's past, present and future. Colorful and informative displays will decorate several campus buildings touting past and current glories, and talking about CCSU's plans for the future—particularly the buildings planned for 1994 when the campus welcomes its first class of freshmen in over two decades.

Island Fest activities include a Friday evening luau and a slew of Saturday events: 5-K Fun Run, free continuing education classes, free gym and street dances, and a campus open house from 1 to 9 p.m. Several student organizations will be using Island Fest as a fund raiser by manning food booths on Saturday between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. Food items will include boiled shrimp (SCUBA Club), chalupas and tacos (Amigos), and corn-on-the-cob (Beta Beta Beta) with the Computer Science Club selling soda.

Friday:

It's Luau Time

The highlight of Friday evening (Oct. 9) events will be the luau, complete with roast pig and various island dishes. Entertainment will be provided by the Pacific Islanders, an authentic Hawaiian-style floor show. The luau will be CCSU's fourth annual Freshman Scholarship Fund Benefit. It begins at 8 p.m. in the Field House; tickets are \$35 and are available through the Office of Institutional Advancement, Administration Building, room 210.

Silent Auction

A special silent auction will be held Friday evening in the Island Fest tent which will be erected on the faculty/staff parking lot located adjacent to the Center for the Sciences and the Faculty Center. Funds raised by the auction, held 6-7:30 p.m., will benefit the Freshman

Endowed Scholarship Fund. Organized by Jo Ingraham and Joan Paulson, co-chairs of the Silent Auction Committee, the auction will feature an array of items such as use of a condominium in Port O'Connor, or a gift certificate from Robert's Jewelers.

Saturday:

Fun Run-Walk

Saturday morning, October 10, events get off to a fast pace with a 5-K Fun Run-Walk beginning at 7:30 a.m. Entry fees are \$10 per person with proceeds benefiting the United Way. Each entrant will receive a commemorative Island Fest Fun Run t-shirt for participating. Entrants can sign-up between 6:30-7:15 a.m. in the Island Fest tent. Early registration packets may be picked up in the Office of Public Information in the Administration Building. The 5-K Fun Run starts at 7:30 a.m., followed by a 2.5 K Fun Walk at 8 a.m.

Continuing Education

Next on Saturday's agenda are two sessions of free continuing education courses, each featuring a menu of short classes. Session I classes run from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and include: "Estate Planning"

taught by Dr. Pam Stokes, assistant professor of business law; "Cash Management for Small Businesses Using PC's" with Dr. Jim Desreumaux, associate professor of finance; and "MBA's Views of Global Competitiveness Issue" presented by MBA alumni.

Session II runs from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. and includes: "Excel for Lotus Users" taught by Dr. Jim Fugate, associate professor of quantitative methods; "Economic Questions that Presidential Candidates Could Be Discussing" with Dr. Bob McMinn, associate professor of economics; and "Communications—Framing the Message" with Dr. Skip Lawrence, Beef Buying Manager, Safeway.

Sign-up for the free continuing education courses will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Faculty Center. For more information, contact CCSU's Management Development Center, 991-1440.

Open House

CCSU will host a campus Open House between 1 and 9 p.m. on Saturday. Student volunteers will serve as tour guides for visitors and returning alumni. The Office of Public Information is currently seeking student volunteers for the open

house. Those interested can contact Mary Mabry at 994-2336.

Food and Music

Saturday evening events begin at 5 p.m. with the opening of the food booths which will be located next to the Island Fest tent. Both of the dances scheduled for Saturday evening are free and open to the public. Dancing begins at 7:30 in the Field House as Eddie Galvan and the CCSU Jazz Band perform until 9:30 p.m., offering their special brand of jazz and big band music for this old-fashioned gym dance.

Street Dance

From 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., the campus will be jammin' under the stars as Aloha Dave and the Tourists play under the Island Fest tent. The campus community and visitors alike will be dancing in the street to the Tourists' broad range of rock.

Quintennial Celebration

Also happening on campus during Island Fest is a two-day conference: "Celebrating South Texas History During the Quintennial" which opens Saturday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for the Arts' Warren Theatre. The keynote ad-

dress for this tribute to the discovery of the Americas will be given by Dr. H.C. Schmidt from Texas A&M University who will talk on "The Rise of Greater Mexican Culture: A Quintennial Perspective from the Texas-Mexico Border." A reception will follow the address.

On Sunday, the conference continues with three sessions all held in Warren Theatre. Session I will run 1-2 p.m. and includes: "Pre-Columbian and Colonial Origins," "A History of the Indians of the Rio Grande Delta," and "Borderlands Communities: Continuity, Change and Adaptation." Session II, which runs 2:10-3:20 p.m., includes: "Continuity and Change: The Nineteenth Century Experience," "Wars and Conflict along the Rio Grande," "The Built Environment of the Rancheros from the Colonial Past to the Present," "A History of Tejano Rancheros in the Trans-Nueces, 1850-1900." Session III, running from 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m., features "The Tejano Community in South Texas during the Twentieth Century: Its Social, Economic, and Political Evolution," "Historical Evolution of the Mexican Americans in Texas, 1990 to Present," "The Role of Corpus Christi in the Founding of LULAC," and "Changing Images of Chicano Identity As Seen Through the Immigration Experience."

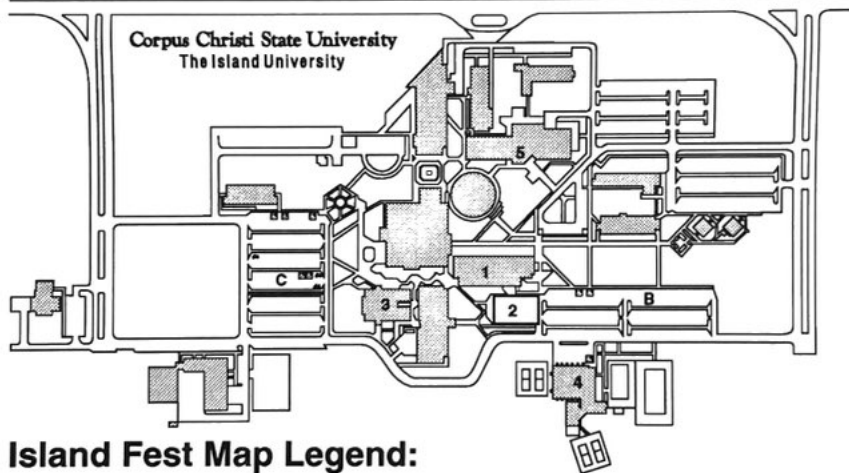
Alumni Invited

Over 13,000 CCSU, Texas A&I at Corpus Christi and University of Corpus Christi alumni have been invited to attend Island Fest as a homecoming event where they can retrace their academic roots and share in the excitement as the campus turns 4-year again in 1994. In honor of the returning alumni, several special alumni functions will be held during the weekend. On Saturday, the Alumni Association will hold the annual meeting at a 12 noon luncheon in the Field House (tickets \$10). That evening, a special alumni buffet (tickets \$15) will be held in the Glasscock Memorial Student Center (GMSC).

Memory Lane

In addition, the GMSC lounge will be turned into memory lane, sporting photos and memorabilia from the past 50 years of Ward Island's academic history. Decorating chairs for this "time machine" effort is Betty Snow, an alumni of the University of Corpus Christi. The Faculty Center will host a number of displays on current CCSU offerings as well as some insight into what the future holds.

A total Island Fest weekend package ticket is \$50 for alumni, students, faculty and staff. It includes admission to the Luau, alumni lunch and alumni buffet as well as an Island Fest T-shirt. Weekend tickets or tickets to individual events are available through the Institutional Advancement Office, Administration Building, Room 210, 994-2420.



Island Fest Map Legend:

1. Faculty Center

Island Fest Information Center
Displays on CCSU highlights, current and future
Island Fest Registration
Continuing Education Classes Registration
Campus Tours Begin Here

2. Island Fest Tent Area

Silent Auction
5K Fun Run/Walk Sign-Up
Food Booths
Street Dance with Aloha Dave & the Tourists

3. Glasscock Memorial Student Center

Memory Lane: history displays of campus from 1940 on
Alumni Buffet

4. Field House

Luau
Alumni Luncheon
Gym Dance with Eddie Galvan's Jazz Band

5. Center for the Arts

Art Exhibit, Weil Gallery
"Celebrating South Texas History During the Quintennial"

Handicapped Parking
Motorcycle Parking

Island Fest Parking—Lots B and C





ISLAND FEST WEEKEND

October 9, 10, 11

Corpus Christi State University has big plans on the horizon. We are truly a university on the move! Our drive to four-year status is well underway and we want you to see for yourself. Come join us for a fun and informative Island Fest Weekend and Open House Celebration of our trek toward 1994. Island Fest is your chance to come out to CCSU's island campus and see for yourself how CCSU's plans involve you.

FRIDAY--OCTOBER 9

4th Annual Freshman Scholarship Fundraiser

6:00 p.m. - Silent Auction*

8:00 p.m. - Luau \$35 - CCSU Field House

SATURDAY--OCTOBER 10

Open House Events

6:45 a.m. - Registration for Fun Run to benefit United Way

7:30 a.m. - 5K Fun Run and Walk

9:00 a.m. - Continuing Education Classes

Session I - 9-10:15 a.m.

• "Estate Planning"

• "Cash Management for Small Businesses Using PC's"

• "MBA's Views of Global Competitiveness Issues"

Session II - 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

• "Excel for Lotus Users"

• "Economic Questions That Presidential Candidates Could Be Discussing"

• "Communication--Framing the Message"

Sign-up for these FREE classes by calling the CCSU Management Development Center at 991-1440.

* All events are FREE and open to the public except those dinners or luncheons for which a price appears.

ATTENTION STUDENTS, EDUCATORS & SCHOOL COUNSELORS: The University will begin accepting applications this spring for freshman & sophomore students interested in enrolling in the fall of 1994. So come out to CCSU's island university campus & see our plans unfolding.

For More Information on
ISLAND FEST
Call 994-2420 or 994-2335

SATURDAY--OCTOBER 10 cont.

Alumni Association's Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Noon-Alumni Association Luncheon \$10

CCSU Field House

Campus Tours

1:00 p.m. - Continuing in the afternoon upon request

Special Exhibitions and Meetings

1:30-5:00 p.m.

- University of Corpus Christi Athletes
- Marine Biology Students
- Band Alumni
- University Library Special Exhibition
- Weil Gallery Art Exhibition

Open House Festival

5:00 p.m. - Food Booths open on campus

6:00 p.m. - Alumni Buffet Dinner \$15

Glasscock Memorial Student Center

7:30 p.m. - "Celebrating South Texas History During the Quincentennial"

Warren Theatre, Center for the Arts

8:00 p.m. - Gym Dance with Eddie Galvan and his band

9:00 p.m. - Street Dance with Aloha Dave & the Tourists

SUNDAY--OCTOBER 11

1-5 p.m. - "Celebrating South Texas History During the Quincentennial"

Warren Theatre, Center for the Arts

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Distinguished Visitors in the Arts:

Soprano to open music series

CCSU's College of Arts and Humanities will begin its 1992-93 Distinguished Visitors in the Arts Series on October 8 with an 8:15 p.m. concert by noted soprano Lauren Wagner in Warren Theatre.

The annual DVA series is presented free of charge to the campus community and is open to the public as well. The new season includes voice, piano, guitar and string concerts by internationally renowned artists.

Soprano Lauren Wagner has won wide acclaim as the winner of numerous prizes and awards, as well as for her performances on concert and opera stages. In 1991 alone, Wagner was awarded first prize in the Concert Artist Guild New York Competition, the Joy in Singing Award, third prize in the Marian Anderson Competition and most recently the Pro Musicis Foundation Award.

Her opera credits include leading roles with the Seattle, Santa Fe, Fort Worth and San Bernardino Operas. "There are moments when

the sheer force of her voice is overwhelming and moments when the sound is as sweet and crystalline as spring water." — *The New York Times*.

The DVA series continues on October 31 with the Audubon String Quartet (Wilson Studio Theatre, 8:15 p.m.), a group which has been hailed internationally for its technical virtuosity and luminous sound. The next presentation will be on January 19, 1993, when pianist David Owen Norris, the 1991 Irving S. Gilmore Artist, gives a concert including pieces by William Walton, Archille-Claude Debussy, Franz Joseph Haydn, Johannes Brahms, Lawrence Weiner and Joni Mitchell.

On January 20, guitarist William Kanengiser will perform; he is recognized as one of America's most gifted, premier young classical guitarists. The DVA series concludes on April 5 when pianist John Owings, recipient of numerous awards and prizes, presents a concert in Warren Theatre.



Etcetera

BESO

The Bilingual Education Student Organization meets Saturday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Faculty Center Conference Room A. Agenda items include the Halloween Carnival and TABE Conference.

Criminal Justice Association

CJA will meet Wednesday, September 30, at 6 p.m. in GMSC II. Agenda items include: a get-acquainted party, upcoming guest speakers, community service events and fund raising events. CJA's newly elected officers are: president, Adrian Acuna; first vice-president, Anthony Williams; second vice-president, Michael Flores; secretary, Stephanie Irwin; treasurer, Kellye Holden.

Kinesiology Club Car Wash

The Kinesiology Club is having a car wash on campus Thursday, Oct. 1, in the Field House parking lot from 12:30-5:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any Club member or at the Field House. Charges for washes are: \$2 for cars, \$3 for trucks and \$4 for vans or subvans. For an additional \$1, get the inside vacuumed and make your whole vehicle look like new. Contact Liz Pirtle or JoAnn Alaniz at 994-2312.

Student Accounting Society

SAS will meet Oct. 7, at 12:30 p.m., in GMSC II. The guest speaker will be Mary Sullivan, CFA, discussing financial analysis. All business majors are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

Public Administration Student Association

Mayor Mary Rhodes will be the guest speaker at the Oct. 5 meeting of PASA to be held 6-6:45 p.m. in GMSC II. Anyone interested in public administration is invited to attend and/or join the club. PASA is a newly formed student group established to support the Master of Public Administration program at CCSU. For more information about PASA, contact Elaine Cummins, president, at 992-1290 (leave a message).

"An Evening with Carlos Fuentes"

Carlos Fuentes, one of Latin America's most distinguished novelists and a one-man international cultural and political force, will speak on Wednesday, September 30 at 7 p.m. in Richardson Auditorium, Del Mar College.

CCSU's Public Information Office (Admin. Bldg) has a limited number of general admission tickets available free of charge to CCSU students, faculty and staff. Tickets (\$5) may be purchased at the CCSU

The Rush is On!

by Christine Stupak,
Delta Sigma Pi

Summer is over and the rush is on! Delta Sigma Pi had not one, but two, rush parties. There was plenty of good food, drinks and socializing for everyone. Many of the active and alumni members got a chance to meet the prospective candidates for pinning.

Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity that is organized to foster the study of business, forge lifelong

Texas Alliance for Minority Participation

Students, who are currently receiving Texas Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP) scholarships and continue to qualify, will receive scholarships for the Spring

1993 semester. Criteria for qualification is posted in the bulletin board outside Dr. Nadina Duran's office, Faculty Center 249, 994-2367.

USA Today All-USA Academic Team

Deadline: November 30, 1992
Amount: \$2,500
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Voter Registration

Volunteers will be in the Glasscock Memorial Student Center Sept. 29-30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., to register voters for the upcoming national elections. Southwest Voter Registration Project participants are encouraging everyone to register on these days, as the deadline for Texas registration is Sunday, October 4. For further information, contact Wilma Luna at 883-0601.

Learning Resource Center

CCSU's LRC has instructional materials and equipment available to students and educators ranging from supplies, equipment and resources to games, maps, posters and manipulatives. LRC hours are: Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Sat., 1-5 p.m., closed Sundays.

frinidships and encourage fun. The fraternity has planned many activities for the Fall semester, such as a funnel cake booth at BayFest this past weekend.

If you are a business major and are interested in joining this professional group, talk to a Delta Sig member, Dr. Charles Irwin or Mrs. Joyce Barnes of the College of Business Administration in the Faculty Center.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is a "thank you" letter to the officer who so graciously left me a parking citation on my vehicle on September 16, 1992. Unfortunately, he or she was in the right in giving the ticket to me, but there was not a parking space in sight. I did notice a couple of vehicles with "faculty/staff" stickers parked in "student" spaces (that very day), but never shall I dare to park in a "faculty" spot. I have been attending classes for the past year and a half and have been forced to pay a parking fee to park at the University. With attendance at an average of 3200 stu-

dents a semester at \$7.50 a sticker—that comes to \$24,000 (not including fees collected during the summer sessions). Stickers have been on sale since the fall of 1990. What has been done with these funds? I did notice the curbs were painted to let us know where to park. Is this it?

When will the University decide to utilize the funds to increase the amount of parking spaces, so I no longer lose a space to a "faculty/staff" member or park on the grass.

By the way, that's what I did wrong.

Julie Stracener

Scholarship Corner

1993 semester. Criteria for qualification is posted in the bulletin board outside Dr. Nadina Duran's office, Faculty Center 249, 994-2367.

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The criteria for selection are designed to find students who excel not only in scholarship but in leadership roles on and off campus. The keyelement, to be given most weight by the judges, will be a student's outstanding original academic or intellectual product. The judges will be influenced by the student's ability to describe that outstanding endeavor in his/her own words. They will not read an author's work, see an artist's painting or hear a composer's music. They will rely solely on the student's ability to describe the effort in writing, supplemented by recommendation from the nominating professor and up to three other persons of the nominee's choice.

For further information, contact Carol Skalski at (703) 276-5890. Nomination forms are available at the Office of the Dean of Students, Administration Building 206. Completed nominations must be post-marked by Monday, November 30, 1992.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships

Deadline: November 6, 1992
Amount: \$14,000+ (1993-1994)
Students selected for awards in the 1993-1994 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fel-

lowship competitions will receive stipends of \$14,000 for a twelve-month fellowship tenure. The cost-of-education allowance to the institution chosen by the Fellow for graduate study will be \$7,500. The program is comprised of separate competitions for Graduate Fellowships and Minority Graduate Fellowships, each with additional awards for Women in Engineering. Final selections will be announced in March 1993.

NSF Graduate Fellowships are intended for students at or near the beginning of their graduate study in science or engineering and will be awarded for study and research in science or engineering leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and behavioral and social sciences, and in the history of science and the philosophy of science. Applicants will be expected to take the GRE; the Foundation will pay December 12 test fees for fellowship applicants, providing NSF application is the primary purpose. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418.

Predoctoral Fellowships

The Office of Student Financial Assistance has information on several predoctoral fellowships in integrated manufacturing, biological research, medical research and business and management. Since CCSU does not have a doctoral program in these areas, these fellowships will not be used at this campus. However, the deadline for many fellowships is quickly approaching, so students considering the pursuit of a doctoral degree should apply as quickly as possible. For information on application materials, eligibility and deadlines, contact Debbie Wallace at 994-2330.



Fall Fest crowds enjoy food, music and more

The heat didn't stop students from turning out in droves at Fall Fest this year. The promise of free drinks (donated by Pepsi), hot dogs, chips and cookies lured students to the fountain plaza between Corpus Christi Hall and University Library. Once there, the students were treated to music D.J. ed by student body president Chris Munson, entertainment by local talent (including the CCSU Estudiantina, pictured above), and the chance to win one of a selection of door prizes.

The main purpose of the gala was to allow students to get information about the 22 student organizations who had set up tables around the fountain perimeter. Students attending Fall Fest had the opportunity to sign up for a variety of clubs, from the College Republicans to the Criminal Justice Association.

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Hooten stressed the importance of being prepared for the fair and any interviews. "The resume is extremely important," she explained. "Students need to be prepared to offer multiple copies at the fair and interviews." CPPC offers several services to aid students in honing job-winning skills, including resume critiques, sample resumes, and tips on interview and Career Fair procedures and etiquette. For more information, call CPPC at 994-2628. Happy hunting!

COMPANY INTERVIEWS

The following companies will be interviewing CCSU students and alumni. Contact CCSU's Career Planning and Placement Center for more information.

- Oct. 1 **USAA**—CIS and CS majors. Dec. 92 grads and alumni. Position: Programmer Trainee.
- Oct. 8 **AMOCO**—CIS and CS majors. Dec. 92 grads and alumni.
- Oct. 12 **CITGO reception**—CS and CIS students invited to attend. GMSC 2, 7-9 p.m.
- Oct. 13 **CITGO**—CIS and CS majors. Dec 92 and May 93 grads.
- Oct. 13 **Texas A&M Graduate School**—Informal interviews in the

- Placement Center.
- Oct. 13 **Michigan State University Graduate School**—Informal interviews in the GMSC atrium in front of Bookstore.
- Oct. 14 **H.E.B. Grocery Co.**—Any major, prefer business. Dec. 92 grads and alumni. Position: store manager trainee.
- Oct. 15 **Comptroller of Public Accounts**—Accounting majors. Dec. 92 grads and alumni. Position: Tax Auditor I. Complete application prior to interview.
- Oct. 16 **Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Univer-**

Nava funeral video

On October 8 Dr. Robert Bezdek, professor of political science, will present an unusual view of Mexican culture and politics when he shows his personal video of the funeral procession of Dr. Salvador Nava Martinez, a man called the "Gandhi" of Mexico by the *San Francisco Examiner*. The presentation will be held in Corpus Christi Hall room 117 (CCH 117) between 9:30 and 11 a.m. Bezdek will field questions following the video.

According to the guidelines, a student organization must have been active on campus for one semester and have an active presence at UCSS meetings. "An organization may miss no more than three (UCSS) meetings during each semester," states the *Guidelines For Funding of Student Activities*.

While each organization is limited to \$400 per request, it can submit as many requests as it likes. The membership of UCSS has the right to fully fund, partially fund or reject proposals. Regardless of the amount proposed or granted, reimbursement will be provided only for the actual amount spent.

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Glasscock Memorial Student Center Conference Room 2 (GMSC II).

Guidelines for funding proposals as well as applications are available in OSL, which is located in GMSC 130. Completed proposal requirements include a project budget outlining how the requested funds are to be spent, the current treasury balance, an indication of funding already received during the current academic year, a faculty/staff sponsor's signature on the funding request and the presence of an organization representative at the funding meeting to speak on behalf of the request and answer questions.

In order to receive funding, ac-

Fall Funfare: Recreational Sports lineup

The Recreational Sports program provides a variety of activities. Field House hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. weekends. Until further notice, the University Pool is open 12-7 p.m. daily.

For more information, contact Ann DeGaish at 994-2454, or stop by the Recreational Sports Office in Room 114 of the Field House.

Low Impact Aerobics

Register: Sept. 14-Oct. 1; Classes: MW 3-4p.m or TTh 2-3 p.m.

Classes conclude Nov. 19. Students: \$10 per session. Faculty & Staff: \$15 per session. Register in the Field House.

Badminton Singles

Register: Sept. 28-Oct. 7; Play: Tuesday, Oct. 13, 20 & 27.

Players will compete in a round robin tournament with single elimination playoff between the top four finishers. Men's & Women's divisions.

Superstars

Register: Sept. 23-30; Play: Friday, Oct. 1.

City of Texas at Austin—Informal interviews in the GMSC atrium in front of Bookstore.

Oct. 21 **KMart Fashions**—Management, marketing and general business majors. Dec. 92 grad and alumni. Position: manager trainee.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

U. Cinema: *A Night at the Opera*, WT, 7:30 p.m. FREE.
CJA: GMSC 1, 6 p.m.
"An Evening with Carlos Fuentes": Richardson Aud., DMC, 7 p.m. \$5.
Voter Registration: GMSC, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
PAC: GMSC 2, 6 p.m.
Student Gov.: CS 104, 12 noon.

Thursday, Oct. 1

Kinesiology Club Car Wash: FH parking lot, 12:30-5 p.m.
Science Fair Orientation: CS 101, 6-9 p.m.
Delta Sigma Pi: GMSC 1, 12-2 p.m.
Psych. Club: GMSC 2, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Food Handler's Permit Class: GMSC 2, 5-6:30 p.m. (Island Fest participants)

Saturday, Oct. 3

BESO: FC Conf. A, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Monday, Oct. 5

National Beta Club: WT, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Public Admin. Student Assn.: GMSC Conf. 2, 6-6:45 p.m.
BSU: GMSC 1, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Faculty Senate: FC Conf. A, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Career Fair: FH, 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Free.
U. Cinema: *It Happened One Night*, WT, 7:30 p.m. FREE.
SAS: GMSC 2, 12:30 p.m.
Student Teachers: WT, 1-3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 8

DVA Concert: Soprano Lauren Wagner, WT, 8:15 p.m. Free.

Individuals compete in a variety of events. A point system for place of finish determines champion.

Football Frenzy!

Play: Weekly. Individuals pick winners of NFL games scheduled for the following Sunday & Monday. Game sheets are available each week in the Rec. Sports office and the Office of Public Information. Each correct pick earns points; most points earns an "Intramural Champion" T-Shirt.

Kid's Bicycle Rodeo

Register: Sept. 28-Oct. 2; Play: Sat, Oct. 3, 10 a.m. Bicycle safety for kids 4-12 years.

Movers, Shakers & Motivators

Through Dec. 18. Participants accrue points for aerobic activities (running, cycling, swimming, jumping rope or walking). Awards for point goals.

Noon Walkers

Mon, Wed, & Fri, 12-1 p.m., Through Dec. 9.

Group leaders explain the principles of exercise, answer questions and lead the walks on campus.

Drop in Volleyball

Thurs., 7-9 p.m., Sept 10-Dec. 10. Informal teams are formed on-site. Teams are divided according to skill level.

Volleyball Quads

Register: Oct. 5 - 14. Play: Begins Wed., 7 p.m., Oct. 21. Teams of four compete in a round

robin league with single elimination playoffs. Divisions: Coed, Men's & Women's Open, Coed Recreational.

3 on 3 Basketball

Register: Oct. 12 - 21; Play: Begins Thurs., 3:30 p.m., Oct. 29

Teams will play round robin divisional play. Top 2 teams advance to single elimination playoffs. Divisions: Men's, Women's & Coed. **Sports Trivia Bowl**

Register: Oct. 12 - 21; Play: Thurs., Oct. 22, 1 p.m., Field House Room #106.

Individuals will answer a series of trivia questions. Top individuals will advance into head-to-head competition based on the number of points scored in earlier rounds.

Windsurfing Clinic

Register: Through Oct. 9, at Rec. Sports Office; Event: Fri., Oct. 9, 1 - 5 p.m., at Texas Excursions.

Beginner instruction on the techniques of windsurfing. Land training with practice on the water--you'll be windsurfing by the end of class. All equipment provided. Cost: \$10 for students, \$12.50 for faculty/staff.

Due to the Career Fair and Island Fest, most Field House facilities will not be available for use after 3 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6, through Sunday, Oct. 11, all day. The racquetball courts and the weight room will still be open during these periods.

Calendar

Student Gov.: GMSC Conf. 1, 12:30 p.m.

"Nava and Opposition Politics in Mexico": CCH 117, 9:30-11 a.m.
Psych. Club: GMSC 2, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9

Island Fest: throughout campus, 3-10 p.m.; see story, special insert.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Island Fest: throughout campus, 7 a.m.-11 p.m.; see story, insert.
GRE Testing: CCH 215, 216, 217, 218, 7-5:30 p.m.
"Celebrating South Texas History During the Quincentennial": Conference, WT, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11

"Celebrating South Texas History During the Quincentennial": Conference, WT, 1-5 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 12

Student Gov.: filing deadline, 5 p.m. GMSC 130.
BSU: GMSC 1, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

UCSS: Funding meeting, GMSC Conf. 2, 12:30 p.m.
Kappa Delta Pi: GMSC 1, 7-8:30 p.m.
Psi Chi: GMSC 2, 7-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

U. Cinema: *Bringing Up Baby*, WT, 7:30 p.m. FREE.
Student Gov.: CS 104, 12 noon.

Thursday, Oct. 15

The Columbus Boat: contemporary art exhibit; WG, thru Nov. 16; opening reception, 7-9 p.m., Oct. 15. Free.

PAC: GMSC Conf. 2, 12 noon
Psych. Club: GMSC 2, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 16

Lecture: Carl Beam on *The Columbus Boat*, WG, 11 a.m. Free.

Saturday, Oct. 17

GMAT Testing: CCH 215, 216, 217, 218, 7:30-2:00.

Monday, Oct. 19

BSU: GMSC 1, 11:30 a.m.



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