

CSU Channel Islands Library Lecture Series Fall 2016

Be a student for a day

Join us for the California State University Channel Islands Fall lecture series. Hear about the latest innovations in science, technology and the arts from CI's most dynamic speakers and experts. Be a CI student for an afternoon at the Library.

All lectures will be held Sundays, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

September 11

A Day in the Life of a Breast Tumor

by Zin Htway, Ph.D., Lecturer in Biology

A detailed pathology overview of the diagnostic process of breast tumors and breast cancers from mammogram to molecular testing.

October 9

College Education Inside the Prison Industrial Complex

by Mariano Baez, Lecturer in Liberal Studies

California State University, Channel Islands partnered with the Ventura Maximum Youth Correctional Facility to offer a service learning course (LS200) inside the facility. The fundamental principle of this course is to promote a nonjudgmental and nondiscriminatory beloved community by providing the necessary tools to all participants.

November 13, 2016

Greenhouse Gases and Microbes

*by Patricia Tavormina, Ph.D.,
Lecturer in Biology*

We live in an age of rapid climate change, driven by fossil fuel use. Fossil fuel technologies and infrastructure regularly fail, impacting local ecosystems and adding to our global carbon footprint. Yet, nature can remediate these episodic events, in part through the action of environmental microbes.

December 11, 2016

An Appreciation of the Chaparral Flora, with Pre- and Post-fire Observations

by Steven Norris, Ph.D., Faculty in Biology

In the habitats surrounding the CSUCI campus, Dr. Norris has identified and photographed nearly 130 native plant species. Many species are abundant, others are rarely seen (even seen only once), some didn't appear until after the fire, and a couple are endangered. Each has its place in the ecology of the habitats and each has something unique to teach us, if we look closely enough.