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Student Profile: Anjali Nath

A Cal State Fullerton Student takes a closer look at Multicultural Feminism and Anarchism

Cal State Fullerton student, Anjali Nath is a double major Women's Studies and Political Science with a minor in Philosophy who plans to graduate in December 2006. Anjali comes from a diverse multi-ethnic background; her father's ethnic roots originate from India, and her mother's ethnic background is blend of Choctaw and Caucasian.



This past weekend, Anjali presented her paper titled *Multicultural Feminism and Anarchism* at the Renewing the Anarchist Tradition (RAT) Conference at Goddard College in Vermont. Anjali believes that "as a woman of color and as a feminist, there is a natural connection between multicultural feminism and anarchism" and her goal is "to provide a valuable lesson for political anarchists that much can be learned from multicultural feminism." As for her knowledge on multicultural feminism, Anjali notes that she has learned a great deal about the subject from her favorite author, Gloria Anzaldúa, a writer who has been credited with helping to "make visible the literature of women of color in the USA."

Like Anzaldúa, Anjali claims that she "really tries to pursue critical truth and reasoning [and] always reminds [herself] and others to think outside of the box." Anjali takes pride in attempting to do "what [she] perceives as impossible and using intelligence to do the impossible." Anjali strives to "look at the margins in creative and exciting ways," and she encourages herself and others to have "an awareness of what we are doing and how the world impacts us is important." Anjali recognizes, however, that much of her own awareness stems from her academic studies and acknowledges that "learning the importance of academic work deepens the understanding of who I am and of my place in the world." And Anjali is no stranger to academic work -- in addition to the paper she presented this weekend, Anjali has also presented papers at William and Clark and Pitzer Universities. While visiting these universities, she realized that "there is no place I would rather have gone than Cal State Fullerton. The atmosphere is better and I am grateful for being Cal State Fullerton [student]."

After graduation, Anjali plans to spend the spring semester living with a family in Southern India where she has traveled before. Her face lights up as she exclaims, "It's my favorite place in the world!" In India, she hopes to "compliment [her] institutionalized education to maintain a balance with spiritual and physical activity" such as rock-climbing and hiking. Anjali will return to southern California just in time to participate in the spring graduation ceremony and plans to attend graduate school in fall 2007 with an emphasis in either Women's Studies or Ethnic Studies. After earning a Master's degree, Anjali would like to continue her education by pursuing a Doctoral degree in Indigenous Politics.

Desserts and Dialogues Series

Got something on your mind?? Want a place to talk about it?? Join the Desserts & Dialogue Series where they not only provide the desserts but also help with your dialogue. These series of dialogues allow students an opportunity to get to know other students, to be part of a group and also a place to comfortably talk about what is their on their minds.

On Wednesday October 18th and November 15th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in TSU 234 at the Multicultural Leadership Center, begins the first part of the series titled "White Identity and the Concept of Privilege." Possible topics include what is "whiteness" and what does it mean to be

"white/privileged?" How does that affect your daily interactions? How can you become more aware of your own identity? All dialogues will be facilitated by trained faculty/staff/student leaders knowledgeable in the area. Dialogues are open to all, but space is limited!

The second series is entitled "Interfaith Dialogue: Understanding Religious Differences" which takes place on Thursday October 26th and November 30th. This dialogue will focus on understanding the different religions as well to discovering more about the religious diversity that exists on this campus. On Thursdays, October 19th and November

16th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, the series "Asian American Series." This dialogue will focus on various topics related to what it is to be Asian and issues that are important to Asian-Americans.

For more information please call



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[Interfaith Dialogue: Understanding Religious Differences:](#)

Thursdays 10/26 and 11/30 4:00—5:30pm, TSU 234

On September 21st and 22nd, students and faculty from Howard University in Washington, DC came to meet with Dean Klammer met to discuss plans for a partnership between Howard University and Cal State Fullerton that would allow Howard students to take part in pre-doctoral internships at Cal State. This partnership would allow Howard University students to experience faculty life at another university as they complete their dissertation and would provide an opportunity for Cal State Fullerton to receive input from those who have studied across the country. This program is part of Preparing Future Faculty, a national institution that helps prepare doctoral students for the responsibilities they will be encountering when they become a faculty member. While at Cal State, interns would teach one class and work on their dissertations while learning about California culture.

Pre-Doctoral Internships: A Chance for Howard University Students to Learn and Teach in a New Environment

By: Dani DiPirro






Student Art Exhibit Returns to the Student Access Center



On September 25th, Monday, the Student Access Center (SAC) proudly presented a charming art exhibit by Lara Wakim, who is an undergraduate student. Ms. Wakim is pursuing a major in American Studies with a minor in History and also intends to pursue a teaching credential here at Cal State Fullerton but has had a long passion for photographic art, ever since she was a child.

Ms. Wakim made a grand entrance into the SAC lounge at her Grand Opening and excitedly presented her pieces to an intimate and very enthusiastic crowd. All throughout the afternoon and evening, students continually poured in into the Lounge seeking to glimpse at the burgeoning artists insightful works of art. This is Ms. Wakim's first photographic exhibition and includes a series of black and white pictures titled "Nature and Our Surroundings." Lara Wakim's photographic exhibition will remain on display at the SAC Lounge throughout the Fall Semester.

From early childhood, she has had a special eye for her surroundings and often noted how beautiful things around us are. Ms. Wakim enjoys taking photographs because "I loves to capture the most intricately details from the simplest things" but particularly likes black and white photos because the medium brings out more of the object's character and focus. Lara feels that some technology-based people tend to live in a fast pace world and so may overlook [the simple beauty of] nature all around us. When these things are brought out [by someone] and presented, then they see the splendor and say, "Wow, that's beautiful." Ms. Wakim believes that beauty happens naturally [all around and surround us] but feels these visions are very fleeting, through photography captures those fleeting moments and shares her vision with the audience.



The SAC lounge has been repeatedly used as a gallery and adorned with art created by CSUF students. Anyone interested man contact either

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NILGALA ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT, 2006

By: Carl Wendt, Professor of Anthropology

The goal of Nilgala Archaeological Project was to collect information on site location, type, preservation, abundance, regional ecology, excavation conditions, and material chronology in the Nilgala region of east-central Sri Lanka, which could be used to evaluate the potential of the area in terms of a long-term research program. Archaeological reconnaissance survey fieldwork was undertaken from June through August 2006.

The area was surveyed with the aid of 1:50,000 and 1-inch topographic map enlargements, two Trimble GeoXT handheld GPS units, and a Trimble Total Station. Project supervisors and archeologists brought to the field their skill in mapping, cataloguing, and data collection, while local guides brought their intimate knowledge of the area including the terrain, site location, and dangerous areas.

Twenty-one sites were visited and recorded during the 2006 field season, 18 of which had not been previously documented. A wide range of sites were identified including monastery (monument) sites, cave sites with drip ledges (and some with Brahmi inscriptions and architecture), iron processing sites, sites with inscription/symbols on rock outcrops, sites that may have been loci of habitation and palaces, and traces of the ancient Kalugalbemma road. (continued on page 4)

Results of the Nilgala Archaeology Project provide an indication of the abundant archaeological resources and occupations in the Nilgala region that span the Proto-Historic (900-500 BC) through the modern period. Further archaeological investigation is necessary to document and record archaeological resources in the region.



Hispanic Heritage Month

Latino Education Advocacy Day (LEAD)

On Monday, October 2nd from 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. in the Central Quad, Mesa Cooperativa Interclub Council, along with various students from throughout the state, will host a National College Day of Action which focuses on promoting advocacy and awareness issues facing the Chicano/Latino community. In addition, the Hip Hop Congress will provide entertainment and perform in the Central Quad.

Mesa Cooperativa ICC will be giving out voter guides for anyone interested in learning about upcoming election initiatives and voter registration. Mesa Cooperativa ICC urges people not to forget to go out and vote on Nov. 7th and if you are not registered to vote they can sign you up. For more information call Berenice Dimas at 714-278-3928

A Legacy of Prosperity and Empowerment in the Latino Community

The California State Student Association Multi-Cultural Caucus CSSA invites you to join in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Come enjoy authentic Latin food, music, and relive the paths to "prosperity and empowerment" of some of California's most renowned Latino leaders, as well as an interactive panel entitled "California State University: A Legacy of Prosperity and Empowerment in the Latino Community."

Latino Student groups from local CSU campuses will showcase what their organizations are doing to strengthen the Latino community and improve student involvement in California's future. For more information or to RSVP, Please Call the CSSA at 562-951-4025.

Calendar of Events

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Oct. 2nd-Latino Education and Advocacy Day (LEAD)** is presented by Mesa Cooperativa a funded council in the Central Quad from 11am to 12pm. For more information call **Berenice Dimas at 714-278-3928.**
- **Oct. 3rd-Brazilian Samba Dancers and Band** is presented by Mesa Cooperativa a funded council in the Central Quad from 12pm to 1pm. Come experience the sounds of Brazilian music and see the cultural dance of the this beautiful country For more information call Berenice Dimas at 714-278-3928.
- **Oct. 3rd-The History of the Pachuco** is presented by Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Incorporated at the TSU in Tuffree AB from 4pm-5pm. Snacks will be provided. For more information call Berenice Dimas at 714-278-3928.
- **Oct. 4th-Hate Crime Prevention Rally** is presented by CSUF Lesbian Gay Bisexual Alliance (LGBA) in the Central Quad from 8am-8pm. Come out and support our students. For more information call Berenice Dimas at 714-278-3928.
- **Oct. 5th-Chicano/Latinos Revolutionary Art:** Exhibit and Panel Discussion from 10:00am to 7:00pm in the Pavilion B of the TSU. This event is presented by "Para Mujeres;" The TSU Pavilion will be transformed into an art gallery filled with the art of local Chicano/Latino Artists: Gabriella Martinez, Diego Aguirre, Letty and Betty Avila, Christina Martinez and many more. A panel discussion will be held during the midday. Call 714-278-3928 for time.
- **Oct. 6th-Celebration and Empowerment Forum.** The California State Student Association Multi-Cultural Caucus (CSSA) invites you to join in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. To RSVP, please call the CSSA at 562-951-4025.
- **Oct. 10th-Son Jarocho** performances is presented by Mesa Cooperativa a funded council. Stop by the Amphitheater from 12pm-1pm. For more information call Berenice Dimas at 714-278-3928.
- **Oct. 10th-End Dependence Conscious Hip Hop Tour** is presented by M.E.Ch.A. from 7:00pm to 10:00pm in Pavilion AB of the TSU. For more information call Berenice Dimas at 714-278-3928.
- **Oct. 13th-Heritage Month Pachanga** is presented by Mesa Cooperativa a funded council in the TSU Underground Pub from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. For more information call Berenice Dimas at 714-278-3928.

October 2006

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