

The College of Humanities & Social Sciences

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The Home of Student Success

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences prides itself on creating intellectual challenges. Our faculty strive to stay at the cutting edge of their fields and communicate their knowledge to students in a personal, effective manner necessary for students in a complex, multicultural, and rapidly changing world.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences is dedicated to the growth and support of undergraduate and graduate education, research, public service and professional development.

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The College of Humanities & Social Sciences Academic Week

March 2 - 6

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Monday, March 2

11a.m. - 2p.m. Amphitheater

Discover Day: Come learn about the different majors, classes and clubs within H&SS

Noon - 1p.m. Pavilion-A

Criminal Justice—Orange County Sheriff Sandra Hutchens



Sherriff Hutchens will discuss her personal history, current issues facing Orange County and what is on the top of her agenda. She will also speak about careers in the criminal justice system and what to consider before entering into those careers.

1:15p.m. Titan Theater

Village of Dust, City of Water (film) -28mins (Politics of Water: Margaret Mead Film Festival)

The film explores social exploitation over access to water in India, where rural water supplies are redistributed to serve booming cities and whole communities are displaced to create dams.

1:45p.m. Titan Theater

Waterfront (film) - 50 mins (Politics of Water: Margaret Mead Film Festival)

The film follows Local activists in Michigan who fight to keep their community's water from being privatized.

7 - 10p.m. H-123

Into the Light (film) with Q&A

Into the Light is the story of Tanzanian sociologist Mama Lyimo's (LEE-MO) incredible journey to uncover why HIV/AIDS continues to spread in her country.



Tuesday, March 3

11a.m. Pavilion-B

Thread of Karma (film) - 52 mins (Reincarnation: Margaret Mead Film Festival)



The film offers an intimate look at the life of a young lama as he aspires to live up to the reputation of his former incarnation. It also explores his moving relationship with the two people closest to him, his attendant and his spiritual master, both of whom were connected to him in his previous life.

1p.m. Pavilion-B

Gimme Green (film) - 27mins (Politics of Water: Margaret Mead Film Festival)



Gimme Green is a humorous look at the American obsession with the residential lawn and the effects it has on our environment, our wallets and our outlook on life. *Gimme Green* peers behind the curtain of the \$40-billion industry that fuels our nation's largest irrigated crop: the lawn.

4 - 10p.m. Garden Café, TSU

LASSA's Femicide of de Americas Guatemala: A Case Study

Executive Director of Mujeres Iniciando en las Americas (MIA) Lucia Munoz will speak and present Giselle Portnier's documentary, *Killers Paradise*. The film exposes the inept judicial system that has allowed more 4,000 to be murdered since 1999 in Guatemala, with numbers escalating every year.

Wednesday, March 4

Noon - 1p.m. Student Access Center H-112

What it Means to be an American in the Age of Obama: Dr. Raphael Sonenshein, professor of political science at CSUF and book author. Come Hungry, free food will be at the event.



1 - 2p.m. Student Access Center H-112

OC Weekly Columnist and book author Gustavo Arellano discusses his U.S. syndicated column and book "Ask a Mexican."



7 - 10p.m. Pavilion-B

LASSA & AICA's Brazilian Carnival



At this exciting event, Professor Iskikawa will teach you about the origins and traditions of the carnival and you won't want to miss the feather-dressed "Samba Girls" who perform and teach you how to dance.

Be ready to eat because free Brazilian food will be at the event.



8:15 - 11p.m. Titan Theater

Randy Olson Experience: *Flock of Dodos: The Evolution-Intelligent Design Circus* with discussion panel



Randy Olsen, PhD, is a trained marine biologist and former tenured professor. His documentary film, "Flock of Dodos," highlights the debate between proponents of the concept of intelligent design and the scientific consensus that supports evolution.

Thursday, March 5

11a.m. - 3p.m. Pavilion-C

HSSICC Showcase

Come see the slideshow and video highlighting all the active clubs in H&SS and the recent activities the groups have participated in. Also enjoy a special appearance by Ballet Folklorico de CSUF who will perform the traditional dances of Mexico.

4:15 - 5:30p.m. Titan Theater

Don't Be Such A Scientist presented by Randy Olson

Randy will be discussing the message of his upcoming book, *Don't be Such a Scientist: Talking Substance in an Age of Style*.

6:30 - 10p.m. Titan Theater

Randy Olson Experience: *Sizzle* and lecture

Director Randy Olson is a filmmaker on a mission to tell the scientific truth about the state of the planet. He provides a fresh take on the most vital issue facing humanity--the destruction of mother earth.



Friday, March 6

2:30p.m. Titan Theater

The Birthday (film) - 63 mins (Rethinking Gender in Iran: Margaret Mead Festival)



Sexuality remains bound to tradition in modern Iran, and yet within this rigid structure, transsexuals find a government supportive of their desire to be reborn through surgery. This sensitive portrait offers a window into the complex issues of gender and sexuality in an Islamic society.