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75th Anniversary Gala is April 2

Have you bought your tickets for Cal Maritime's 75th Anniversary Gala yet? The gala, which will be held on **Saturday, April 2 at the World Trade Club of San Francisco**,



will include an evening of music, dinner, dancing, and auctions that will feature such items as an original painting of the former *Training Ship GOLDEN BEAR* and weekend getaways. Proceeds earned from the gala will benefit the CMA Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarship support to hard working students.

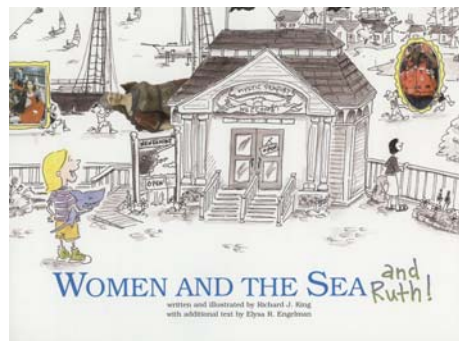
A limited number of tickets are still available, and range from \$250 per person to \$5,000 for an Admiral's Table of 10. **There is a special discount price of \$150/each for faculty and staff (and one guest), a portion of which is tax deductible.**

To purchase tickets, please contact Cal Maritime's Advancement Office at 707-654-1246. We hope you will be with us to celebrate this important event!

Women and the Sea Lecture is March 9

In honor of Women's History Month (March), the Cal Maritime Lecture Series Committee and the Diversity Resource Council is pleased to present "Women and the Sea," a lecture featuring Dr. Elysa Engelman, exhibit developer/researcher at Mystic Seaport: The Museum of America and the Sea. **The lecture will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Peachman Hall.**

After the lecture, Dr. Engelman will be signing copies of Mystic Seaport's children's book "Women and the Sea and Ruth," which she helped develop in honor of Mystic Seaport's new exhibit highlighting the contributions women have made to the maritime industry. The book features Cal Maritime's very own Jennifer Yount and highlights Cal Maritime as the first maritime academy to admit women into a licensed program.



Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

Lee Allen completed Seismic Safety Assessment Evaluator (SAP) training presented by the Office of Emergency Services and is certified to evaluate buildings after a seismic Event.

As reported in the last issue of Currents, **Capt. Jim Buckley** is working towards his PhD in Organizational Behavior and Management (with an emphasis in leadership). Capt. Buckley recently passed his PhD Oral Qualifying Exam and now only has his dissertation outstanding.

Isaac Mesghena and **Ken Sayles** both obtained their Universal Refrigerant certificate with Ken completing advanced refrigeration presented by the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE).

Darian Waters completed Phase II of the Square Footage Database (SFDB) training provided by the Chancellor's office. This database governs both the capital project entitlements and maintenance allocation to the campus.

The custodial crew completed a Prescription Medical Facility Cleaning class along with training with the new Carpet Extractor equipment. The training was arranged by **Doug Power**.

George DeOcampo provided annual pesticide application training for the grounds staff in preparation for the spring spraying.



Athletic Department Launches Booster Club

In these times of tightening state budgets and escalating costs, the Athletic Department has looked outside of traditional funding sources to run its competitive athletic program. The newly launched **Keelhauler Shipmates** booster club consists of alumni, employees, parents, and friends of the Academy who support for the nine varsity sports and the

nearly 200 student-athletes who compete in intercollegiate athletics.

Keelhauler Shipmates enables each team to meet its specific needs. The manner in which a donor chooses to support Cal Maritime Athletics is a matter of personal preference. Contributions can be used to support a specific sport or project or the athletic department in general.

For more information about joining Keelhauler Shipmates, please contact Marv Christopher at ext. 1050. If you would like to make a gift today, please make your check payable to The California Maritime Academy Foundation – Attn: Athletic Department.

Cal Maritime to Host High School Regatta



CMA will host high school sailors from all over Northern California on Saturday March 12th right here in Morrow Cove. You can watch the racing from the grass along the waterfront or, better yet, volunteer for the Race Committee (no experience necessary) and get out on the water. There will be lots of potential students on campus so the more Cal Maritime folks we have around the better.

For more information contact Charlie Arms at ext. 1257.

Rugby Team Travels to Wales

Cal Maritime Rugby will be traveling abroad to play in a friendly test against the Welsh Men's Club, Llandaff North. The team will land in Cardiff, Wales on March 16 and play on March 18. This will not be Cal Maritime's first international competition, but it will mark the first time a Cal Maritime athletic team has traveled internationally solely to compete.



The team has been busy preparing and fundraising for their upcoming tour. Twenty-seven players will make the trip across the Atlantic to compete against a rugby savvy squad. The tour will conclude with the rugby team attending a Six Nations match featuring Ireland against Wales. Edward Roberts, Cal Maritime's head rugby coach, is a native of Wales and will be able to introduce his hometown to the ruggers of CMA.

Look for an update on rugby team's trip to Wales on the Keelhaulers' Web site (www.cmaathletics.org) later this month.

Special Thanks to Scholarship Dinner Volunteers



The Alumni Association would like to thank all those who volunteered for the 2005 Scholarship Dinner, which was held on February 17th. It was a successful evening and we couldn't have done it without you!

Diversity Workshops

The Office of Human Resources is providing a workshop experience for faculty and staff that will provide updates on diversity issues and help the campus to build a base point for the work of the campus Diversity Task Force. The workshops are designed to provide an update from the legal perspective, as well as deepen understanding of how diverse backgrounds lead to different ways of experiencing interactions. Some focus will also be placed on developing skills/strategies for intervening appropriately when we witness bias/insensitivity/harassment.

The workshops will be held on **Tuesday, March 29th** and **Wednesday, March 30th** in the Ward Room. The morning sessions are already filled, but afternoon sessions (1:00 – 4:30 p.m.) on both days are still available. If you haven't already signed up, please do so at <http://www.csum.edu/HumanResources/DiversityApp/Application.aspx>.

The sessions will provide a good opportunity for our campus to continue the discussion around this important topic.



Don't Know Much About CMA History? The CMA Historical Archives Can Help

By Doug Peterson

Just the other day, one of our faculty was amazed to discover that we have a Historical Archives on the campus. I am still amazed at the number of faculty and staff that are not aware of the Historical Archives program at Cal Maritime, and the resources that are available for not only the

students, but also for faculty, staff, and the community at large.

The California Maritime Academy Historical Archives was established in 2002 to collect, organize, and safeguard all materials, documents and artifacts relating to the history and heritage of CMA. It shall serve as a repository for these items, and be open to students, staff and researchers to study the people, events and changes of Cal Maritime from its origins as the California Nautical School (CNS) in 1929 to present. The Historical Archives also retains a wide range of other documents, photographs, artifacts, and memorabilia relating to the history and heritage of the California Maritime Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marine and maritime industry.

The Archives is also available for research and to foster a broader understanding and appreciation of The California Maritime Academy's unique heritage, celebrate the school's past, and enhance the sense of the school's pride through its heritage. As the faculty and staff become more aware of our Historical Archives, and its resources that are available, more and more students are being assigned to write papers and come to the Historical Archives to do research for their assignments.

Visitors are always welcome. The normal hours for the Historical Archives are Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. However, it is suggested that you call or make an appointment, to insure the Historical Archivist will be available to assist you.

If you want more detailed information, or want to make an appointment to visit or do research, you can contact the Historical Archives by telephone at 707-654-1089, or via e-mail at DRPeterson@csum.edu.

Emergency Services Response Unit

The Emergency Services Response Unit (ESRU) — a student group overseen by the Campus Emergency Response Committee, which is chaired by Sly Morris, Director of Public Safety — exists to provide a service to the campus during times of disaster when the community first responders (i.e. fire, police, and Ambulance) are unable to respond due to higher priorities and/or lack of resources.

The ESRU are cadet volunteers who meet every Thursday evening and one Saturday each month. The team leader is Cadet Joel Barnecut, and the training officer is Peter McGroarty. Training includes lectures in campus safety, hazard potential, availability of resources and how to secure campus water, electrical and gas supplies. This weekend, the group will train on the water with the Vallejo fireboat team, and will be the unit's first opportunity to work with the local fire services. This is another aspect of the team where, in a disaster situation, they may supply mutual assistance to any area in more need than our own.

For more information about the Emergency Services Response Unit (ESRU), contact Peter McGroarty at ext. 1374

Upcoming Events

March 2, 5:30 p.m.	Faculty/staff vs. student basketball game	Gym
March 9, Noon	CSU Investment Plans Brown Bag: Workshop for SSP Members	Rizza Lobby
March 9, 7 p.m.	Women and the Sea Lecture	Peachman Hall
March 12, 1 p.m.	Rugby: CMA vs. CSU Humboldt	Bodnar Field
March 18, 9 a.m. – noon	Management/Supervisor Training: Stress Management	Ward Room
March 28 – April 1	Spring Break for students	
March 29, 8:30 a.m. – Noon	Diversity Training	Ward Room
March 29, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Diversity Training	Ward Room
March 30, 8:30 a.m. – Noon	Diversity Training	Ward Room
March 30, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Diversity Training	Ward Room
March 31	Cesar Chavez holiday	
April 2, 6:15 p.m.	75 th Anniversary Gala	World Trade Club, SF

* Note: All athletic events listed on the events calendar are home games

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