



Tuesday, December 9, 2008

***Human Rights
Month***

CORPS OF CADETS INFORMATION

Friday, Dec. 12

Please join Dean Kreta and President Eisenhardt for the awarding of Spring 2008 Dean's List and President's List ribbons on Friday, December 12, 2008 at 11:45 a.m. during formation in the quad.

New Leadership Workshop offered for CMA Students

This workshop is being introduced for the first time ever to CMA students! Be the first to experience it!

Leading at the Speed of Trust

**Saturday, February 7th & Sunday, February 8th
08:30 to 16:00**

Enroll Now Before All Seats Are Taken!
Open to Juniors and Seniors ONLY

Historically, trust has been considered a "soft issue," but new research is turning this age-old assumption on its head, demonstrating that trust has a measurable, observable, and relevant effect on an organization.

This is a two-day seminar that raises trust from an often-ignored asset or liability to a strategic advantage. Working at the Speed of Trust dramatically lowers costs, speeds up results and increases results and influence. this highly interactive workshop engages leaders at all levels in the real work of identifying and closing the trust gaps that exist in their lives.

Leading at the Speed of Trust includes powerful tools to help leaders improve trust - the trust people have in them and the trust on their teams. Each participant will receive a Trust Quotient (tQ) Assessment to measure how others perceive their trustworthiness.

For more questions or to reserve your seat, email the Office of the Commandant.

Student Handbook Changes

Change 12 to the Student Handbook

Changes can be viewed online at:

<http://www.csum.edu/StudentDevelopment/StudentHandbookChanges.asp>

UPCOMING CMA EVENTS

Finals Schedule:

Monday, Dec. 15 – Friday, Dec. 19

Visit the Student Activities Calendar for all ASCMA, athletic, and Corps events:

<http://www.csum.edu/StudentDevelopment/StudentCalendar.asp>

ACADEMICS

Commercial Cruise Meeting

The first Commercial Cruise Meeting will be held

December 9th
10:50 in Peachman Hall

This meeting is MANDATORY for all cadets who are eligible for Commercial Cruise this summer.

Ku'ulei Thomas
Career Development

Firefighting

Firefighting for the spring 2009 semester is as follows for those who have registered and paid:

All must attend these dates in Peachman Tech 146 from 0800 – 1630

Saturday, Jan. 17
Sunday, Jan. 18
Saturday, Jan. 24

AND choose 1 of the following transportation provided
Treasure Island Search and Rescue dates from 08:00 – 16:30

Sunday, Jan. 25 OR
Saturday, Jan. 31

AND choose 1 date for burn at Elk Grove

These dates have not been finalized yet – you will be notified when they are available.

Forward your articles for submission
in the Bear's Tale to the Editor at jclee@csum.edu.
Please include the section you wish them to be featured in.

If you have registered and paid for the firefighting class for spring 2009, you must see Leona to sign up for the search and rescue burn date. Her office is located on the 2nd floor of the faculty office building.

Leona

Training Cruise 1 & 2 Registration

Divisions 1, 2, and 3 DECK and ENGINE only are on first cruise. Register for section 1 of your respective cruises. Engine, don't forget to register for diesels and if a senior engine, register for diagnostics as well.

Divisions 4, 5, and 6 DECK and ENGINE only are on second cruise. Register for section 2 of your respective cruises. Engine, don't forget to register for diesels and if a senior engine, register for diagnostics as well.

Business and Global Studies are on cruise one – register for all your CRU and major related courses as instructed by your advisor.

If you are a deck or engineering student and have submitted a request to change cruises through the leadership development/marine programs office – those requests will be dealt with after registration and we have more solid numbers to deal w/ in order to balance academic programs.

If you need to submit a request and have not yet, the forms are also on the web – same place – and can be submitted to Ms. Gutierrez in the Leadership Development/Marine Programs office.

TWIC Payment

If you are paying for a TWIC document by cashier's check or money order, make it payable to:

Lockheed Martin

The company name was misspelled on the original email and the hand-out.

Ms. Peg Solveson, M.S.Ed.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay Healthy through the Holiday season!!

If you have not already received a flu vaccine this season; the Health Center has 50 flu vaccines available. Free to CMA Students and \$20.00 for Staff and Faculty payable through Cashnet or cashier's office. Please be sure to bring your receipt.

Call to make an appointment or drop - in anytime during Health Center clinic hours to get your flu vaccine.

RA Applications

Applications for Resident Assistant positions for 2009-2010 are available now. Applications can be found at the Housing office in Upper Residence Hall, and at the mail room in the student center. All applications and materials are due **Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 2008 by 4:30 pm**. If you have any questions, please contact me or Dave Covell, or ask a current RA.

David Ward

Library

Starting Monday and through finals week, the hours of operation will be extended to midnight.

Carl Phillips

Bay Link Ferry Tickets

You can receive a duo voucher for a Saturday, Sunday or Holidays on scheduled ferries from Vallejo to San Francisco. Click on the link below for more information.

<http://www.solanoexpress.com/weekenderduopass.php>

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. Coast Guard

The head CIVILIAN recruiter, Mr. Carl Dalder, from the U.S. Coast Guard will be holding a presentation in the **New Simulation Building classroom 135** from **1630-1730 Tuesday, December 9, 2008**. This is a great opportunity for those of you interested in a government job that is not military. These jobs offer great pay, great benefits and stability. Please come by and see what civilian jobs are available with the U.S. Coast Guard.

Maritime Jobs

Check out: www.maritimejobsearch.com for opportunities in working in the maritime industry for a summer job or internship.

ATHLETICS

Masters Swim:

MWF 0600-0730

Morning Swim:

TR 0600-0700

Open Swim

Monday – Thursday:

1230-1430

2000-2200

Saturday – Sunday:

1700-2000

Annual Athletic Department Toy Drive

Begins Monday Dec. 8

Toy Drop-Off Box is located by Admin Building near front desk

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

As part of an effort to improve and promote campus activities we in Housing & Residence Life are ramping up our efforts to notify the campus community of all events and activities that are happening on campus and off campus. If you have any events, programs, activities, presentations, guest speakers, etc. that you would like to promote on campus, please send David Ward (Dward@csum.edu) the flier and any additional, pertinent information, and he will make sure that it gets posted in the residence halls on campus. Additionally, there is a bulletin board located in the lobby of Upper Residence Hall that is dedicated to this type of publicity and awareness, so please stop by to check out what is

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happening on and around campus; the other bulletin boards in Housing are also full of great information and are maintained by the resident assistants. Let's get the word out regarding all of the great programs and activities that are provided for our campus community.

If you have ideas for more and/or different types of programs for the campus community, please email, call or stop by to see David Ward and we will work together to make it happen.

Student Health Center

Spring 2009 Insurance Waiver forms are now available at the Health Center. These are for students that do not want the automatic enrollment of the school's insurance because you have personal insurance or you are a dependent (parents or guardians) of a medical insurance policy. Reminder- If you do not waiver out of the school's insurance for Spring 09 you will not be refunded \$603 for your insurance fees.

If your Fall 08 waiver form is still current, we do **NOT** need a new form and you will be credited for the insurance portion of the tuition fees.

You must fill out Spring 2009 form if:

-Are a transfer or returning student and have medical insurance

-Since last submission of Fall 08 form has changed (new insurance policy/card/status)

-You did not fill out Fall 08 waiver and have insurance from your parent or guardian

Only completed with all information Spring 09 waiver forms will be accepted (all areas are filled out including a Primary Care Physician within 50 miles and insurance policy information) and copies of front and back of insurance card. If it is not filled out the form will be denied you will not be credited \$603! The deadline for this form is **Monday, January 26, 2009**.

No forms after this date will be accepted! No fax copies will be accepted!

If we do not have any response, you will be automatically be enrolled into the school's insurance.

This is your responsibility so please take care of it promptly. Thanks.

CMA Student Health Center
707-654-1170

Free Shuttle Rides

Dec. 13, 14

Pick up from Loading Dock starting at 1100 till 1700 every 2 hours. Last shuttle leaves CMA at 1700. Last pick-up at 1730. Each shuttle holds 6 passengers max at one time. Please check with the Housing Office for a full schedule of shuttles.

Drop Off Locations: Ferry Terminal, Curtola Bus Station, Redwood Plaza Safeway, Target, Theater & Shops

Questions? Call the RA Office @ (707) 654-1405

Yoga Gathering

Mondays & Thursdays 1700-1815
Please bring a yoga mat
(You can check them out at ARC)

WEEKEND GYM HOURS
1300-2000

On Campus Barber

1st floor of URH

Monday – Tuesday: 0900 – 1430
Wednesday: 0900 – 1500
Thursday: 0900 – 1700

Students that live on campus receive haircuts free of charge. Off campus students cuts cost only \$10. If you miss the barbers here on campus, you can always go to their shop, Headliners, located on Springs Rd. in Vallejo, where all CMA students receive haircuts at the reduced price of \$10.

Tutoring

LAB Building Room 114
Monday – Thursday: 1800-2200
Sundays: 1300-1700

Every day:

English
Cal 1 & 2
Algebra & Trig
Physics 1 & 2
Marine Transportation Labs: Stability, Celestial,
GMDSS, Radar, Navigation

Chemistry – Mondays & Thursdays
Spanish – Mondays & Wednesdays