MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 26 - Area Heads Meeting, GH 144, 4:00pm
Arts in Action Meeting, Fish Bowl, 5:00pm

Wednesday, April 28 - Full Faculty Meeting, GH 144, 4-5:30pm

Friday, April 30 - Production Meeting, Seven Against Thebes, GH 144, 10-11am
Arts in Action Meeting, meet in front of Weiss, 4:00pm

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

The End Is Near – The 2009/10 academic year furlough is set to expire in August and there have been no indications given that it will be extended. Here is the official guidance on furlough usage: “Furlough time will expire at the end of the furlough plan term and any unused time will not be carried forward. All furlough time must be used by August 31, 2010….” Plan accordingly.

Pass the Popcorn – Faculty and Staff can purchase discount movie tickets to local cinemas via the campus box office. Current discount ticket prices are: Ultrastar $6.50, AMC $7.50 or $8.50, Regal $7.00 or $8.50, Landmark $8.00. You can order online. There are also discounts available for other local attractions, including Seaworld, the Zoo, Knotts Berry Farm, and Universal Studios.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

UCSD Arts in Action Festival, Real Art for Real Change, May 7, 10:00am-10:00pm
10am-2 pm: Arts in Action Across UCSD
2-3:00 pm: Project Protest: Performance Marches
4-5:30 pm: Arts in Action Key Note Forum Discussion
5:30-6:30 pm: Arts in Action Interactions
6:30 – 8 pm: Arts in Action Performances
8 – 10 pm: Arts in Action After Dance Party

Where: The Mandell Weiss Theatre, UC San Diego Theatre District and multiple campus locations. See website for more information. Admission: Free
**ONSTAGE**

**Opens This Week – Spring Moves 10.**

Thursday, April 29th – Saturday, May 10th.

Directed by Terry Wilson. UCSD student choreographers bring you a lively, imaginative new production in the Molli and Arthur Wagner Dance Building, studio III.

Tickets – UCSD students: $5, all others: $10.

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**ALUM UPDATES**

The Guthrie Theater announced the casting of Ricardo Antonio Chavira (MFA ‘00) as Stanley Kowalski in Tennessee Williams' masterpiece A Streetcar Named Desire, directed by John Miller-Stephany. “Chavira returns to the Guthrie Theater, where he participated in A Guthrie Experience for Actors in Training in 1999. While at the Guthrie, Chavira appeared in The Long Walk and Jack and Jill at the Guthrie Lab. Other theater credits include roles at Odyssey Theatre in Los Angeles, La Jolla Playhouse, San Diego Rep, Seattle Rep and Missouri Rep. He is best known for his role as Carlos Solis on the ABC television series "Desperate Housewives," which is currently in its sixth season.” [More here!]

Brad Fleisher (MFA ‘05) appeared on Fox TV’s 24 recently. [You can view entire episodes on their website.]

Adam Smith (MFA ‘04) sends word that he’s appearing in How the Other Half Loves: “Come see me in this very funny British farce, produced by Long Beach's professional resident theatre, ICT, at the beautiful Long Beach Performing Arts Center! I'd love to see you there!”

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**Editor’s Note:** Just hit “reply” to tanddnews@yahoo.com and share your info. Photos are always encouraged. Also, be sure to let us know if you’re using a different name than you did here at UCSD. News that arrives by Wednesdays usually makes it into the next Monday’s edition. We look forward to hearing from you!