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**SAGE HELPS SPONSOR FORUM TO SHOWCASE
CSUCI FACULTY-STUDENT RESEARCH**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore and Washington DC (May 7, 2009) – SAGE and California State University's Division of Academic Affairs are sponsoring the CSU Channel Islands' inaugural Faculty Student Research Forum this Saturday, May 9, from 10 A.M to noon in the John Spoor Broome Library.

The Faculty Student Research Forum, which is free and open to the public, is a showcase of research, scholarship, creative activities, and grants featuring faculty-student collaborative presentations, faculty research presentations, and student research/capstone presentations. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m., followed by a continental breakfast and presentations.

The forum was designed in response to the University's need to strengthen research activities as part of its academic foundation and to increase the number of faculty and student research activities through inspiring creativity and innovation as well as encouraging community partnerships that will enhance research projects through resources, information, and education. This is accomplished by recognizing, encouraging, and promoting student and faculty research and scholarly projects – activities that are integral to the University mission and student learning.

"SAGE is pleased to help support such an important and inspiring event as the Forum at CSU," commented Alison Mudditt, Executive Vice President. "Here at SAGE, we've always believed in the importance of scholarly research not just for its own sake, but also for the important ways in which it can inform public policies and improve our local communities. This showcase is a perfect match for that objective."

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