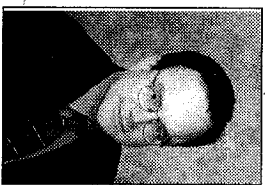


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brating the unique history and artistic legacy of Ventura County. The museum is located at 100 E. Main Street in Downtown Ventura and is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**S.L. Leonard & Associates:**

Sean L. Leonard, founder of Camarillo-based development project management firm S.L. Leonard & Associates, recently addressed trends in non-profit housing development and delivery methods at a luncheon titled



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“Fair Housing: Challenges and Solutions” for the Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing.  
 “Skyrocketing and unpredictable construction costs in affordable housing are causing developers to gravitate toward negotiated contracts rather than hard bid contracts,” Leonard said. “Negotiating with a general contractor achieves early involvement in the design phase, assisting the team with cost, schedule and constructability reviews.”



**From left, Santa Paula Mayor Mary Ann Krause, Limoneira President and CEO Harold Edwards and Assemblywoman Audra Strickland attend the Limoneira Mercantile grand opening.**

S.L. Leonard & Associates is a comprehensive development project management firm that is currently working on the construction of the Camarillo Public Library. For more information, call 445-4668 or send an e-mail to [sll@slleonard.com](mailto:sll@slleonard.com).

**Limoneira Mercantile:** Thousands of Ventura County residents turned out for the grand opening of the Limoneira Mercantile in Santa Paula.  
 “We plan on holding several spe-

cial events each month at the Mercantile, including car rallies, car shows, cooking and planting demonstrations and themed events,” said Scott Edwards, general manager. “Besides getting great food, produce and coffee, we want people to know that there’s something always fun to do at the Mercantile.”  
 Limoneira Mercantile is at 55 Hallock Drive, at Hallock Drive and Highway 126. For more information, go to [www.limoneira.com](http://www.limoneira.com).

**ITS:**

For an unprecedented sixth year in a row, ITS Corporation, a leading provider of information technology and engineering solutions to the U.S. government, has been rated Number One in overall performance and customer satisfaction among 10 prime contractors on the General Services Administration (GSA) ANSWER contract, a 10-year, \$25 billion worldwide contract for federally funded information technology projects.

“ITS has never lost sight of what’s really important — our customers and our employees,” observed Tom Sundling, President and Chief Executive Officer of ITS, headquartered in Oxnard.

“The foundation of our business model is based on an unwavering commitment to quality, integrity, and acquisition excellence.”

**CSUCI developing nursing program**

California State University, Channel Islands, has been allocated funds for a feasibility study and planning of a new four-year generic baccalaureate in nursing program (BSN) that will help to alleviate the shortage of healthcare workers across the state.

The support of the nursing program came from the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, which met recently to discuss funding sources.

“This marks a tremendous day for Ventura County,” said CSUCI President Richard Rush. “These funds, in addition to those from the federal government and from private sources here in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, will permit us to move forward with this program, with the anticipated enrollment of students in the fall of 2007.”

The funding comes from the \$1 million distribution of tobacco settlement funds recently approved by the board.