



President: Name, academics, budget on spring agenda

Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez said last week that the University would seek a formal name change from the CSU Board of Trustees in March.

The announcement was made during Gonzalez' spring address to the campus community in the University Union Ballroom. The half-hour talk also touched on the campus' budget situation, progress on the University's Destination 2010 initiative, and facilities news.

Gonzalez said he would ask the Board of Trustees to change the name of the University to "Sacramento State University," with the two acceptable nicknames being "Sacramento State" and "Sac State." It is an endorsement of the recommendation made by the campus branding committee, which had looked at the results of surveys and focus groups of both the campus and the community.

The 18-member committee – with student, faculty, staff and community representation – is chaired by communication studies professor Barbara O'Connor. The group suggested a name scheme that fit with the general preference of thousands of survey respondents, had precedent among other CSU campuses and had historical roots – the campus was originally called "Sacramento State College."

The change must be approved by the CSU Board of Trustees before it is official, and before it should be regularly used by campus units.

Along with the proposed name change, the President said, the campus will be developing a consistent brand with a look that is easily recognizable on and off campus. There will be a new campus mark, or logo, as well as guidelines for print and electronic communications so that all campus units are

clearly part of the larger University.

"This is the sort of thing that large organizations must do," Gonzalez said. "Many experts today talk about the 'cluttered media environment' – and an integrated, common look is one way to break through that clutter and make sure people get our message."

Gonzalez also talked about the University's evolving Destination 2010 initiative, which seeks to make Sacramento State a destination campus for the West and a flagship campus of the CSU system.

Gonzalez said talks have begun about how to align the University's academic program with Destination 2010, and that an overall campus action plan is nearly complete.

He also reiterated the initiative's over-arching goals: 1) Foster excellent academic and student programs, 2) Build a welcoming campus, 3) Create a dynamic physical environment, and 4) Develop community support. "My continuing promise to all of you is that I will work tirelessly to make them happen, and my entire administration will work to create the type of campus that allows all of you to succeed," he said.

As for the next budget year, Gonzalez said the news appears to be positive. The governor, he said, had recognized that "As an investment, the CSU is certainly a very good one for California," and had proposed a budget in keeping with the compact he made with the CSU last year.

The governor's budget calls for a 4.4 percent budget increase, following three years of budget cuts. Included in that is 2.5 percent for enrollment growth and a 3.5 per-

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Photo by A.C. Santos

LEAFY LITTER—Groundskeeper Larry Rich powers through a debris pile to tidy up the campus for the start of the new semester.

Varlotta chosen as student affairs VP

Following a nationwide search, Lori Varlotta has been named vice president of student affairs.

Varlotta was previously the University's associate vice president for student affairs, a position she held for just over a year after coming from the University of Wisconsin in Whitewater, where she was dean of student life. She replaces Shirley Uplinger, who is retiring after serving as vice president for student affairs since 1996. Uplinger has been with the University since 1973.

A national search for Varlotta's replacement is underway. As vice president, Varlotta

will be responsible for a variety of programs related to student life, including on-campus housing, advising, student government, admissions, career services, and student activities such as intramural sports and special events. She was previously the direct supervisor of a number of offices in Student

Affairs, including: Student Activities, Residential Life, Services to Students with Disabilities, Career Center, Testing, Psychological Services, the Women's Center, the Multicultural Center and Associated Students.

"Lori has done really remark-

able work since she came here, and I'm counting on her for more of the same," said President Alexander Gonzalez. "She'll be in a key leadership position as we enhance and expand our student programs through our Destination 2010 initiative. Our plans to be a destination campus rely very strongly on providing a great student experience."

Varlotta will also be closely involved with the University's ongoing accreditation process with the Western Association of School and Colleges. She says one of her goals in that work is making a clear link between student life and student learning.

Varlotta has spent much of her career teaching and writing in the areas of philosophy of education, feminist theories of community and power.

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LORI VARLOTTA

Spring sports season offers promise for Hornets

Basketball

The Hornet men entered Big Sky Conference play with one of the youngest teams in recent memory. Beginning on Jan. 25, the Hornets will play six of their final eight regular-season games at home, including five Big Sky contests.

The women's team is off to its best start since the 1995-96 season. The team's new chemistry has evolved from the combination of five newcomers (four junior college transfers and one freshman) mixed with five of the Hornets' most reliable veteran players.

Softball

Fresh off a season in which the softball squad won 32 games (the most since 1997), placed a school-record seven players on the all-Pacific Coast Softball Conference (PCSC) team and narrowly missed an at-large berth into the NCAA Regionals, the Hornets embark upon the 2005 season with high expectations and hopes for the program's first NCAA postseason appearance since 1995.

The Hornets open up their home portion of the 2005 schedule on Wednesday, Feb. 9, against UC Davis.



TENNIS ALL-AMERICAN MARGARITA KARNAUKHOVA

Rowing

The rowing team continued its tradition of water dominance by going undefeated in dual-meet action while being crowned Dad Vail Regatta champions for the first time ever in 2004. In 2005,

the team will return as host of the NCAA Women's Rowing Championships. The three-day regatta, which features 22 teams from around the nation, will take place on May 27-29 at the Aquatic Center in Rancho Cordova.

Tennis

The men's and women's tennis programs have been models of consistency over the years, combining for seven Big Sky Conference championships since the 1998 season. Guided by three-time Big Sky Coach of the Year Bill Campbell, the women's team will seek its fourth-consecutive league championship in 2005 behind the strength of three players who were ranked nationally during the 2004 campaign (Margarita Karnaukhova, Anna Erikson and Roberta Fessenko.)

The men's team returns all but
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professional activities

The CSUS Bulletin welcomes submissions to the Professional Activities Section from faculty, administration and staff. Items are run on a space available basis. They should be no longer than 75 words and may be submitted to bulletin@csus.edu or faxed to 278-5290.

Student Spotlight

The CO-ED CHEERLEADING SQUAD competed in the National College Cheerleading Championships for the fifth-straight year on Jan. 16. The Hornets placed second, the best finish in recent history. The squad was the only co-ed Division I team from California in the competition.

BOB STANLEY, English graduate student, had poems accepted for publication by five literary journals. In addition to two pieces that were accepted by *Calaveras Station*, the University's literary journal, his poem "Morning" was accepted by *Hidden Oak*, a poetry journal in Pennsylvania. He also had poems accepted by *Rattlesnake Review*, *PDQ*, and the online journal *eskimopie.com*. Stanley leads an ongoing poetry workshop at the Writing Center.

RONALDO I. CALUZA, geography student, won the President's Award for Outstanding Student Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers in San Luis Obispo for his poster presentation, "Exploring the Presence of Filipinos In South Sacramento." Caluza was sponsored by professor Robin Datel, and received funding from the Academically Related Activities and Student Academic Development programs through Academic Affairs.

The CSUS MODEL UN delegation won its second straight "Overall Best Delegation" award at the 2004 American MUN conference held November 19-24 in Chicago, Ill. In addition, Sacramento State students won individual awards in the second committee, which debated the issues of external debt and access to freshwater, and in the international press.

Grants

MARK BROWN, government, has been awarded a two-year grant from the Ethics and Values Studies program at the National Science Foundation for his project, "Toward a Political Theory of Bioethics: Participation, Representation, and Deliberation on Federal Bioethics Advisory Committees."

The CSUS APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER has received a contract with the Campaign for College Opportunity for a study of the long-range economic impacts on the California economy which can occur if there is a serious reduction in the higher educated workforce. ROBERT FOUNTAIN will be the principal investigator. The study will apply economic analysis to long-range projections on educational attainment to be provided by NANCY SHULOCK of the CSUS Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Policy

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one player for the 2005 season as the squad seeks its fifth conference title in nine years. Seniors Matt Jones and Peter Farkas lead a nine-member team which features six underclassmen.

Gymnastics

Sacramento State features five returning gymnasts who all have qualified for the NCAA Regionals during their career. Head coach Kim Hughes has brought in three talented freshmen that will help Sacramento State seek its fifth conference championship over the past six years. The Hornets' schedule is arguably their toughest in school history as it features national powers UCLA, Cal, Washington State, Oregon State and Arizona State. Sacramento State began its season on Jan. 7, and the schedule continues into April.

and the UC California Census Research Data Center.

Scholarship

GINA KAUFMANN, theatre and dance, is directing Moliere's *Tartuffe* for The Sacramento Theatre Company. Performances run through Feb. 20. A story about the production was featured in *The Sacramento Bee's* Jan. 23 Ticket section.

ROB WASSMER, public policy and administration, was among a group of five national experts on city finances and economic development that was invited by Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick to participate in a forum Jan. 4-5 on how to best deal with the 15 percent expenditure cuts or local revenue increases that the city must make this spring to keep itself out of bankruptcy. Wassmer is expected to continue with this role as fiscal advisor for the City of Detroit for at least a year.

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cent compensation increase for faculty and staff.

He noted that the budget proposal is now with the State Legislature, and negotiations over a final budget often extend into the new fiscal year, which begins in July.

On facilities, Gonzalez said the campus was moving forward on a number of fronts.

He said an architect should be chosen for the Recreation, Wellness and Events Center by March, and that construction should begin on the oft-delayed third parking structure near Hornet Stadium in either April or June.

The Academic Information Resource Center near the University Library should be done by March or April, he said. And a new Bookstore should be under

Track and Field/Cross Country

In just one season, Kathleen Raske, the director of track and field and cross country, has the Hornet program heading in the right direction. Last spring, Raske guided the men to their best finish ever at the Big Sky Conference Outdoor Championships. In 2004-05 the men's team will be led by senior Brandon Parker who won the Big Sky long jump crown each of the past two seasons. The women will be paced by junior Roshena Duree who scored a school-record 20 points at the conference meet. The schedule features a dual meet against UC Davis for the first time in more than a decade and the return of the NCAA Div. I Outdoor Championships (June 8-11). Sacramento State opens its indoor schedule on Jan.

staff employee recognition program

President Gonzalez has named the Staff Employee Recognition Program recipients for the fourth quarter of 2004. They are: Evelyn Bradley-Owens, chemistry department; Cindy Collins, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics; and Lynda Oldenburg, speech pathology and audiology department.

Evelyn Bradley-Owens has been at the University for more than 30 years. She is known for her compassion when dealing with students, as well as her overall positive attitude. Comments about Bradley-Owens include, "She has added immeasurably to the quality and humanity of our department," "She promotes the values of the University," and "[She] makes those around her want to achieve the highest goals possible."

Cindy Collins is a dedicated staff member of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, as well as president of the University Staff Assembly. She excels in both her roles and also stays involved in several university and staff committees. Collins received high praise by those who nominated her, with phrases such as "an outstanding supervisor...and a valued friend," and "She has gone above and beyond what is required of a University staff member."

Lynda Oldenburg is a member of the speech pathology and audiology department. Oldenburg has helped the department reach out to the community by sponsoring workshops that have been well attended by speech pathologists from all over northern California. Her nomination form indicated that, "She has nothing to gain by working so hard, but she does so because she cares so deeply about our department, clinic, campus, and the greater community."

For information on nominating an employee, visit www.csus.edu/president/staffrec. All nominations are treated confidentially and will remain a part of the pool until either the individual is selected or December 2005.

construction near the University Union sometime in the fall semester. New signage, designed by faculty and students in the College of Arts and Letters, should be installed in the next couple years.

Other ideas, many of which came out of his discussions with the campus community, are in the formative stage, Gonzalez said. These include a faculty/staff daycare facility at the site of the former California Youth Authority site south of Highway 50, a hotel/conference center, expanded eateries, and additional student housing options.

Early in his talk, Gonzalez also acknowledged the recent passing of numerous people who had dedicated their careers to the University, including "Dean of Deans" William Sullivan, communication

studies professor Leah Vande Berg, retired music professor Gene Savage, retired physics professor Homer Ibser, and retired social work professor Sol Spector.

Gonzalez also spoke of Congressman Robert Matsui, who recently passed away, calling him "a great friend of this University, as well as a great advocate for this region." And he offered the University's sympathy for those affected by the recent devastating tsunami.

He also thanked the University community in general for their work on behalf of students, adding "I want to remind you that we're all engaged in a great educational enterprise - offering opportunity and helping prepare tomorrow's leaders. We should all be very proud of what we do."

Baseball

The baseball team will enter its final year of independent play as it prepares to join the Western Athletic Conference as an affiliate member in 2006. This season should be exciting, with three senior pitchers on the mound. Senior right-hander Ethan Katz was named first team all-Division I Independent last season after finishing with a 9-5 record, a 4.01 ERA, five complete games, a shutout and 90 strikeouts. Offensively, the team will feature seniors Pedro Santiago (.322), Brett Flowers (.312) and Ronnie Machado, Jr. (.253). The season begins Friday, Feb. 4, against Washington State at Hornet Field.

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Black History Month offers music, lectures and more

African American achievements and issues will be the focus in February during a series of campus events coinciding with the nation's celebration of Black History Month.

Speakers and performers will include controversial basketball coach Ken Carter, jazz great Freddie Hubbard and the Harlem Gospel Choir.

Activities begin with an opening reception at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1 in the Union Ballroom by featuring speaker Kilolo Umi, a member of All-African People's Revolutionary Party.

Talks continue with Carter at noon on Monday, Feb. 14 in the Multi-Cultural Center. Samuel L. Jackson portrays Carter in the current top-grossing film *Coach Carter*. The movie tracks the sometimes extreme measures Carter took to motivate the high school basketball team he coached to score more points on the court and in the classroom.

Jazz legend Freddie Hubbard will perform with music faculty at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18 in the Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$15 general

and \$5 for students. Hubbard, one of the most prolific trumpeters from the mid-1960s to the late 1980s, will speak at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16 in the Union Redwood Room.

And the incomparable Harlem Gospel Choir will perform at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 24 in the Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$15 general and \$10 for students.

Lectures presented throughout the month will range from black empowerment to discussions on Ebonics and racial preferences. Comedians and film presentations will also be on tap.

For more information contact University event organizers: Cooper-Woodson College Enhancement Program at 278-5363; the Black Student Culture Association at bsca@csus.edu or www.csus.edu/org/bsca; Africans for Re-education Innovation Consciousness and Achievement at blacstar4@yahoo.com; and the Multi-Cultural Center at 278-6101. For ticketed events contact the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323.



FREDDIE HUBBARD



KEN "COACH" CARTER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Black History Month opening reception, 7 p.m., University Union Ballroom. 278-5363.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Lecture, "National Black Convention: Sacramento Congress of African Peoples," Sacramento State professor David Covin, director of Cooper-Woodson College Enhancement Program, noon, University Union Coastal Room. 278-5363.

"Get on the Mic, Gamma Poetry Night," sponsored by Gamma Phi Delta, Black History Month, 7:30 p.m., University Union Forest Suite. 278-5363.

Thursday, Feb. 3

Comedy, Cultural Comedy Night, comedians Vargus Mason and others, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. 278-6997.

Friday, Feb. 4

Black History Month Art Exhibit, 4 p.m., Multi-Cultural Center, Library 1010. 278-5363.

Saturday, Feb. 5

African Empowerment Conference, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., University Union California Suite/Capital Room. 278-5363.

Monday, Feb. 7

Lecture, "Bridging the Gap," examines the relationship between Africans and African Americans, 7 p.m., University Union Valley Suite. 278-5363.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

Lecture, "DuBois and Race Politics," Sacramento State professor David Monk, 2 p.m., University Union Coastal Room. 278-5363.

Workshop, "Woman to Woman Empowerment," 7:30 p.m., University Union Forest Suite. 278-5363.

Thursday, Feb. 10

Lecture, sponsored by Muslim Students Association, 11:30 a.m., University Union Summit Room. 278-5363.

Saturday, Feb. 12

Lecture, Betty Shabbazz, Delta Academy, sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, noon, University Union Summit Room. 278-5363.

Monday, Feb. 14

Lecture, Coach Ken Carter, noon, University Union Ballroom. 278-5363.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Film, *Sankofa*, discussion follows, 7 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. 278-5363.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Lecture, "Summer 2004 Fulbright Study in Rwanda: Ethnicity, Culture, National Reconciliation and Development," Sacramento State professors Ernest Uwazie, Jessie Gaston and Eddah Mutua Kombo, noon, University Union Coastal Room. 278-5363.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Film, *Ray*, based on the life of piano great Ray Charles, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. 278-6997.

Panel discussions, "Prop 209: What's Legal? What's Not?" and "Racial Classification vs. Racial Preference," noon, University Union Hinde Auditorium. 278-5363.

Fashion show and play, sponsored by the African Students Association, 7 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. 278-5363.

Friday, Feb. 18

Music, Freddie Hubbard, jazz trumpeter, 8 p.m., University Union Ballroom, \$15 general/\$5 Sacramento State students. Tickets at 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Monday, Feb. 21

Lecture, "Ebonics and the Academy," Sacramento State professor Lisa White, 7 p.m., University Union Forest Suite. 278-5363.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

Tenth Annual Black History Rally, "Uniting and Empowering the Black Youth Today," speakers, entertainment, vendors, student organizations, food, more. Sponsored by the Cooper-Woodson College Student Association, 5-9 p.m., University Union Ballroom. 278-5363.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Music, Monotone, hip hop, noon, University Union Redwood Room. 278-6997.

"MIDRED Love Experience," MIDRED Love, healer/actress, 7 p.m., University Union Ballroom, 278-5363.

Thursday, Feb. 24

Music, Harlem Gospel Choir, plus special guests, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom, \$15 general/\$10 Sacramento State students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Carter G. Woodson lecture, speaker TBA, noon, University Union Forest Suite/Walnut Room. 278-5363.

Saturday, Feb. 26

African American Youth Male Conference, time and location TBA. 278-5363.

Lecture, "Black Achievement, Scholarship and Excellence," time and location TBA. 278-5363.

news digest

CLERY ACT INFORMATION

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, crime statistics for CSUS are available at www.csus.edu/police/cleryact.htm.

The statistics include crimes reported on campus over the last three years. Crimes reported on off-campus property owned or controlled by CSUS, or on property adjacent to or accessible from campus, are also included.

In addition, the report includes information on campus security policies, crime prevention, crime reporting and other safety matters. Print copies are available in the library or from the public safety or student affairs offices.

Details: 278-6851.

NOONTIME WELLNESS

The noontime wellness program is once again offering activities for faculty and staff.

Guided activities include weight training, aerobic conditioning, aqua aerobics, yoga and pilates, and Tai Chi. Weight Watchers at Work is available on a fee basis. There are also courts

open for basketball and a pool is available for open swim.

Noontime wellness sessions run from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Days vary. Details: Kim Harrington at harringtonkc@csus.edu or 278-6327

TECH HELP WANTED

A national search is underway to fill the position of associate director for administrative services and information systems. Screening of applications will begin Feb. 11 and the position is expected to be filled by March 21 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Details: 278-6606.

CAMPUS AA MEETINGS

The Student Health Center is sponsoring on-campus Alcoholics Anonymous meetings starting Jan. 24. The meetings will be at noon Mondays and Wednesdays in Union Delta Suite during the spring semester.

Details: Cyndra Krogen at 278-6026.

VISITING SCHOLARS UPDATE

The Visiting Scholars Program funds for the 2004-2005 academic year have been allocated. Since the beginning of the year, the

Visiting Scholars Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate, with the administrative assistance of the Center for Teaching and Learning, has reviewed applications for funding. This year's funds will help support visits to campus by 37 scholars, both national and international during both the fall and spring semesters.

For more information on the Visiting Scholars Program, contact Jeffrey Brodd at 278-7703

WRITING WORKSHOPS

The Writing Across the Curriculum program will host the CSUS Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum Conference, a half-day conference featuring a variety of panel presentations focusing on successful approaches to reading and writing across disciplines.

The conference is open to all full- and part-time faculty and will take place from 12:30 to 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18 in the University Union's Hinde Auditorium and Orchard and Forest Suites. A conference program is available at www.csus.edu/was/conference.

Details or to RSVP: Dan Melzer, reading and writing coordinator, at wac@csus.edu or 278-6925.

Faculty Senate to honor scholarship recipients

The winners of the 2004 Merit Scholarship Award will be honored at a special meeting of the Faculty Senate on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. in the Hinde Auditorium.

Winners are chosen based upon high academic achievement and their service and contributions to the campus and community. The scholarship award is equivalent to registration fees for the spring 2005 semester.

The recipients to be honored are Samantha Hilber, Sheena Murray, Sheila Bumgarner and Kristen Sweet.

Samantha Hilber, a senior biology major, is conducting research of the eggs of convict cichlid fish for a student research competition and is active at the University as a new student orientation leader, a member of the marching band and a coach for a Special Olympics soccer team. Hilber plans to attend graduate school to study animal behavior.

Sheena Murray, a senior and double major in economics and government, works and attends school full-time while active in several organizations, including the College Democrats, F.M.L.A.

and the Sacramento National Organization of Women, where she is a board member. Murray intends to pursue a master's degree in economics and work in public policy development.

Sheila Bumgarner, a senior social work major, overcame personal difficulties and now works in the community as a volunteer with Safe-Quest, the outreach program at Solano County Jail and Solano County Youth and Family Services. Bumgarner plans to continue her education in the master's of social work program.

Kristen Sweet, a second-year student in the master's of social work program, has been dedicated to social work for several years, as a volunteer in a treatment center for two years for Americorps and as a Peace Corp volunteer in Ecuador for two years. Sweet is currently interning with the Foster Youth Services program and intends to become a licensed clinical social worker following the completion of her master's degree.

Faculty members are encouraged to attend. For more information contact the Faculty Senate office at 278-6593.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. For a complete events calendar click on www.csus.edu/events.

ongoing

Exhibit, "The Eyes of Nine," features work by nine photographers, Java City Coffee House, University Union. Continues to Feb. 11.

Exhibit, "Behind the Altar," Mexican retablos, miniature religious paintings from the collection of Paul Thiebaud, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tue.-Sat., University Library Gallery. (916) 278-2368. Continues to Feb. 18.

Exhibit, "Collages," Sacramento State graduate student Mark Fox Morgan, third floor of University Library, call (916) 278-6926 for library hours. Continues to Jan. 27.

tuesday, jan. 25

Athletics, Men's basketball vs. William Jessup, 7:05 p.m., Hornet Gym, \$10 reserved/\$7 general/\$5 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

wednesday, jan. 26

Music, guitarist Douglas Diebel performs acoustic versions of songs from the Willknobs and Tomorrow in Review, noon, University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

friday, jan. 28

Theater, 49th Annual Lenaea Festival, one-act plays, duet scenes and monologues presented by high school students, 9:30 a.m.-10 p.m., venues campuswide. (916) 278-6702. Continues to Jan. 30.

saturday, jan. 29

Theater, 49th Annual Lenaea Festival, one-act plays, duet scenes and monologues presented by high school students, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m., venues campuswide. (916) 278-6702. Continues to Jan. 30.

Athletics, Men's basketball vs. Northern Arizona, 7:05 p.m., Hornet Gym, \$10 reserved/\$7 general/\$5 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

"An Evening of Hellenic Music, Poetry and Dance," more than 125 performers including members of the Sacramento Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation choir and folk dance group; the combined San Francisco Bay Area Festival

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democratic-progressive service-learning, and non-hierarchical leadership. Her degrees are in philosophy and education; she earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, a master's degree in cultural foundations of education from Syracuse University, and an interdisciplinary doctorate in philoso-

TEEN TALENTS

For the 49th year, the campus will play host to one of the largest high school drama events of its kind when the 2005 Lenaea Festival opens Jan. 28. More than 1,000 high school students are expected to participate in plays, monologues and duets during the three-day, award-winning festival at venues throughout the University.

The student performances are critiqued by Sacramento State professors and other acting professionals to assist the budding young actors with the development of their craft. All participants are eligible to apply for the Robert S. Smart Lenaea Scholarship, named after the Sacramento State professor who founded the festival. Festival events run from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28; 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29; and 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30. In lieu of an awards ceremony this year, the festival will instead hold command performances from the top-scoring groups in each category.

The festival, which hosted 64 high schools last year, is named after the ancient Greek theatrical celebration of the god Dionysus. This year the festival will feature 11 new workshops, three of which will be taught by Jack Lynn, who has been a prominent figure in theater for the past 60 years. Lynn has worked with such talents as Dustin Hoffman, Gene Hackman, Anthony Hopkins and John Gielgud.

Festival performances are open to the public, and \$10 day and \$15 weekend passes are available at the door. For more information, call 278-6702.

Chorus and Orchestra; and the San Jose Opera. 7 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6997. Reception follows.

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Music, Brother Nefarious, soul/jazz/funk, noon, University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

Friends of the Sacramento State Library book sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., University Library Lower Level. (916) 278-5154.

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phy, education, and women's studies from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

"I feel fortunate, so very fortunate to be part of student affairs and now to be named to this position," Varlotta said. "There's really a great sense of teamwork in this division. These are great people to work with."

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Theater, *The Vagina Monologues*, by Eve Ensler, 8 p.m., Playwrights' Theatre, \$15 general/\$8 students/seniors. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Continues to Feb. 5.

Friends of the Sacramento State Library book sale, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., University Library Lower Level. (916) 278-5154.

friday, feb. 4

Lecture, "Urban Color," Sacramento State professor Sharmon Goff; "And Counting...", Sacramento State professor Nigel Poor, 5:30-7 p.m., Kadema 145. (916) 278-6210.

Athletics, Gymnastics vs. San Jose State, 7 p.m., Hornet Gym, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at door.

Athletics, Baseball vs. Washington State, 1 p.m., Hornet Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

Black History Month Art Exhibit, Black History Month, 4 p.m., Multi-Cultural Center, Library 1010. (916) 278-5363.

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saturday, feb. 5

Athletics, Men's basketball vs. Portland State, 7:05 p.m., Hornet Gym, \$10 reserved/\$7 general/\$5

youth ages 2-17. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Athletics, Baseball vs. Washington State, 1 p.m., Hornet Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

Athletics, Women's tennis vs. Montana State, 9 a.m., Rio Del Oro Raquet Club, 119 Scripps Drive.

African Empowerment Conference, Black History Month, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., University Union California Suite/Capital Room. (916) 278-5363.

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sunday, feb. 6

Athletics, Baseball vs. Washington State, 1 p.m., Hornet Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.



Athletics, Men's tennis vs. Cal Poly, 2 p.m., Rio Del Oro Raquet Club, 119 Scripps Drive.

monday, feb. 7

Lecture, "Bridging the Gap," examines the relationship between Africans and African Americans, Black History Month, 7 p.m., University Union Valley Suite. (916) 278-5363.

wednesday, feb. 9

Music, Something Corporate, with Straylight Run, Armor for Sleep and Academy Is..., pop/punk, 7 p.m., University Union Ballroom. \$18 general/\$15 Sacramento State students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Athletics, Softball vs. UC Davis, 1 p.m., Shea Stadium, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

Lecture, painter and printmaker Enrique Chagoya, Stanford University, Perspectives in Contemporary Art series, 6 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

Lecture, "DuBois and Race Politics," Sacramento State professor David Monk, Black History Month, 2 p.m., University Union Coastal Room. (916) 278-5363.

Workshop, "Woman to Woman Empowerment," Black History Month, 7:30 p.m., University Union Forest Suite. (916) 278-5363.

thursday, feb. 10

Athletics, Women's Basketball vs. Weber State, 7:05 p.m., Hornet Gym, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-2222.

In memoriam

William J. Sullivan Jr., the University's longest-serving dean, died Dec. 10 from complications of a stroke suffered at the end of November. He was 63. Dr. Sullivan arrived at the University in 1970 as an instructor of German. He rose through the academic ranks as a professor to become Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences in 1984 after serving as its associate dean for five years. Subsequently, as the University grew and the School reorganized, Dr. Sullivan became Dean of the newly established School of Arts and Letters, then the new College of Arts and Letters, for which he was Dean from 1998 until his retirement earlier this year. In recognition of his seniority and 29 years as a dean, he was fondly referred to on campus as the "Dean of Deans."

A campus celebration of his life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18 in the Music Recital Hall. Donations can be made to the fund Dean Sullivan established upon his retirement, the Discretionary Fund for the College of Arts and Letters, campus zip 6049.

Leah Vande Berg, professor of communication studies, died Dec. 15 from cancer. She was 55. Vande Berg had taught at the University since 1990. After five years as an associate professor she was promoted to professor in 1995. Among the courses she taught were television criticism and women in the media. At the time of her death she was co-writing a book titled *Bad Girls: Cultural Politics and Media Representation of Transgressive Women*. She had written five others. Earlier this year Vande Berg was elected first vice president of the Western States Communication Association.