



President offers vision for 'destination campus'

Text and video at www.csus.edu/president.

President Alexander Gonzalez laid out an aggressive plan to add new facilities and remake CSUS into a residential campus during his spring address last week. He said the goal was to turn CSUS into a "destination campus for the West and a flagship of the CSU system by 2010."

Speaking to a packed house in the University Union Ballroom, he also stressed the importance of fundraising efforts and asked everyone on campus to share the University's success stories with the community. And he talked about the findings of the campus athletics task force, which were released at a press conference the day before (see accompanying story).

Gonzalez began by praising staff and faculty for their commitment to students.

"This winter break offered me a good opportunity to reflect on what I've learned about this University—all that's been shared with me," he said. "And I'll share this with you: When you get right down to it, the most important thing you find here is a dedication to students. All of you clearly care strongly about their success."

"In the coming years, everything we accomplish will come directly from that basic commitment."



Photo by Steve McKay

MAKING NEWS – President Alexander Gonzalez is interviewed by a *State Hornet* reporter after his address to the campus community last Thursday. The *Hornet* was one of several local media outlets, including newspaper, television and radio, to cover the event.

Gonzalez spent much of his time highlighting a new master plan proposal, which he said would bring the biggest changes to the University since it moved here from Sacramento Junior College in 1953. He then debuted a five-minute video on the proposal that will go to the CSU Board of Trustees later this week.

The new master plan proposal includes an arena and wellness center to the north of Hornet Stadium, which would be funded by donors and students. He thanked the Associated Students for their leadership with the concept.

There's also a new performing arts center in the master plan proposal,

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Athletics Task Force makes recommendations

Facilities and outside funding are among the areas the University should concentrate on to ensure the future success of its athletic programs, according to a report released last week by the campus athletics task force. The task force, which was established by CSUS President Alexander Gonzalez, presented its findings at a news conference Jan. 21.

The report made 10 recommendations, including the need for a multi-use activity center. Such a center, to house not only athletic events but wellness and health centers, is prominently featured in the new campus master plan proposal that President Gonzalez will present to the CSU Board of Trustees this week.

"Facilities were the topic we felt most strongly about," said task force chair David Raske, who is also a professor in the special education, rehabilitation and school psychology department. The report also pointed to the absence of modern training facilities and outdoor lighting.

"There was a clear identification of a need for developing facilities focused on physical development and the health and well-being of students," Gonzalez said. "We are proposing a complex that is unique in entire country, with all three types of activities in one place. The master plan will also include expanding

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Brown named academic VP

After a national search, CSUS has named Ric Brown as vice president for academic affairs. President Alexander Gonzalez made the announcement in early December.



RIC BROWN

Brown has held the position on an interim basis for the last two years. Prior to that, he was associate vice president for research, graduate and extended programs and a professor of education administration and policy studies.

Brown came to CSUS in 1995 from CSU Fresno where he was acting director of the grants and research office and interim associate director of their foundation. He also held several director and coordinator positions in Fresno's School of Education and Human Development where he was a professor.

Brown earned his doctorate in education from the University of Houston. He holds a bachelor's degree from North Texas State University and a master's degree from Incarnate Word College in Texas. His research interests are in evaluation and measurement.

Acclaimed concert series will return

CSUS will once again host some of the finest classical music performers in the nation in its New Millennium Concert Series this spring. Launched to celebrate the dawn of the 21st century, the series has become an annual showcase of world-class talent. Four concerts are featured this year, all taking place in the intimate Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall.

Pianist Pascal Rogé opens the series. The award-winning Decca recording artist will perform works by

Debussy and Ravel.

Rogé will be joined by fellow pianist Natsuki Fukasawa in the second half of the program, and the pair will perform works for two pianos by Rachmaninov and Ravel. This special performance is set for 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The renowned Juilliard String Quartet, a University favorite, will perform works

by Mozart and Dvorak in the second series concert. The group has released numerous albums, including a 1994 recording of quartets by Debussy and Ravel that was named one of the "100 Best Classical Recordings" by the *Times Magazine* of London. The quartet is scheduled to perform at 8 p.m., Friday, March 12.

Described by *San Francisco Classical Voice* as "profoundly moving" and performing with a "rare blend of passion and precision," the Chamber Ensemble of

the Pacific will perform next in the series.

Schumann's Quintet for Piano and Strings will be featured in its concert set for 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 21.

A special Mother's Day event will be the closing concert of the series. Sparkling soprano Robin Fisher and some of the Bay Area's finest period instrument players will present "Mother's Day



PASCAL ROGÉ

with the Bach Family." The program will include instrumental and vocal works by J.S. Bach and his sons, and feature a performance of the Sixth Brandenburg Concerto. This concert is set for 8 p.m., Sunday, May 9.

Individual tickets for concerts in the series are \$20 and \$30. A subscription to all four performances is \$75, a 25 percent savings on the cost of individual ticket purchases. Tickets are available from the CSUS Ticket office at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

CSUS among top universities for Hispanic students

When CSUS held winter commencement ceremonies in December it hosted one of the nation's largest gatherings of Hispanic graduates.

That's according to *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, which once again named CSUS one of the nation's top universities for granting bachelor's and master's degrees to Hispanic students.

The publication ranked CSUS 32nd nationally for awarding bachelor's degrees to Hispanic students and 47th nationally for master's degrees. That's compared to rankings of 35th and 55th respectively in the previous rankings.

CSUS is among 19 CSU campuses included in the rankings. CSUS was also 30th in the nation for ethnic minority graduates in the most recent rankings from *Black Issues in Higher Education*.

Like California, the CSU system is highly diverse, with ethnic minorities making up more than half (53 percent) of its identified student body. Hispanics make up nearly a quarter of its student population.

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.

students

AMEER THOMPSON, biological sciences student, presented a poster at the National 2003 Sigma Xi Research Conference Nov. 14 in Los Angeles. It was titled "A Test of the Misdirection Hypothesis for False Eyespots Using Parental Convict Cichlids," and was rated "superior" by the panel of judges.

grants

JANA NOEL, teacher education, has received a research grant from the Spencer Foundation to do a historical study of separate schools for African American children in 1850s California. The study is titled "Community Efforts to Create Public Schooling for African American Children in California in the 1850s: Three Case Studies."

recognition

CIRENIO RODRIGUEZ, education and administration policy, was appointed to serve a four-year term on the Yolo County Board of Education. Rodriguez served eight years as a member of the Woodland Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees.

in the news

CHRIS TAYLOR, physics and astronomy, was interviewed for the Jan. 8 Morning Show on KKFS 105.5 FM about the recent landing of the Mars rover Spirit.

CICI MATTIUZZI, engineering and computer science, was quoted in Oct. 31 and Nov. 28 *Sacramento Business Journal* articles about the high-tech job market.

scholarship

MARIANNE SAMPANIS, government, authored a book titled *Preserving Power Through Coalitions: Comparing the Grand Strategy of Great Britain and the United States*.

ROBERT G. MOGULL, management information science, had his study titled "Estimating and Projecting State Poverty: The Case of Mississippi" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*. He has also served as a reviewer for the journal.

JOAN GIPE and **MARCY MERRIL**, teacher education, presented at the recent California Reading Association annual conference in San Diego. Their session was titled "Differentiating Content Area Instruction with Text Sets." Gipe also helped lead a workshop titled "What Do I See? What Do I Think? What Do I Wonder? A Visual Literacy Strategy to Help Emergent Readers Focus Attention on Story Book Illustrations" at the same conference.

FAUSTO AVENDAÑO, foreign languages, was a featured poet at the All-Spanish Poetry reading at La Raza Galería Posada, Oct. 20 and "Maria da Conceição," one of his prize-winning short stories, was reprinted in *Explicación de textos literarios* (XXX-1 & 2). He also writes a column for *El Heraldillo Católico* on education and cultural matters.

TERRY CATALINE, admissions and records, has been selected by the California Community College system and the Xap Corporation to test two new Internet delivery systems for XML-encoded electronic student transcripts. These systems are being designed to send community college transcripts from any campus in the state to CSUs, UCs or other community colleges.

DAVE ZUCKERMAN, communication studies, presented a paper titled "Time/Consciousness: Comparing Mumford's Epochal and Gebser's Consciousness-based Views of Humanity" at the 89th national convention of the National Communication Association in Miami Beach Nov. 21.

DONG SHEN, family and consumer sciences, presented a paper titled "The Impact of China's Accession into WTO on U.S. Textile and Clothing Industries" at the 2003 International Textile and Apparel Associate Annual Conference at Savannah, Ga.

SUE COTE, criminal justice, presented a paper titled "A Multi-Factor Social Ecological Approach to Family Violence" and was a roundtable participant in "Atlantic Crossings: The Emergence of the Sexual Offender Problem and Its Management on Both Sides of the Pond" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, Colo. Nov. 19-22.

new faces



WENDY A. MATLOCK

Assistant professor of English

Background and expertise: Matlock earned her bachelor's degree at Northwestern University, her master's degree at the University of Wyoming and her doctorate at Ohio State University. Her expertise

includes medieval literature and culture, scholasticism and debate, medieval women, medieval religion, British literature, and law and literature.

MICAL KAY SHILTS

Assistant professor of family and consumer sciences

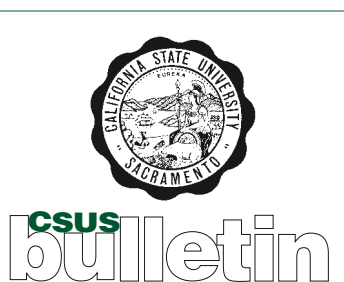
Background and expertise: Shilts earned her bachelor's degree in dietetics with a minor in dance at CSUS and both her master's degree in nutrition and doctorate in nutrition with an emphasis in education from UC Davis. Her expertise is in using theories and models of behavior change to positively influence dietary and physical activity attitudes, intentions and behaviors of various target audiences.



NANCY SHULOCK, Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Policy, presented two papers: "A Fundamentally New Approach to Accountability: Putting State Policy Issues First" at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education and "Improving Outcomes for California's Minority Students: Can an Increased Role for Community Colleges in Teacher Preparation Be Part of the Answer?" at a conference on expanding educational opportunity sponsored by the Harvard University Civil Rights Project.

TOM KNUTSON, communication studies, presented a paper titled "Thailand as a Laboratory for Improved Intercultural Communication: Ethnographic, Metaphoric, and Social Scientific Implications" at the National Communication Association conference in Miami Beach, Fla., on Nov. 20. During the semester break, he will travel to Thailand as a Fulbright Senior Specialist to consult with the Faculty of Social Administration, Justice Administration Program, at Thammasat University in Bangkok.

AL STRIPLIN, EOP, co-presented a workshop on Nov. 8, titled "Connecting First-Generation College Students with Career Services: Working with Issues of Diversity and Retention," at the 2003 International Career Development Conference in Oakland. He has been invited by the National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience to co-author a chapter on first generation students in transition for a forthcoming monograph entitled, *Facilitating the Career Development of Students in Transition*.



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30-year profile



CLOTEAL HERRON

Encouraging people to realize their potential and act upon it is an important business and personal goal of Cloteal Herron.

As an outreach admissions counselor, Herron encourages high school students to pursue higher education at CSUS. She meets with students from Grant School District, Natomas High School and continuation high schools. She also contacts students through the Cal Works program, churches and foster care. "The essence of my job is to recruit students in order to admit them to the University," says Herron. "In my admissions role, I evaluate subject matter, test scores, make admission decisions and get the students onto campus."

Herron works with what she calls "special populations." "I like to work with those who don't see college as a possibility. They don't just come here — we have a charge," she explains. "I assist with their empowerment through higher education, whether it's vocational or certificated programs. To me, everybody has a purpose."

Herron also mentors students in the Cooper-Woodson College Enhancement Program.

While working at CSUS, Herron has not only advanced her career — she has been promoted

several times — she increased her education. In 1983, she received a bachelor's degree in ethnic studies with a minor in interpersonal communications and in 1991, she received her master's degree in educational administration. She is the recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award from the department of ethnic studies.

In past years, Herron has served on the University's budget staff development committee, the Educational Equity Committee, the selection committee for president and several selection committees for the academic

department dean and other campus administrators. She is past president of the Black Staff and Faculty Association.

In thinking back on significant events and memories from her 30 years at the University, Herron reflects on an important growth period on campus during the 1970s. "I enjoyed the way in which the people fought for the campus to have a credible name and be inclusive and they did so in a dignified way."

Herron plans to retire from state service in four years at which time she will continue with her educational consulting business, encouraging people to "get busy and do something that puts a smile on your face."

University events celebrate Black History Month

A month-long series of events focused on African-American culture is scheduled on campus to mark Black History Month. The activities continue a national tradition of celebrating African-American achievements in February.

An opening reception featuring artist, activist and scholar Aakinsanya Kambon, a former Black Panther and native Sacramentan, launches the activities at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 2 in the Union Ballroom. A month filled with speakers, music, theater and dance follows.

Among the speakers visiting the campus are Chuck D, frontman for the thought-provoking and sometimes controversial music group Public Enemy, and Angela Davis, long-time political activist and UC Santa Cruz professor. Chuck D will be presenting his "State of the Union Address and Vibe Session" at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 5 in the Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$10 general, \$5 for CSUS students. Davis will be lecturing at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23 in the Union Ballroom. The event is free.

CSUS dance company Sacramento Black Art of Dance, or S/BAD, will present six electric evenings of dance during the month with its show *Soul Food*. The group, directed by CSUS professor Linda Goodrich, is set to perform at 8 p.m., Feb. 12 to 14, and again Feb. 19 to 21, in Solano Hall 1010. Tickets are \$15 general, \$13 students and seniors, \$12 CSUS students and \$9 for children 12 or younger.

Many other events are planned for the month. For the latest schedule, see www.csus.edu/events.

Black History Month activities are presented jointly by the Cooper-Woodson College Enhancement Program; Africans for Re-Education, Innovation, Consciousness and Achievement; the Black Student Cultural Association; the CSUS Multi-Cultural Center; and other University and community organizations.

For more information, contact Cooper-Woodson at 278-5363. For ticketed events, contact the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323.



Chuck D (left) and Angela Davis (above) will be part of Black History month at CSUS.

Black History Month Events

MONDAY, FEB. 2

Opening reception, Brother Aakinsanya Kambon, 7 p.m., Union Ballroom. 278-7921

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

Lecture, "Educating Colored Folk: California's Commitment to Prisons and Higher Education," CSUS professor Cecil Canton, noon, Union Delta Suite. 278-5363.

Lecture, The Rev. Cedric Shelby, 7 p.m., Union Hinde Auditorium. 278-6997.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

Lecture, "Even the Rat Was White," Robert Guthrie, psychologist and author, noon, Union Redwood Room. 278-6997.

Lecture, "State of the Union Address and Vibe Session," Chuck D of Public Enemy, 7:30 p.m., Union Ballroom, \$10 general/\$5 CSUS students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

Panel discussion, "Is Psychology Relevant for the Lives of Black Folk," Robert Guthrie, psychologist and author, 7 p.m., Union Valley Suite. 278-6997. Reception follows.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

Seminar, 10th annual "College Making It Happen," academic and financial preparation for college for 6th - 9th grade students, 8:30 a.m. - noon, Union Ballroom. Registration required. 278-7875.

MONDAY, FEB. 9

Forum, author Ronn Elmore discusses relationships, 7 p.m., Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10

Panel discussion, "What Has Brown Done for You?" noon, Union Foothill Suite. 278-6997.

Lecture, "Scoring in the Red Zone: How

to Lead Your Team to Victory When the Pressure's On," Spencer Tillman, CBS Sports analyst and author, 7 p.m., Union Ballroom. 278-6997.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12 - SATURDAY, FEB. 14

Dance, *Soul Food*, S/BAD, directed by Linda Goodrich, CSUS professor, 8 p.m., Solano Hall 1010, \$15 general/\$13 students and seniors/\$12 CSUS students/\$9 children 12 and younger. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17

Film, *When We Were Kings*, discussion follows with CSUS professor Sylvester Bowie, 7 p.m., Union Foothill Suite. 278-6997.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

"Digital Media and African-Americans," Joe Moore, CSUS Library project content specialist, noon, Union Delta Suite. 278-6997.

Lecture, "Black History," noon, Union Delta Suite. 278-6997.

Panel discussion, "'N' Word Part III," 7 p.m., Union Redwood Room. 278-6997.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19 - SATURDAY, FEB. 21

Dance, *Soul Food*, S/BAD, directed by Linda Goodrich, CSUS professor, 8 p.m., Solano Hall 1010, \$15 general/\$13 students and seniors/\$12 CSUS students/\$9 children 12 and younger. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19

"African-American Spoken Word," 6 p.m., Union Hinde Auditorium. 278-7388.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20

Black History rally, noon, Union Redwood Room. 278-6997.

Forum, "Midnight in Africa: A Fusion of Black History," 7 p.m., Union Hinde Auditorium. 278-6997.

MONDAY, FEB. 23

Lecture, "An Evening with Angela Davis," 7:30 p.m., Union Ballroom. 278-6997.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

Lecture, CSUS professor Tony Platt, noon, Union Hinde Auditorium. 278-6997.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

Lecture, "Brown v. Board of Education: 50th Anniversary," CSUS professor Hortense Simmons, noon, Union Delta Suite. 278-6997.

Apollo Night Talent Show, 7 p.m., Union Ballroom. 278-6997. \$5 general/\$3 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

Theater, *Platanos and Collard Greens*, a multicultural play by David Lamb, 7:30 p.m., Union Ballroom, \$10 general/\$7 CSUS student. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

SUNDAY, FEB. 29

AKA Founder's Day, 11 a.m., Union Ballroom. 278-6997.

news digest

VP SEARCH

A national search is underway to fill the position of CSUS vice president for university advancement. Screening of applications will begin Feb. 6, and the position is expected to be filled by June.

Details: human resources at 278-6169 or click "employment" at www.csus.edu.

MEET DEAN CANDIDATES

Members of the campus community are invited to meet the candidates for dean of the College of Education. The dates and time for each candidate are:

- **Michael Lewis**, interim dean of the CSUS College of Education, 9 to 9:50 a.m., Jan. 30, University Union Delta Suite.

- **Valerie Appleton**, associate dean of the College of Education and Human Development at Eastern Washington University, 8 to 8:50 a.m., Feb. 3, University Union Forest Suite.

- **Sheila Anne Webb**, dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies at Jacksonville State University, 4 to 4:50 p.m., Feb. 4, University Union Orchard Suite.

Vitae may be reviewed in the academic affairs office in Sacramento Hall 230. Any written comments may be sent to Ric Brown, vice president for academic affairs, by Friday, Feb. 6 at ricb@csus.edu.

CRIME STATS

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.

OLYMPIC TRIALS VOLUNTEERS

Applications are still being taken for the CSUS team of volunteer ushers for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials at Hornet Stadium. The event will be July 9-18.

The volunteer ushers are being handled by the vice president for administration's office.

Details or to get a form: Annette Karle at karlea@csus.edu or 278-5733

SERNA SCHOLARS

Two CSUS professors have

been selected for the Serna Center's new scholar-in-residence program this spring. The program is funded through a \$10,000 donation from Amador and Rosalie Bustos.

The recipients are Carlos Nevarez, a professor of educational leadership and policy studies, and Santos Torres, a professor of social work.

Nevarez' project will be "Latino Faculty in Higher Education: Student Perception and Campus Climate." Torres' project will be "The Serna Center Bilingual Service Availability Project."

Details: 278-4512

PEACE TALK

Political analyst and Pulitzer Prize nominee Michael Parenti will talk about "Global War and Corporate Empire" at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10 in the University Union Redwood Room.

The talk is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by Campus Peace Action.

Details: 803-0248

COMMUTE STICKERS

The new employee commuter sticker for Jan. 1 through June 30 is available at the student financial services counter and in the transportation and parking office. The stickers are \$10 and provides unlimited use of Sacramento Regional Transit busses and light rail.

Employees who use alternative transportation at least 60 percent of the week may apply for the Guaranteed Ride Home Program. The program provides a taxi home within 20 miles of campus or a rental vehicle for over 20 miles in the event of an emergency.

Details: 278-7527 or evanst@csus.edu

In memoriam

Frederick Westphal, who joined the University's original faculty as a music professor in 1948 and taught here until 1983, died on Dec. 23. Dr. Westphal taught a variety of music courses, but was best known for playing and writing music for the clarinet. A musical memorial, in which many former students and colleagues will perform, is scheduled for 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20 at the Freemont Presbyterian Church on Carlson Drive. There are five scholarships in Dr. Westphal's name across the country, including a clarinet scholarship at CSUS.

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

ongoing

Exhibit, Works by CSUS Art Department Faculty, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday, University Library Gallery. (916) 278-2368. Opening reception 5 - 8 p.m., Dec. 5. Continues to March 12.

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Music, Allison King, pop vocals and piano, noon, University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

Thursday, Jan. 29

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

Friday, Jan. 30

Lenaea Festival, plays, monologues, duets, special presentations and workshops by high school students from throughout the Western U.S. \$5 day pass/\$10 weekend pass. Tickets at University Theatre Box Office at (916) 278-6702. Jan. 30 - Feb. 1.

Saturday, Jan. 31

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

Chinese New Year Festival, "Celebrating the Year of the Monkey," Lion Dance, music, games and more, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m., opening ceremony 1 p.m., University Union Ballroom. \$3 general, \$1 children 12 and younger. Tickets at door. (916) 601-7511.

Monday, Feb. 2

Black History Month opening reception, Brother Aakinsanya Kambon, 7 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-7921.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

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

Athletics

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and making a more permanent stadium for football."

The report also called for any budget alteration for athletics to come from new sources of funding rather than from other areas of campus. Not only do the task force members believe the future success of the athletics program is tied to outside revenue, they feel that in tight budget times support for the program may be harmed if other groups on campus feel funds are being taken away to support athletics.

"One of the recommendations

RING IN THE CHINESE NEW YEAR

One of the region's most anticipated Chinese New Year events returns to CSUS at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 31, in the University Union Ballroom with the 7th annual Chinese New Year Festival celebrating the Year of the Monkey.

Events marking the 4701 lunar year on the Chinese calendar include a traditional lion dance, martial arts, children's games and music. Featured during this year's celebration will be the unveiling of the "Lunar New Year of the Monkey" postage stamp. Ballroom dancing will also be a highlight, starting at 8 p.m.

"The celebration is not only for the Chinese community, it's for everybody," says Vicki Beaton with the Chinese New Year Celebration Alliance, organizers of the event. "The main purpose is to have a New Year event for the region, rather than have to drive to San Francisco."

Tickets are \$3 general, \$1 for children 12 and younger, and are available at the door. For more information or to arrange tickets in advance for groups, call 601-7511.



Music, Angila Witherspoon and Spoonsblues, noon, University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

Lecture, "Educating Colored Folk: California's Commitment To Prisons and Higher Education," CSUS professor Cecil Canton, Black History Month, noon, University Union Delta Suite. (916) 278-5363.

Lecture, the Rev. Cedric Shelby, Black History Month, 7 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

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Friday, Feb. 6

Lecture, "Songs and Diversity in Contemporary Musi-

cal Theatre," "Conversations with..." series, noon, Playwrights' Theatre. (916) 278-3330.

Theater, *The Vagina Monologues*, benefit for the CSUS Women's Resource Center and SHARE Institute., 8 p.m., University Theatre. \$15 general/\$10 groups of ten or more/\$8 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Performances Feb. 6 - 8.

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Valley Suite. (916) 278-6997. Reception follows.

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which would be either on the south of campus or in the nearby 65th Street redevelopment area. The new plan also includes housing for as many as 5,000 students (up from about 1,100 now), new classroom buildings as high as eight stories, a space science center, parking structures and a green mall down the center of campus.

Gonzalez said donors would be sought for many projects, and thanked those who have already made contributions to the University. They include, he noted, many faculty, staff and alumni, as well as community members.

Gonzalez also talked about the University's impact—citing

statistics from the recent "Golden Asset" report which show the campus generates \$744 million and 16,000 jobs in the region, and that 1 in 26 residents of the region is a CSUS alum.

He touched briefly on the state budget troubles, warning that the campus faces tough cuts next year that could total \$13 million. He said the CSU system as a whole would suffer a two-year combined cut (including this year) of \$771 million, or 28 percent, if the governor's proposed budget is enacted. With cuts in enrollment, the Master Plan for Higher Education's promise of access for qualified students, he said, was at risk.

Sacramento Darwin Day Festival, educational and humanist presentations, sponsors include CSUS anthropology and biology departments, 2:30 p.m., Curtis Hall, Sierra II Community Center, 2791 24th St., \$9 at door, \$7 advance. Tickets available from Humanist Association of the Greater Sacramento Area. (916) 448-9373.

Seminar, 10th annual "College Making It Happen," academic and financial preparation for college for 6th - 9th grade students, 8:30 a.m. - noon, University Union Ballroom. Registration required. (916) 278-7875.

Sunday, Feb. 8

Theater, *The Vagina Monologues*, benefit for the CSUS Women's Resource Center and SHARE Institute., 2 p.m., University Theatre. \$15 general/\$10 groups of ten or more/\$8 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Performances Feb. 6 - 8.

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Panel discussion, "What Has Brown Done for You?," Black History Month, noon, University Union Foothill Suite. (916) 278-6997.

Lecture, "Scoring in the Red Zone: How to Lead Your Team to Victory When the Pressure's On," Spencer Tillman, CBS Sports analyst and author, Black History Month, 7 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6997.

But tough economic times come and go, he said, adding "We need to plan confidently for this University's bright future—for a new Sac State."

Sounding a theme that has clearly resonated with the campus community, Gonzalez ended with a call to build CSUS into a flagship campus of the CSU system despite the challenges of state-wide budget cuts.

"One way or another, we're going to create the standout, flagship campus we know Sac State can be," he said. "Our students want it, we want it and the people here in the Capital Region deserve it."

is to make athletics resource neutral," Gonzalez said. "To make that happen means raising friends and raising funds."

For example, the proposed area and wellness center would require a combination of private and student-generated funds. "I wouldn't want to ask students to support something we wouldn't already be supporting in some way with outside funding. Students also need to know what they'll get out of it - a recreation and wellness center with a health center, workout facilities and an

events arena."

Other recommendations in the report suggested the campus explore conference affiliation, a direct reporting structure between athletics director Terry Wanless and President Gonzalez, and committees to study public relations and campus pride and identity. They also saw the need to increase campus and community support, provide a welcoming and positive environment and establish a more residential feel to the campus.

"We strongly stressed issues

as a whole, not independently," Raske said. "You can't separate athletics from the rest of campus community. Issues must be dealt with by University, not just by the department of intercollegiate athletics."

Wanless agreed, saying he welcomed the task force's report as a means to help prepare roadmap for the future.

Before compiling the report, the task force held a pair of open forums on campus, solicited e-mail input on several topics and met with campus groups as well

as community, government and business leaders.

In addition to Raske, task force members were Bill Campbell, community representative; Cindy Collins, staff representative; Eric Guerra, student trustee; Phil Hitchcock, professor of art; Equilla Luke, director of psychological counseling services; Steven Perez, professor of economics; Steven Pleau, alumni community representative; Gloria Solomon, professor kinesiology and health science and Peter Ucovich, ASI president.