



Trustees approve new master plan

The California State University Board of Trustees has approved an ambitious new master plan to remake CSUS into a residential campus and add some 1.5 million square feet of building space.

The plan, to guide campus growth in coming decades, includes housing for as many as 5,000 students and an arena and wellness center. It also envisions a performing arts center, new classroom buildings as high as eight stories, a space science center, parking structures and a green mall down the center of campus.

The projects are dependent on a mix of donor, student and state funding.

CSUS President Gonzalez, speaking to the campus at the start of the semester, said the plan would bring the biggest changes to the University since it moved here from Sacramento Junior College in 1953. He said the goal, despite current budget challenges, was to turn CSUS into a "destination campus for the West and a flagship of the CSU system by 2010."

The plan maximizes the use of the University's 300 acres.

CSUS would eventually offer on-campus housing to as many as 4,000 more students than it

does now. Inefficient old low-rise buildings would be demolished and newer buildings placed on the outer part of campus. Traffic would be directed to the perimeter of campus so the interior, with its green mall, would become more pedestrian-friendly.

The proposed arena and wellness center would be built just to the north of Hornet Stadium. It would provide a place for special events such as commencement and concerts, gym facilities for all students, a home for intercollegiate athletic teams and a new health center.

The performing arts center would be to the south near Highway 50, either on campus or in the nearby 65th Street redevelopment area.

The plan also calls for new classroom buildings on the east of campus, as well as a building to house the MBA program in the College of Business Administration and a Center for Space Science. And there are two additional parking structures, one next to the new parking structure that will be built soon near Hornet Stadium and one near the residence halls.

For more, follow the links from the story at www.csus.edu/news.

Upcoming bond measure will affect campus

A \$12.3 billion education bond that would include funding for all segments of public education will be on the ballot in March.

If passed, the bond would provide \$10 billion to K-12 schools and \$2.3 billion to higher education. Funds would be divided by a predetermined formula to provide for new construction as well as a backlog of renovation and repair projects.

The 23-campus California State University system, of which CSUS is a part, would receive \$690 million.

At CSUS, the bond is scheduled to provide planning money for the Science II building, as well as a variety of minor capital projects. Under current plans, these include a third floor renovation in Sequoia Hall, renovations to the reprographics office, remodels of two rooms in Capistrano Hall, remodel of a department office in Kadema Hall, work in Santa Clara and

Riverside halls, and work to various rooms in Mariposa Hall.

Since the 1980s the Legislature has determined that public funding for construction projects and major renovations at California public universities and colleges must be financed through voter-approved general obligation bonds. For a bond to qualify for the ballot, it must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and the governor must sign it.

A previous bond provided \$20.6 million to CSUS for upgrading infrastructure such as sewage pipes and wiring, as well as for safety upgrades across campus. That work continues.

An earlier bond, approved in 1998, provided funding for the University's Academic Information Resource Center, a \$17.3 million, 100,000 square-foot facility now under construction just south of the University Library. It will provide

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Photo/Sports Information

BACK SWINGING — Junior Roberta Fessenko of Russia, is among the returning players to the defending Big Sky champion Hornet women's tennis team. The team was ranked 55th in the preseason ITA Div. I national poll — the highest ranking in school history.

Hornet sports has high hopes for spring

From the finale of the basketball season to promising gymnastics, tennis, baseball and softball teams, the spring semester should feature plenty of sports highlights. Here's a brief preview of what's ahead in intercollegiate athletics:

Men's basketball

The team is in the midst of a 2003-04 season that has seen the team average nearly 70 points a game and post a 4-1 record against the Big West Conference, including victories over Cal State Fullerton, UC Irvine, Long Beach State and UC Riverside.

The Hornets final regular-season home game is Feb. 21 against Idaho State.

Women's basketball

The team has developed a reputation as one of the toughest defensive teams in the Big Sky Conference.

At the end of January, the Hornets were ranked third in three-point field goal percentage defense and steals in the Big Sky Conference.

Because of their defensive prowess, seven of the Hornets' losses so far have been by 10 points or less. Last year's squad lost just three games by 10 points or less all season. The team's final regular-season home game is Feb. 28 against Montana State.

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Cheer team makes national showing

CSUS really has something to cheer about this semester. The University's co-ed cheerleading team won two awards during the 2004 College Cheerleading and Dance Team Nationals last month at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

For the fourth year in a row, the team placed within the top five, grabbing third place in the Division I cheer category. Also, the duo of Miguel Sanchez, an international business major, and Lindsay Eskildsen, a communication studies student, brought

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Online calendar offers wealth of events

Music, theater, dance, lectures, sports, forums or festivals — there's something for everyone at CSUS.

And all the activities add to the campus' vibrant educational environment. Where can you find out the who, what, where and when? The CSUS Events Calendar at www.csus/events. It's the dynamic, regularly updated listing of public events at CSUS offered by public affairs, the one online stop to find out all the info.

The calendar presents a listing of public events at the University in an easy-to-read, searchable format. Visitors first see a listing of activities for the current month. Scrolling down the pages reveals events as they are scheduled daily. Most listings start with a keyword, like lecture, dance or athletics, providing a quick way to scan for popular activities. Options to view just the day's events, search all listings or see other campus calendars are offered.

Another feature of the calendar is links to

additional information. Clicking on the highlighted "details" found in many listings takes viewers to press releases, additional photos, expanded schedules and other information. Listings for ticketed events include contact information for the CSUS Ticket office and a link to Tickets.com, the Internet source for CSUS event tickets. The calendar also offers the opportunity to receive Newslink, the University's e-mail newsletter.

Frequent contests for free tickets are also posted.

Letting public affairs know about events is the key to this vital link between the University and community. All University activities, on or off campus, that have appeal to the general public are considered for inclusion. To submit an event to be considered for the calendar, contact the public affairs office at 278-5085 or submit it online at www.csus.edu/news/sendnews.html.

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.

in the news

ROSSITZA WOOSTER, economics, was interviewed for a Dec. 12 *Lodi News-Sentinel* story on significance of the Dow Jones Index topping the 10,000 mark.

DENNIS TOOTELIAN, management, was interviewed on KCRA Channel 3 on Nov. 11 about the increasing number of retail stores that target the “big and tall,” on Nov. 28 about the significance of the Latino market for places of entertainment and Dec. 20 concerning retailer pricing strategies for last-minute Christmas shoppers. He also was quoted in the Dec. 12 *Sacramento Bee* on the effectiveness of hiring students to participate in “forehead” advertising.

WILLIAM A. DORMAN, government, was interviewed in January by Inter Press Service, a global news agency, about the Iraq conflict's dominance in American television news during 2003.

recognition

REPROGRAPHICS earned five awards for printing excellence during the Sacramento Printers Association January celebration of International Printing Week in January. The competition was among area commercial and in-house print shops.

scholarship

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

LIAM MURPHY, anthropology, has had an article titled “Documenting Conquest and Ascendancy: Discovering Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Ireland in the Osborn-Collection” published in *The Yale University Library Gazette*.

BILL OWEN, communication studies, participated in a panel on English-language haibun at the Dec. 6 meeting of the Haiku Society of America in San Francisco. He won third place in the 2003 haiku competition sponsored by the Haiku Poets of Northern California. He also had three poems selected for the 2003 Red

new faces



LOUIS DOWNS

Assistant professor of counselor education

Background and expertise

Downs earned his doctorate at Oregon State University. He has 20 years of counseling and psychotherapeutic experience. His expertise is in high-risk, dual diagnosis, survivors of trauma, personality disorder, serotonin-based disorder, counseling, clinical supervision, small group work, employee assistance programs, and school and agency counseling.

ROGER SULLIVAN

Assistant professor of anthropology

Background and expertise

Sullivan earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in anthropology from the University of Auckland. His expertise is in comparative field research of mental illness, biomedical anthropology, evolution of human behavior, human substance use, psychiatric anthropology and Oceania.



Moon Anthology of best English-Language Haiku.

SEAN CORCORAN, economics, presented a paper on “Changing Labor Market Opportunities for Women and the Quality of Teachers, 1957-2000” at the American Economic Association meeting in San Diego, Jan. 3-5. The paper will appear in the May 2004 *American Economic Review*, and in a forthcoming issue of the *Journal of Public Policy and Management*.

LARRY BOLES, speech pathology and audiology, was a keynote speaker at the New Zealand Speech Therapy Association's Annual Conference on Oct. 23. His topic was “Couple-Based Aphasia Therapy — Solutions, Not Problems.”

LOUIS DOWNS, counselor education, and co-authors have a contract to publish a school counseling manual with Lahaska Press. Its working title is *Comprehensive Results-Based Student Support Program*, and it is due out in early summer.

THOMAS STRASSER, humanities and religious studies, has published “The Subtleties of the Seas: Thoughts on Mediterranean Island Biogeography” in *The Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry*.

SYLVIA FOX, journalism, was elected president of the California College Media Association, a statewide association of student news media, including print, broadcast and online. She was also awarded a fellowship by the Online News Association to

attend a weeklong seminar by the American Press Institute on Digital Master Storytelling.

NANCY KALISH, psychology, presented a workshop titled “Conducting Survey Research in the Social Sciences” at the annual California Focus on Writers Conference on Dec. 6. Her research was cited by Dear Abby (Jeanne Phillips) in a column about lost love, which appeared nationally on Nov. 25, and ran in the *Sacramento Bee* on Dec 1.

ARTHUR WILLIAMSON, history, has published a chapter in *Secret Conversions to Judaism in Early Modern Europe*. The chapter is titled “George Buchanan, Crypto-Judaism, and the Critique of European Empire.”

STEPHEN PEREZ and **MARK SIEGLER**, economics, published “Inflationary Expectations and the Fisher Effect Prior to World War I,” in the December 2003 issue of the *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*.

JIAN-ZHONG ZHOU, University Library, has published an article titled “Asian American Librarians and Chinese American Librarians: Their Impact on the Profession and on U.S. Communities” in the October issue of the *Journal of Library and Information Science*.

JIM HERNANDEZ, criminal justice, was a guest speaker on Jan. 11 at the National Coalition of Motorcyclists at their Sacramento meeting on Jan. 11. He discussed the impact of California's gang statutes on motorcycle clubs.



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Sports

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Gymnastics

Having won four straight conference titles, the team will set its sights on a bid to the NCAA Regionals in 2004.

Leading the charge is senior Binta Coleman. Earlier this year, the Elk Grove native recorded the second-best all-around score in school history. The team has strong depth, but is still trying to fill the void left by the career-ending leg injury to Toni Petersen.

Softball

Fresh off a season in which the team recorded a 12-win improvement over the previous year, the Hornets enter 2004 with nine returning starters, the most in head coach Kathy Strahan's 12-year tenure with the team.

The Hornets appear to be primed to top last year's breakthrough season.

At one point during last season, the Hornets were 25-15 before fading in the last 16 games, largely due to injuries.

Baseball

The squad opened last season in a newly renovated Hornet Field and responded with a 23-9

home record and a 33-24 overall record. It marked the first time the team had surpassed the 30-win mark since 1993.

Head coach John Smith, who recorded his 700th career win in 2003, enters his 26th season with the program. The team returns seven starters from last year.

Men's tennis

The team is aiming for its fourth-consecutive Big Sky Conference title and sixth in the last seven years. The Hornets return just four players from last season, but second-year head coach Sherif Zaher is excited about the incoming class of six freshmen — the most in program history.

Since 1998, the team has a 99-49 record and has advanced to the NCAA Championships four times.

Women's tennis

The team enters the 2004 season ranked 55th in the country, the highest ranking in program history. The Hornets have won each of the last two Big Sky Conference championships and have combined for a 36-12 record over that span.

This year's team has one player ranked nationally — sophomore Margarita Karnaukhova at No. 41 — and four players ranked among the top 30 in the Northwest Region.

Rowing

The rowing squad enters the season poised to make a run at its third Western Intercollegiate Rowing Association (WIRA) championship in five years.

The team returns a total of 23 student-athletes from the 2003 team, including senior co-captains Adelle Reimer and Stephanie Brow.

The CSUS Aquatic Center, the team's home facility in Rancho Cordova, will host the NCAA Championships in both 2004 and 2005. That will mark four times in nine years that CSUS will have served as the host institution to the national championships.

Track and field

The CSUS track and field teams will have a decisively different look in 2004 under the leadership of first-year head coach Kathleen Raske. During six years at Central Michigan

University, Raske coached 15 Mid-American Conference champions and had 44 athletes earn all-league honors.

Senior Brandon Parker highlights the roster. Last year, Parker earned a bid to the NCAA Championships, won the Big Sky Conference title and set the school record in the long jump.

Golf

The men's and women's golf teams each return to the course this spring for four tournaments.

The women's team will be led by senior Courtney Cotter, who will be looking to close out her collegiate career with a strong showing. The women's season culminates at the Big Sky Championship on April 19-21 in Phoenix.

The men's team has a youthful look with just two seniors. The men will open their season on Feb. 29 before hosting the Sacramento State Invitational on March 8-9 at Rancho Murietta Country Club.

For schedules and the latest sports news, visit www.hornetsports.com.

— Sports Information Office

Partnership aims to boost nursing ranks

This spring, five students who have remained with a new nursing program during its entirety are graduating from CSUS. The future nurses are part of a collaboration that requires them to start their education at Sacramento City College and finish at CSUS.

Nursing division chair Robyn Nelson says that although CSUS isn't the first school to consider implementing such a program, "We're the first in the state to have it happen. Others look at it as a model to how nurses are prepared in California. It's an exciting opportunity."

According to the California Board of Registered Nursing, 303,608 people are registered nurses. However the state is looking for more men and women enthusiastic about entering the nursing field, Nelson says. "California is enforcing mandated ratios, or the number of patients to licensed nurses." For example, she explains, the ratio in critical care is one patient to one nurse. For those working in medical surgical areas, the ratio is six patients to one nurse.

Nelson says that currently, 70 percent of all registered nurses receive their associate degree,

"Others look at this program as a model to how nurses are prepared in California. It's an exciting opportunity."

but not their bachelor of science degree. "But there's a great demand for more university graduates," Nelson says. In this particular program, the five people will receive both their associate and bachelor's degrees.

Approximately 880 students, both undergraduate and graduate, are nursing majors at CSUS. Fifty-five students are admitted each semester. In order to meet the demand and also maintain the quality of education, Nelson and the director of nursing at Sacramento City College designed a collaboration between the two schools.

Nelson says it was very important to her that the two schools could offer students a seamless transition from the community college to the CSU system. "We didn't want them to lose any time. Sac State and Sac City had to agree on what to teach."

She says it is tricky to organize because not only does the program have to be accredited by the state, the Board of Nursing must certify the curriculum.

Jennifer Pamplona, who wants to work in labor delivery, says that she joined the program out of necessity. When she applied to the University, she was placed on a waiting list because the program was impacted. The division of nursing asked if she would be interested in joining its new program.

Pamplona says the five people in her group have become very loyal to each other and their work. They enroll in all their nursing classes together and are completing their senior project as a group. "We've become a family. The five of us were our own group. We keep tabs on each other."

Sierra Health Foundation played a large role in implementing the pilot curriculum. The private philanthropic organization supports health and health-related activities in a 26-county region of Northern California. It provided \$2,500 scholarships to each student in the pilot project.

— Terry Filipowicz

30-year profile

The psychology department owes a lot to the College of Business Administration. Thanks to a secretary in the College who went out of her way to help then-student Connie Chiechi get her degree, Chiechi was inspired to do the same. Thirty years later, Chiechi offers guidance to scores of students as an administrative analyst/specialist in the psychology department office.

As a night student, Chiechi was becoming tired after five years of trying to graduate and shared her frustrations with the secretary. "When I got home she called me with a plan for how I could get out that year. I am so indebted to her. I think that's what inspired me to work here," she says.

"I love helping students. It's really gratifying to do that. I have a daughter who just graduated from college and when students come into our office I think of my own child at San Diego State. I look and them and think, "They're somebody's kid."

The department has had an impact on other facets of her life as well. "I met my husband through a faculty member. I had my baby while I was working here." She earned her master's degree in English while on staff and gets flexible scheduling that allows her to teach classes at Cosumnes River College.

The teaching has given her insight into the faculty experience. "I'm much more tolerant toward them now," she says with a smile. "I've been there as a student, as an instructor, as a graduate instructor. It helped me to see things from all perspectives. At one point I had mailboxes at three places on campus — the English department, the Learning Skills Center and here



CONNIE CHIECHI

in psychology."

After a one-year stay in the teacher education department, Chiechi started in the psychology office as a department secretary, then moved on to administrative analyst/specialist. With about 1,000 students, three master's degree programs, 24 full-time faculty and a few dozen part-timers to look over, Chiechi is responsible for a small empire.

As it has in most areas of campus, Chiechi says technology has made a huge difference in how they get their work done. Thanks to computers and e-mail she and her staff don't have to spend as much time typing tests and taking phone messages, which allow them to spend more time with students. "It's become much more of a service office. We have a great staff and now we can spend more time answering questions, which is nice."

The technology has also helped the students be more independent. "It's nice to be able to tell them where they can find information on the Web," she says.

The look of the campus has changed a great deal, too, since she arrived as a student in 1967. From her window in Amador Hall she can see where she used to park her VW Bug. It's now the University Library. Amador wasn't even on the radar screen.

When she looks back on her time on campus, Chiechi initially says she feels old when she thinks of the department faculty who have retired or passed away. But working with the many new young, energetic faculty who've arrived in the past few years, she reconsiders, joking, "Maybe I'll stay for 30 more years."

Valentine-themed auction to benefit library



A first-ever auction to benefit the University Library will be presented by the Friends of the CSUS Library at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 13 in the Library Gallery and lobby.

Featuring Kitty O'Neal of KFBK and CSUS professor emeritus John Syer as auctioneers, the casual event will include both live and silent auctions. Items on the block include original art, fine wines and antique library furniture. Activities including a trip aboard a 26-foot sailboat on Folsom Lake, an evening of chauffeured limousine service and dinner at the home of CSUS President Alexander Gonzalez are also up for bid. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. All proceeds will benefit the CSUS Library.

Lean budget times have forced a \$343,273 cut in the library's annual budget, a reduction of about 6.5 percent. In light of the reduction, 37 student worker positions were eliminated, planned equipment purchases have been curtailed and hours have been reduced at the express circulation desk and reserve book room, according to Louellyn Cohan Lower, board president of the Friends of the CSUS Library. Additional cuts, including a reduction in funds to purchase new materials, are expected in the future. The Valentine Auction for the Library is an effort to offset some of the loss.

For more information, contact the Friends of the Library at 278-5154.

news digest

ART TEACHING TIPS

Teachers looking for creative strategies for incorporating art into their classrooms will find a wealth of ideas at the fourth CSUS Arts Resource Fair, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 14 in the University Union. The free event will feature over a dozen workshops.

Details: 278-4237

INTERNS AND PART-TIMERS

There will be an internship and part-time job fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10 in the University Union Ballroom.

Organizations will be recruiting for internships, part-time jobs, seasonal jobs, and volunteer positions. For a list of employers who will be recruiting visit www.csus.edu/careercenter/events.

Details: 278-7831

ROUNDHOUSE OPEN

The Roundhouse near Lassen Hall, which has been closed for remodeling, is once again open.

It features espresso drinks, sandwiches and salads, hot soups, and burritos. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday.

The renovation was possible through funding from JAVA City.

MARATHON GROUP

Walkers and runners are invited to join a new workout group put together to train for the San Diego Marathon on June 6.

The 16-week program begins at noon, Saturday, Feb. 7 in Mariposa Hall 1001. It will feature kinesiology professor Linda Belton talking about marathoning, the workout

schedule, and cross-training activities. At 2:30, the group will head to the bike trail near campus for a one-hour workout.

Details: cameronwedding@csus.edu

SPEAKER SERIES

The Renaissance Society, the University's learning-in-retirement organization, has released its forum schedule through March. All events are 2:45 - 4 p.m.

- Feb. 13, former Sacramento mayor and state assemblyman Philip Isenberg, "State and Local Partnerships—the Shell Game" in the Union Redwood Room

- Feb. 20, CSUS professor Cecil Canton, "Race, Politics, and Democracy—How Do They Relate to Public Policy and the Criminal Justice System?" in Mendocino Hall 1004

- Feb. 27, CSUS professor Robert Metcalf, "Solar Cooking—the Solution to Safer Water in the Third World" in Mendocino Hall 1004

- March 5, president of Sacramento's Physicians for Social Responsibility Bill Durston shares experiences as a U.S Marine in Vietnam in the Union Hinde Auditorium

- March 12, retired *Sacramento Bee* editor Peter Schrag, "After the Primary! Which Way is California Going?" in the Union Hinde Auditorium

- March 19, Carol Ritenberger, "Alternative Medicine — the Power to Heal" in the Union Redwood Room

- March 26, Stephen L. Harris, "The Historical Jesus" in the Union Redwood Room

Details: 278-7834.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. For a complete events calendar, 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. Continues to March 12.

monday, feb. 2

Black History Month Opening Reception, Akinsanya 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.

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, "Turning Our Pain Into Purpose," Dr. Cedric Shelby, Black History Month, 7 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

thursday, feb. 5

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

Lecture, "Even the Rat Was White," Robert Guthrie, psychologist and author, Black History Month, noon, University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

Bond

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interactive learning labs, 24-hour student computer labs, library study areas, and facilities for the growing number of distance education classes.

Voter-approved bond funds and interest are repaid from state general funds, primarily income and sales tax. They do not require a tax increase, but do use state revenues.

Cheer team

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home seventh place for their co-ed partner stunt.

Cheer director and alumna Lauri Harris says it's always a thrill to attend the competition. "It's very high energy. And as a coach, very stressful. But the team felt confident. They handled themselves well."

TASTY SHOW

A healthy serving of dynamic dance will on the menu when Sacramento Black Art of Dance presents *Soul Food* at California State University, Sacramento at 8 p.m., Feb. 11 to 14 and 18 to 21.

The program is an homage to groundbreaking choreographers of previous generations as well as the influence of the music of "Soul Divas" – Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone, Alicia Keyes – on the lexicon of dance. *Soul Food* is made up entirely of all-new concert dance pieces created under the direction of CSUS professor Linda Goodrich. Choreographers Noah Hayes, James Atkinson, James Wheatley and CSUS professor Paul Besaw along with S/BAD members Nathan Jones, Marissa Williams and Nicole Manker have made creative contributions to the program.

Soul Food is part of a continuing celebration of S/BAD's 10th anniversary, acknowledging the accomplishments of the past and setting the stage for the future.

The performances join a wide variety of on-campus activities commemorating Black History Month. A complete schedule is available at www.csus.edu/events.

Tickets are \$15 general, \$13 for students and seniors, \$12 for CSUS students and \$9 for children 12 and younger. They are available from the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com.



Lecture, "State of the Union Address and Vibe Session," Chuck D of Public Enemy, Black History Month, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom, \$10 general/\$5 CSUS students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

friday, feb. 6

Lecture, "Songs and Diversity in Contemporary Musical 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.

The website of the group promoting the bond is at www.yeson55.com. There is currently no organized opposition, although State Sen. Rico Oller signed the ballot argument opposing the bond.

For more information, visit www.lao.ca.gov, www.ss.ca.gov or www.calstate.edu.

She estimates that 50 schools send about 3,000 people to Nationals. Harris says events like this offer chances for the University to represent itself to a nationwide audience. "It's great exposure for CSUS. It's a big accomplishment for a West Coast college."

Panel discussion, "Is Psychology Relevant for the Lives of Black Folk," Robert Guthrie, psychologist and author, Black History Month, 7 p.m., University Union Valley Suite. (916) 278-6997. Reception follows.

saturday, feb. 7

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

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.

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.

Harris says the competition is scheduled to be broadcast on ESPN this month. And, she adds, *American Cheerleader* magazine is profiling the team, probably for the March issue. The magazine is interested in the team's performances. "The team has very creative and innovative pyramids.

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.

monday, feb. 9

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

tuesday, feb. 10

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

Lecture, "Global War and Corporate Empire," political analyst Michael Parenti, 7 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 803-0248.

Internship and Job Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6231.

wednesday, Feb. 11

Music, Pianists Pascal Rogé and Natsuki Fukasawa, New Millennium Concert Series, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. \$30 general. \$75 series tickets (four performances) also available. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

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Later this semester, the women's team will attend its first competition. Harris says the team will face off against other Western universities during a Las Vegas event.

– Terry Filipowicz

Comedy, "Dating Game," campus version of the TV show, noon, University Union Redwood Room. (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.

Dance, *Soul Food*, S/BAD, directed by CSUS professor Linda Goodrich, Black History Month, 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 (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com. Performances Feb. 11 - 14 and 18 - 21.

thursday, Feb. 12

Athletics, Women's Basketball vs. Eastern Washington, 7:05 p.m., Hornet Gym. \$5 general/\$2 youth ages 2 - 17. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

All But Dissertation Workshop, noon, University Library 4026. (916) 278-5945.

Meeting, Emeritus Association/ Friends of the CSUS Library book group, *Slaves in the Family* by Edward Ball, 6:30 p.m., Library 4026F. (916) 278-5154.

Lecture, muralist Juana Alicia Montoya on social responsibility in art, discussion follows, opens with Aztec dance blessing, 6 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

friday, feb. 13

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

Benefit, fundraising auction for CSUS Library, celebrity auctioneers, refreshments, hosted by Friends of the Library, 7:30 p.m., University Library Gallery and Lobby. (916) 278 -5154.

Athletics, Baseball vs. Saint Mary's, 2 p.m., Hornet Field. \$10 reserved/\$5 general/\$2 youth. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Forum, Renaissance Society, "State and Local Partnerships – The Shell Game," Philip Isenberg, 2:45 - 4 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-7834.

saturday, feb. 14

Athletics, Women's Basketball vs. Portland State, 7:05 p.m., Hornet Gym. \$5 general/\$2 youth ages 2 - 17. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.