



Campus offering bachelor's degrees in Placer County

Thanks to a new partnership between the University and Sierra College in Roseville, students living in Placer County can now complete bachelor's degrees from Sacramento State at the Sierra College Gateway Center. They can major in psychology, organizational communication and a special major in arts and humanities.

Employers surveyed in the Placer County area as part of a 2002 study, indicated that majors in social science, humanities and liberal arts would provide the broadest application in the workplace.

"We looked at the majors and skills that the people and businesses in Placer County were interested in when forming this program," said Jill Matsueda, program director for Sacramento State's College of Continuing Education.

The program is designed for people already in the workforce who have completed all required lower-division general education coursework. The students enroll in the program as a cohort and follow a sequence of courses offered in the evenings and on weekends. The classes are accelerated six-week courses that allow students to graduate within two and a half years.

"The target students for this program are adults between 35-55 who work full time and are looking to finish their degrees," Matsueda said. "This is a quick way for a working adult to finish a degree that would otherwise take a long time."

Sixteen students are currently enrolled in an upper-division course for the arts and humanities major. Courses for psychology and organizational communication majors will begin in the fall. Three upper-division core classes for business administration and nine units of upper-division general education will be offered, and there are plans to begin administering the Writing Proficiency Exam at the campus as well.

Jackie Donath, chair of Humanities and Religious Studies, is currently teaching a course at the Sierra campus and says the program is a great way for Sacramento State to serve the community.

"The students in the program are extremely focused, enthusiastic and dedicated," Donath said. "They are appreciative of the program because it is structured with a realistic understanding of what people need. The students really

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Luncheon to honor staff for service

The annual Staff Awards Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 26 in the University Union Ballroom. The event will honor University staff and administrators, as well as employees of the Foundation and Associated Students for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service.

Tickets are \$8 and are available in advance from: Julie Bard, 278-7001, Amanda Cruz-Golberg at 278-6326, Lillie Jones at 278-3635, Denise Nicholls at 278-6127, Barbara Oseto at 278-5694, Robin Rhodes-Cunha at 278-5245, Rolly Robinson at 278-6607, Katy Romo at 278-7012 and Leah Spratt at 278-5484. Group tickets to reserve a table of 10 are available from Kerry Wood at 278-5484.

The deadline to buy tickets is Friday, April 8. They will not be sold at the door.

Those to be honored are:

Academic Affairs

10 years
Nancy Loeb, Research and Sponsored Projects

Christopher Mayeda, ATCS
Scott Prentice, ATCS
Adrienne Scott, Cooperative Education

15 years
Sonya Lovine, Community Collaboration
Jeffrey Medlicott, ATCS
Eric Pierce, SSWD
Keith Rogers, ATCS
Marcos Sanchez, CAMP
Marie Torregrosa, Educational Equity

20 years
John Manns, Research and Sponsored Projects

Kathy Mine, VP's Office
Janis Silvers, Global Education
Carol Slabinski, VP's Office
Doris Tormes, MESA

25 years
Jeff Clark, Academic Achievement
Monica Freeman, Global Education
Gwendolyn Jones, Graduate Studies
Michaeline Veden, ATCS

30 years
Edith Schmidt, ATCS
Patricia Sonntag, SSWD

Administration and Business Affairs

10 years
Victor Vinson, Public Safety

15 years
Brian Burger, Public Safety
Justine Crossno, Accounting Svcs.
Caryl Vickers-Harper, SFSC

20 years
David Proschold, Support Svcs.
Suzanne Swartz, Procurement

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Photo by Chandra Edlow

QUIET CAMPUS—A student studies in the nearly empty University Union during Spring Recess Wednesday afternoon. The weeklong respite from academic activities nine weeks into the semester gives most students and faculty a break, and University staff time to catch up on priority projects.

Alumni contributions focus of Awards

The annual Distinguished Service Awards, recognizing Sacramento State alumni for outstanding service to the community and their alma mater, will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 14 in the Alumni Center.

The evening includes dinner, entertainment and a presentation of awards by University President Alexander Gonzalez and Alumni Board President Larry Cook. Alumna Cristina Mendonsa, news anchor for KXTV News 10, will emcee the proceedings.

Each recipient of the award has excelled in their chosen field after

graduation from the university, making significant contributions to their respective communities.

This year's recipients are:

- **Michael L. Brown**, commissioner of the California Highway Patrol.
- **Todd Murch**, President and CEO of Eskaton.
- **Albert Nájera**, Sacramento Police Chief.
- **Kirk B. Sturm**, chief of the central division of California State Parks.
- **Scott C. Syphax**, CEO of Nehemiah Corp.

• **Rosemary Baldi Younts**, senior development officer for Mercy Foundation.

Emeritus English professor and author Ann Weldy, will receive the Distinguished Faculty Award. And south Sacramento dental practitioner Sonney Chong will become an honorary alumnus.

For photos and additional information on the honorees, see page 3.

Seats are \$75 per person or \$600 for tables of eight. Reservations can be made by calling 278-6295 through April 5.

Campus settles on its name(s)

Sacramento State has settled on a standard naming system that officials hope will reduce community confusion and help the University raise its visibility.

The formal name of the University will remain "California State University, Sacramento." The nicknames will be "Sacramento State" and "Sac State." No other names will be used (CSUS, Sacramento State University, Cal State Sacramento, etc.)

A new identity package that utilizes the nicknames is being created. Specific guidelines about how the formal name and nicknames should be presented, and how they should interact with one another, in both printed and electronic material are being developed. These should be available by mid-summer.

Under the adopted name system, the formal name will be used primarily on formal documents, including diplomas. "Sacramento State" will be used

on materials created for general audiences, while "Sac State" may appear on materials for audiences that are highly familiar and close to the University, such as alumni.

The decision follows an extensive campus and community process that began early last year with town hall meetings hosted by Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez. The process continued through Web- and paper-based surveys, a random survey of 2,696 students as they registered for fall classes, and consideration of research and materials by a campus committee.

President Gonzalez then con-

sulted with various campus groups before determining that a change of the formal name of the University, which had been recommended by the campus committee, did not have the necessary support.

The new naming system does not require approval by the CSU Board of Trustees. It will be used immediately whenever practical, and will be fully phased in over the next year so that campus units can deplete current stocks of printed material.

More information is available at www.csus.edu/name or by contacting the Public Affairs office at 278-6156.

BUDGET BRIEFING SCHEDULED

The campus budget briefing for fiscal year 2005-06 will be held on Wednesday, March 30 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the University Union Hinde Auditorium. All members of the campus community are invited to attend.

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

ROB GRASSO, biological sciences graduate student, received a \$1,700 Valentine Eastern Sierra Reserve grant to facilitate his studies of Yosemite toads at the Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Laboratory this summer.

The **SACRAMENTO STATE DEBATE TEAM** won second place in the novice division of the California State Policy Debate Championship Tournament at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo on Feb. 27. Senior Tiffany Clayborn and junior Nora Aboali defeated L.A. City College in quarterfinals and CSU Long Beach in semifinals to advance to the final debate against Bakersfield College.

REBECCA L. MONEY, Geotechnical Engineering graduate student, was the first-place winner in the 19th annual CSUS Student

Research Competition and will participate in the CSU Student Research Competition. Her paper was based on her master's project "Analysis of Alternatives to Mitigate Erosion of Sacramento River Levee." The study was guided by faculty member Ali Porbaha, Civil Engineering.

recognition

MING-TUNG "MIKE" LEE has been named Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs effective April 1. Lee came to the University in 1990 as a professor of marketing and later department chair. In 2001-02, he was an American Council on Education fellow at the CSU Chancellor's office reviewing the California Master Plan for Higher Education, academic program planning, liberal studies and diversity projects. For the past year, he has served as special assistant to President Gonzalez for planning.

MARJORIE GELUS, German, has been granted a Fulbright fellowship. The 2005 Fulbright German Studies Seminar

"Current Trends in Contemporary German Literature" runs June 8-25 and includes stays in Berlin, Leipzig and Hamburg. Twenty-five people from the United States were selected to participate.

scholarship

TIMI ROSS POPPELMAN, Communication Studies, was conference chair for the 25th Mid-Winter Faculty Conference for journalism faculty held March 4-6. She also facilitated a roundtable session on teaching the beginning news-writing course.

CANDACE GREGORY, History, presented a conference paper Feb. 26 on "Piety at the Market" and the construction of middle class spirituality in 15th century England, for the 22nd Conference of the Illinois Medieval Association at Southern Illinois University.

JAY CRAIN, Anthropology, and **VICKI PEARSON-ROUNDS**, Research and Sponsored Projects, have an article, "A Fallen

new faces



JAMIE KNEITEL

Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences
Background and expertise: Kneitel holds a bachelor's degree from UC Santa Cruz, a master's degree from CSU Northridge and a doctorate from Florida State University, all in biology. His expertise is in community ecology and conservation biology. His research uses field and laboratory methods to address factors that determine species diversity in communities including food webs, spatial dynamics, fragmentation and species invasions. He has worked with a variety of organisms in a number of systems including terrestrial and aquatic habitats.

JOHN LINCK

Media Production Supervisor, ATCS

Background and expertise:

Linck was previously a media specialist with USAA, United Services Automobile Association. He holds a bachelor's degree in communication from CSU Chico and an associate's degree in communication from Cosumnes River College.



Bat, A Rainbow and the Missing Head: Media and Marginalization in Upland Borneo," in the April issue (vol. 79) of the journal *Indonesia*.

BEHNAM ARAD, Computer Science, presented "Prototyping

an Embedded Bus-Based Parallel System" and "A 32-bit Residue Arithmetic Unit for High Performance Embedded Systems" at the ISCA 20th International Conference on Computers and Their Applications on March 18.

Staff Awards

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25 years
Kem Albert, VP's Office
Kenneth Barnett, Public Safety
Janet Morris, Procurement
Carolyn S. Pittman, VP's Office
Lynda Reposa, SFSC

30 years
Nadine Nakata, SFSC
Mary Jo Puthuff, Budget
Rosemary Quinn, Accounting Svcs.
Janice Van Alstyne, SFSC

35 years
David Shannon, Procurement
Jeffrey Williams, Receiving/Shipping

CCMS

10 years
Brennan Pike, UCCS
Brad Grebitus, UCCS
Duane Rueb, UMS

15 years
Michael Doyle, UCCS
Kenneth Forsyth, UMS
David Phelps, UMS

20 years
Spencer Freund, Associate VP, Academic Affairs/Telecommunications

Matthew Monsoor, UTS
Louise Scanland, UMS

25 years
Nhi Luong, UCCS

35 years
Holly Barrick, UCCS

College of Arts and Letters

10 years
Margarette Allan, Communication Studies

15 years
Kim Dinnen, Learning Skills
Lori Lum, Learning Skills
Naomi Thomas, Music

25 years
Karen Fujii, Humanities and Religious Studies

30 years
Margaret Fuchs, Communication Studies

College of Business Administration

10 years
Anjeanette Allam, Dean's Office

20 years
Gwen Anderson, MIS
Donna Brown, Management

25 years
Richard Guarino, Associate Dean

35 years
Kathleen McCord, Degree Program Ctr.

College of Continuing Education

10 years
Angela Dunkle, Admin. Operations
Steven Grondin, Admin. Operations
Marge Hartle, Conference and Training Svcs.
Elizabeth Hough, Program Development and Support

Patrick Rogers, Admin. Operations
Linda Wasina, Marketing

15 years
Sheila Arreguy, Admin. Operations

20 years
Kathleen Maddox, Marketing
Jill Matsueda, Program Development and Support

35 years
Cristina Galeste, Admin. Operations

College of Engineering and Computer Science

10 years
Braj Das, Dean
Raymond Fraizer, Computing Svcs.

15 years
Mark Minzyk, Computing Svcs.
Denise Nicholls, Dean's Office

20 years
Mary Jane Lee, Associate Dean
Michael Wimple, Computing Svcs.

25 years
James Holtzman, Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Ophelia Rodriguez, Computer Science

College of Education

10 years
Virginia Dixon, Associate Dean
Annie Suarez, Teacher Education

20 years
Katy Romo, Dean's Office
Nancy Rzezniak Camp, TPAC

35 years
Jo Anne Breese, Teacher Education

College of Health and Human Svcs.

30 years
Marilyn Hopkins, Dean

College of Natural Sciences and Math

15 years
Gordon Zanotti, Electronic Support Ctr.

20 years
Rachel Brault, Physics

College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

10 years
Kristen Anderegg, Liberal Studies
Diane Kobely, Government

15 years
Lynda Alustiza, Psychology

Annie Thomas, Ethnic Studies
30 years
Otis Scott, Associate Dean

Facilities Management

10 years
Staci Louie, Environmental Health and Safety
Christina Patrick, Engineering Svcs.
Ely Yasay, Custodial Svcs.

15 years
David Davis, Engineering Svcs.
Kenneth Drake, Custodial Svcs.
Robin Lovering, Planning, Design and Development

Deneilia Pappas, Space Management
Nicasio Pascua, Engineering Svcs.
Mark Winkelblack, Engineering Svcs.

20 years
Bobbie Coleman, Building Trades
Ellen Deeds, Custodial Svcs.
Richard Entrican, Custodial Svcs.
Steven Fox, Building Trades
Donald Hendricks, Planning, Design and Development
Edgar Sagun, Custodial Svcs.

30 years
Liberato Aguinaldo, Custodial Svcs.

Associated Students

15 years
Llani McCarthy, Children's Ctr.
Alma Ponce, Children's Ctr.
Sherry Velte, Children's Ctr.
Bob Whitford, Aquatic Ctr.

30 years
Marcie Scherer, Children's Ctr.

Foundation

10 years
James Beck, Water Programs
Lawrence Kushman, Information Technology
Lynda Nakamura, Academic Talent Search

15 years
Richard Araiza, University Union
Bruce Clarke, ATCS
Stephen Forseth, University Union
Dennis Howes, Dining Svcs.

Yasue Kato, Dining Svcs.
Trina Knight, Human Resources
Jim Molina, ATCS
Verna Moralez, Dining Svcs.

Randy Rohlf, Dining Svcs.
Sandra Sutherland, Institute for Social Research

Lori Wisneropp, Marketing

20 years
Judy Rehling, Dining Svcs.

25 years
Elvia Nava, Cross Cultural Resource Ctr.
30 years
Luis E. Sanchez, Business Svcs.

University Library

10 years
Jennifer O'Neal-Watts, Circulation

20 years
Edward Alston, Circulation
Lisa Van Handel, Circulation

25 years
Lauretta Frost, Bibliographic Control

30 years
Lillie Jones, Administration

Human Resources

10 years
JoAnne Davis

Student Affairs

10 years
Linda Joy Clemons, Financial Aid
Nancy Hackbart, Career Ctr.
Joyce Harris, Student Health Ctr.
Noelle McCurley, Adm. and Records

15 years
Cynthia Martinez, Adm. and Records
Tomoko Matsuda, Financial Aid
Camellia Sahn, Adm. and Records
Jerrie Van Vliet, Testing Ctr.

20 years
Bruce Berg, Psych. Counseling Svcs.
Linda Hughes, Student Health Ctr.
Sonia Largaespada, Outreach
Sandra Loreto, Adm. and Records
Debra Massman, Adm. and Records
Miguel Molina, Adm. and Records
Barbara Petersen, Outreach

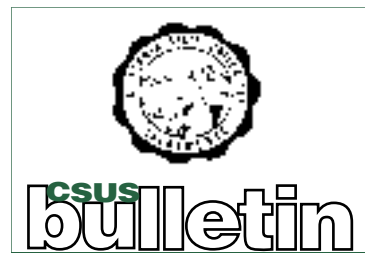
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Lily Lau-Enright, Financial Aid
Barbara Sloan, Outreach
Kristine Trigales, Adm. and Records
30 years
Gloria Cisneros, Testing Ctr.
Sheila Deaner, Testing Ctr.
Charliemae Graves, Financial Aid
Linda Maruyama, Adm. and Records
Sally Staysa, Adm. and Records

35 years
Thomas Griffith, Academic Advising
Carolyn Kenner, Financial Aid
Joleen Lee, Outreach

University Advancement

15 years
Susan Sherry, Ctr. for Collaborative Policy

20 years
Nancy Shulock, Ctr. for California Studies



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Distinguished Service Award recipients

Six Sacramento State alumni will be honored for their service to the campus and the community at the annual Distinguished Service Awards on April 14. The event will also recognize a Distinguished Faculty Member and an Honorary Alumnus.

The honorees are:

- **Michael L. Brown**, commissioner of the California Highway Patrol. Raised in Sacramento, Brown has served with the CHP since he graduated with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 1977. Brown was named commissioner by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2004, and currently oversees the more than 7,000 officers and 3,000 skilled workers in the CHP.
- **Todd Murch**, President and CEO of Eskaton. Murch's company offers residential and "social responsibility" services for seniors and their relatives. Murch has



worked with the company his entire career, becoming head of the organization this year. Originally from Palo Alto, Murch received a bachelor's degree in business administration, with concentrations in finance and management information services, in 1981.

- **Albert Nájera**, Sacramento Police Chief. The native Sacramentan earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 1978, rising to become the city's 43rd chief of police in 2003. Nájera is the national president of the Hispanic American Command Police Officers Association, an active member of the local American Leadership Forum chapter and a member of numerous other police associations.
- **Kirk B. Sturm**, chief of the central division of California State Parks. Sturm recently worked as chief of the Central Division of California



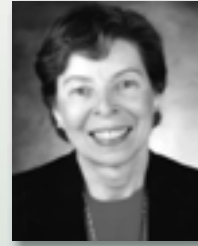
State Parks and was the former general manager of Hearst Castle. He was awarded the Drury Award for Professional Integrity and four Human Rights Awards. Hailing from San Luis Obispo County, where he currently resides, Sturm achieved a bachelor's in recreation administration in 1981, later earning a master's degree from CSU Northridge and a law degree from Ventura College of Law.

- **Scott C. Syphax**, CEO of Nehemiah Corp. Syphax earned his bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis on real estate development and land use from Sac State in 1988. A native of Detroit, Syphax is a member of the University's College of Business Administration Advisory Committee and has served as vice chairman of the Corporate Fund Board of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
- **Rosemary Baldi Younts**, senior development officer for Mercy Foundation. Receiv-



ing her bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences in 1979, she now oversees fundraising efforts for Mercy Hospital's charity efforts in the community. She was senior vice president and corporate officer for GenCorp Aerojet, also serving as the president of its \$50 million nonprofit foundation. She was listed among *Who's Who in American Women* in 2001. Younts, born in Dallas, lives in El Dorado Hills.

- **Ann Weldy**, emeritus English professor. Weldy, a 1968 alumna, will receive the Distinguished Faculty Award. Raised in Hinsdale, Ill., she is a novelist renowned for capturing the social history of the literary, and gay and lesbian communities in Greenwich Village in the 1950s and '60s. She has lectured on topics in



women's literature and the pulp paperback industry, had her work published nationally and internationally and has received numerous awards from the writing community. She served as an associate dean at the University.

- **Dr. Sonney Chong** will become an honorary alumnus at this event. A dental practitioner in south Sacramento for the past 20 years, Chong actively participates in organizations in the Sacramento area, including the University of California Medical Center's Leadership Council, the Sacramento Sheriff Community Advisory Board, and the Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce. Chong, who grew up in San Francisco's Chinatown, is chair of the Council of Asian Pacific Islanders Together of Advocacy and Leadership, an umbrella organization of 90 different organizations representing different Asian cultures and ethnicities.



news digest

EXTRA ROBOT SHOW

ASIMO, the humanoid robot created by Honda Motor Co., Ltd., will make an additional free public appearance at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 2, in Sacramento State's University Union Ballroom during the robot's three-day visit to campus, March 31 to April 2.

The extra public demonstration was added after ASIMO attracted overflow audiences during recent public appearances at the University of Minnesota and Purdue University. ASIMO will also appear in free public

demonstrations at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31 and Friday, April 1 and at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2 in the University Union Ballroom. *Details: 278-6997.*

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS RECEPTION

Phi Beta Delta, the honor society for international scholars, will host a reception on Friday, April 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the University Union Foothill Suite in honor of the International

Research Scholars at Sacramento State. The International Research Scholars come from a variety of countries and disciplines. The campus community is invited.

RSVP to the Office of Global Education at 278-6686.

PHYSICS TALK

Tom Ramos from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory will give a lecture on "Physics and National Defense: Do They Mix Well?" on Tuesday, March 29 from 4 to 5:20 p.m. in Mendocino 1015. The lecture is the latest in this semester's physics colloquium series and is a switch from the normal Thursday schedule.

To view the entire schedule visit www.csus.edu/physics.

PARTNERSHIPS TALK

Ethnic Studies will host a colloquium on "Building Innovative

Community Partnerships: The Ethnic Studies Model" from noon to 2 p.m., Monday, April 11 in the University Union Ballroom. *Details: 278-6645.*

LEARN ABOUT LEAVES

Human Resources is offering its annual workshop on sabbatical and difference-in-pay leaves from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 29 in the University Union Capital Room.

RSVP: no later than Monday, April 25 at 278-6779.

FULBRIGHT FACTS

Workshops on the student Fulbright program to study or conduct research abroad will be offered:

- Friday, April 8, 9 to 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 13, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 26, 9 to 11 a.m.
- Friday, May 6, 3 to 5 p.m.

Sign up in Global Education, Laassen 2304 or call 278-6686.

NATURE HIKE

The Sacramento Valley Conservancy will offer a special docent-led Alumni Tour of Deer Creek Hills, a 4,000-acre working cattle ranch and nature preserve from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, May 1. The tour is also available to current and emeritus faculty and staff and will examine the multiple efforts necessary to combine and accommodate habitat preservation, public access and active cattle ranching. Reservations are required. *Details: 731-8798.*

COUNTRY CONCERT

Musician Julie Roberts will bring her country-soul act to campus at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7 in the University Union Ballroom. Roberts has been creating a buzz in the Country Music scene since the release of her debut album, *Julie Roberts*. Often described as mainstream country's answer to Norah Jones and Bonnie Raitt, Roberts is more than just honky-tonk, she's also rock and soul.

Two-time Sammie-nominated singer-songwriter Richard March will open for Roberts.

Tickets are \$15 general, \$8 for Sacramento State students, and available at the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

Campus payphones being scaled back

Coin-operated phones on campus are about to become a rarer breed. Citing maintenance costs, vandalism and the popularity of cell phones, SBC Communications will remove 17 of the University's 38 remaining coin phones by April 2. SBC, not the University, owns and maintains campus payphones which at one time numbered 78.

The move will not affect the 61 blue emergency phones located in the parking areas and other sites as well as the 376 campus phones in classrooms and building hallways.

The remaining coin phones are located near or inside the following buildings that are heavily populated and commonly used by

students, faculty and staff:

- Outside Amador Hall (East)
- Outside Eureka Hall (East)
- Library-North Bldg (1st floor), TDD equipped
- Library-North Bldg (2nd floor)
- Outside Mendocino Hall (North)
- North Campus Bus Stop
- Riverside Hall (1st Floor)
- Outside Round House
- Outside University Union (East)
- Outside University Union (South, 1st floor)
- University Union Building (1st floor), TDD equipped

Questions? Contact Spencer Freund at spencerfreund@csus.edu.

In memoriam

Arthur W. Sherman Jr. died March 14 after a short illness. Sherman was a professor of Psychology at Sacramento State for almost 40 years. He was one of the first professors at the J Street location, starting in 1954. During most of his career he taught undergraduate and graduate courses in organizational psychology, personnel psychology, human resources management, psychological testing, and professional development in psychology. For more than 20 years he had a private practice as a licensed psychologist specializing in career counseling. He authored the college textbook *Managing Human Resources* as well as *Personnel Practices of American Companies in Europe*.

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

ongoing

Exhibit, paintings and poetry by Ryan and Sita Seng, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., University Library Gallery. (916) 278-2368. Continues to March 30.

Exhibit, "Bay Area Figuration Show," works by Bay Area artists from the '50s and '60s including David Park, Richard Diebenkorn, Elmer Bishoff and others, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., University Library Gallery. (916) 278-2368. Continues to May 22.

Exhibit, "The Phenomenal Women Exhibit," multimedia student presentation showcasing accomplishments and contributions of "phenomenal" women, Women's History Month, 1:30 p.m., Women's Resource Center. (916) 278-7388. Continues in various campus locations to March 31.

Exhibit, Works by graduate student Steven Baudonnet, noon-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri, Robert Else Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to April 1.

monday, march 28

Exhibit, Graduate student exhibition, works by Kevin Ptak and Ryan Sweatt, call (916) 278-6166 for gallery hours, Raymond Witt Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to April 1.

"Freedom of Expression in a Time of War," discussion with Stephen and Virginia Percy, couple who placed controversial Iraq war political display of mock U.S. soldier on their Land Park home, moderated by Sacramento State lecturer Kristen Hamilton, noon, University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6156.

Exhibit, "Do You Have 30 Seconds and Can You Get Your Fingers Dirty?" interactive in-progress work based on fingerprints under the direction of Sacramento State professor Nigel Poor, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., University Library Gallery. (916)

WHO IS "JEOPARDY!" CHAMP?



Ken Jennings, the "Jeopardy!" contestant who was catapulted to fame after making game show history as its all-time champion, will come to Sacramento State to present his talk "Living Your Life as a Question." The event will take place at 7:30 p.m. on April 15 in the University Union Ballroom.

Jennings will discuss his experiences as a contestant and answer questions from the audience. There will also be a "Jeopardy!"-style competition pitting Jennings against the top member of the Sacramento State College Bowl team and a current or emeritus faculty member. The event is part of April's Alumni Month activities.

Jennings appeared on the popular game show more than 70 times, answering 2,700 questions and earning a record \$2.35 million during his unprecedented winning streak. "Jeopardy!" is currently broadcasting an "Ultimate Tournament of Champions" to determine which two players will compete against Jennings for the finals in May.

Tickets are \$10 general, \$7 for Alumni Association members and \$5 for students and are available from the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com. For more information, call 278-6997.

278-4189. Continues to April 22.

tuesday, march 29

"The Notes Project," multimedia performance depicting two women's journey to self-acceptance, Women's History Month, 4-5:30 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151. (916) 278-7388.

Lecture, "Physics and National Defense: Do They Mix Well?," Tom Ramos, Lawrence Livermore Lab, Physics Colloquium Series, 4-5:20 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1015. (916) 278-6518.

wednesday, march 30

Music, Zion-I, hip-hop, trance, reggae, noon, Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

Campus Budget Briefing, 12:30-1:30 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6156.

Exhibit, Works by photographer Richard Barnes, Design Gallery, Mariposa Hall 4000, call (916) 278-3962 for gallery hours. Reception and lecture, 7 p.m., April 6, University Union Hinde Auditorium. Continues to April 8.

thursday, march 31

Music, Guitarists Al di Meola and Manuel Barrueco, New Millennium Concert Series, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano

Hall, \$30 general/\$10 Sacramento State students. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Honda robot ASIMO, Humanoid robot demonstrates ability to walk, dance and climb stairs, Alumni Month, 2:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6997. Performances continue April 1 and 2.

friday, april 1

Lecture, "Global Extinction of Amphibians: So What?," Sacramento State professor Carlos Davidson, "Nowhere to Hide: Women, Children, Paternity, and DNA in Tanzania," Sacramento State professor Ruth Ballard, 5:30-7 p.m., Kadema 145. (916) 278-5704.

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

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

Opera, Sacramento State Opera Theatre, Monteverdi's *L'Incoronazione di Poppea* (The Coronation of Poppea), Alumni Month, 8 p.m., University Theatre in Shasta Hall, \$15 general/\$10 students, seniors and Alumni Association members. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Performances continue April 3, 7 and 9.

Honda robot ASIMO, Humanoid robot demonstrates ability to walk, dance and climb stairs, Alumni Month, 2:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6997. Performances continue April 2.

saturday, april 2

Athletics, Men's tennis vs. San Francisco, 1 p.m., Rio Del Oro Raquet Club, 119 Scripps Drive.

Athletics, Track, Causeway Classic Dual Meet, Time TBA, Hornet Stadium, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-2222.

Music, North Indian classical music concert featuring Kushal

Music, Pianist Theodore Edel, Piano Festival Recital Series, Alumni Month, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall, \$10 general/\$8 students, seniors and Alumni Association members. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

monday, april 4

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

Exhibit, Student Purchase Award Show, part of annual student art exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., University Library Gallery. (916) 278-2368. Continues to April 22. Reception 6-7 p.m., April 7 in gallery.

Lecture, "The Truth about American Beauty," actress Camille Cooper discusses media depictions of women, noon-2 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6101

tuesday, april 5

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

River Cats on Campus, River Cats baseball team mascot Dinger and other team representatives host activities promoting Sacramento State Night with the River Cats at Raley Field, April 28, Alumni Month, time TBA, Library Quad. (916) 278-6295.

wednesday, april 6

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

Lecture, Photographer Richard Barnes, 7 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium, reception follows. (916) 278-6166.

Conference, "Leadership Skills in the Athletic Environment," former San Francisco 49er Jonathan Harvey and other professional athletes discuss personal experiences in sports management, 7 p.m., Solano Hall 2002. (916) 278-6441.

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value what we have to offer them." Students were first recruited for the program last fall with help from Sierra College. Students in the program are formally admitted to Sacramento State, and must have completed the lower division GE program. The College of Continuing Education handles the administrative responsibility and logistics of the program, but the curriculum and instructors are from the academic departments.

"This is just the beginning," Matsueda said. "The program establishes our presence in Placer County, and it could eventually be incorporated into the pro-

posed Sacramento State satellite campus."

The proposed Placer Campus site would be located on a 2,200-acre development called Placer Ranch. A survey completed by the University's Office of Institutional Research in 2003 showed that 11 percent of all Sacramento State instructional faculty and 17 percent of all students live near the Placer Ranch site, with the majority of the students that live near the site at an upper-division or graduate level.

More information about the program is available by contacting the College of Continuing Education at 278-4433.

—Christina Salerno

faculty senate

■ **Tuesday, March 29**

3 p.m., Executive Committee

■ **Friday, April 1**

2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee

■ **Monday, April 4**

2 p.m., Committee on Diversity and Equity (CODE), Capital Suite, University Union

3 p.m., General Education Policies/Graduation Requirements Committee, Sacramento 150

■ **Tuesday, April 5**

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Policies Committee meeting with Graduate Coordinators, Sequoia 456

3 p.m., Executive Committee

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.