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'Peak' provides ticket to the great outdoors

A gateway to the High Sierra, the rugged California coast, even the Grand Canyon sits tucked away in a little corner of the CSUS campus.

These and a host of other wilderness destinations are available through Peak Adventures, located outside the University Union's north wing. Though the program is sponsored by the University's Associated Students, it's designed for non-students too, offering a wide range of low-cost and discount trips and activities, including hiking, biking, rafting, kayaking, skiing, snowshoeing, rock climbing, surfing and more.

"We are the only program in the area that covers a full spectrum of outdoor recreation," said Mike Upchurch, Peak Adventure's assistant director.

Because Peak Adventures is a non-profit enterprise and because the program's staff coordinates trips sometimes a year or more in advance, costs are kept to a minimum, Upchurch said. In addition, discounts of 20 percent are available to all CSUS students. Faculty and staff receive a 10 percent discount.

The program covers a range of activities designed to appeal to anyone interested in enjoying the outdoors, from leisurely day hikes to weeklong challenges geared to the more advanced outdoor enthusiast. Most trips include transportation, guides, gear and permit fees.

New to the program this year is a women's series, which includes six separate hiking

trips, two mountain-biking trips and two rock-climbing trips. Also new this year is a five-day, advanced alpine trek in the High Sierra and two one-day caving trips.

Special outings for youth, community and business groups are also available through Peak Adventures. "We work with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, elementary schools, at-risk youth groups, team-building for large corporations, home-school groups, all kinds of things," Upchurch said.

The origins of the program trace back to an informal campus co-op bike shop founded by a small group of students in 1973 and housed in a metal shed, Upchurch said. From those humble beginnings a full-service bike shop evolved, which was adopted by Associated Students in 1989 and transformed into Peak Adventures.

The program employs five full-time staffers and about 35 part-timers, Upchurch said. About 60 percent of the programs users are CSUS students and about 40 percent are a mix of faculty, staff and the general public.

A full list of Peak Adventures' itineraries, services and costs are available at the program's facility in the Union or at www.peakadventures.org.

Advance registration for all trips is required. Because most trips fill fast and space is limited, early registration is encouraged. A 50 percent deposit is required to book a reservation.

— Matt Nichols



Photo/Peak Adventures

GET AWAY – Peak Adventures, located in the University Union, offers scores of affordable outings for faculty, staff and students. Among the programs is the popular ropes course (above) as well as rafting, bicycling, hiking and skiing trips.

Fall transfer deadline is April 15

Because of unprecedented demand for admission by upper division transfer students, CSUS has established April 15 as the application deadline for the fall 2003 term.

As of March 1, the University had received nearly 50 percent more applications than last year at this time. The University is committed to providing a quality education and this deadline will enable it to meet that commitment to the transfer class.

The University stopped accepting applications from lower division transfer students on Jan. 6 and first-time freshmen, second bachelor's degree and unclassified graduate applicants on Feb. 1.

Applicants who miss these deadlines are encouraged to apply for the spring 2004 semester during the priority filing period of Aug. 1-31.

Applications for fall 2003 are still being considered for students seeking admission to master's degree programs and teacher credential programs. These students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible because the University filing deadlines are expected to be earlier than last year.

Admission information is available at www.csumentor.edu. Additional information is available at (916) 278-7362.

Luncheon to honor staff

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

This year's luncheon will feature a pasta buffet.

Tickets are \$7 and are available in advance from: Arlette Barnard at 278-4339, Amanda Cruz-Golberg at 278-6326, Jody Gayvert at 278-6297, Kathy Harris at 278-7001, Lillie Jones at 278-3635, Denise Nicholls at 278-6127, Barbara Oseto at 278-5694 and Shirley Vicari at 278-6923. Tickets will be available at the door unless the event is sold out.

This year the first two rows of tables in front will be reserved for award recipients. Those to be honored are:

Academic Affairs
15 years
 Catherine Davis, Aerospace Studies
 Donna Gillott-Monsoor, Academic Affairs
25 years
 Brenda Cager, Global Education
30 years
 Lorna Carr, Academic Affairs
Administration and Business Affairs
10 years
 Fred Angell, Mail Service Center
 Dawn Cooper, Student Financial Services Center
 Michael Kalstein, Reprographics
15 years
 Stacy Hayano, Budget Planning and Administration
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 Jay Rutherford, Accounts Payable
 Joseph Small, Reprographics
20 years
 Denny Allison, Property Accounting
 Edward Del Biaggio, Vice President of Administration

Ronald Krebs, Receiving
 Clinton Lee, Management Services
 Debbie Smith, Accounts Payable
25 years
 Jon Self, Associate Vice President of Finance
30 years
 Ronald Brandon, Mail Service Center
Computing, Communications & Media Services
10 years
 Daniel Biondi, UCCS
 Marc Fox, UCCS
 L. Diane Lore, UTS
15 years
 Patricia Forehand, CCMS
 Richard Rossi, UTS
 Shirley Vicari, UTS
20 years
 Phyllis Cornett, UCCS
 Judy Montgomery, UCCS
 Diane Perreault, UCCS
25 years
 Michael Cooling, UCCS
 Kathy Dunham, UCCS
 Laurette Suter, CCMS

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Tribute planned for President Gerth

The University is hosting a tribute for Donald R. Gerth to celebrate his 45 years of service to the California State University, including the past 19 years as president of CSUS.

The event, which is open to the campus community and public, will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 2, in the University Union Ballroom. The cost of tickets is \$40 per guest or \$400 per table. Reservations are required prior to April 25.

The evening includes dinner, dancing and a surprise musical tribute. Cocktail attire is requested. Stan Atkinson, former television news personality and a member of the University Advisory Board, will serve as the master of ceremonies.

To make reservations, or for additional information, call 278-4433 or visit www.csus.edu/pres/tribute. Individuals wishing to honor the Gerths by making a contribution may do so by supporting the Donald R. and Beverly J. Gerth Endowment for the Center for California Studies. Arrangements may be made through the Office of University Advancement at 278-6989.

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.

scholarship

MICHAEL NAVE and **LOIS BOULGARIDES**, kinesiology and health science, participated in a discussion group sponsored by the CSU system on enhancing student learning outcomes.

MICHAEL WRIGHT, kinesiology and health science, gave a presentation titled "Passing Along the Profession: Mentoring Beginning Teachers" at the 23rd annual Northwest Conference on Children's Physical Education, March 15 in Portland, Ore.

MARK STONER, communication studies, conducted a workshop titled "Counting Chickens (After They Hatched): Using Appreciative Inquiry to Enhance Student Learning" at the 15th annual Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching—West at CSU Pomona on March 14.

RAFAEL ESCAMILLA, physical therapy, had his paper titled "Kinematic and Kinetic Comparisons between American and Korean Professional Baseball Pitchers" published in the *Sport Biomechanics* journal.

MARILYN JONES, criminal justice, made a presentation on "Basket to Carry Water: A Jamaican Case Study of U.S. Drug Policy Consequences in a Drug Transit Country" at a UC Berkeley Center for the Study of Law and Society Feb. 10; a presentation on "Paradox or Perversion? An Analysis of the Complexities of Drug Control in A Caribbean Drug Transit Nation" to the Western Society of Criminology in Vancouver on Feb. 23; a presentation on "Changing of the Guards: (Un)intended Consequences of Immigration Reform?" at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences on March 5; and a presentation on "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Contradictions and Unintentional Consequences of U.S. Drug Policy in the Case of Jamaica and Dominican Republic" to the Premier Seminario Internacional "Deportado y Sociedad" in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on March 12.

SCOTT MODELL, kinesiology and health science, made a presentation on "Increasing the Quality of Life of Students with Disabilities Through Appropriate Transition Planning" at the Pacific Rim 2003 Conference in Honolulu in February and a presentation on "What Now? Life After School: Post-School Outcomes and Quality of Life" at the 8th International Division of Developmental Disabilities Conference in Kauai in February.

CANDACE GOLDSWORTHY, speech pathology and audiology, spoke at a January conference in Phoenix, Ariz. on SLP and literacy. Her revised text, *Developmental Reading Disabilities*, is now available through the bookstore.

JENNIFER PARK, kinesiology and health science, made a presentation to the Northeast California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program titled "Active Rest: Exercises for pregnant women confined to bed rest" in February. She also made a poster presentation in January at the 2003 California Childhood Obesity Conference titled "Pediatric Healthy Lifestyle Program: community collabora-

tion in treatment and prevention of childhood obesity."

RICKY GUTIERREZ, criminal justice, made a presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Boston March 5 on "Law Enforcement Change and Federal Subsidies: Examining the Decentralization Effort."

JULIE KUEHL-KITCHEN, **LINDY VALDEZ** and **JENNIFER PARK** kinesiology and health science, and a representative from both Sutter Health and Sacramento City Unified School District participated in a panel on "Addressing Childhood Obesity: Finding Community Partners and Developing Community Solutions at AAHPERD Combined Convention."

FRED BALDINI, kinesiology and health science, co-authored "Wheelchair racing efficiency," which was published in *Disability and Rehabilitation*.

MELINDA SEID, kinesiology and health science, had an abstract accepted by the Hawaii Public Health Association on "Globalization and Health." In addition, two volumes of a

special journal and a book will be published on the research this year.

JOANNE NEIDE and **PAM MILCHRIST**, kinesiology and health science, presented a session for the Refugees Educators' Network Conference in Sacramento on March 15 on "Linking Children's Play Patterns to Hmong Culture and Traditions."

LINDY VALDEZ, kinesiology and health science, spoke at the fall summit sponsored by CAHPERD and the State Department on "The Inclusion of Fitness Scores in the State API Index." In December, Valdez made a presentation at the California Reading Association State Conference on "Integrating Literature and Movement." In March, Valdez was on the panel setting the passing scores for the new CSET exam, and he will serve as the national subject leader for physical education for the next to last admission of the MSAT. Also in March, Valdez will be the featured speaker at a special half-day workshop for the State CAHPERD Conference on "Using PDA-Technology in the Trenches."



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Judy Boliver, Bookstore Services

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What do you think?

Over the last two years, the news services staff of the CSUS public affairs office have made numerous changes to the *CSUS Bulletin*, the newsletter for faculty, staff, and student leaders. As part of a periodic review of our efforts, we would like to know what you think. We'll report our findings in an issue of the *Bulletin* later this semester, and we'll incorporate suggestions this fall.

Survey responses are due by Friday, April 25.

You can fill out this printed survey or fill it out online at www.csus.edu/pa. We are also conducting a general survey about public affairs online at that site.

Please send printed survey responses to: Public Affairs, CSUS, Sacramento, CA 95819-6026 or by campus mail to zip 6026. Do not include your name.

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Mark your top three sources of campus news (with 1 being most important)

- CSUS Bulletin
- CSUS website (www.csus.edu)
- CSUS news website (www.csus.edu/news)
- State Hornet
- Off-campus newspapers, television news and radio news
- Campus memos
- Campus signs and fliers
- Roadway electronic red signs
- Supervisors
- Peers
- Representative groups (Faculty Senate, unions, etc.)

Other comments? (attach on separate paper if necessary)

news digest

■ ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARD

The application deadline for the McCarthy-Potter Paradigm Entrepreneurial Award is 5 p.m., Friday, May 2. The \$1,250 award is for CSUS students, staff or faculty who have been the "most entrepreneurial" during the past two years. A campus committee, including an alumni representative, will review the applications and choose up to three recipients to be interviewed for the award.

The award will be presented in May.

The letter of application must be written to the dean of the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies in Amador Hall 255.

■ FACULTY SENATE ELECTIONS

The results of the Faculty Senate election that concluded March 21 are: Judicial Review Board (for fall 2003 through spring 2006)

- Smile Dube, Economics
- Fang Gu, Library
- Jeri Langham, Biological Sciences

Statewide Academic Senator (2003 through 2006)

- Tom Krabacher, Geography
- Senators representing temporary faculty (2003-2005)

- Magaly Lagunas-Carvacho, Foreign Languages
- Helen Roland, Environmental Studies

■ SABBATICAL WORKSHOP

The faculty and staff affairs office will offer its annual spring workshop on sabbatical and difference-in-pay leaves from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, May 2.

The workshops will be in the University Union California Suite. RSVP or details: 278-3481.

■ SPANISH LESSONS IN MEXICO

The foreign languages department will offer a travel study program in Guadalajara, Mexico June 25 - July 28. It is open to anyone wishing to perfect their Spanish language skills through complete immersion in the Mexican culture.

A variety of upper and lower division Spanish classes are available for up to six units of credit. Classes will meet Monday through Friday mornings.

The trip will include excursions to Tequila, Tonalá, Tlaquepaque, Guanajuato City and Patzcuare, with a final weekend of the trip to Puerto Vallarta.

The \$3,585 fee includes roundtrip airfare from Sacramento or San Diego, ground transportation, home stay with a Mexican family, up to six units of academic credit, tours of nearby towns and a weekend stay in Puerto Vallarta.

Reservations and details: Kathy Moore at kcmoore@csus.edu or (916) 278-6513, or visit www.cce.csus.edu.

■ MORE TIME FOR BIKE MONEY

The application deadline has been extended for applications for subsidy awards of 60 percent of the cost of a bicycle and helmet, up to \$300.

Applicants agree to commute by bicycle an average of two days a week from May to October, complete quarterly surveys, obey the California Vehicle Code related to bicycling and register at www.1800COMMUTE.ORG as a "Bike Buddy."

Applicants must submit a written quote from a bicycle shop as well as the application form. Applications are now due by April 15 at the Sacramento TMA offices, 917 7th St, Sacramento, CA 95814, or fax (916) 448-4909.

Details: www.csus.edu/utaps or Trish Evans at 278-7527 or evanst@csus.edu.

Education supporters honored at event

The CSUS College of Education will honor a number of local educators, community members, business leaders, organizations and alumni at its annual awards banquet set for 6:30 p.m., Friday, April 25 at the Yamshon Alumni Center.

Receiving a special tribute will be CSUS President Donald R. Gerth, who will be honored for his more than 40 years of commitment to education in California.

Educator of the Year awards will be presented to: Bruce Armes, San Juan Unified School District Alliance for Excellence; Juanita Sendejas-Lopez, Elk Grove Unified School District; Catherine Goins and Sharon Neese, SETA/Head Start; and Francie Tidey, Sacramento County Office of Education.

Community Partner of the Year awards will be presented to: the Mexican American Alcoholism Program; conductor Eugene

Castillo and the Camellia Symphony Orchestra; Shriners Hospital for Children, Northern California; deputy probation officers Jim Hughes and Peter Lubinsky, Sacramento County; and Eleni Tsakopoulos-Kounalakis.

Business Partner of the Year awards will be presented to: Borders Books, Elk Grove; EDS Corporation; Maloof Sports and Entertainment; Mervyn's, Rancho Cordova; and Karen Isenhower, Office of Statewide Planning and Development.

The Alumni Partner of the Year award will be presented to Dennis Tillett, superintendent, North Sacramento School District.

Tickets to the event are \$50 each or \$350 for a table of eight. Sponsorships are available. Proceeds help support the CSUS College of Education scholarship program.

For more information about the event, call 278-3618.

In memoriam

HAROLD WOLF, a coach and professor at CSUS from 1952 to 1985 who was selected for the University's Sports Hall of Fame, died on March 9. A celebration of his life was held March 22 at his Carmichael residence. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Sutter Hospice.

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

ongoing

Photography exhibit, Alex Webb, Design Gallery, 4th floor Mariposa Hall. For exhibit hours, call (916) 278-3962. Exhibit runs until April 1.

Art exhibit, Colleen Maloney, University Union Gallery. (916) 278-6997. Exhibit continues to April 11.

“Enemy Alien Files: Hidden Stories of World War II,” art exhibit, University Library. (916) 278-5954. Exhibit continues to April 25.

tuesday, april 1

“Iraq, America and the World: Student Voices in a Time of War,” campus forum, noon, University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

wednesday, april 2

Softball vs. Stanford, doubleheader, 1 p.m., Shea Stadium. \$5 adult/\$4 seniors and non-CSUS students/\$2 children ages 6-12/CSUS students with ID and children under 5 free. Tickets at the event.

Exhibition, watercolors by Yan Nascimbene, 11th Annual Festival of the Arts, Department of Design Gallery, Mariposa Hall 4000. Call (916) 278-3962 for hours. Reception and gallery talk 5:30 p.m., April 9. Exhibit runs through April 16.

Alma de Cuba, bilingual play by Teatro Milagro, noon, University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

Professional Insights speaker, Kate Renwick-Espinosa, vice president of marketing for Vision Service Plan, CSUS Alumni Association MBA women’s chapter, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. Reservations: (916) 278-6295 or mbawomen@hotmail.com.

Caffeinated Collective, 7 p.m., Library Gallery. (916) 278-5989.

thursday, april 3

11th Annual Festival of the Arts, various locations, for complete schedule, call (916) 278-ARTS. Continues to April 12.

Cabaret, 8 p.m., 2 p.m. on Sundays, University Theatre. \$16 general/\$11 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277. Performances March 20-22, 27-29, April 3-6.

“Classical Meets Jazz,” Dale Scholl Dance/Art, 8 p.m., Dancespace in Solano Hall 1010. \$16 general/\$13 students/\$8 child. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at

POETIC PICTURE

Director/producer Chris Simon brings her latest film, about the life of local poet Wilma Elizabeth McDaniel, to the screen during the 11th annual Festival of the Arts, April 3-12.

Down an Old Road: The Poetic Life of Wilma Elizabeth McDaniel, will be shown at 3 p.m. on April 10 in the University Union Hinde Auditorium. The event is free and includes a reception with Simon from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the University Union Lobby Suite.

The film documents the experiences McDaniel faced as a young woman during the Dust Bowl Migration of the early 1930s. Although the Dust Bowl included migrants from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and other Great Plains states, the migrants were generically known as “Okies,” referring to the approximately 20 percent who were from Oklahoma. The term became a fighting word, with signs saying “No Okies” posted in movie theatres and stores.

Today, visitors to the Central Valley may be surprised to hear people born and raised in California speaking with Oklahoma twangs. The word “Okie” still has a negative connotation, yet many, including McDaniel and singer Merle Haggard, have embraced it. They call themselves Okies to honor the trials they or their parents went through and to honor the heritage that has made an indelible contribution to California’s complex society.

In *Down an Old Road*, filmmaker Simon intertwines history and poetry to explore McDaniel’s life and vision. Her poems, the core of the film, are illuminated with images from the Dust Bowl and life in rural California today.

Now in her 80s, McDaniel still writes a poem a day on precious scraps of paper. However, she no longer keeps them in a shoebox under her bed – her poems now appear in publications all over the world.



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CSUS Jazz Ensemble with guest Ingrid Jensen, trumpet, 11th Annual Festival of the Arts, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall, \$10 general/\$8 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

Brassfest, clinics, workshops, exhibits and performances, 11th Annual Festival of the Arts, all day, Capistrano Hall. (916) 278-7993. Continues April 6.

sunday, april 6

Baseball vs. Cal State Hayward, 1 p.m., Hornet Field. \$5 adult/\$4 seniors and non-CSUS students/\$2 children ages 6-12/CSUS students with ID and children under 5 free. Tickets at the event.

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monday, april 7

CSUS Vocal Jazz I and II, 11th Annual Festival of the Arts, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall, \$8 general/\$5 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

tuesday, april 8

Breakfast Club Speakers Series, “Sacramento and the Arts,” Jill Kaiser, executive director, Metro Chamber of Commerce Arts and Business Council, 7:30 a.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295.

Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277. Performances March 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, April 3-5. Reception after April 4 performance.

Faculty Recital, Keith Bohm, saxophone, 11th Annual Festival of the Arts, 8 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151 in Capistrano Hall. \$8 general/\$5 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

“Cheating and Plagiarism Using the Internet,” 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Library 65. (916) 278-4045.

“The Art and Craft of Practice,” music lecture by Joan Oliver Goldsmith, 11th Annual Festival of the Arts, 1:30 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151.

The Lord Of The Rings: The Two Towers, film, 7 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6997.

“Sexual Violence Legislation and Asian American Women as Community Leaders,” Assemblywoman Judy Chu, 3 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-7388.

friday, april 4

Women’s Tennis vs. UC Davis, 2 p.m., Rio Del Oro Raquet Club. (916) 278-6481.

Baseball vs. Cal State Hayward, 2:30 p.m., Hornet Field. \$5 adult/\$4 seniors and non-CSUS students/\$2 children ages 6-12/CSUS students with ID and children under 5 free. Tickets at the event.

“Wayne Thiebaud: Works from 1955 - 2003,” exhibit, 11th Annual Festival of the Arts, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday, University Library Gallery. (916) 278-4189. Opening reception, 5 - 8 p.m., April 4. Exhibit continues to July 25.

Cabaret, 8 p.m., 2 p.m. on Sundays, University Theatre. \$16 general/\$11 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277. Performances March 20-22, 27-29, April 3-6.

“Classical Meets Jazz,” Dale Scholl Dance/Art, 8 p.m., Dancespace in Solano Hall 1010. \$16 general/\$13 students/\$8 child. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277. Performances March 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, April 3-5. Reception after April 4 performance.

Reading, Al Young, 2002 American Book Award winner, 11th Annual Festival of the Arts, noon, University Union Hinde Auditorium, reception, 1:30 - 3 p.m., Union Lobby Suite.

“Why Does Our Health Care Cost So Much?” Dr. David Gibson, Renaissance Society forum, 3 - 4 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-7834.

University Library Gallery. (916) 278-4189.

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Baseball vs. Cal State Hayward, 1 p.m., Hornet Field. \$5 adult/\$4

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Softball vs. Saint Mary’s, doubleheader, noon, Shea Stadium. \$5 adult/\$4 seniors and non-CSUS students/\$2 children ages 6-12/CSUS students with ID and children under 5 free. Tickets at the event.

Artist Lecture, Wayne Thiebaud, 11th Annual Festival of the Arts, noon, Steven Lee Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6166.

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faculty senate

■ **Tuesday, April 1**
1:30 p.m., Curriculum Policies Committee
3 p.m., Executive Committee
3 p.m., University ARTP Committee, Capital Suite, University Union

■ **Friday, April 4**
2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee

■ **Monday, April 7**
2 p.m., Committee on Diversity and Equity (CODE)
3 p.m., General Education Policies/Graduation Requirements Committee

■ **Tuesday, April 8**
1:30 p.m., Curriculum Subcommittee
3 p.m., Executive Committee
All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.