



Push is on for a CSU professional doctorate

Legislation that would pave the way for the CSU system to begin offering professional doctorates in selected fields is making its way through the Legislature. And if it succeeds, Sacramento State will be on the forefront in providing advanced training for students in programs such as audiology and physical therapy.

The bill would modify a provision of existing law—the Donahoe Higher Education Act—that gives the UC system exclusive jurisdiction to award the doctoral degree. Currently the CSU may only award joint doctorates with other universities. Senate Bill 724 would authorize the CSU to award professional/clinical doctoral degrees in selected professional field

“A professional doctorate is *not* a Ph.D.,” stresses Ric Brown, Sacramento State’s Vice President for Academic Affairs. “We don’t want to offer a research degree.”

Brown adds, “The UC doesn’t

offer professional degrees other than in areas such as veterinary medicine, law, dentistry and medicine. These doctorates would be in audiology, physical therapy and education—programs that would be a mission shift for the UC schools if they were to offer them.”

The need for the professional doctorate is already being felt in audiology. By 2007, the master’s degree will no longer fulfill the required Certificate of Clinical Competence. A clinical doctorate in audiology, an Au.D., will be the entry level degree to practice.

As a result, Sacramento State’s speech pathology and audiology program, one of only two audiology programs in Northern California, has already had to put its master’s degree program in audiology on hold. The last master’s degree students were admitted last spring.

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Photo by Chandra Enlow

WATER VIEW—Students study near the fountain in Serna Plaza outside the University Union. The popular warm weather gathering spot features “nooner” concerts including a performance by the Sacramento State Percussion Group, Wednesday, April 13.

Caltrans awards \$5.25 million contract to water research group

Sacramento State’s Office of Water Programs has been awarded a new, \$5.25 million, three-year contract by the California Department of Transportation to continue providing expertise in the evaluation and treatment of stormwater runoff from state highways, rest areas, park-and-ride lots, Caltrans maintenance yards and other Caltrans-operated facilities throughout the state. Work on the contract begins June 1.

The office’s research group will identify pollutants found in stormwater runoff, test the performance of technologies for removing those pollutants, and study erosion control methods. The research group will design the scope of the studies, manage consultants hired to perform the studies, and evaluate study results. Students from the College of Engineering will

assist with the study. The office’s director Ramzi Mahmood and research group technical advisor John Johnston also serve on the Sacramento State faculty.

Under the new contract, the Office of Water Programs will continue the work it began for Caltrans four years ago under a separate \$6 million contract, which ends in June.

The office, which operates through University Enterprises (formerly the CSUS Foundation), also provides services related to stormwater runoff to the State Water Resources Control Board, the California Integrated Waste Management Board and the El Dorado County Department of Transportation. The office’s training group produces and sells training materials to the operators of municipal wastewater treatment plants.

Learning Skills Center gives students solid foundation

What began as a small tutoring center in 1979 has evolved and grown over the years, eventually becoming a full-fledged academic department to meet the changing needs of the University. The center still offers tutoring, but it has since been renamed the Learning Skills Center to reflect its primary mission of providing foundational skills and courses in reading, writing, algebra, geometry and study skills.

Often students are surprised by

the fact that they need preparatory classes at all, says Roberta Ching, the learning skills center coordinator. But a recently released CSU system study of Fall 2004 incoming Sacramento State freshmen showed that 43.4 percent needed remedial classes in math and 55.1 percent needed them in English. The mean high school grade-point average of those needing remedial classes was 3.19.

“Students are amazed they

have to take these classes because they got good grades in high school, but unfortunately sometimes high school just doesn’t prepare them well enough for college-level courses,” Ching said. “Almost all students need to get up to speed, and we help to level the playing field.”

The center has expanded as enrollment has increased, but it experienced its most substantial

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Rwandan president to speak

A convocation has been called for the 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 14 talk by Paul Kagame, president of the Republic of Rwanda. Kagame will speak on “Managing Ethnic Relations and National Reconciliation in Post-genocide Rwanda” in the Alumni Center. Seating for the event begins at 9:45 a.m.

During a convocation, classes may be cancelled at the discretion of faculty members. Even if classes are not dismissed, students will not be penalized for attending the convocation. University staff members are encouraged to attend the convocation with the permission of their supervisors.

In the event of an overflow crowd, a closed-circuit broadcast of the event will be available for viewing in the University Library, room 11.

Kagame leads a country still reeling from the effects of civil war and the 1994 genocide that caused the deaths of more than

800,000 Rwandans. He will discuss steps being taken to improve the economy, heal the ethnic divisions between the Hutu and Tutsi populations and provide national

reconciliation. After his talk, Kagame will take questions from the audience.

Kagame, representing the Rwandan Patriotic Front party, won a landmark victory in Rwanda’s 2003 election and became the country’s fifth president. Since the end of the genocide and under the leadership of Kagame, Rwanda has written a constitution that helped put women in office, and he heads the current Government of National Unity which aims for national reconciliation and justice, and hopes for a stable Rwanda. He played a vital role in creating the new Economic Plan for

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KAGAME

Sacramento State Night with the River Cats

Join alumni, students, faculty and staff at 7:05 p.m., April 28 at West Sacramento’s Raley Field for this celebration of University graduates and graduates-to-be. Enjoy the River Cats game along with entertainment and performances provided by Sacramento State students past and present. One-dollar hot dogs and ice cream bars will be available, and Sacramento State students will be

eligible to win a six-person rafting trip from Peak Adventures. Don’t forget to show your pride by wearing green and gold.

Tickets are \$12, \$9 and \$6 and are available from the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or at www.rivercats.com/tickets/ window. For more information contact the Alumni Association at 278-6295 or alumni@csus.edu.

STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT, JUNE 3

This year the University Staff Assembly Picnic and Administrative Professional’s Day will be combined into a staff appreciation event for the entire staff. To express that gratitude, the President’s Office will pay the price of admission for all staff members.

The Staff Appreciation Picnic is scheduled for June 3.

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

LYNN DRENNAN, Biological Sciences graduate student, received a \$900 grant from the American Cichlid Association to conduct research on sexual selection and mate choice by cichlid fishes.

LESLEY HAMAMOTO, Biological Sciences graduate student, received a \$500 grant from the Pacific Coast Cichlid Association to study the biology of water molds that affect fish eggs.

scholarship

JAMIE KNEITEL, Biological Sciences, co-authored two recently published articles: "A Critical Review of Twenty Years' Use of the Resource-ratio Theory" in the *American Naturalist* and "Small-scale Patterns in Community Structure of *Sarracenia purpurea* Inquiline Communities" in *Community Ecology*.



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NANCY SHULOCK, Public Policy and Administration, has been invited to serve on the steering committee to help the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges develop that system's first ever comprehensive strategic plan. The strategic planning process for the system is being funded through the James Irvine Foundation.

DAVID BOOHER, Center for Collaborative Policy, presented a guest lecture, "Collaborative Governance Practice and Democracy," to the Institute of Urban and Regional Development at UC Berkeley.

BILL LEACH, Center for Collaborative Policy, co-authored a chapter in *The Promise and Performance of Environmental*

Conflict Resolution, (Washington D.C.: Resources for the Future Press, 2003). The book received the 2005 SENRA Book Award for "Best Book in Environmental and Natural Resources Administration" at the American Society for Public Administration conference, April 3.

GENE OLDFIELD, Mathematics, was a judge at the first regional robotics competition held at UC Davis. The event had six high school teams—helped by sponsors, academics, and mentors—that competed in staking tetrahedral shapes. The three-day event had about 30 teams with two from the Sacramento area. Previously, Oldfield judged the first Robot Wars in 1994.

JANA NOEL, Teacher Education, has had her book titled *Developing*

Multicultural Educators published with a new publisher. Previously published with Allyn and Bacon, the book is now being published with Waveland Press, Inc.

DORAISWAMY RAMACHANDRAN, Mathematics and Statistics, visited the Department of Mathematical Stochastics at the University of Freiburg from March 21-25 where he collaborated with Ludger Ruschendorf on research in the areas of Conditionally Specified Models and Risk Measures for Markets.

WILLIAM DEGRAFFENREID, Physics and Astronomy, published a paper titled "Coincidence in the Two-photon Spectra of Li and Li² at 735 nm" in the February 2005 issue of the *Journal of Physics B*.

in the news

BRUCE BIKLE, Criminal Justice, was quoted in a Jan. 23 article in the *San Jose Mercury News* about the costs of prisoner care and the elimination of guard overtime.

RAMZI MAHMOOD, Engineering, was quoted in a Jan. 28 *Sacramento Bee* article about voting in the Iraqi elections.

KERRY PHILLIPS, English, was mentioned in a Jan. 31 *Sacramento Bee* article about research regarding biographical materials for Arthur Widdowson, an architect of several homes and monuments in Sacramento.

American River focus of conference

Representatives from more than 30 public agencies and institutions, private consulting firms, and advocacy organizations with a role in the American River's health and future will convene at Sacramento State's University Union for the American River Watershed Conference, April 21 to 23.

Organized by Sacramento State's College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and Center for Regional Environmental Science and Technology, the conference, "The Roles of Science and Management," will feature technical sessions on April 21 and 22 and a free session for the general public on April 23. The entire conference is open at no charge to Sacramento State students.

"We've gone out of our way

to include as many organizations as possible that have an interest in the American River, including those that don't normally have the opportunity to communicate with each other," says Tim Horner, conference organizer and associate professor in the University's geology department. Horner says the goal of the conference is to share information and plan for the future. Horner helped organize a similar conference on the lower American River hosted by the University in 2003.

Among the speakers making keynote presentations on April 21, Mike Chrisman, secretary of the California Resources Agency, will describe the Schwarzenegger administration's vision for the state's environment and resources.

Technical sessions will cover dozens of topics ranging from climate change, floods, weather forecasting, fish habitats and fire to forest management practices, land use and recreational impacts, and water quality.

The free public session, "Sacramento: A River Runs Through It," 8:45 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 23, will include presentations on the history of American River gold mining, landscaping practices to help protect water quality, the state of the American River watershed, an overview of Folsom Lake and Folsom Dam operations, the American River Parkway and flood control.

On April 22, the University will also host the annual California Extreme Precipitation Symposium in the University Union. Running concurrently with the watershed conference and open to conference participants, the one-day meeting will focus on the impact of rainfall and floods on the American River watershed, with presentations on snow-melt runoff, a 50-year overview of flood-generating winter storms, the state of rain and flood forecasting methods, and other topics.

More information on the conference and how to register can be found at www.cce.csus.edu/cts/arwc.

Doctorate

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"There's no reason to have students in the master's program if they will be unable to practice upon graduation. It's no longer the entry degree," Brown says. The loss of the master's program is expected to have an impact on the department's ability to provide hearing tests at the Maryjane Rees Language, Speech and Hearing Center because the testing was formerly part of the master's students' clinical training.

And the future looks even more grim. "Pretty soon, without any public universities providing the clinical doctorate, the state of California will have a shortage of trained audiologists," Brown says.

That would limit the number of practitioners who can provide hearing assessments and rehabilitation to the state's children and adults. "We're not going to be able to fill the demand," says James McCartney, chair of the Speech Pathology and Audiology department, who notes that most of the Sacramento Region's practicing audiologists are Sacramento State graduates.

And while audiology has the

most pressing need for a clinical doctorate, Brown says that the next area of concern could be physical therapy. "The profession is not demanding the professional doctorate yet, but it's coming," he says. "There's also talk of having it in nursing on certain levels."

The pending legislation would only authorize the CSU to offer professional doctorates in limited fields. And while the UC has the option to begin offering doctorates in these areas, "It would be expensive for another university to start a program," Brown says. "Audiology, for example, requires labs, faculty, a clinic site. And we already have all that. We're not creating a new program. To expand is a natural."

In the meantime, Sacramento State is looking into joint programs with UC and private schools, or even an out-of-state effort with the University of Nevada, Reno. Whatever the decision, Brown says the program will be designed to be self-supporting. SB 724 is tentatively scheduled to be heard on April 13.

—Laurie Hall

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growth after 1998 when it became mandatory that students take placement tests prior to entering college and take any required preparatory classes within their first year.

In addition to offering traditional courses, the center provides training programs for liberal studies majors and teachers. The center works closely with Summer Bridge, the Educational Opportunity Program, the College Assistance Migrant Program, and serves as the center for ESL services at the University.

The center also offers study skills courses for certain GE classes. These adjunct classes are one unit and open to all students. The classes reiterate the material taught in the GE courses, either with a tutor or in a group setting, and have had a high level of success, Ching says. Many of the students in the classes tend to out-

perform those that are not.

"We make a difference," Ching says. "We pride ourselves in how much we help students. Often we continue to work with them after they are done with their courses, helping them with advising or troubleshooting if they hit a bureaucratic snag. Not only do we help students, but we help with the University's retention and graduation rates as well."

Ching is currently working on an Early Assessment Program to let high school juniors measure their readiness for college-level math or English skills before they take the placement tests for college. The Early Assessment Program is a collaborative effort among the State Board of Education, the California Department of Education, and the California State University system.

—Christina Salerno

Rwanda

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African Development and the new African Union.

Kagame received the 2003 Global Leadership Award from the Young President's Organization in recognition of his "commitment and tireless work

to address crises, to foster understanding, unity and peace to benefit all people." During his Sacramento State visit, he will be presented with an award from the University's Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution by

Smart Love: a musical tribute International scholars discuss legacy of Siam

Sacramento State's Alumni Theatre Project will present *Smart Love: A Musical Tribute to Bob Smart*, honoring the late Sacramento State professor. The musical is part of April's Alumni Month, celebrating current and future alumni with a variety of on- and off-campus events.

The musical opens at 8 p.m., April 22 at the University Theatre in Shasta Hall. Performances will continue at 8 p.m. on April 23, 29 and 30 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday April 24.

The original musical revue will feature a talented

group of alumni performing several numbers from such blockbuster musicals as: *Chicago*, *A Chorus Line*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Les Miserables*, *Rent*, *Pajama Game*, and *Chess*.



CAST OF SMART LOVE

The musical is a fundraiser for the Robert Smart Memorial Lenaea Scholarship. Bob Smart was a beloved and influential theater professor during his 35 years of teaching at Sacramento State.

Smart directed more than 40 productions during his tenure and spent a decade directing Sacramento State's Lenaea Festival, one of the largest high school festivals in the nation.

Tickets are \$20 general, \$18 seniors and Alumni Association members, and \$5 students. Tickets are available at the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323.

The world in its own words

Languages from around the world will fill the air during the third annual World Language Day, to be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 30. The free event includes food, music, art, dance, plays, information booths, workshops, demonstrations and more.

Last year's event featured attrac-

tions such as Japanese origami lessons, flags of the world, puppet shows, games, a French café, mini-dramas and plays, salsa dancing lessons, short films, tai chi, Swiss polka, Irish and Peruvian music, and henna tattoos. Many of the same presenters are expected to return for this year's event.

The outdoor activities will take

place in the Library Quad and the workshops will be held in Eureka and Mariposa Halls. Workshops, parking, and activities are free and open to the public. Registration for the workshops is available online at www.csus.edu/worldlanguageday.

For more information, contact the Foreign Languages department at 278-6333.

International experts on Southeast Asian art, including two Sacramento State professors, will discuss the legacy and art of the ancient kingdom of Siam—what is now Thailand—from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 in Mariposa Hall 1000.

Co-sponsored by the University and the Society for Asian Art in San Francisco, the "Kingdom of Siam Symposium" is presented free of charge in conjunction with a major West Coast art exhibit, "The Kingdom of Siam: The Art of Central Thailand, 1350-1800," currently running through May 8 at the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco. Sacramento State Art professor Pattaratorn Chirapavati is one of the exhibit's two curators and organizer of the symposium.

A highlight of the program will be the keynote address by Hiram Woodward, curator of Asian art at the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore, on art from Siam's capital city Ayut-

thaya, once one of Southeast Asia's most cosmopolitan cities and a major trading hub linking India and China.

From 11 a.m. to noon, three internationally known scholars of Thai art, including Forrest McGill, co-curator of the Asian Art Museum exhibit, will discuss Siam, Ayutthaya and Buddhist influences. Later in the program, Chirapavati will discuss royal influences on temple architecture. Sacramento State Religion professor Richard Shek will also take part in the symposium.

Following the symposium from 5 to 6:30 p.m. will be a reception at the Raymond Witt Gallery in Kadema Hall for "The Tradition Continues: Thai Art from the Past into the Present," an exhibit organized and curated by Sacramento State graduate art students.

To register for the event, call Chirapavati at 278-3880.

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TOWN HALL SCHEDULED

President Gonzalez will hold his last Town Hall Meeting of the academic year from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 in the University Union Hinde Auditorium.

The topic will be "Developing Community Support."

LEARN ABOUT SERVICE DOGS

The Disabled Student Union will host a free Service Dog Event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, April 14 in the University Union Redwood Room.

Five service dogs groups will be in attendance: Canine Companions for Independence, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Discover Dogs, San Francisco SPCA Hearing Dog Program, and K-9 Crossroads. The event is designed to provide education about the variety of service dogs available from hearing dogs to seeing eye dogs with demonstrations, discussions and Q and A. It is open both for people who might be interested in training a service dog or for those who might need one.

RENAISSANCE FORUMS SET

The Renaissance Society has announced its Forum schedule for the rest of the semesters. Forums are on Fridays, 3 to 4 p.m.

- April 15, Mendocino 1003: Roger S. Patching, History and Political Science professor at Cosumnes River College, "Current American Foreign Policy and Related Concerns: Is

the United States a Republic or Empire?"

- April 22, Mendocino 1003: David Covin, Government and Ethnic Studies professor at Sacramento State, "Racism: Racialization Is So Endemic in Today's World, that While People are Familiar with the Term Racism, Most Are Unaware of the Depth of its Roots."
- April 29, University Union Hinde Auditorium: Ben A. Rich, Bioethics professor at UC Davis School of Medicine, "Perspectives on Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill."
- May 6, University Union Redwood Room: Billie Hamilton, founder of the Sacramento Recorder Society, "The River City Renaissance Band: Seven Musicians Who Play Renaissance Music on Historical Instruments."
- May 13, University Union Redwood Room: Renaissance Society Annual Meeting
Details: 278- 7834.

WRITERS ON THE RADIO

Spoken Wired, a reading series on KSSU 1580, the campus student radio station, will feature Sacramento State and community-based creative writers reading their work during April.

The schedule of times and readers is:

- Thursday April 14, from 7 - 8 p.m. Readers will include BJ Shaw, Nicki Orser, Bob Stanley and John Hering.
- Wednesday April 20, from 3-4 p.m. Readers will include

Sacramento State professor Doug Rice and Rain Ananael.

- Friday April 29 from 9-10 a.m. Readers will include Sacramento State Professor Mary Mackey.
Details: 278-6586

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WORKSHOP

The Center for Teaching and Learning will host a Faculty Teaching Strategies brown bag discussion on Working with Students with Disabilities from noon to 1 p.m., Thursday, April 14 in Library 4026. Staff members from Services to Students with Disabilities will lead the discussion and offer strategies on working with students with disabilities. Topics to be discussed include faculty, staff and student rights and responsibilities, reasonable accommodations, strategies and procedures, and legal mandates, including web accessibility.

Confirm attendance at ctl@csus.edu or 278-5945 though RSVP is not required.

ECONOMICS LECTURE

The Department of Economics is hosting the first annual John Ranlett Lecture, at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 28 in the University Union Delta Suite. The lecture is named in honor of one of its longstanding faculty members who retired from the University in 2002. Presenting the lecture is Thomas Mayer, a distinguished monetary theorist and former professor and chair of the econom-

ics department at UC Davis. The topic of the presentation is "Who Sets Monetary Policy?" The campus community is invited.

Details: 278-6223.

MEET DEAN CANDIDATES

Interviews for candidates for the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Letters are schedule for the following dates:

- Wednesday, April 13, 2005, 10:15 a.m., University Union Forest Suite: Solomon O. Iyasere, professor of English, CSU Bakersfield.
- Monday, April 25, 10 a.m., University Union Foothill Suite: A. Jacqueline Swansinger, Director, Graduate Program, History, State University of New York - Fredonia.
- Wednesday, April 27, 9:30 a.m., Library 11: Earl R. Anderson, Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Cleveland State University.
- Thursday, April 28, 9:15 a.m., University Union Orchard Suite, Jeffrey D. Mason, Head, Department of Theatre Arts, University of Oregon.
- Friday, April 29, 1:15 p.m., Tahoe Hall 1003: Edward Sankowski, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma.

Vitae may be reviewed in Sacramento 230. Written comments should be sent to Vice President for Academic Affairs Ric Brown no later than May 2 at ricb@csus.edu.

TALK ON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies will present a colloquium on "Building Innovative Community Partnerships: The Ethnic Studies Model" from noon to 2 p.m., Monday, April 11 the University Union Ballroom. It will feature the department of Ethnic Studies presenting on their nationally recognized community partnership and service-learning program for which they were awarded a \$375,000 federal grant.
Details: 278-6646.

LEARN ABOUT SERVICE LEARNING

The Office of Community Collaboration is hosting a Service Learning Expo from noon to 3 p.m., May 3 in the University Union Ballroom. The free event will showcase the projects of service learning students across campus. Service Learning courses incorporate hands-on community involvement, through local agencies, with classroom theory and knowledge giving students the opportunity to apply classroom concepts in real life settings.
Details: 278-4610.

TRACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Sacramento Sports Commission is seeking volunteers for the 2005 NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships, June 8 - 11 at Hornet Stadium. To volunteer, visit www.sacsport.com to download an application.
Details: 566-2400.

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

ongoing

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, "Do You Have 30 Seconds and Can You Get Your Fingers Dirty?" features 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) 278-4189. Continues to April 22.

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.

monday, april 11

Music, Master class by Apple Hill Chamber Players, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. (916) 278-5155.

Lecture, "Cyberstalking: What You Need To Know," Sacramento Sheriff's detective Vince Recce discusses internet predators, 10 a.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-7388.

Lecture, "Building Innovative Community Partnerships: The Ethnic Studies Model," Sacramento State's Ethnic Studies department, noon-2 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6646.

tuesday, april 12

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

Town Hall Meeting, discussion with Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez, topic: Developing Community Support, noon-1 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

Music, Apple Hill Chamber Players with Sacramento State professor Deborah Pittman, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. (916) 278-5155.

"Green and Gold Day," campus community encouraged to wear Sacramento State colors, Alumni Month. (916) 278-6295.

wednesday, april 13

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

Music, Sacramento State Percussion Group, noon, Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

POSSESSION PLAY

A cat named Vinegar Tom lends his name to a play about efforts to kill curiosity, intelligence and sexuality in seven women in a 17th century English village in *Vinegar Tom*, the final theater production of the season for the Sacramento State department of Theatre and Dance. Professor Juanita Rice directs the tale by British playwright Caryl Churchill opening at 8 p.m., Friday, April 29 the University's Playwrights' Theatre. Performances continue April 30 to May 1 and May 5 to 8. The production is part of the University's April Alumni Month activities



The feline weaves his way through the story as the women are accused of witchcraft and possession by the devil because they are seen as a threat to the mores of the time and place. Poverty, humiliation and prejudice are the background to the tale of the power and pain that comes with charges of consorting with Satan. As hysteria surrounds them, even the women accused begin to doubt their innocence, believing that they are what they are said to be.

The 1600s setting of *Vinegar Tom* is made more accessible to a contemporary audience through Rice's use of irreverent and rebellious modern music. The play includes several songs, and Rice furthers her production's relevancy by subtle changes to lyrics, updating them to mention modern conflicts faced by African Americans, women, Arabs and Jews. Symbolic costumes covering character's eyes and mouths is also used to represent the women's manipulation and silencing.

Tickets are \$15 general and \$8 for students, seniors and Alumni Association members. They are available from the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Lecture, Author Ann Weldy, known for '50s lesbian "pulp" fiction written under the pen name Ann Bannon, Alumni Month, 4 p.m., University Library Gallery. (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, 11 a.m.-1p.m., Library Quad. (916) 278-6295.

thursday, april 14

Lecture, Artist Jeff Soto, Perspectives in Contemporary Art Series, 6 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6166. Reception follows, University Library Gallery.

Lecture, "Jan Schon and Scientific Ethics," Lydia Sohn, UC Berkeley, Physics Colloquium Series, 4-5:20 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1015. (916) 278-6518.

Distinguished Service Awards, presented by the Sacramento State Alumni Association, Alumni Month, 6:30 p.m. reception, 7 p.m. program, Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295.

Comedy, Second City Comedy, performance by troupe where many "Saturday Night Live" performers started, Alumni Month, 7:30 p.m. University Union Ballroom. \$10 general/\$5 Alumni Association members/Free for Sacramento State students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

"Working with Students with Disabilities," Lunchtime discussion hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning, noon-1:00 p.m., Library 4026. (916) 278-5945 or ctl@csus.edu.

Lecture, "Managing Ethnic Relations and National Reconciliation in Post-genocide Rwanda," Paul Kagame, president of the Republic of Rwanda, 10:30 a.m., Alumni Center. (916) 278-6156.

Live video of talk available in University Library 11.

friday, april 15

Athletics, Baseball vs. Utah Valley State, 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. Northern Arizona, 3 p.m., Rio Del Oro Raquet Club, 119 Scripps Drive.

Athletics, Women's tennis vs. UC Santa Barbara, 2 p.m., Rio Del Oro Raquet Club, 119 Scripps Drive.

Lecture, "Living Your Life as a Question," "Jeopardy!" champion Ken Jennings, includes game show-style competition, Alumni Month, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom, \$10 general/\$7 Alumni Association members/\$5 Sacramento State students. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Renaissance Society Forum, "Current American Foreign Policy and Related Concerns: Is The United States a Republic or Empire?" Roger S. Patching, Cosumnes River College, 3 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1003. (916) 278-7834.

saturday, april 16

Athletics, Baseball vs. Utah Valley State, 11 a.m., Hornet Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

Athletics, Softball vs. Saint Mary's, noon, Shea Stadium, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

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

Athletics, Women's tennis vs. Montana, 2 p.m., Rio Del Oro Raquet Club, 119 Scripps Drive.

"Nubian Allure," formal gala, presented by African Students Association, 7 p.m.-midnight, University Union Ballroom. \$50 couple general/\$30 single general/\$40 couple students/\$25 single students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Registration required, call (916) 278-7388.

tuesday, april 19

Music, Sacramento State Jazz Ensembles, Alumni Month, 7 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall, \$8 general/\$5 students, seniors and Alumni Association members. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Destination 2010 Dialogue, topic: Enhancing Excellence in Teaching and Learning, facilitated by VP of Academic Affairs Ric Brown, 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m., location TBA. (916) 278-6331.

wednesday, april 20

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

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

Music, The Fizzies, pop/alternative, noon, Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

Alumni Association Annual Mixer, meet the Sacramento State Alumni Association board of directors, staff and fellow alums, hors d'oeuvres, wine and refreshments served, Alumni Month, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Alumni Center. \$10 general/free for Alumni Association members. Tickets at door. Reservations required. (916) 278-6295 or alumni@csus.edu.

thursday, april 21

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

Lecture, "Detection of High-Energy Cosmic Rays," Roger Blandford, Stanford, Physics Colloquium Series, 4-5:20 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1015. (916) 278-6518.

sunday, april 17

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

Athletics, Softball vs. Saint Mary's, noon, Shea Stadium, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

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

monday, april 18

Exhibit, works by graduate students Patrick Marasso and Mark Fox-Morgan, noon-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri, Robert Else Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to April 29.

Exhibit, "The Tradition Continues: Thai Art from the Past Into the Present," call (916) 278-6166 for gallery hours, Raymond Witt Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to April 29. Opening reception 6 p.m., April 23 in gallery.

Self-defense class, 5:30 p.m., University Union Redwood Room.

faculty senate

Tuesday, April 12

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Subcommittee
3 p.m., Executive Committee

Wednesday, April 13

9 a.m., Writing and Reading Subcommittee
3 p.m., GE Course Review Subcommittee

Thursday, April 14

3 p.m., Faculty Senate, Foothill Suite, University Union

Friday, April 15

2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee

Monday, April 18

2 p.m., Committee on Diversity and Equity (CODE), Capital Suite, University Union
3 p.m., General Education/Graduation Requirements Policies Committee, Sacramento Hall 150

Tuesday, April 19

3 p.m., Executive Committee

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.