

## Connection to community subject of final Town Hall

Status updates for several campus projects were the topic of the day at Tuesday's Town Hall meeting. The meeting, which focused on "Building Community Support," was the last general town hall meeting of the academic year. President Gonzalez will host a special students-only meeting in May.

Carole Hayashino, vice president for University Advancement, led off by describing April's Alumni Month celebration. "When I meet people in the community they have great pride in this University," she said. "We have alums all over town, not just in our schools and hospitals but in the capital. They are a great asset."

She spoke of the role of Advancement—Alumni Affairs, Public Affairs and Development. "Our mission is not in the classroom or in the library, but to create an environment that supports the academic priorities of the University, of the Colleges. That supports students through scholarship."

Hayashino pointed out that the CSU requires each campus to raise 10 percent of its general fund budget. For Sacramento State that means \$14.9 million in private dollars this year.

She also asked for help. "We need friends and allies to support the work of Sacramento State. Brag about Sacramento State to your friends and neighbors," she

said. "Give a gift to the University. Join the Alumni Association."

Matt Altier, vice president and executive director of University Enterprises, discussed how his operation intends to help implement the campus' master plan. He spoke of planned new venues as ways to service the University in ways the state can't, such as using research and grants to create more business opportunities for the University.

"We're looking at new ways to connect with the community to get people on campus," he says. And community interest is building. "Since Destination 2010 was announced the community has been coming to us."

The University has been closely involved in the 65<sup>th</sup> Street redevelopment area, Altier says. Plans call for retail space with loft apartment marketed to faculty and staff along with a 143-unit condo complex. Work is also proceeding for the University to acquire the former California Youth Authority property behind the Folsom Blvd. Home Depot. If the deal goes through over the summer as hoped, the property would be rebuilt with up to 500 units of faculty/staff housing with retail, a pedestrian street and a direct connection under Highway 50 to a new south main entrance to campus.

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## Students vote online for ASI elections

Associated Students will hold its general election completely online for the first time, enabling students to cast their votes from the comfort of their own homes, laptops or computer labs through the ASI website at [www.asi.csus.edu](http://www.asi.csus.edu). Students can vote online anytime from 8 a.m., April 19 to 7:30 p.m., April 20, and ASI will also have online voting locations throughout campus during those same times.

Pat Worley, executive director of ASI, said that the student board initiated the change to online voting because they recognized the increasing importance of the Internet for interaction and communication for students.

"We hope that with easy access to voting and the convenience of having more than 35 continuous hours of voting we will increase student participation in the election," Worley said. "There is also a significant savings by doing the election online instead of the more traditional style of balloting, and

it's a better use of fiscal resources."

ASI contracted with an outside vendor called ElectionTRUST to run the logistics of the online election. Worley said ASI used the vendor for its online special election last fall, and decided to use it again for the general election. University Computing and Communications Services is also assisting with the election by validating the eligibility of students through SacLink. Only students with a valid SacLink account will be able to vote. Students can obtain a SacLink account at [www.saclink.csus.edu](http://www.saclink.csus.edu).

Worley said that the involvement of UCCS protects the security of the students' personal information because UCCS will only confirm that a student is eligible to vote with ElectionTRUST. The system also protects the privacy of the individual votes because ElectionTRUST compiles the final results that are given to ASI, and can't identify which student voted in what manner.

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Photo by Chandra Enlow

**CAMPUS CAT—** Dinger, the Sacramento River Cats, mascot visits with fans in the Library Quad while promoting Sacramento State Night with the River Cats at 7:05 p.m., Thursday, April 28. There will be reserved seating for students, faculty, staff, and alumni along with entertainment from University performers and spirit teams. Tickets are available at the Ticket Office at 278-4323 or at [www.rivercats.com](http://www.rivercats.com).

## Faculty honored for outstanding teaching, service

Sacramento State has named its 2004-05 Outstanding Teaching, Outstanding University Service and Outstanding Community Service Award recipients.

The Outstanding Teaching and University Service recipients will be honored at 3 p.m. on April 26 in the Alumni Center. The Outstanding Community Service Awards recipients will be honored at 3 p.m., May 3 at the University Union.

Each recipient will be presented a personal plaque and be acknowledged on a plaque displayed in the office of the dean of each college.

The Outstanding Teaching Awards Program is designed recognize outstanding teachers among the faculty. This year's recipients are:

- College of Arts and Letters:

- Joshua McKinney, English
  - College of Business Administration: Chris Sablynski, Organizational Behavior and Environment
  - College of Education: John McFadden, Bilingual and Multicultural Education
  - College of Engineering and Computer Science: Martin Meyers, Computer Science
  - College of Health and Human Services: Celeste Roseberry-McKibben, Speech Pathology and Audiology
  - College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Jennifer Lundmark, Biological Sciences
  - College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies: Robert Jensen, Psychology
- The Outstanding University Service Awards Program is designed

to recognize the importance of faculty service through leadership and involvement at the University. This year's recipients are:

- College of Arts and Letters: Joan Bauerly, English
- College of Education: Harold Murai, Bilingual and Multicultural Education
- College of Engineering and Computer Science: Ronald Becker, Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- College of Health and Human Services: Sue Cote, Criminal Justice
- College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Juanita Barrera, Biological Sciences
- College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies: David Leon, Ethnic Studies

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## Sheley appointed executive vice president

Joseph Sheley, who currently holds dual roles as dean of the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies and interim director of Alumni Relations at Sacramento State, has been appointed the University's interim executive vice president. The appointment is effective June 1.

In his new position, Sheley will assist President Alexander Gonzalez in overseeing the day-to-day operations of the University. He will also direct various special projects, including development of



JOSEPH SHELEY

the Placer Campus and coordination of the ambitious Destination 2010 initiative to transform Sacramento State into a premier metropolitan university.

"Joe Sheley has proven himself to be a remarkable leader and asset for

this University," President Gonzalez said. "He's able to build consensus and inspire people, and I'm confident he'll play an important part in improving Sacramento State."

Sheley's work will allow

President Gonzalez to commit additional time to development and community relations, which he considers vital to fulfilling the goals of Destination 2010.

Sheley has been serving as both dean and interim director of Alumni Relations since last summer. He conceived Sacramento State's annual celebration of April as Alumni Month, and is broadly credited with strengthening the campus focus on maintaining strong ties with alumni.

Sheley will continue as dean and assist with Alumni Relations during the transition.

Sheley is twice a graduate of Sacramento State. He earned a

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# professional activities

The 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](mailto:bulletin@csus.edu) or faxed to 278-5290.

## scholarship

**R. CHRISTOPHER BURNETT**, Communication Studies/Journalism, presented a paper titled "Wildlife Policy in California and Colorado: A Punctuated Equilibrium Model Explanation," at the 2005 meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Oakland, March 18.

**GALE JUSTIN**, Philosophy, led translation and discussion of Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*, book X, chapters 4 and 5 at the March meeting of the West Coast Aristotelian Society at UC Berkeley.

**NIGEL POOR**, Photography/Design, is currently exhibiting "Do You Have 30 Seconds and Can You Get Your Finger Dirty?" in the University Library Gallery. The ongoing project will create an archive of fingerprints. More than 3,300 are on display. To participate call 278-6275.

**KATIE BOWLES-OSBORN**, Nursing, traveled to Bangladesh has a visiting nursing educator in February. She taught at the University of Dhaka Hospital to both nurses and nursing students.

**MARK EDWARD BASGALL**, Anthropology, will be the featured speaker at Phi Kappa Phi's annual initiation banquet and ceremony April 26. Basgall, who was Phi Kappa Phi's 2004 Outstanding Faculty Initiate, will talk about "Perspective on Peopling of the Americas" based largely on his archaeological research into the chronology and adaptations of early cultures in the western United States, especially California.

**LISA BEUTLER**, Center for Collaborative Policy, presented her invited paper on "Stakeholders, Who, What, Where, When and Why" to the plenary session

of the third International Conference on Irrigation and Drainage, held in San Diego on March 30. The paper will also be included in the reference volume of the *California Water Plan Update 2005*.

**PAUL N. GOLDSTONE** and **THEODORE L. PUTTERMAN**, both Government emeritus, presented their views on "The Politics of Human Nature" to the Political Theory Forum on March 12.

**ERNEST UWAZIE**, Criminal Justice, traveled to Kenya Jan. 9-20, to plan the Kenya phase of an ongoing alternative dispute resolution project in Kenya. The U.S. training phase of the project occurred in the fall. During his Kenya trip, Uwazie met with several government officials involved in the country's governance, justice, law and order sector reforms. He also presented two lectures on alternative

dispute resolution to law students at the University of Nairobi and members of the Law Society of Kenya-Mombassa branch.

**DANIEL CLARK OREY**, Teacher Education, gave two workshops—in combinatory analysis and ethnomathematics—and a guest lecture to the new mathematics students in the math education program at the Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto in Brasil in late March. He also met with university officials who expressed interest in developing further ties with Sacramento State. An MOU between Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto and Sacramento State is currently in the works.

## in the news

**NANCY KALISH**, Psychology, was featured in a Feb. 6 *New York Times* article about her research and website on rekindled romances.

**NANCY SHULOCK**, Institute for Higher Education and Leadership Policy, was quoted in a Jan. 19 *San Jose Mercury News* article and a Jan. 23 *Contra Costa Times* article about graduation rates.

**ROBYN NELSON**, Nursing, was quoted on a Jan. 28 KCRA Channel 3 story about the governor's plan to cut state boards and commissions.

**JANICE R. GAGERMAN**, Social Work, had a letter to the editor about sexual harassment and post-traumatic stress disorder experienced by women in combat published in the March 9 *Sacramento Bee*.

**TIMI ROSS POEPELMA**, Communication Studies, was interviewed in a March 1 *Sacramento Bee* article about her participation on a panel analyzing the television series "Desperate Housewives" and images of motherhood.

## Annual Africa conference, Peace Awards planned

The fate of post-genocide Rwanda and a keynote address by an international expert on African development and U.S. foreign policy toward Africa will be two of the highlights of the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Africa Diaspora Conference from April 28 to 30 at Sacramento State's University Union.

The conference, "Contemporary Critical Issues in African Development," will feature panel discussions by academics and policy experts from Sacramento State and other universities and research organizations in the United States, Botswana, Ghana, Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda, Sweden and the United Kingdom. The conference is presented by the University's Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution and Pan-African Studies Program.

Two panel discussions will focus on efforts to rebuild Rwanda following the 1994 ethnic violence between the Hutu and Tutsi peoples that left 800,000 Rwandan citizens dead.

"There's a concern in some quarters that another genocide in Rwanda is possible," explains Ernest Uwazie, Sacramento State criminal justice professor and conference director. "We'll examine the efforts at national reconcilia-

tion and economic reconstruction in post-genocide Rwanda, and suggest new directions for prevention of future genocide."

John Prendergast of the International Crisis Group, a Washington D.C.-based multinational non-profit organization devoted to the prevention of conflict and warfare, will discuss the conference theme in a keynote address on Friday, April 29. A special advisor to the organization's president, Prendergast served as an Africa expert in the Clinton administration from 1996 to 2001.

The keynote address will be followed by a discussion among seven Sacramento State professors and administrators about their efforts to build partnerships with five universities in Cote D'Ivoire in West Africa.

Other conference sessions will focus on family and health education; African women, education and human rights; global power relations and conflict resolution; agriculture and economic development; and the challenges facing African families living in Sacramento.

On Saturday, April 30 the conference will close with the annual Peace Award ceremony and dinner in the University Union Ballroom. This year's

award recipients are Prendergast, David Covin, Sacramento State professor and past director of the Pan-African Studies Program, and Rep. Barbara Lee, an Oakland Democrat serving in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The reception will start at 6 p.m. followed by the dinner and awards program at 7 p.m. and the dance at 9:45 p.m. Entertainment

will include African cultural performances.

Admission for all three events is \$50 while the dinner and dance portion alone is \$35. Tickets may be purchased at the Sacramento State Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or online at [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

More information from the conference is available by calling (916) 278-6282.

## ASI Elections

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The election includes candidates for positions in ASI and two measures. Measure 1 would re-allocate the one-third financial aid set-aside created by the ASI student fee increase that was approved in 1997. The fee would be re-allocated beginning in Fall 2005 with 42.4 percent directed to a student employment fund to provide students with financial need employment in ASI and other university programs, 35.3 percent directed to support ASI's Regional Transit contract, 21.2 percent for ASI to establish a grant writer position for the organization, and a 1.1 percent scholarship fund.

Measure 3 would increase the mandatory health services fee from \$38 per semester to \$65 a semester starting in fall 2005, with five annual inflationary increases of \$2 each. The fee increase would provide funding to support the current scope of services and expand the hours of service for the main Student Health Center and the Student Health Connection in the University Union. The measure would also eliminate the \$20 Augmented Health Plan and students would receive augmented health services at no additional cost.

—Christina Salerno

## Town Hall

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Gonzalez gave more detail when asked about the potential for a new childcare center for faculty and staff. "We're looking at putting it at the CYA site. We would have to work in business model insurance, accreditation."

He said they hope to acquire land in July and would need at least six to eight months to prepare for construction. "The CYA is a 25-acre site. The building will have to be razed and part of construction will need to be new infrastructure." Eventually, the University would follow a process used by CSU Channel Islands and

other universities where faculty and staff will be able to purchase the home but not the land.

Another project under consideration is a bus/trolley from the 65<sup>th</sup> Street light-rail station, through the Hornet Crossing tunnel, and then looping through campus.

On-campus projects include the new bookstore that will be under construction before the start of the fall semester next to the University Union and Parking Structure II. Altier said it will be double the size of the current store. It is scheduled to open in 2007.

Hayashino said, "From an

advancement standpoint there are great opportunities in these projects—opportunity to partner with the community, opportunity to bring in private dollars." It's not just to build buildings, she said, but to improve life for students and attract faculty.

When asked for an update on the Placer Campus, Gonzalez said, "We're probably at least 18 months out." In September the University will begin offering an executive MBA in Placer in addition to the undergrad classes being offered out there now. "We're working on establishing

an academic as well as physical presence," he says. But, "We don't want to take resources from here to go out to the frontier."

There were also questions about military recruitment on campus, congestion at parking garages and the need for a more "bicycle-friendly" campus.

In closing, Gonzalez said that an architect had been hired for the Recreation, Wellness and Events Center. After a programming phase to see what people want in the facility, the campus community can expect to see renderings and drawings.



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## Cameron Wedding helps students recognize biases

Racism may not be as out in the open as it was prior to the civil rights movement, but make no mistake it still exists in America, says ethnic and women's studies professor Rita Cameron Wedding.

"Today you may not recognize it," says Cameron Wedding, who is also coordinator of the university's women's studies program. "Racism looks different now because it is far more covert and hard to detect compared to pre-civil rights racism which was irrefutably racist."

The professor is the recent recipient of the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies' Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award.

But despite pretexts of "color blindness," Cameron Wedding says racism still results in disproportional treatment in all major social institutions.

That is why she strives to teach her students how to recognize

their own latent racial and gender biases by developing curriculum about how implicit biases work and how they function in a "colorblind" society. In doing so, she hopes she can help students recognize systems of bias and how they are institutionalized in society.

"We need to know how to recognize our own biases and how they affect our work and influence our decision-making processes," she says.

Cameron Wedding has been teaching ethnic and women's studies for 12 years. Currently on sabbatical, her research and scholarship focuses on how racism and sexism play out in institutions such as education, corrections and child welfare services.

But the classroom is not the only forum she educates others on her findings.



RITA CAMERON WEDDING

As first vice chair for the California Commission on the Status of Women, Cameron Wedding, along with her fellow commissioners, reviews and recommends legislation to the Legislature and the governor regarding women's

issues.

Gov. Gray Davis appointed her to the position in 2002.

She says her ethnic studies and women's studies background allows her to address the different issues faced by women of color compared to their white counterparts.

"Women of color obviously have to deal with issues such as reproductive rights and economic justice," she says. "But in addition we need to draw attention to the extremely disproportionate representation in systems like corrections and child welfare."

Last summer, Cameron Wedding traveled to South Africa, as a Fulbright Scholar. While there she lectured on colorblindness at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. In addition, she appeared as guest on a national talk radio show in Cape Town where she discussed

her perspective on U.S. affirmative action and how it relates to South Africa's post-apartheid era.

In addition to her work, Cameron Wedding has participated in the last three Sacramento Leukemia Lymphoma Society marathons.

She has also co-edited two textbooks including the 2004 textbook *Institutions, Individuals and Ideologies: Feminist Perspective in Gender, Race and Class*, and *Ethnic America: Readings in Race, Class and Gender* in 2003.

In the classroom, Cameron Wedding likes to create a dynamic in which material is freely exchanged between teacher and student.

"I try to create a classroom that acknowledges that students, like teachers, bring something important to the table," she says. "In my classrooms this is where learning begins."

## Bob Marley expert to share expertise

Reggae archivist and media personality Roger Steffens is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on reggae legend Bob Marley. In commemoration of the late musician's 60th birthday, Steffens will give a lecture and multimedia presentation about Marley's life at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27 in the University Union Ballroom. The presentation will include previously unreleased film and video clips of Marley, including a rare documentary of the

musician playing in New Zealand.

Steffens had the opportunity to meet Marley backstage in 1978 in Santa Cruz. A year later he accompanied the musician on his "Survival" tour through California and the two became friends. His ongoing experiences with Marley allowed him to build an impressive body of knowledge and memorabilia related to Marley. He has written several books about the musician including *Bob Marley: Spirit Dancer*, which he produced

with photographer Bruce Talamon.

Steffens' knowledge of reggae led him to found *The Beat*, a reggae magazine, in 1983. He has also written for *Spin*, *BAM*, *Rolling Stone*, *Musician*, *The New York Times* and *The Village Voice*. He hosts his own Los Angeles radio show, *Reggae Beat*, and has been chairman of the Reggae Grammy Committee since its inception 14 years ago.

For more information, contact 278-6997.

## news digest

### ■ WRITING RETREAT

The Writing Across the Curriculum Program is hosting a free, two-day faculty development retreat, "Writing, Reading, and Critical Thinking: Improving Student Learning in Any Discipline" from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Aug. 22 and 23 at the Alumni Center. The event is open to all full- and part-time Sacramento State faculty.

The retreat will feature interactive workshops based on John Bean's *Engaging Ideas: The Professor's Guide to Integrating Writing, Critical Thinking, and Active Learning in the Classroom*. All participants will receive a copy of book and a certificate of attendance. Breakfast and lunch will be served on both days.

To register, contact Dan Melzer at melzer@csus.edu or 278-6925 by May 15. Space is limited.

### ■ SENATE ELECTIONS

The following people have been elected to the Faculty Senate:

- CSU Academic Senator: Bob Buckley, Computer Science

- Judicial Review Board: Miguel Ceja, Public Policy and Administration; Julie Thomas, Library; Alice Choi, Criminal Justice; and Kyle Lemoi, Theatre and Dance.

### ■ WHISTLEBLOWER INFO

California Government Code Section 8548 requires the CSU to inform their employees of the California Whistleblower Protection Act (WPA Government Code Section 8547 et seq.) David Wagner, vice president for Human Resources, has been designated as the person at Sacramento State to receive protected disclosures and answer questions about these policies. He can be reached at 278-6078, at wagnerdl@csus.edu or through campus mail at zip code 6032. The notice from the State Auditor can be found at [www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/hotline/respons.html](http://www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/hotline/respons.html).

### ■ HONOR OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES

Annually, the Administration

and Business Affairs Employee Recognition and Awards Program recognizes the efforts of its employees whose outstanding service and performance demonstrate a commitment to the division's values of collaboration, community, creativity and innovation, excellence, responsibility and accountability, and service to customers.

Awards are based on nominations from the University community and presented at the division's annual spring social to one employee in each of five following categories: Customer Service, Friendliest Staff, Pride in Work, Problem Solver and Team Member.

To nominate an employee visit [www.csus.edu/admbus/abarecognition.htm](http://www.csus.edu/admbus/abarecognition.htm). For more information contact Sarah Whyte at [whytes@csus.edu](mailto:whytes@csus.edu).

### ■ ART LECTURE

Students in the Art 193: Art Gallery Management class will present "*Tattoos, Darth Vader and Halls of Fame: Curating Outside the Boundaries*," a free

## on the job

### Alumni central

The *Bulletin* spoke with Jacqui Marchessini, events coordinator for the Alumni Center.

#### What do people think you do?

"We are a hidden treasure. Some people think we are an event facility, but some people don't even know we are here."

#### What do you really do?

"We have a large ballroom that can seat up to 350 people or be separated into four rooms. The facility is open to the public, and we rent it out for events like banquets, weddings, receptions, meetings, seminars, trade shows and retreats. Weddings are fun because we get to help the brides pick out things like their colors and linens. The center is owned and operated by the Alumni Association, and members of the association get a discount when renting the facility."

#### Describe your office.

"There are two employees that handle sales and coordinate events, and there are three employees that set up and supervise events."

#### What surprises people?

"People are surprised we are here on campus and we are easily accessible to everyone."

#### What is your biggest challenge?

"The biggest challenge is making sure we are exposed to the public. We advertise in bridal magazines, business journals and brochures, but it can be a difficult to make people aware that we are here."

#### What do you get asked the most?

"The question we get asked the most is if we are open to the public."

public lecture by Renny Pritikin, director of the Nelson Gallery at UC Davis, at 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 4 in the Library Gallery. A reception will follow at 6 p.m. on the Gallery patio. The lecture is the last in the Perspectives in Contemporary Art series.

Details: Elaine O'Brien at 278-5704 or [eobrien@csus.edu](mailto:eobrien@csus.edu).

### ■ PHOTO SHOW

"Serendipity—The Wonderful Things That Happen When You Least Expect Them," photographic works by Louise Scanland, will be on exhibit at the Java City Coffee House in the University Union through May 27. Scanland is the manager of classroom services for University Media Services.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. For a complete events calendar click on [www.csus.edu/events](http://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 21.

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, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 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.

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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. Registration required. (916) 278-7388.

**Outstanding**

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The Outstanding Community Service Awards program is designed to recognize faculty members who apply their knowledge and skills in the community to enhance the public good, and not to enhance personal income or corporate profit. This year's recipients are:

- College of Business Administration: Craig Kelley, Management
- College of Education: Karen Horobin, Child Development
- College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Michael Shea, Physics and Astronomy

**Sheley**

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bachelor's degree in social science and a master's degree in sociology here before going on to complete his doctorate at the University of Massachusetts.

Prior to returning to Sacramento State, he taught in and served as chair of the Department of Sociology at Tulane University.

**FESTIVAL DE MAYO**

Sacramento State is set to host a diverse series of events to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, the Mexican American holiday marking the victory of the Mexican Army over the French at the Battle of Puebla on the morning of May 5, 1862. Among the performers is Latino actor, producer and civic activist Edward James Olmos.

The celebration opens with "Multicultural Night 2" featuring performances by campus and community groups representing a world of ethnicities and cultures. The free event will happen from 7:30 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, April 28 in the University Union Ballroom.

Portland theatrical troupe Teatro Milagro will contribute to Cinco de Mayo festivities with a free performance of *Cuéntame Coyote* at noon, Tuesday, May 3 in the University Redwood Room. The bilingual play brings folktales of the American Southwest to life as it follows two Mexican orphan girls who have lost their way in the Southwestern desert.

All-acoustic ensemble Augustin Lira and Alma will perform music influenced by a variety of Latino cultures in a free concert at noon, Wednesday, May 4 at Serna Plaza. The group features original compositions by Lira and presents works by composers from throughout Latin America.

A highlight of the celebration will be a lecture by Olmos. Many know Olmos for his Oscar-nominated role as determined math teacher Jaime Escalante in the film *Stand and Deliver*, but he also works the college lecture circuit speaking at about 150 institutions each year. Olmos will discuss his vision of improving the world by working together—"We Are All in the Same Gang"—at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5 in the University Union Ballroom. Rondalla Sentimiento Romantico will perform classical Mexican bolero music prior to the talk at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Olmos talk are \$12 general, \$8 for Sacramento State students, and available from the Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

For more information call 278-6997.



Capitol Room. (530) 756-1550. Panel discussion follows.

**friday, april 22**

Theater, *Smart Love: A Musical Tribute to Bob Smart*, honors late Sacramento State professor, presented by Alumni Theatre Project, Alumni Month, 8 p.m., University Theatre, Shasta Hall. \$20 general/\$18 seniors and Alumni Association members/\$5 Sacramento State students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Performances April 22-24 and 29-30.

American River Watershed Conference, "Managed River Systems: How and Why," 7:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m., University Union. Registration required. (916) 278-4865. Continues to April 23.

Renaissance Society Forum, "Racism: Racialization is Endemic in Today's World," Sacramento State professor David Covin, 3 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1003. (916) 278-7834.

**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, 4-5:30 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, 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.

American River Watershed Conference, "Managed River Systems: How and Why," 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., University Union. Registration required. (916) 278-4865. Continues to April 23.

Music, Los Mocosos, latino rock, with guest 40-Watt Hype, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6997.

Lecture, "Keeping Life's Questions," Fred Borsch, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, noon, University Union

**saturday, april 23**

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

Athletics, Crew vs. UC Davis, Time TBA, Lake Natoma.

Symposium, "Kingdom of Siam," 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Mariposa 1000, (916) 278-6166. Reception follows, 5:30 p.m., Raymond Witt Gallery.

Theater, *Smart Love: A Musical Tribute to Bob Smart*, honors late Sacramento State professor, presented by Alumni Theatre Project, Alumni Month, 8 p.m., University Theatre, Shasta Hall. \$20 general/\$18 seniors and Alumni Association members/\$5 Sacramento State students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Performances April 22-24 and 29-30.

**faculty senate**

**Tuesday, April 19**  
3 p.m., University ARTP Committee, University Union Capital Suite  
3 p.m., Executive Committee

**Wednesday, April 20**  
1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee  
2:30 p.m., Visiting Scholars Subcommittee

**Thursday, April 21**  
3 p.m., Faculty Senate, Alumni Center—Note change in location

**Friday, April 22**  
1 p.m., AITC  
2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee—Special meeting

**Tuesday, April 26**  
1:30 p.m., Program Review Oversight Subcommittee

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.

Shea will also be awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for Community Service, awarded to one faculty member each year in recognition of extraordinary commitment and contributions to the community for a decade or more.

The community service awards event is tied into a community showcase, which will display 40 examples of learning projects done by students for the community in the past year. The showcase will open at noon, May 3 inside the Ballroom, and

the projects will serve as a backdrop during the Outstanding Community Service Awards.

The showcase includes examples of projects such as an interactive website designed by computer science students for the nonprofit Chemical Dependency Center for Women, and a redesign of the interior of the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter done by students from the Department of Design.

Details: Faculty Senate at 278-6593.

While with Tulane he also served as the academic program administrator for the HUD Campus Affiliates Program and was a Mellon Foundation Fellow and visiting lecturer in Cali, Colombia. In 1996 he returned to his alma mater as dean.

Sheley's academic and research

interests stretch across the fields of criminology and sociology, and include specific areas such as social control, criminal justice policy, sociology of law, medical sociology, cross-cultural health and violence research.