



Bridging the 'high school to college' gap

Incoming freshmen looking for educational advantages are leaping early into University life by spending their summer on campus, smoothing the transition from high school to CSUS.

Kay Lee, coordinator of the "summer bridge" program at CSUS, says the free intensive academic preparation and orientation has an incredible success rate. Ninety percent of the students pass the six-week program and slide into the fall semester better prepared than other students. She says the summer bridge students are also more likely to remain at the University.

Summer bridge operates out of the educational opportunity program, which provides advising, counseling and other services to low-income and first-generation college students. The participants are placed in classes based upon English placement tests and the entry-level math exams.

The agenda is rigorous. "I maximize their schedules and maximize their time," Lee says. The students take three classes, most from the learning skills center. Several live on campus

during the program. Lee plans a variety of field trips including visits to the Sacramento Discovery Museum to build teamwork.

Lee says there are many benefits to summer bridge. "It's a great transition. The students get an extra nudge." She says that not only are the classes academically helpful but, "Once the fall semester begins, they know things like where the computer labs are. They already feel like they're home." She says the students, faculty and staff become a cohesive group. "They build a community. It makes the community stronger."

Lee says the most difficult part of her job as coordinator is fitting people into classes. There are 26 courses offered this summer. With nearly 180 students taking three classes per day, the arrangement can be challenging, she says. Many students have scheduling concerns including long commutes or lack of reliable transportation.

Lee says the application procedure for summer bridge is simple. The student must have

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Serna Center set to open April 21

State officials and Sacramento area leaders will join the campus community at CSUS on Monday, April 21 for the grand opening of the Serna Center.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the center, which is located near the CSUS Multi-Cultural Center on the ground floor of the University Library.

Among those making presentations will be State Senator Deborah Ortiz; State Assemblymember Darrel Steinberg; California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Grantland Johnson; Phil Serna, son of the late Joe Serna Jr. and Isabel Hernandez-Serna; and Amador Bustos, a Sacramentan who built the largest Spanish-speak-

ing radio network in the United States, along with his wife, Rosalie Lopez-Bustos. A poem will be read by retired CSUS professor and Sacramento poet laureate José Montoya.

The Serna Center promotes research on Latinos in the Sacramento Region, and sponsors lectures, conferences and other special events. It is named for Joe Serna Jr., a CSUS professor and Sacramento mayor who passed away in 1999, and his wife Isabel Hernandez-Serna, a CSUS professor and administrator who passed away the following year.

More information is available by contacting David León, director of the Serna Center, at 278-6344.

Reception for support staff

President and Mrs. Gerth will host a reception in honor of "Professional Support Day" from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 23 in the Library Gallery. Staff members are invited to stop by, view the Wayne Thiebaud exhibit, visit with colleagues, have refreshments and accept a small token of appreciation.



Photo/Frank Whitlatch

FIGHT CLUB – A film crew from KRCA Channel 3 looks on as mechanical engineering student Graham Ryland demonstrates the destructive capabilities of the Sac State Competitive Robotics team's "BattleBot" Seismic. The students plan to match their creation against other robots in a competition this summer.

Students prepare robot for battle

"Keep it simple" is the guiding strategy behind the BattleBot taking shape under the guidance of 25 CSUS students, faculty and staff.

The team has built a \$6,000 remote-controlled demolition hammer on wheels named "Seismic."

Of course, getting such a thing to move and respond quickly by remote control wasn't easy, but the students say it was worth the work. They're confident that when they put their creation into competition with other BattleBots, they can win the battle. All they have to do is get within striking distance. With the end of the hammer striking away at 100 beats a minute, the theory goes, the other robot won't have a chance.

"We're going to put the end of that hammer on opponents and get them vibrating out of control," says project lead Graham Ryland, a mechanical engineering student. "Then we'll beat them up while we push them around like well-greased trash."

That's the type of competitive spirit the BattleBot competitions have inspired since they began in Long Beach in 1999. Teams are made up of people from all walks of life – university students, professional engineers, weekend hobbyists

The competition is straightforward: Remote-controlled robots fight each other in an arena. Scoring takes into account hits, aggressiveness and visible damage, and it is also possible to win by disabling the opponent. Competitors are broken into lightweight, middleweight, heavyweight and super-heavyweight classes.

After the first Long Beach competition, there was a BattleBots competition in Las Vegas that was on pay-per-view television. The Comedy Central channel then picked up on the growing phenomenon, hosting two tournaments that it turned into a television series.

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Gibson to give Scholarly Achievement lecture

Exploring nuclear force and structure earned physics professor Edward Gibson this year's Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award.

Gibson will receive the award and present the 2002-03 Scholarly Achievement Award Lecture "The Small, the Mighty, the Exotic: A View into Nuclear Physics" at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, in the University Union Hinde Auditorium. A reception will follow.

In his lecture, Gibson will discuss his cutting-edge research on experimental intermediate energy nuclear physics. His research involves scattering sub-nuclear particles – pi mesons



EDWARD GIBSON

– from protons and nuclei of atoms. "This is significant in the testing of nuclear and particle physics theories and providing

parameters for those theories," says Gibson.

Gibson is the 42nd recipient of the award, which is given annually to a CSUS faculty member who has made significant contributions to a discipline through scholarly activity, creative artistic endeavors, research and publication.

Gibson has been conducting pi meson research for 23 years and has been teaching at CSUS for 34 years. He served as chair of the physics and astronomy department from 1979-1988 and as acting chair in 1999. He has co-authored approximately 40 journal articles, the majority about pi mesons.

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.

recognition

NOREEN KELLOUGH, teacher education, hosted a visit from the Governor Davis' wife, Sharon Davis, at one of the READERS Program tutoring sites in March. Kellough answered questions as Davis observed CSUS tutors working with elementary students at Dos Rios Elementary School.

JANICE HAYDEN, ceremonies and visitor relations, has been elected president of the Sacramento chapter of the Society of Government Meeting Professionals.

scholarship

KATHLEEN CAIRNS, humanities and religious studies, has published a new book titled *Front Page Women Journalists, 1920-1950*.

PAULA TRIPP, family and consumer sciences, and student teachers **MICHELLE ANTROBUS** and **WENDI WESTON** from family and consumer sciences, recently presented a workshop at the 56th Annual FHA-HERO State Leadership Meeting in Fresno on "Planning Your Education Career Pathway." The presentation was for secondary students from throughout California. In addition, they each also judged one of the 20 co-curricular events for students in grades 6-12.

GARY LOWE, criminal justice, presented a seminar "The Making of a Serial Rapist—Melvin Carter the College Terrace Rapist" at the California Sexual Assault Investigator's annual spring conference in Shell Beach on March 14.

DONALD GRUSHKIN, special education, rehabilitation and school psychology, had an article on "A Dual Identity for Hard of Hearing Students: Good for the World, Good for the Deaf Community, Critical for Students" and a book review of "Not Deaf Enough: Raising a Child who is Hard of Hearing with Hugs, Humor and Imagination" published in the Winter 2003 issue of *Odyssey: New Directions in Deaf Education*.

JEFF LUSTIG, government, published a column, "Homeland Insecurity," in the March 26 *Anderson Valley Advertiser* and a review of the recently published *Fool's Paradise: A Carey McWilliams Reader* in the current *California History*. He will chair and participate in the panel, "Anti-War Movements: The '60s and Now" at the 15th annual California Studies Conference at UC Davis Apr. 25.

MARK LUDWIG, communication studies, led the workshop "Copy Editors: Unsung Heroes of the Newsroom" at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges annual conference April 3-5 in Sacramento. He also served as a judge in several of the association's competitions.

SUE COTE, criminal justice, presented a paper, "Expanding Domestic Violence Theory: A Constitutive Approach to the Issue of Same-Sex Domestic Violence," at the annual meetings of the Western Society of Criminology in Vancouver, Feb. 20-23.

PATRICIA CLARK-ELLIS, associate dean, College of Health and Human Services, has been accepted into Harvard University's Management Development Program. The 18th annual program is sponsored by the Harvard Institutes for Higher Education, June 15-27.

new faces



EDWARD BARANOWSKI

Assistant professor, foreign languages

Background and expertise

Baranowski earned his bachelor's degree in Spanish literature at UC Santa Cruz and his master's degree in Spanish from Middlebury College. He has a doctorate in Hispanic literature from the University of Wisconsin. His expertise is in Spanish language linguistics and the history of Spanish.

BRADLEY W. BUCHANAN

Assistant professor, English

Background and expertise

Buchanan holds a doctorate in English literature from Stanford University. He earned a bachelor's degree in English literature from McGill University and a master's degree in English literature from the University of Toronto. He recently completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Stanford. Buchanan's expertise is in 20th Century British literature and post-Colonial literature.



PATTARATORN CHIRAPRAVATI

Assistant professor, art

Background and expertise

Chirapravati earned her bachelor's degree from Silpakorn University and master's of art degrees from Ohio State University and Cornell University. She holds a doctorate in Southeast Asian art history from Cornell University. Chirapravati was previously a museum curator at the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco. Her expertise is in Southeast Asian art and general Asian art, with a particular emphasis on Buddhist art.

TED KROVETZ

Assistant professor, computer science

Background and expertise

Krovetz earned his bachelor's degree in engineering from Stanford University and his master's degree in computation from Oxford University. He holds a doctorate in computer science from UC Davis. Krovetz has worked as a software and security engineer at Mainstay, Intel and Digital Fountain. His expertise is in cryptography and network security, and theoretical computer science.



Awards lunch for 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.

Bridging

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applied to the University and checked the appropriate box on the application that asks if they "wish to apply through the educational opportunity program." If the potential student checks "yes," the application is then routed to the EOP office and the student receives a summer bridge application. "There is still time to apply for those that have not applied to summer bridge this year," Lee says.

Lee says she expects 350 applications, but can only pick approximately half that number to attend. She says "word of mouth" is the most common way students find out about summer bridge. "Family and friends who've been through the program talk about it. Usually

siblings are the best source," she says. However, Lee says she would like to see more high school teachers, counselors and administration talk about summer bridge and EOP. She says many people have the impression that EOP involves only financial aid.

Lee says if she could change anything about the program besides the promotion of it, she would require the summer bridge to be entirely residential. Usually, about 60 students live on campus during the summer. "This makes the bonding even stronger," Lee says. She wouldn't mind if it were mandatory for all students to live on campus for the program. "That way," she says, "everybody gets the same experience."

— Terry Filipowicz

Robot

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A new tournament is in the works for this summer, and BattleBots competitors and fans are hoping Comedy Central will come out with another series. In fact, some teams build their BattleBots more to try to get on television than to win – aiming for the funniest, strangest or most human-like design.

The CSUS team – Sac State Competitive Robotics – is out to win. They're planning to enter the heavyweight class, which includes robots from 121 to 219 pounds.

Members, who come from a variety of majors, have spent hundreds of hours designing and building the project. In addition to being a fun challenge, it has proven a great way to link classroom learning with real-world engineering. They've been advised by mechanical engineering professors Akihiko Kumagai, Susan Holl, Patrick Homen and Joseph Harralson.

The team has shown off their

BattleBot-in-the-making at schools, community colleges and a variety of University events. Two weeks ago, they demonstrated it for a story on KCRA Channel 3.

The hammer that makes up the body of the robot was donated by Atlas Copco. Two heavy-duty wheelchair motors were donated by The Wheel Chair Center. They received a SolidWorks Program from SolidWorks and some funding has also come from the CSUS College of Engineering and Computer Science.

Additional supplies, as well as store credit or cash donations are still needed to complete construction. All donations will go directly to the robot's construction and are tax-deductible. For more, e-mail ecsalumni@ecs.csus.edu or call (916) 278-6629.

For more on BattleBots, visit www.battlebots.com. For more on the CSUS students' BattleBot, visit www.sacbot.com.

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Annual Africa conference, peace awards planned

Experts from around the globe will discuss a variety of issues facing the people of Africa, including religion, human rights, AIDS and diamonds at the 12th Annual Africa/Diaspora Conference "Ethnicity, Religion, and Conflict Diamonds in Africa," May 1-3 in the University Union at California State University, Sacramento.

The conference will conclude with 2003 Africa Peace Awards dinner and dance at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 3 at the Country Club Events Center, 2600 Watt Ave., in Sacramento. Local publisher William H. Lee and attorney John Burris will be honored with the award.

Among the many featured speakers at the conference are Lyuombya Henry Hudson of the AIDS Support Organization in Kampala, Uganda who will discuss "Peer Education Training: A Strategy to Combat AIDS/HIV," at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 1, and Dr. Charles Moore Wedderburn of the University of Bahia, Brazil, who will address the conference as the keynote speaker at 10 a.m. on Friday,

May 2. Other program highlights include:

- Participants in the 2002 summer Fulbright education seminar in Uganda will share their experiences and major lessons learned in a panel discussion at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 1.
 - "The Business of War and Diamonds in Africa's Conflicts: Assessing the Effectiveness of the Kimberley Protocols," 11 a.m., Friday, May 2. Presented by Phillip Van Nierk from the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists in Washington, D.C.
 - "Women In Conflict With Oil Companies in The Niger Delta of Nigeria," 1:30 p.m., Friday, May 2. Presented by Oluchi Florence Emetokudo of the University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria.
- At Saturday's dinner and dance popular local band Mumbo Gumbo will provide entertainment and KXTV-Channel 10 reporter Karen Massie will emcee the event.
- At the event Lee, a leader in the Sacramento business com-

munity and a member of the CSUS Advisory Board, will receive the 2003 Peace Education Award for his outstanding leadership in building bridges among the African community through his weekly newspaper, *The Sacramento Observer*.

Burris will receive the 2003 Peace and Justice Award in recognition of his distinguished service and championship of civil rights, especially for people of African descent. Burris is a prominent civil rights attorney specializing in police misconduct cases and is frequently tapped as an expert legal analyst on national television programs.

The conference and the awards event are sponsored by the CSUS Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution and the CSUS Pan African Studies Program.

For more information, contact CSUS professor Ernest Uwazie at (916) 278-6282. Tickets for the dinner-dance are available at the CSUS Box Office at (916) 278-4323 or at www.tickets.com.

Speaker explores 'sacred violence'

Gil Bailie, author of *Violence Unveiled: Humanity at the Crossroads* and founder of the Cornerstone Forum, will speak on at noon, Thursday, April 24 in Brighton Hall 104.



GIL BAILIE

His talk will be on "Warring Ideologies and the Elusive Quest for Peace."

The talk is one of three Bailie will give as part of this year's St. Augustine Chair Lectureship, presented by the Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at The Belfry. He will also speak, on different topics, at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 23 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1701 L St. in Sacramento, and

at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 24 at the UC Davis University Club.

Bailie is a Roman Catholic layperson whose work includes retreats, lectures and workshops throughout the country and abroad. His Cornerstone Forum, which he founded and serves as president, encourages "an intellectually compelling and theologically orthodox Christian response to the contemporary cultural and spiritual crisis."

For more information, contact the CSUS humanities and religious studies office at 278-6444. Or visit www.thebelfry.org.

news digest

CATASTROPHIC LEAVE

Catastrophic Leave has been approved for Paul Verdone, psychology.

CSUS employees may donate to other employees up to 16 hours of vacation or sick leave credits each fiscal year in one-hour increments. CSEA, MPP and Confidential employees may donate up to 40 hours per fiscal year. Unit 4 employees may donate up to 32 hours per fiscal year. Donation forms are available in the benefits office in Sacramento Hall 259.

Details: 278-6213.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Workshops and other training opportunities for faculty and staff are now listed in one convenient location on the CSUS website at www.csus.edu/webpages/fas.htm. The listing is on the right-hand side under "Faculty and Staff Training/Professional Development." It includes training calendars from faculty and staff affairs, health and safety, and risk management. It also includes a link to a workshop calendar from computing and communications services and a calendar for the noontime and afternoon wellness program.

Campus units that offer faculty and staff training and would like to be included on the page can contact Mark Konrad in public affairs at 278-4377 or konrad@csus.edu.

MILITARY LEAVE

Information regarding campus employee military leave policies and procedures is available online at <http://www.csus.edu/fas/MilitaryLeave.pdf>.

Faculty or administrators with questions about the policies may contact faculty affairs at 278-6169, and staff may contact staff affairs at 278-6326. Employees may also contact the benefits office at 278-6213 or payroll at 278-6211.

ART OF FARMING

The CSUS Anthropology Museum in Mendocino Hall is hosting an exhibit on "The Art of Farming, Photographs from Fieldwork in the United States and France by Valerie Wheeler."

The exhibit will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, April 22 to May 23. There will be a reception from noon to 2 p.m. on Friday, May 2.

Details: 278-6067.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The CSUS office of community collaboration will present "CSUS Serving the Community: Exposition of Community Service and Service Learning" from noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 6 in the University Union Redwood Room.

The event will promote the benefits of service learning. It will also celebrate the accomplishments of the community collaboration office, which helps faculty members

create service learning courses.

Details: 278-4769

INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION

Academic affairs and Phi Beta Delta, the Honor Society for International Scholars, will host a reception in honor of the CSU Academic Council for International Programs and the international research scholars at CSUS at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 24 in the Library Gallery.

The campus community is invited to the event. The ACIP, which will be holding its meeting on campus, is a systemwide faculty advisory council to the CSU International Programs. The International Research Scholars at CSUS come from a variety of countries and disciplines.

RSVP to global education at 278-6686.

ACTING UP

Students and friends of the department of theatre and dance's Dramatists Society will hold an ACT-O-THON on April 24 in the Studio Theatre, starting at 2 p.m. and continuing for 24 hours. Each performer pledges \$1 per hour of his or her performance. Audience members can match this pledge for one or more performers. Donations support the Dramatists Society's Scholarship Fund.

Details: 278-6368.

Earth Day has interests for all ages

Learn more about sustainable living practices in a fun, family-oriented environment at Earth Day, celebrated from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, in the main quad at CSUS.

Julia Butterfly Hill, best known for living two years in a tree to protest its destruction as well as that of the surrounding forest, is the keynote speaker. Her talk "One Makes a Difference" is at noon on the main stage. She also participates in a speakers' forum at 1:30 p.m.

Mumbo Gumbo headlines the entertainment, performing at 2:30 p.m. on the main stage. Japa-

nese drummer group Taiko Dan plays at 11:15 a.m. and the Red Panda acrobats perform at 1 p.m., both on the main stage.

Earth Day includes children's activities, eco-crafts, a healing-arts grove, wildlife presentations and classes on composting. There are over 175 educational booths and displays, some featuring organic farm products and vegetarian food.

Earth Day is free and open to the general public. CSUS parking is free for the event except in parking structures.

For more information call 484-4644 or visit www.earthdaysac.org.

on the job

Graduation station

The *Bulletin* spoke with Nancy Hilton, degree evaluator, from the degree evaluations office in admissions and records about her job.

What do people think you do?

"When they hear I'm a degree evaluator they ask: 'What is that, what does that mean?' Some students don't know we're here."

What do you really do?

"We process transfer credit evaluations for new students. We process graduation evaluations and award the degree. We're the official center for counseling and advising students in reaching their degree."

Describe your office.

"We're an office of 11 evaluators and one supervisor. We're a wonderful, collaborative group. We're all very student-oriented and dedicated to problem solving. Each year we complete approximately 6,000 transfer credit evaluations, 4,000 degree applications and review for degree conferral another 5,500 graduation candidates."

Something about our office that might surprise people is . . .

"The volume of work we process through our office. It might surprise people how deeply we care for our students and go the extra mile to help them. Also, the complexity of the job and the attention to detail that is required. It takes two years to be fully trained."

What's the biggest challenge your office faces?

"There are two. One is notifying students that they have not graduated when they think they have. The other is keeping up with the continual changes in policy and regulations. We keep up-to-date on 50 majors and current and past general education patterns."

What question do you get asked the most?

"What's the quickest way to get my degree?"

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

ongoing

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

“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. Continues to July 25.

“Hidden History: What You Weren’t Taught in School,” library resource collection, University Library First Floor. (916) 278-6708.

monday, april 21

Serna Center dedication, 10 a.m. - noon, University Library. (916) 278-6344.

“Lies My Teacher Told Me,” lecture and book signing, James Loewen, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6101.

tuesday, april 22

The Donnas, OK Go!, and Bucho!, punk-pop concert, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. \$10 general/\$8 students. (916) 278-6997.

The War Zone: Sex, Power and Harassment on the Streets of America, film, 7 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium.

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 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 requested 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.

POLITICAL PARTY

The tools used in this job at Washington include song, dance and satire as the “Capitol Steps” bring their latest comedy-musical revue to the University Union Ballroom at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 1.

The five-member troupe, made up of former and current Congressional staffers, takes a humorous look at serious issues. Founded in 1981 at a Senate Christmas party, the Capitol Steps have appeared on numerous television and radio programs, including “Good Morning America,” “20/20,” “Entertainment Tonight,” and National Public Radio’s “All Things Considered.”

Their parodies target the hypocrisy, pomposity, ineptitude and impropriety that permeate politics and current affairs. There is no lack of material, as evidenced by the troupe’s more than 20 albums.

The objects of their stinging song and dance assaults come from both the left and the right of the political spectrum, and everywhere in between. There are numbers on Bill Clinton (“Unzippin’ My Doo-Dah,” sung to Disney’s “Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah”), George Bush (“Don’t Go Fakin’ You’re Smart,” sung to Elton John’s “Don’t Go Breakin’ My Heart”), Osama bin Laden (“Osama Come Out Tomorrow,” sung to “Tomorrow” from the Broadway musical *Annie*), and many others.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students. Tickets are available at the CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 and at www.tickets.com. For more information, call (916) 278-6997.



(916) 278-7388. Also showing April 23.

“What We Have Learned From the Wilkenson Microwave Anisotropy Probe,” lecture, Lloyd Knox, UC Davis, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1015. (916) 278-6518.

“The Art of Farming: Photographs from Fieldwork in the United States and France by Valerie Wheeler,” 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Tuesday - Friday, Anthropology Museum, Mendocino Hall 1000. (916) 278-6067. Reception noon - 2 p.m., May 2.

wednesday, april 23

UVR, pop/alternative, noon, Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

The War Zone: Sex, Power and Harassment on the Streets of America, film, noon, University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-7388.

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

Professional Assistants Reception, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Library Gallery.

Lecture, conceptual artist and CSUS professor Stephen Kaltenbach, 3 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6166. Reception to follow in University Union Oak Room.

thursday, april 24

“Pre-Tenure and Teaching Strategies Brown Bag: Sharing Ideas to Plan Your Professional Career,” noon - 1 p.m., Library 4026. RSVP at (916) 278-5945 or e-mail ctl@csus.edu

Baseball vs. Hawai’i-Hilo, 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.

“A Night With Tom Deluca,” hypnotist, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. \$10 general/\$7 CSUS students. Tickets available at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

“Quantum Computing, Cryptography and Teleportation,” lecture, CSUS physics professor Hossein Partovi, 4 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1015. (916) 278-6518.

ACT-O-THON, benefit for Dramatists Society’s Scholarship Fund, 2 p.m., Studio Theatre. (916) 278-6604.

Phi Beta Delta reception, 6 p.m., University Library Gallery. RSVP to (916) 278-6686.

“Warring Ideologies and the Elusive Quest for Peace,” lecture, Gil Bailie, founder of the Cornerstone Forum, noon, Brighton Hall 104. (916) 278-6444 or www.thebelfry.org.

friday, april 25

Baseball vs. Hawai’i-Hilo, 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.

CSUS Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz, 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.

“A Look at the Budget Process from Inside the Assembly,” Chris Woods, chief consultant to the Assembly Budget Committee, Renaissance Society forum, 3 - 4 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1003. (916) 278-7834.

USA Award Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom.

College of Education Annual Awards Banquet, 6:30 - 10 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-3618.

saturday, april 26

“Sitar and Cello in Duet,” North Indian music, World Music Series, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. \$15 general/\$8 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

Earth Day Celebration, keynote speaker Julia “Butterfly” Hill, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Main Quad. (916) 484-4644.

sunday, april 27

Baseball vs. Hawai’i-Hilo, noon, 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.

Softball vs. Santa Clara, 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.

Chamber Music Society, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. \$20 general/\$15 seniors/\$10 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

monday, april 28

Baseball vs. Arizona, 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.

Exhibit, works by graduating art majors and master’s students, noon - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, Else and Witt Galleries. (916) 278-6166. Exhibit runs through May 23. Reception 6 - 9 p.m., May 16.

Self Defense Class, 5:30 p.m., University Union. Sign up at (916) 278-7388.

tuesday, april 29

CSUS Percussion Group, 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.

“The Ways of Knowing,” annual Nammour Philosophy Symposium, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., University Union Forest Suite. (916) 278-6424. Continues through April 30.

faculty senate

■ **Monday, April 21**
2 p.m., **Committee on Diversity and Equity (CODE)**
3 p.m., **General Education Policies/Graduation Requirements Committee**

■ **Tuesday, April 22**
3 p.m., **Executive Committee**

■ **Wednesday, April 23**
9 a.m., **Writing and Reading Subcommittee**
1 p.m., **Faculty Policies Committee**
3 p.m., **GE Course Review Subcommittee**

■ **Friday, April 25**
2 p.m., **Academic Policies Committee, Special meeting**
All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.