

CSUS BULLETIN

May 7 - May 13, 2001

BIG DRAW

Annual Regatta Draws Best of the West

Sometimes a sporting event becomes an "EVENT." That's why fans from nearly 30 universities will flock to the CSUS Aquatic Center this weekend for the Pacific Coast Rowing Championships.

Teams representing the best rowers in the West will compete at the University's Lake Natoma facility from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 12-13.

The championship is one of the largest of its kind. It's the final regatta of the West Coast collegiate racing season and the winner will move on to the national championships in June.

But as good as the competition is, much of the action takes place on the banks. About 30 hospitality tents, representing rowing powerhouses like Washington and UC Berkeley as well as up-and-comers like CSUS, line the shore during the weekend. It's become such a "see-and-be-seen" occasion that a few years back, one university

insisted on hosting their tent – even though their school hadn't sent a team.

Another reason for the race's appeal could be its ivy-covered history.

For all of today's sleek equipment and highly conditioned athletes, rowing has old-school ties. The first American intercollegiate sports competition was a rowing race between Harvard and Yale in 1852. The Boat Race, the legendary Oxford vs. Cambridge rowing regatta, dates back to 1829.

Here in Sacramento, CSUS has been hosting the championships since the early 1980s.

Admission to the championships is \$6 per day. On-site parking is available for an additional \$6.

More information is available by calling the CSUS Aquatic Center at 985-7239.



MUSIC SAMPLES – The University's family-oriented "Meet the Music" program will present its latest show, featuring the California Brass Quintet, at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Friday, May 11 in Capistrano Hall 151. Pictured above is a scene from the series' previous show, "Billy the Kid." Details: 278-5155.

— Photo by Sherry Mark

Hanging with Hackers Puts Tech Crime in Focus

What makes a hacker tick? While other law enforcement professionals theorize about these sneaky techno-pros who can't resist poking around in other people's computers, Kall Loper went to the source – the hackers themselves.

"Up until now there's been a lot of hand-wringing among criminal justice experts about 'how little we know.' And they don't know," says Loper, a CSUS criminal justice professor. "Previous research focused on college students, assuming the motivations of students mirrored the motivations of hackers. No one had talked to hackers."

So Loper did just that, hanging out with hackers through e-mail lists and attending hacker gatherings.

Loper's interest in computer crime grew out of a college job as a com-

puter system administrator. "I enjoyed it and thought it was a shame I couldn't do both corrections and technology," he says. Then he hit on the idea to study hacker behavior, which became the basis for his dissertation.

That computer expertise is one reason Loper thinks he's gotten farther into the workings of the hacker mind than his contemporaries. "Having the technical background helps," he says. "There is a technological limit you can get to with hackers. They get a sense of how much a person knows, and once they get a sense that a person is over their head, hackers just stop responding."

"I take a different approach than others in criminal justice. I can 'talk the talk' while still being a social scientist. I actually share their appreciation of hacking and the joy of discovery, too."

Since moving to Sacramento in the

fall Loper has met with members of both the law enforcement and hacker communities. "One night I went right from meeting with local high-tech crime specialists to having pizza with hackers," he says.

When he meets with the hackers he makes no secret of what he's up to and even hands out his business card. "I feel privileged to be accepted. I belong in the group," Loper says. "But I'm not shy about telling them who I am and what I do. I give out my business card. I have to – for research ethics."

It's something he learned in a previous job at a correctional facility. "I picked it up in my prison work. When they knew where I stood, they had no problem with me," he says.

And what has Loper discovered? For one thing there isn't a typical hacker. "If you are going to examine hackers you can't expect to identify them by color, age or background," he says. That's why he analyzes them by observing their online interactions.

"Their behavior is very easily predictable," he says. "There are things they talk about over and over. Certain hackers would start fighting among themselves and then cooler heads would prevail."

Loper distinguishes hacking from computer crime with a subset in-between that he calls criminal

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Longevity Fair Focuses on Seniors, Caregivers

Keeping seniors and caregivers healthy and informed is the focus of the first-ever Longevity Fair at CSUS. The free event will be from 1 to 4 p.m., Friday, May 11 in the University Union Ballroom.

Booths will offer balance testing, home safety information, details on legislation affecting seniors, wellness seminars and material on community resources available to seniors and caregivers. Robert MacLaughlin, chief deputy director of the California Department of Aging, will give opening

remarks.

The fair is part of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded program, administered by the CSUS gerontology department, to educate Sacramento-area seniors and caregivers. A survey conducted in the fall helped shape the longevity fair and formed the topics for a series of monthly informational radio spots on Capital Public Radio. Nationwide, nearly 25 percent of households are involved in caring for an older person.

For more information, call 278-6525.

Staff Awards, May 16

The annual Staff Recognition Day Awards Ceremony and Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, in the University Union Ballroom.

The event will recognize CSUS staff and administrators, as well as employees of the Associated Students and the CSUS Foundation, for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service to the University.

Tickets are \$7. They may be purchased from Dee Johnson, 278-6491; Lillie Jones, 278-5680; Shirley Vicari, 278-6923; Linda Briones, 278-6967; Kathy Harris, 278-7001; Phyllis Donovan, 278-6487; Barbara Oseto, 278-5694; Denise Nicholls, 278-6127; and Katy Romo, 278-7012.

Organizers suggest getting tickets in advance and early. Only a limited number will be available at the door.

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.

In the News

AKBAR DAVAMI, kinesiology and health science, appeared on cable television channels 17 and 73 on March 10-12 talking about "Tobacco Use or Health." The 30-minute program was hosted by **AYAD AL-QAZAZ**, sociology.

BOB CURRY, emeritus economics, had his recent university lecturing tour in Hanoi, Danang and Ho Chi Minh City covered extensively in the *Saigon Economic Times*, a national Vietnamese publication.

GEORGE JOUGANATOS, economics, had an article on the economy titled "What Goes Down, Must Come Up (Eventually...)" published in the May issue of *Comstock's Business* magazine.

Scholarship

MONICA FREEMAN, Office of Global Education, and **HORTENSE SIMMONS**, English, presented "The Effects of Technology on Study Abroad Participants" at the Phi Delta Honor Society for International Scholars' 15th annual conference in Montreal in April. At the conference, the CSUS chapter was

recognized as the Outstanding Chapter for the Western Region and the overall Outstanding International Chapter.

THOMAS F. STRASSER, humanities and religious studies, and history, presented a paper, "Storage and States in Minoan Society," to the Central Indiana Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. In addition, he was awarded a CSUS Research and Creative Activity Monetary Grant to continue his research on stone axes at Knossos, Greece.

MARY BRENTWOOD, environmental studies, presented a paper titled "Consensus Rule-Making: A New Paradigm for Regulatory Policy?" at the Western Social Science Association conference April 18-21 in Reno, and was chair of the panel on environmental decision-making.

BOB CURRY, emeritus economics, will

have the following research published: "Globalization, Distribution and Poverty in Vietnam" in *ASEAN Perspectives*; "Teaching About Economic Transition in Southeast Asia" in *Education About Asia*; and various books reviews in *Pacific Affairs*, *Journal of Third World Studies*, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* and *Singapore Economics Review*.

DWIGHT FREUND, computer science, had some of his original compositions included in the anthology *Hard-to-Solve Cryptograms* published by Sterling Publishing. He also recently invented a game that was included in *Super Party Games* also published by Sterling.

LARRY CHASE, communication studies, **SHEILA MACIAS**, Office of Community Collaboration, and **MEGAN STORY**, Associated Students, presented "Service Learning: A Practitioners' Panel,"

at the fourth annual Continuums of Service Conference held at UC Berkeley, April 25-27.

CAROLE MAYER, speech pathology and audiology, was a featured speaker at the Arizona Speech and Hearing Association in Prescott, Ariz. on April 28. Her presentation was "Central Auditory Processing Disorders: A View From The Trenches."

ROBERTO QUINTANA, kinesiology and health science, had an article titled "Diabetes – What Is It and Why Is It? The Role of Exercise" published in the March issue of *50+ Wellness Newsletter*.

CELESTE ROSEBERRY-MCKIBBIN, speech pathology and audiology, presented "Service Delivery to Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students: Reflection for the New Century" to the Urban Renewal Project in Middletown, Conn. in March.

New Face

After living in the Midwest and in the East, Jian-Zhong "Joe" Zhou decided to head out West. Zhou is now settling in Sacramento as the head of the reference department in the library.

Zhou joined the CSUS faculty last September after serving two years at Northwestern University and 10 years at the University of Delaware as associate librarian and the head of the Physics Branch Library. He has seen a difference here after working in private universities.

"The workplace atmosphere is much more collegiate and democratic here," Zhou says. "I'm also very impressed with the diversity of students, faculty and staff. I'd like to see more activities to bring many cultures together."

As head of the reference department, Zhou works with many departments to ensure the right reference materials are available for students and faculty. He also writes book reviews and has published two peer-reviewed articles since he



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joined the CSUS faculty.

"It's unusual to find books written by librarians since they commonly write book reviews and bibliographies. However, I've seen bibliographies by my CSUS library colleagues that are more than the average length of a book," says Zhou.

His works include six peer-

reviewed journal articles in the past five years about information technology and libraries and over 100-page bibliographies such as *Research Bibliography of the Institute of Physics, Chinese Academia Sinca*. Zhou was also profiled in *The Directory of American Scholars*, which is a biographical reference to social sciences and humanities scholars in North America.

Zhou graduated from Beijing Normal University with a bachelor's degree in physics and received his master's degree in library science from Dominican University in Illinois. He also received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Delaware.

Aside from the books, Zhou enjoys spending time with his three sons. He gives them piano lessons and often takes them to the Western Railroad Museum and parks. Zhou's interests also include playing the accordion and badminton, a sport he played competitively while in Delaware.

Cisco Builds Networking Lab for CSUS Students

With nearly \$100,000 in equipment and the promise of ongoing technical and financial support, Cisco Systems has established a new networking lab at CSUS.

The lab is the first large gift to the University from San Jose-based Cisco, an industry leader in networking for the Internet. It is the result of a detailed networking proposal submitted by computer science professors Dick Smith and Isaac Ghansah.

The new lab will allow students in the College of Engineering and Computer Science to get their hands on fast new wireless networks and the

most current networking technology. For the first time, students will be working on a network entirely separate from the University's, allowing them a greater chance to experiment and try new applications. And if students manage to create more problems than they can resolve, Cisco engineers will be able to log on and help from their San Jose offices.

The network in the new lab is the size of one typically used in small-to-medium-sized businesses, and allows access to as many as 150 users at once. Students are able to access it 24 hours a day or log in from off-site computers.

Bulletin Board

The division of nursing will hold a retirement reception for Claudia Bays, Susan Petersen and Mina Robbins from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday, May 17 in the University Union Lobby Suite. In lieu of gifts, donations can be made to Nursing Annual Fund.

RSVP by May 11 to 278-6714.

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Summer Means Fun for Kids at the University

CSUS hosts numerous programs for Sacramento Region children during the summer. About a month from now, youngsters will be on campus chasing soccer balls or running to class for sports and academic programs.

There will be a variety of programs to fit children's needs. Among them will be the annual Academic Talent Search, the National Youth Sports Program, Sports Camp and WAVE Camp.

Academic Talent Search, now in its 20th year, serves more than 1,400 academically gifted middle school students each summer. Students spend their time getting specialized instruction and a college experience to remember.

Teenagers may also participate in the National Youth Sports Program. The program has a wide range of activities, from traditional sports such as football and volleyball to educational programs such as community projects and personal health.

CSUS also hosts the Sacramento State Sports Camp for boys and girls. Activities include traditional sports, nontraditional games and arts and crafts.

And because this is Sacramento, there's also plenty of water activities available.

WAVE Camp is back again, after a successful debut last year. The program

gives children with physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in water-related recreation, sports and fitness activities. Children will pair with trained "buddies" and participate in water polo, swimming, sailing and more.

The CSUS Aquatic Center will host camps at its Lake Natoma site. Some skills children can learn are jet skiing, rowing, windsurfing and white-water rafting. In addition, basic camp for small children and specialized camps

for intermediate level children are available.

The following are summer youth programs at CSUS and contact numbers for registration or additional information.

Summer Youth Programs at CSUS Summer 2001

Many of the programs below are affiliated with CSUS, and some are run by independent groups using campus facilities. A number of programs still have openings for this summer. Some have eligibility restrictions or deadlines to apply.

Learning Programs

Academic Talent Search
7750 College Town Dr., Suite 101
278-7032

Capitol Center MESA
7750 College Town Dr., Suite 205
278-4575

* Summer Enrichment Program
(June 18 - July 20)
For grades 3-6

* Middle School Discover Math
Program (June 25 - July 27)
For grades 7-8

* High School Discover Math
Program (June 25 - July 27)
For grades 9-12

Science Adventures – Space Camp
For grades K-6
(800) 472-4362
www.scienceadventures.com

Recreational Programs

Aquatic Center at Lake Natoma
1901 Hazel Ave.
985-7239
985-7312 fax
www.csusaquaticcenter.com

Creative Kids – Kids on Kampus
For grades 2-7
858-1759

Nature Rangers
For grades K-3
Children's Center
278-6216

National Youth Sports Program
278-7304 or 278-6237
Applications at CSUS, Solano Hall
room 3002

Girls Soccer Camp (July 15 - 20 and
July 23 - 27)
278-6348

Boys Soccer Camp (July 30 - Aug.
10)
278-6769

CSUS Sports Camps
Sessions on soccer, tennis, softball,
basketball, swimming or gymnastics
Arts and crafts
Nontraditional games (Ultimate
Frisbee and more)
CSUS Athletics at 278-6348

WAVE Camp
For children with disabilities
Scott Modell at 278-5041

News Digest

Reception for Retiring Employees

CSUS President Donald R. Gerth and the senior administrative staff will host a reception honoring retiring University employees from 4 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 23 in the University Union Ballroom.

The campus community is invited to attend and honor these faculty and staff for their many contributions to the University.

Top Student-Athletes

The male and female Student-Athletes of the Year will be announced at a special reception in the Hornet Bookstore at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 10.

The reception will honor all of the Student-Athletes of the Week who were selected throughout the 2000-01 school year, based on their success in the classroom and achievements in

their sport. It is held annually and is sponsored by the CSUS Foundation.

The event is free. Details: 278-6896.

Putin and Russia

Alexander Petrov, a professor at the Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, will visit CSUS to present a talk titled "Vladimir Putin: Problem or Solution for Russia?"

The talk will be on Tuesday, May 8 in the University Union Board Chambers. It is sponsored by the Visiting Scholars Program and the history department.

Details: 278-4076 or 278-6206.

Athletics Banquet

Intercollegiate Athletics will host the eighth annual Images of Excellence Banquet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 15 in the University Union Ballroom.

The event will honor top student-athletes, as well as members of the University and the Sacramento community who have supported the athletics program. This year's event will also feature the induction of Ray Clemons as the inaugural member of the Sacramento State Athletics Hall of Fame. Clemons was the University's head football coach from 1961-75.

Tickets and additional details are available by calling Nichole Lynn at 278-6348.

Reserve Book Reading Room Extended Hours

The Reserve Book Reading Room

will be open extended hours – 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. – from Sunday, May 20 through Thursday, May 24.

There will be no access to the Reserve Book Room or the main library during the hours when the library is normally closed. Students will be asked to give an ID to the attendant on duty for the duration of their stay.

Details: Eva Jimenez at 278-6876.

Heavenly Concert

The CSUS Men's Choir, Women's Choir and the University Chorus join forces to present their angelic sounds concert, *Sing Me to Heaven*, at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 19th, at St. Ignatius Church located at 3235 Arden Way.

Conducted by CSUS music professor Donald Kendrick, the evening will include choral works from Africa, Canada and America, including James McCray's *A Jubilant Song*, Paul Basler's *Gloria* and Daniel Gawthrop's *Sing Me To Heaven*. Cheryl Eshoff will conduct the University Chorus and CSUS Chamber Orchestra in stirring rendition of Johannesburg Bach's *Magnificat*.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students and seniors. Advanced ticket sales are strongly suggested. Tickets are available at the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323.

For more information about the concert call 278-6805.

Region Institute Issues Reports

The Capital Region Institute, a partnership of local colleges and universities, released two documents last week designed to help Capital Region leaders address growth and quality of life issues.

The first was a large-format map illustrating growth in the Sacramento area since 1900, which also identifies land reserved and not available for urbanization.

The second was a collection of articles by academic experts, ranging from urban sprawl to telecommunications. They include an article on sprawl by Robert Wassmer and an article on approaches to solving regional problems by Robert Waste, both of the CSUS department of public policy and administration.

The CRI is a partnership among Valley Vision and the Capital Region's institutions of higher education – CSUS, UC Davis, the Los Rios Community College District, Sierra College and Yuba College. Its purpose is to allow these organizations to work together to identify applied research resources to address regional growth and quality of life issues. The work is done to help the region's policymakers deal with the difficult challenges that come with growth.

The collection of articles is available for \$10 and the map for \$2.50. Both may be ordered by calling 278-6793.

Just the FAQs

The Academic Advising Center has compiled answers to advising questions that are often asked by students. A limited number of print editions are available, and a version that will be continually updated is on the Web at www.csus.edu/acad/faq.htm. More information is available at 278-6351.

COMMENCEMENT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

SPRING COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE ARCO ARENA

(Location subject to change pending NBA Playoffs)
Doors open, candidates assemble half-hour prior.

Friday, May 25
1:00 p.m. College of Education

4:30 p.m. College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary
Studies

7:30 p.m. College of Engineering and Computer Science

Saturday, May 26
8:00 a.m. College of Health and Human Services

12:00 p.m. College of Business Administration

4:00 p.m. College of Arts and Letters

7:30 p.m. College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Important Commencement Information

Caps and gowns are now available at the ASI Business Office on the third floor of the University Union, (916) 278-7916.

Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday
8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Friday

Bachelor's cap, gown and tassel \$30
Master's cap, gown, tassel and hood \$47
Tassel only \$5 • Honor Cord \$10

CSUS Ticket Office

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

| Call 278-4323 or visit www.csus.edu/events |

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Ongoing

"Words and Image: Students Discover the Poetry in Painting," paintings and poetry exhibit, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday - Thursday; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Fridays, Calaveras Hall 138. (916) 278-6356. Continues to May 18.

"Time of Remembrance: The Japanese American Experience in California History," CSUS exhibit at Golden State Museum, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday; noon - 5 p.m., Sundays, 1020 Q St. (916) 653-5864. Continues to June 10.

"A Revoltoso Art Exhibit," featuring Royal Chicano Air Force artists, various times, library. (916) 278-6926. Continues to May 18.

Pop-Up Book Exhibit, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, University Archives. (916) 278-5954. Exhibit continues to June 10.

Writing Proficiency Exam sign-ups, all day, May 7 - 18, Lassen Hall 1001. (916) 278-6296.

Monday, May 7

Artwork sale, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., in front of Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to May 10.

"Information Technology, Concurrent Design and Continuous Improvement: Techniques For Global Competitiveness," Thomas Tein-I Liu, Scholarly Achievement Award Lecture, 4 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-7381.

Staff Performance Evaluation Workshop, 10 - 11:30 a.m., University Union Delta Suite. (916) 278-6301.

"African Film Series Part III: Otomo," Year of Unity film and discussion, 6 p.m., University Union. (916) 278-6101.

CSUS Percussion Group, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Tickets \$6 general/\$4 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com (916) 766-2277.

Tuesday, May 8

"Vladimir Putin: Problem or Solution for Russia?" Alexander Petrov, Russian Academy of Sciences professor, lecture, noon, University Union Board Chambers. (916) 278-6206.

"Uses and Abuses of High-Stakes Testing," public forum, 4 - 7 p.m., Mariposa Hall 1000. (916) 278-5923.

Staff Performance Evaluation Workshop, 2 - 3:30 p.m., University Union Delta Suite. (916) 278-6301.

30th annual Business Awards Banquet, 6 p.m., University Union Ballroom. Tickets \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of 10. Tickets at College of Business Administration. (916) 278-7291.

"The Surface Geology of the Giant Sequoia Groves at Case Mountain, California," senior thesis presentation, 4 - 5 p.m., Mendocino 1003. (916) 278-6337.

CSUS Saxophone Quartet, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. (916) 278-5155.

Wednesday, May 9

Poetry Reading, Joanne Allred, CSU Chico professor, 3 p.m., Mariposa 1001. (916) 278-6925.

"Music of the Middle East," presentation, UC Santa Barbara professor Scott Marcus, noon, Mariposa Hall 1000. (916) 278-6267.

Staff Performance Evaluation Workshop, 2 - 3:30 p.m., University Union Delta Suite. (916) 278-6301.

Performance Lecture, CSUS professor William Allen, artists William Wiley and Robert Hudson, 5 p.m., CSUS Art Studio Laboratory. (916) 278-6166.

Mama's Gravy, ska, hip-hop and funk music, noon, Joe Serna Jr. Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

CSUS Student Composers, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. (916) 278-5155.

"Master of Arts Graduation Exhibition," noon - 4:30 p.m., Robert Else Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to May 25.

"Perspectives," student art exhibition, noon - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, Raymond Witt Gallery. (916) 278-6166. Continues to May 24. Reception, 5 - 8 p.m., May 19.

Jazz-ee Dance Company, 8 p.m., Dancespace, Solano Hall 1010. Tickets \$12 general/\$10 alumni, students and seniors/\$8 children under 12. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com (916) 766-2277. Continues May 10 - 12, 17 - 18.

Thursday, May 10

"Can Religion be Found?" lecture, CSUS professor Thomas Pyne and Stanford University professor Scott McLennan, noon, University Union Forest Suite. (916) 278-6424.

Annual Hornet Bookstore Student-Athletes of the Year awards, 3 p.m., Hornet Bookstore. (916) 278-6896.

Todd Green, world music multi-instrumentalist, 11:45 a.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

"Raza Poetry Night," 6 - 8 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

Cooper-Woodson Awards Banquet, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6997.

Freelance Caribbean Band, featuring former members of Junglz Apart, reggae and salsa concert, 7:30 p.m., Joe Serna Jr. Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

Library Gala to benefit CSUS Special Collections and University Archives, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Julia Morgan House, 3731 T Street. (916) 278-5154.

Die Fledermaus, CSUS Opera Theatre, 8 p.m., University Theatre in Shasta Hall. Tickets \$14 general/\$10 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com (916) 766-2277. Continues May 11 - 12.

Dracula, 8 p.m., Playwrights' Theatre, Shasta Hall. Tickets \$10 general/\$7 students/\$6 group (10 or more). Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com (916) 766-2277. Continues May 11 - 13.

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Friday, May 11

"Finding the Word: Are They Really Senior Moments?" CSUS professor Lauren O'Hanlon, Renaissance Society forum, 3 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1005. (916) 278-7834.

"The Birth, Life and Death of Stars," Randy Phelps lecture and star observation, 8 p.m., Mendocino 1015 and Amador Hall Observatory. (916) 278-6518.

"Meet the Music," family-oriented concert, California Brass Quintet, 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Capistrano Hall 151. (916) 278-5155.

Longevity Fair, wellness seminars and discussions for seniors and caregivers, 1 - 4 p.m., University Union Ballroom. 9916) 278-6525.

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Hackers

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hacking, which would include network intrusion. "If they fall into the hacker mold, they probably won't cause trouble. If not, they are probably a computer criminal. Hackers typically don't commit crime," he says.

Loper's interactions with hackers have been a boon to his research. A hacker even helped him create the program to analyze the data for his dissertation. But it's a two-way street. The first hackers he met wanted information from him. Worried friends of notorious hacker Kevin Mitnick, who was in jail at the time, tapped into Loper's corrections expertise to find out about the prison and what Mitnick might be going through.

— Laurie Hall

Faculty Senate

Tuesday, May 8

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

Wednesday, May 9

9 a.m., Writing and Reading Subcommittee (tentative)
3 p.m., General Education Course Review Subcommittee

Thursday, May 10

3 p.m., 2001-2002 Faculty Senate, Foothill Suite, University Union
3:30 p.m., 2000-2001 Faculty Senate, Foothill Suite, University Union

Tuesday, May 15

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Policies Committee
3 p.m., Executive Committee (tentative)

Wednesday, May 16

1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee

Thursday, May 17

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

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.