



All in the CSUS family: Grad makes it 5-for-5

When the youngest of the five Alie siblings, Jawad, completes spring commencement along with more than 3,600 other students May 21 and 22, the four brothers and sister will share seven college degrees, all earned at CSUS.

Jawad's participation in the College of Business Administration's ceremony at noon, Saturday, May 22 in Hornet Stadium will be the culmination of a family dream.

"From an early age my dad ingrained in us the importance of education and how much that can translate into opportunity," says Mike Alie, who has a bachelor's degree in psychology (1992) and a graduate degree in graphic design and art (1997) from CSUS.

Adnan Alie, father of the five, never made it past the third grade in his native Palestine,

leaving school to work the family olive orchard. His wife, Fay, left high school an A-student at 16, devoting herself to her new role as wife and later, mother.

"We like to think the two extra degrees were earned for our parents," says Mike.

Mike's brother Neal was the first of the Alie children to graduate from the University, earning a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1988. He was followed by sister Manal, who earned bachelor's degrees in English literature (1991) and textiles merchandising and marketing (1994). Mike was next in line, then came brothers Fares, who earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in 2002, and Jawad, who also will finish with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

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Photo by Frank Whitlatch

DIPLOMA DAY(S) – It's time for pomp and circumstance. Spring commencement ceremonies will be held at Hornet Stadium and the Outdoor Theatre May 21-22. More than 3,600 students will be eligible to cross the stage during the weekend's seven ceremonies.

Mike Lee appointed special assistant

Professor Mike Lee in the department of management has been appointed special assistant to the president for planning by CSUS President Alexander Gonzalez. He will assist President Gonzalez in the development and implementation of the University's long-range strategic plan.

Lee will begin June 1.

His new role, expected to last one or two years, is an extension of his position as a fellow with the

American Council on Education. He was selected as an ACE fellow in 2001 and placed in the academic affairs office of the CSU Chancellor's Office.



MIKE LEE

Lee has been on the faculty of CSUS since 1990. He has been the chair of the department of management and served as special assistant to the president for

branch campus planning. He has also served on many campus committees and as a faculty senator.

President reports to campus in year's final town hall meeting

CSUS President Alexander Gonzalez will present a wrap-up of the core issues from his first year in the presidency during the final town hall meeting of the academic year at 10 a.m. Monday, May 17 in the Hinde Auditorium.

A key topic will be the state's budget crisis and its impact on the University. He will discuss how the campus is adjusting to deep budget cuts and what is anticipated in the 2004-05 academic year. He will also introduce Steve

Garcia, the new vice president of business affairs, to the campus community.

The President will discuss results of an evaluation of the intercollegiate athletics program and its future direction.

Central to the University's progress to Destination 2010 is the physical plant master plan that will be reviewed during the meeting including progress on the new residence halls, and the next steps for the recreation, wellness and events center that passed in a student referendum

at the end of April.

The President will also discuss the campaign underway to help select the new informal name of the University, one of the many steps in the works to help move the University to the next level in terms of literally "making a name for itself."

The President's next address will be fall semester opening remarks on Thursday, Aug. 26, in the Ballroom. The event will begin with coffee at 9 a.m. followed by the speech at 10 a.m.

'Showcase' features variety of off-track Trials activities

Before the eyes of the world turn toward Athens for the 2004 Summer Olympic Games, many of them will be focused on CSUS as the campus hosts for a second-consecutive time the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials July 9 to 18. But more than athletic excellence is on tap at CSUS. The University has planned an exciting series of exhibits, performances, concerts, lectures and displays to complement the competition.

Dubbed the "CSUS Showcase," the events will offer bonus entertainment opportunities for the huge crowds expected for the Trials. The world-class competition attracted a record-setting crowd of more than 187,000 to CSUS over eight days in 2000.

A lecture by official U.S. Olympic artist Euripides Kastaris at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 19 in the University Library Gallery will kick off a display of his works in the gallery that runs through July 31. "Rip" Kastaris has been commissioned to design and produce *Kyklos-Circle of Glory*, a mural and sculpture for Athens Olympic Stadium in Greece. The artwork honors the return of the games to the land of its origins.

Born in Thessaloniki, Greece and son of a Greek Orthodox priest, Kastaris is a graduate of Washington University School of Fine Art in St. Louis. His artwork fuses themes of ancient Hellenic culture and modern athleticism in vibrant color. The

show is sponsored by the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Foundation.

Author Neal Bascomb along with American track legend Wes Santee will team up for a special presentation on Bascomb's book *The Perfect Mile* chronicling the quest of three runners to break the four-minute mile barrier in the early 1950s. Santee was one of the three athletes pushing the envelope of human foot-speed. *Sports Illustrated* named the eventual barrier-breaking run, at 3:59.4 run by Englishman Roger Bannister on May 6, 1954, as "the twentieth century's greatest sporting achievement." The talk, sponsored by the Hornet Bookstore, is set for 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday, July 15 in the University Library Gallery.

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Photo by A.C. Santos

NEW LOOK – The full fleet of CSUS patrol cars will sport a new black and white color scheme – like these pictured with University Police Sgt. Bill Gnagy and Officer Thelma Matthews – by fall semester. Police Chief Ken Barnett says the makeover is designed to make the vehicles more noticeable.

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.

students

VICTORIA LOPEZ, a student in engineering, has been chosen to receive a graduate fellowship in 2004-05 by Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society.

The **CSUS STUDENT CHAPTER** of the American Marketing Association won three national awards at the annual AMA International Collegiate Conference in New Orleans, March 25-27. They were for outstanding professional development, chapter planning and community service.

DJ (DAWN) EICHENBERGER, student in biological sciences, presented her honor's thesis research at the West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference on April 24 at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. The oral paper was titled "The Effect

of Food Portion on Egg Size in Convict Cichlids (*Archocentrus nigrofasciatus*)."

recognition

JIM HAROLD, MESA, has been selected by the Sacramento Region-California League of High Schools as the 2004 educator of the year.

LISA HALL, facilities management, has been honored as a recipient of the Pamela Sabin Recognition Champion award by the National Association for Employee Recognition.

DEBRA BRADY, nursing, received the Mercy General Hospital Nurse Excellence Award for 2004.

LINDA CURRENT, teacher education, was awarded a We Honor Ours Award from the California Faculty Association at the awards banquet held at the statewide CFA Spring Assembly for providing outstanding service to lecturers and the association.

scholarship

YVETTE FARMER, criminal justice, presented "Teaching Critical Thinking Skills as a Strategy to Use in Crime Prevention" at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Las Vegas, March 9-13.

LARRY BOLES and **MIMI LEWIS**, social work, contributed "Life Participation Approaches to Aphasia: International Perspectives on Communication Rehabilitation" to a recent special issue of *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation* titled "International Perspectives on Disability Services: The Same But Different."

SERGE LEE and **FRANCIS YUEN**, social work, contributed "Hmong Americans' Changing Views and Approaches Towards Disability: Shaman and Other Helpers" to a recent special issue of *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation* titled "International Perspectives on Disability Services: The Same But Different."

EDITH LEFEBVRE, communication studies, served as a paper and panel reviewer for the peace and conflict division and the training and development division for the National Communication Association conference to be held in Chicago in November. At the last NCA conference in Miami, she was a respondent for a panel, a panel chair, secretary for the training and development commission and a participant on an interactive panel for training and development. In addition, she was recognized as an active participant for the legislative council representing the peace and conflict division.

DUANE CAMPBELL, bilingual/crosscultural education, gave a presentation to students on the life and contributions of Cesar Chavez as part of ASI's Cesar Chavez Learning Day March 31.

CRAIG KELLEY, management, had his co-written article "Mastering the Art of Teaching: Pursuing Excellence in a New Millennium" selected as the outstanding article of the year in the *Journal of Marketing Education*.

XIN REN, criminal justice, will be traveling to Sweden in May and June, and spend three weeks at the Center of Criminology at the University of Stockholm, doing research on legal protection of women's rights in Sweden through an award from the Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund. Ren served as a rapporteur and delivered a report on transnational organized crime and trafficking in persons at the XIth International Symposium on Victimology in July 2003 in Cape Town, South Africa. She has also been appointed to the executive committee of the World Society of Victimology for 2003-2006.

LINDA TUCKER, communication studies, was the keynote speaker at the Gilda Radner Society luncheon at Rancho Mirage on April 15. The title of her speech was "The Argumentative Culture: Its Impact on Our Physical and Mental Well-Being."

BOATAMO MOSUPYOE, ethnic studies, presented "The Truth and Reconciliation as a Peace Movement: A Concept Born Before the South African Independence" at the 32th annual National Studies Conference held in Philadelphia April 1-3.

BRIAN BAKER, ethnic studies, presented "Navigating Institutional Indifference and Indigenous Interest: Native American and Nation Building" at the 32th annual National Studies Conference held in Philadelphia April 1-3.

ANNETTE REED, ethnic studies, presented "California Native Activists" at the 32th annual National Studies Conference held in Philadelphia April 1-3.

DONALD DIXON, criminal justice, presented a paper on "GIS and the Census: Ideas for Crime Analysts Assessing the Environments of Crime" in Denver in December.

ROSEMARY PAPA, educational leadership and policy studies, and director of the center for teaching and learning, published "Struggling Middle School Readers: Successful, Accelerating Intervention" in *Reading Improvement*, Vol. 41, #1.

MARY BRENTWOOD, environmental studies, presented a paper titled "Sustainability of Salmon Populations: A Question of Values" at the Western Social

Science Association 46th annual conference in Salt Lake City. She also won an award for outstanding service as section chair for the environmental policy and natural resource management section of the conference.

JONATHAN KAPLAN, economics, gave a presentation titled "Information Acquisition and Adaptive Management in the Navarro River Watershed" at the Measurement of Economic and Environmental Impacts Conference at CSU Chico on April 23.

LEON WIEBERS, theatre and dance, has been hired by the California Musical Theatre to design the costumes for two productions this summer — *The Fantasticks*, which opens July 20, and *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, which opens Aug. 17.

LIAM MURPHY, anthropology, presented a paper titled "Figures of the Past: Christian Ambivalence and Modernity" at the annual meetings of the American Ethnological Society in Atlanta in April. Murphy will attend the 51st annual National Security Forum of the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. in May.

ROBERTO POMO, theatre and dance, was a special scholar in residence at the Penn State University, Harrisburg, School of Humanities. During his one-week stay, Pomo presented a series of lectures in the area of postmodern movements in Latin American theatre and postcolonial identities in Argentine dramatic expression.

LAUREL ZUCKER, music, was the guest flutist at the Houston Flute Festival in March 2004 and has been invited to perform in Nashville at the National Flute Association Convention in August. She will premiere chamber works by Victor Frost in St. Petersburg, Russia with the Nevsky String Quartet in August 2004. She has three May 2004 Cantilena Records releases: "The Complete Claude Bolling Suites for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio (2CD set)," "Caliente! The Zucker & Caliendo World Music Flute & Guitar Duo" and "The Complete Kuhlau Flute Duos - Laurel Zucker & Renee Siebert (NYPhilharmonic) - 2 CD set."

JOËL DUBOIS, humanities and religious studies, delivered a paper titled "Literary Technique and Avidya in Shankara's Writings" at the annual American Oriental Society meeting in San Diego, March 12-14.

SIGRID BATHEN, communication studies, is the author of an exclusive interview with the former inspector general of the state prison system, Steve White, in the May issue of *California Journal*. It is titled "A System with No Center" and is part of a special issue on California's troubled prison system.

DIEGO BONILLA, communication studies, had his non-linear experimental film "A Space of Time" selected for the Basics-Festival, which will take place in Austria May 8-16.

JEFF LUSTIG, government, has published a chapter titled "The Tangled Knot of Race and Class in the U.S.," in *What's Class Got to do With It?*

MARY MACKEY, English, has had her novel *Sweet Revenge* published by Kensington Books under her pen name "Kate Clemens." At 7 p.m., Thursday, May 13 Mackey will read selections from *Sweet Revenge* in the Sacramento Room of the Sacramento Public Library's Central Branch on I Street. On April 31, Mackey was honored as a laureate author at the San Francisco Public Library Laureates' Dinner in San Francisco.

HORTENSE SIMMONS, English, has been selected by the Fulbright Scholar Program for a lecturing award in African American literature and culture for fall semester 2004. Simmons will be hosted by Petro Mohyla Mykolayiv State University, and in addition to lecturing at Petro Mohyla she will deliver guest lectures at universities in Kiev and other cities in Ukraine. During fall semester 2003, Simmons served as visiting professor of English at Ashesi University in Accra, Ghana.

DAVID ROLLOFF, recreation and leisure studies, gave the opening presentation at the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Regional Wilderness Manager's Conference, held in Sacramento April 27. His lecture was titled "Wilderness Visitors: Outdoor Recreation and Social Trends in California."

BARBARA CARLE, foreign languages, gave two presentations at the American Association of Italian Studies in Ottawa, Ontario on April 29 and May 2. The first was a reading of her poems in English and Italian from a work titled "Don't Waste My Beauty," which won the Frascati Prize and will be published in Italy in a bilingual edition. The second was on a contemporary poet, "Alfonso Gatto: pictura, teckné and poiein."

PETER NWOSU, communication studies, was keynote speaker at the annual convention of the California Association of Public Information Officers held in Monterey April 28-30. He spoke on "Making Connections: Emerging Communication Issues in the Global Village."

JAN ANDERSEN, family and consumer sciences, had an article titled "Weekly Quizzes: Summative, Formative, or Something Else?" in the March issue of *The National Teaching and Learning Forum*.

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Awards honor outstanding seniors

Seven students, one from each College, received Outstanding Senior Awards at the annual Honors Convocation on May 2. The awardees were selected from the 40 students recognized for Academic Achievement Awards at the ceremony.

They are: Suzanne Hollingsworth, College of Arts and Letters; David Huang, College of Business Administration; John McCormack, College of Education; Seitu Paul Barron, College of Engineering and Computer Science; Melissa Cody, College of Health and Human Services; Eliza Morris, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics; and Connie McGough, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies.

Hollingsworth, an environmental studies major, was recognized for her internship work with the National Resources Defense Council that led to a senior thesis on the preservation of grizzly bears and their habitat in Yellowstone National Park and for her extra-curricular involvement with environmental organizations.

Finance major Huang was honored with recognized for exceptional class participation, service as a teaching and research assistant for the management department and for his help in mentoring fellow finance students.

McCormack, a vocational education major, was recognized for his teaching efforts at Placer High School and at American River College where he coordinates the Central Valley New Car Dealers network which

links 30 high school programs to the College and provides students with equipment and training aids.

Mechanical engineering major Barron was recognized for his involvement in MESA and National Society of Black Engineers, where he served as president of the student chapter. He was also honored for his extra-curricular service with Valley High's Junior Mentor Program, the TLC Soup Kitchen, and as president of the Emanuel CME Church Choir.

Cody, a speech pathology and audiology major, was honored for her volunteer work with the City of West Sacramento Parks and Recreation Department, the State of California Fair Political Practices Commission, the California State Teachers' Retirement System and the Sacramento Scottish Rite Language Center.

Physics major Morris was recognized for her work as an intern at the prestigious National Institute of Standards and Technology and for being selected as one of only five women from the United States to intern at the CERN laboratory in Geneva, Switzerland. She was also honored for her service to the physics department.

And McGough, an anthropology major, was honored for her extracurricular activities as a volunteer for the California State Indian Museum at Sutter's Fort, the California Rural Indian Health Board, the Urban Indian Health League, and the Native American Training Institute.

Club sports post impressive seasons

University intercollegiate athletic teams for softball, volleyball, men's basketball and women's tennis, had seasons to brag about this year. A little further under the radar screen, the university's sport clubs were turning in fine performances as well.

Unlike intercollegiate sports, sport club athletes receive no scholarship funds. About 15 percent of this year's nearly \$300,000 budget came from Associated Students, and although sponsor donations have increased in recent years, most of the remaining 85 percent came from student participants, said Ken Morton, recreational sports coordinator.

The co-ed Sacramento State Olympic weightlifting club had another great year, sending five members to the collegiate nationals and placing sixth as a team.

On an individual level, weightlifter Kathy Redcher-Bowling had an outstanding season winning bronze medals at both the American Open and at the National Championships. But her biggest accomplishment was qualifying for the Olympic Weightlifting Trials in an effort to win a trip to this summer's Olympic Games.

The men's rowing club placed well in the Western Intercollegiate Rowing Association championships that was hosted at the CSUS Aquatic Center. The varsity men's 4 boat finished first in their division while the men's pair took a silver medal. Later this year they will be one of only two non-scholarship teams to compete at both the prestigious Windermere Cup and Copley Cup Regattas.

After having been rated 15th

in Division 1-AA the men's volleyball club placed fifth at the national tournament. The club had two All-Americans: Joe Gengler and Terry Jordan-Dyer. The women's club had two players selected for all-league honors: Lorena Reynolds and Treka Jackson.

The co-ed racquetball club closed their season by finishing fourth among 48 teams at the National Intercollegiate Racquetball Championships. The three squads that finished ahead of CSUS – Alabama, Oregon State and BYU – are all scholarship schools and the Hornets finished in front of such schools as Arizona State and UC Berkeley

Melissa Borgwat and her partner Mark Salinas brought home the gold in mixed doubles. In singles, Salinas also took a gold in singles and Borgwat, a bronze. Brianna Russell finished with a silver medal in mixed doubles and a silver in singles.

The co-ed Water Ski Club had a strong showing by finishing fourth at the Western Regional Championships, which qualified them for the collegiate national championships where they placed eighth in the country. Individual honors went to Jamie Hansen who finished third in the trick competition and Zach Otting and Ian Albrecht in the men's slalom where they finished third and fifth respectively.

The team also placed seven members on the Western Region all-star team: Jessica Otting, Jamie Hansen, Kara Bush, Kelly Bryan, Zach Otting, Ian Albrecht and Jason Wollman.

– Anthony Santos

news digest

■ PLAY BALL

Join your co-workers for CSUS Night at the River Cats, Friday, Aug. 20 at 7:05 p.m. at Raley Field.

Seats will be in the stadium's Gold Rush section. Departments can buy groups of tickets and sit together. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

■ ROADTRIPPIN'

A CSUS student team has been chosen for the RoadTrip Nation internship.

The team will travel coast to coast recording conversations with CEOs, general managers, celebrities and everyday workers – gleaning

valuable career development information. There will be three teams this summer, and they will ultimately join together in the fall to produce a documentary for PBS. The project is funded through State Farm Insurance and Coca Cola.

The RoadTrip Nation RV was on campus in the fall and spring during campus career fairs seeking student applications for their program. Thousands of students across the nation applied, with teams also being selected from Chicago and Brooklyn.

Details: Martha Schuster 278-4364 or schusterm@csus.edu.

■ KAISER GIFT

Kaiser Permanente is funding programs to create more registered

nurses at CSUS and Sierra College.

The organization recently gave \$45,000 to fund a program for LVNs to complete a bachelor's degree in nursing in three semesters if they are enrolled in the 30-unit LVN to RN program at CSUS. It also provided \$25,000 to expand Sierra College's online program to the Sacramento area for 10 licensed vocational nurses to become registered nurses.

"Kaiser Permanente's generous contribution and support will allow our students to finish their bachelor's degree, providing them with many more opportunities," says Robyn Nelson, chair of the nursing program.

Professional activities

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ROBYN NELSON, nursing, has been appointed as the California liaison to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing governmental affairs committee for 2004-06.

SUZANNE SUTHERLAND, nursing, presented "Attributes Identifiable at Admission Can Identify Students Unlikely to Pass NCLEX" in April to a joint research conference sponsored by Kaiser Permanente, Samuel Merritt College and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society held in Oakland. She also presented a poster at the American Burn Association in British Columbia in March on "Rising Turnover Rates and Best Retention Sources in a Burn Unit."

BRENDA HANSON-SMITH, nursing, was invited to serve as a

proposal reviewer for the First 5 Sacramento Commission.

RILDA MATTHEWS, nursing, presented a poster at the 5th annual Northwest Nursing Education Institute and Mosby's Faculty Development Institute 2004 on her assessment tool for the nursing process—ESCAPE-C.

CYNTHIA PARKMAN, nursing, published an article in the January/February issue of the *Journal of Complementary Medicine* titled "CAM's Struggle for Legitimacy."

in the news

SEAN CORCORAN, economics, had his research on teacher quality featured in the "Economic

Scene" column of the *New York Times*, March 24.

ALEXANDER KIMENYI, ethnic studies, was featured in the *San Francisco Chronicle* for efforts in helping find a resolution to the conflict in Rwanda.

KIMBERLY NALDER, government, was interviewed by KFBK on April 1 about American public opinion and an attack on Americans in Iraq. She was also on KXTV Channel 10 on April 13 providing analysis of President Bush's news conference.

DENNIS TOOTELIAN, management, was interviewed by KCRA Channel 3 on April 1 about the closure of Gateway computer stores and the impact of those closures on its retail business.

Olympic Trials will bring parking changes

The campus will once again host the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials. This year's event will be July 9 to 18.

When the campus hosted the Trials in 2000 the average daily crowd was more than 23,000. As a result, though the campus will continue to operate in its summer mode while hosting the Trials, some parking restrictions will be in place:

- Beginning July 9 employees are advised to park on the north end of campus. With the exception of about 500 parking spaces, the parking lots south of Sinclair Road will be used to accommodate Trials parking. The lots north of Sinclair Road will be reserved for campus use.
- During the Trials, use of daily parking permits will be modified. Daily permits will only be sold in parking lot 2 and daily parking will be restricted to about 350 spaces in that lot. Once the designated area

in Lot 2 is full, no other daily permit parking will be available. One-week temporary permits and summer permits are available at the Student Financial Services Center in Lassen Hall and at the UTAPS office in Foley Hall.

- On the eight days of actual competition – July 9 -12 and July 15 - 18, the south half of State University Drive West will be closed to through traffic. State University Drive West will be blocked from Sinclair Road south to Stadium Way. Traffic traveling north and south on the campus will need to use State University Drive East.

A campus map with detailed Trials information is available on the University transportation and parking website at www.csus.edu/utaps.

For more information, contact Nancy Fox at 278-5241 or Ron Grant at 278-6014.

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

ongoing

Exhibit, "The Eyes Have It: An Exhibition of California Visionaries," 10 a.m. - 5p.m., Tues. - Sat., Library Gallery. (916) 278-2368. Continues to June 4.

Exhibit, "Celebrate Our Olympic Legacy," displays including "The Olympics in California," "The U.S. Olympic Team Trials/Track and Field at CSUS 2000 and 2004," and "The Impact of the Olympics on Business, Culture, Economics and Politics." Also, in the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection, Ancient Olympics, 19th century Olympic revival, 1896 and 2004 Athens Olympics; "Off the Beaten Track: Sports in Traditional Societies," multi-media display of extreme sports in traditional societies, CSUS Showcase, University Library, call (916) 278-6926 for hours. Continues to Sept. 30.

Exhibit, final shows by graduate art students and graduating seniors, Else and Witt Galleries, call (916) 278-6166 for gallery hours. Continues to May 20. Reception and ball, 6 - 9 p.m. May 14.

Showcase

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CSUS Showcase exhibits include the "Celebrate Our Olympic Legacy" displays in the University Library through Sept. 30 that feature "Off the Beaten Track: Sports in Traditional Societies," a multi-media presentation of traditional "extreme sports," works by CSUS photography and interior and graphic design students in Mariposa Hall 4000 from July 9 to 18 and "Arts from the Africa Diaspora" featuring works by American, Cuban and Zimbabwean artists in the University Union Gallery, also from July 9 to 18. The artists will hold a talk at the gallery at noon, Saturday, July 11.

Performances include a reprise of Dale Scholl Dance/Art's *What Price Liberty?* at 8 p.m., July 15 to 17 in the University Theatre. Tickets are \$18 general, \$16 students and seniors, \$15 CSUS students and \$8 for children 12 and younger and they are available from the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com. Hot music from the CSUS Latin Jazz Ensemble will fill the air from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, July 16 outside the University Library.

From 10 to 11 a.m. July 10 and 17 in the University's Field House the CSUS Olympic Weightlifting Club will demonstrate techniques and its training regimen.

For more information and a detailed schedule of events, see the CSUS Showcase website at www.csus.edu/event/showcase.

RETURN OF THE TRIALS

CSUS is ready to repeat its record-setting success by hosting the 2004 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials for a second consecutive time July 9 to 18, making Sacramento the first city to host back-to-back Trials in 24 years.

The 2000 Trials at the University were the best attended U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials in history, bringing 187,104 people to campus over an eight-day run. Daily attendance averaged 23,338.

Three American records were set at the 2000 Trials as well as one world record – set by Stacy Dragila, a graduate of Placer High School in Auburn, who pole vaulted 15 feet 2¼ inches and went on to win a gold medal in the Olympics.

More than 10,000 eight-day passes costing from \$600 to \$360 have already been sold for the 2004 Trials, and eight seating sections of Hornet Stadium are sold out. Four-day passes are also available now for either the first four days (July 9 to 12) or the second four days (July 15 to 18) of competition, and are priced from \$140 to \$80. A limited number of single-day tickets go on sale May 15. Single-day tickets are priced from \$35 to \$20.

Multiple-day passes and a complete schedule of the Trials are available from The Sacramento Sports Commission at www.sacsports.com/2004trials or at 566-6560.

Individual tickets are available from the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or at Tickets.com starting Saturday, May 15. The CSUS Ticket Office will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 15.



tuesday, may 11

Speaker, News 10 anchor Cristina Mendonsa, "An Eighteen-Year Journey from Sac State to News Ten," Breakfast Club speakers series, 7:30 a.m., Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295.

Modoc Hall grand opening, reception, tours, 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Modoc Hall. (916) 278-7001.

Lecture, Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award, "Modeling and Simulation Technologies for Understanding the International Space Station and Airplanes of the Future," CSUS professor Jose Granda, 4 p.m., Modoc Hall. (916) 278-5711.

wednesday, may 12

Athletics, Baseball vs. San Francisco, 2:30 p.m., Hornet Field. \$10 reserved/\$5 general/\$2

youth. Tickets at field. (916) 278-6481.

Concert, Adam Varona and his Famous Celebrity Asses, pop-rock, noon, Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

Reception, Bazzanella Literary Awards, honors the 16 recipients of the graduate and undergraduate awards in expository prose, critical analysis, poetry and

short fiction, 6:30 p.m., University Union Foothill Suite. (916) 278-6586.

thursday, may 13

Meeting, Emeritus Association/Friends of the CSUS Library book group, *Love of a Good Woman* by Alice Munro, 6:30 p.m., Library 4026F. (916) 278-5154.

Lecture, "Wrestling with the Baron: Greece, Coubertin and the Olympic Revival," Alexander Kitroeff, professor of history, University of Haverford, Pa., Hellenic Speaker Series, 7 p.m., Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection, University Library, 3rd floor.

Last Bulletin

This is the last edition of the *CSUS Bulletin* for the academic year. The first edition for the next academic year will be Monday, Aug. 23.

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More information is available at 278-6156.

Alie family

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The Alie family celebrates Mike Alie's (third from left) CSUS master's degree at commencement in 1997.

Before coming to Sacramento, the family bounced around California, Hawaii and the West Bank. Adnan quit farming to become a successful businessman, with the family following his career and his desire for his children to experience Palestinian culture. "We left the West Bank in 1984 just as the political climate was heating up," says Mike, now a graphic designer for the CSUS College of Continuing Education. The family moved to Sacramento when Neal started at the University.

"CSUS is a gorgeous school, the faculty's incredible," says Mike. "Some of my most inspiring learning happened while I was a student here." Jawad agrees, adding that he understands the significance of being the last of the five siblings to graduate. "It's like achieving the ultimate goal, a whole family goal," he says.

Adnan died in 2000 of pulmonary fibrosis, having watched three of his five children cross the stage to receive their CSUS diplomas.

"My father was the kind of person who always looked to the future. He said, 'With education everything is a little easier. Education gives you a lot of opportunities. Work hard and it will pay off later,'" says Jawad. "No one can ever take that away from my family, that all five of us have graduated from the same university."

Spring 2004 Commencement

Spring commencement will consist of seven ceremonies spread over two days, one for each of the seven Colleges at CSUS. All ceremonies will be held on campus.

Speakers will include Rick LaPrado, vice president and general manager of Northrop Grumman Mission Systems, addressing the College of Engineering and Computer Science ceremony and Rosemary Papa, director of the CSUS Center for Teaching and Learning, addressing the College of Education's ceremony.

Friday, May 21

College of Arts and Letters — 12:30 p.m., Hornet Stadium
College of Engineering and Computer Science — 5:30 p.m., Outdoor Theatre
College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies — 7 p.m., Hornet Stadium

Saturday, May 22

College of Health and Human Services — 8 a.m., Hornet Stadium
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics — 10 a.m., Outdoor Theatre
College of Business Administration — Noon, Hornet Stadium
College of Education — 6 p.m., Hornet Stadium

All candidates assemble one-half hour prior to each ceremony on the football practice field.

Details: 278-4724 or visit www.csus.edu/commence.

faculty senate

■ **Tuesday, May 11**

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

■ **Wednesday, May 12**

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

■ **Thursday, May 13**

9 a.m., Livingston Lecture Committee, SAC 150
3 p.m., Faculty Senate, Foothill Suite, University Union

■ **Friday, May 14**

1 p.m., AITC

■ **Monday, May 17**

2 p.m., Committee on Diversity and Equity (CODE) - Tentative
3 p.m., General Education Policies/Graduation Requirements Committee - Tentative

■ **Tuesday, May 18**

3 p.m., Executive Committee - Tentative

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.