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Distance Ed Choices Gaining in Popularity

Driven by the increased popularity of Web-based classes, the number of CSUS students in distance education classes is growing rapidly.

There's now more than 2,400 students taking distance classes, up from about 1,200 just three years ago. Roughly half are taking Web-based courses and half are taking video-based classes, which use cable television, satellites and related technologies.

And the number seems nearly certain to continue growing, with more professors every year enrolling in campus workshops that teach the basics of online instruction. Students have also proven very willing to take the classes, which was far from a certainty when the University offered its first Web-based class in 1997.

This semester, there are 30 Web-based classes, with 36 scheduled for fall 2001. In addition, hundreds of other traditional classes have accompanying web pages.

"Students' abilities to use technology to access information are much improved from five years ago," notes Rose Leigh Vines, the CSUS director of distance and distributed education. "For many, the accessibility and convenience fits their busy lifestyle, and they still feel they're getting the same quality education.

"In addition, many of our faculty are finding that the medium really complements teaching," Vines says. "The Web certainly won't work for every class, and faculty need to make that determination. But many of them are finding it increases their interaction with students through e-mail and online discussion, and that it can help keep students involved."

Vines says senior faculty members seem particularly interested in developing online courses. She says newer professors may be too wrapped up in developing their classes to also spend the time learning to teach those classes on the Web – though many opt for a supplemental class web page.

For campus planners, growth in distance education couldn't have come at a better time.

Despite ongoing construction during the last decade and plans for numerous new buildings in the next few years, keeping pace with enrollment pressures has become more difficult.

The large generation of "Echo Boomers" is reaching college age. They've already helped push the University's enrollment up by more than 1,000 each of the last two years and given the campus its two largest freshmen classes. Within the decade the University's enrollment, now at 25,700, could top 30,000. Because students are willing to take some distance education classes, that will ease the pressure.

To meet faculty needs in developing Web-based classes, University Computing and Communications Services has created a five-person technical support team dedicated to online classes. They also refer faculty to University Media Services for additional help with instructional graphics, audio, video and more.

UCCS offers informal classes every Friday afternoon, as well as workshops and ongoing classes throughout the year. There are three levels of training, ranging from the basics of Web design to full use of WebCT, the software that helps manage everything including class content, communication, online quizzes and grade tracking.

"Our whole effort is to empower faculty to use the technology we have available," says Linda Downing, manager of user services at UCCS. "They can pick and choose the pieces they want. Some put together full classes, and some just want something like online testing. Another good thing about the training sessions is bringing a group of faculty together, so they can learn from one another and share ideas."

More information is available at www.csus.edu/distance, www.courses.csus.edu:8900 and www.csus.edu/uccs/training/online. Faculty interested in creating a Web-based class may call Linda Downing at 278-6803.

— Frank Whitlatch



TOP HONORS – Psychology major Courtney Fea received the Outstanding Senior Award at last week's Honors Convocation. She is among about 5,000 students who will graduate from CSUS during the 2000-01 academic year, and one of 839 to graduate with honors. Spring commencement ceremonies are set for May 25-26 at Arco Arena.

— Photo by Laurie Hall

University Honors Year's Top Student, Athletes

Each spring outstanding students are honored for their work in the classroom, in athletics and in the community.

This year's Outstanding Senior Award honoree is Courtney Fea. The year's Male Athlete of the Year is Ricky Ray and the Female Athlete of the Year is Alicia Weber.

Fea was named Outstanding Senior for her academic excellence, leadership and contributions to campus. The award was presented at the Honors Convocation on May 6.

Fea volunteers extensively, including three years as a mentor in the Sutter Community Hospital PhoneFriends program, which creates guidelines to help children resolve problems. She worked as an accredited research assistant for the Jane Goodall Institutes and served as a keeper-aid for the Sacramento Zoo, where she collected data on chimpanzees and worked as an advocate for endangered animals. The psychology major received numerous scholastic honors and is a member of Golden Key National Honor Society, Psi Chi and

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Pop-up Book Exhibit Bursts With Vivid Images

Some art exhibits grab your attention, but Maria Winkler's latest exhibition literally pops out at you. Her collection of pop-up books, dating back several centuries, is on display at CSUS from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in the library's archives room.

According to Winkler, an art professor at CSUS, pop-up books are creative, three-dimensional works of art that defy age limitations.



"I started collecting pop-up books about two years ago because I found them to be such a wonderful art form. The quality of the illustrations are so intricate," she said. "I really

admire the paper engineers for their inventive and creative styles."

Aside from being an art form, pop-up books increase a reader's interest with the use of revolving

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Big Send-off

Spring 2001 commencement ceremonies are scheduled for May 25-26 at Arco Arena. Detailed information is available on the Web at www.csus.edu/commence.

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

JIM HERNANDEZ, criminal justice, participated in an experts panel for KVIE, San Francisco in previewing their special program "Gunshots: Gun-Trafficking and Violence in the Bay Area." He was also recently designated a gang expert by the Office of the Attorney General of Illinois.

CICI MATTIUZZI, director of career services for the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences, was quoted in an April 23 *Sacramento Bee* article on CSUS technology graduates.

JOHN SYER, government, was interviewed by KFBK on April 12 about the Chinese-American spy plane standoff.

PHILIP HITCHCOCK, art, was featured in an April *Sacramento Magazine* story about the addition of art exhibits to downtown Sacramento restaurants.

FAUSTO AVENDANO, foreign languages, wrote an article on ethnic stereotyping in the media that appeared in the April 19 issue of the *Sacramento News and Review*.

BARBARA O'CONNOR, communication studies, was quoted in a March 21 Associated Press story about Gov. Davis' endorsement of Los Angeles mayoral candidate Antonio Villaraigosa.

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New Face



Sutee Sujitparapitaya

from the University of Memphis. He holds two master's degrees, one in computer information systems from Middle Tennessee State University and another in business administration from Emporia State University in Kansas. He earned his bachelor's degree in politics from Thammasat University in Bangkok.

Lifestyle was certainly integral to his decision to leave Ohio, the center of the Snow Belt, he said. According to the statistics he found, Sacramento boasts an average of 296 days a year

without rain. As for the heat, that's no problem for someone from Bangkok, he said, where it is not only enormously hot, but also very humid.

He said he studied the campus thoroughly and knew it would be the right place for him. He was also drawn by what the area offered, such as hiking, biking and other outdoor sports.

Another treat he has found since arriving is the availability of ingredients for Thai cooking. While the cost of living may be higher in California, the cost of eating may decrease for him, as foods he likes are readily available here, unlike Ohio.

In June his fiancé, also with a background in MIS, will join him. But for now he tries not to talk to her about the weather here, because it is a "sensitive issue" given how cold it still is in Ohio.

Sutee and other members of institutional research can be reached at 278-6566. The unit's website, which is now being revamped to provide easier access to campus statistical information, is at www.oir.csus.edu.

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Retirees to be Honored

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.

Those to be honored include:

STAFF

Banks, Booker — Adm & Rec., 24 yrs.
Board, Jeffrey — Payroll, 10 yrs.
Boyd, Joan — Business Adm., 41 yrs.
Branch, Jacqueline — R & GS, 10 yrs.
Brown, Bonnie — UCCS, 16 yrs.
Clark, Dora — FSA, 5 yrs.
Fenis, Ronald — Fac. Mgmt., 30 yrs.
Hobbs, Deborah — Space Mgmt., 11 yrs.
Hubbard, Lynn — Career Center, 21 yrs.
Jackson, Candace — Arts & Letters, 22 yrs.
Johnson, Audrey — Financial Svcs., 25 yrs.
Jones, Judith — Library, 20 yrs.
Joska, James — Music, 21 yrs.
King, Kathryn — Library, 28 yrs.
Kingsbury, Rosemarie — Social Work, 23 yrs.
Maningo, Rita — Adm & Rec., 26 yrs.
McClain, Jeanne — CCPDR, 5 yrs.
McPherson, Janice — Faculty Senate, 22 yrs.
Munnerlyn, Karyn — Crim. Justice, 31 yrs.
Parker, Kyoko — Res. Life, 12 yrs.
Pope, Sandra — Anthropology, 30 yrs.
Popovich, Lynn — Business, 23 yrs.
Reed, Pauline — Procurement, 22 yrs.
Sanford, Joan — Liberal Studies, 14 yrs.
Schmitt, Emalee — Library, 20 yrs.
Smith, Linda — Inst. Studies, 22 yrs.
Tomimbang, Praxedes — Fac. Mgmt., 26 yrs.
Umfress, Fred — Fac. Mgmt., 31 yrs.
Weil, Dolores — Procurement, 31 yrs.
Wells, Becky — Fac. Mgmt., 16 yrs.

FACULTY

Arnsdorf, Edward — Teacher Ed., 31 yrs.
Allison, Brooke — Crim. Justice, 15 yrs.

Arnsdorf, Edward — Teach. Ed., 31 yrs.
Bays, Claudia — Nursing, 17 yrs.
Cajucum, Edilberto — R & L.S., 27 yrs.
Hall, Leilani — Library, 5 yrs.
Keltner, Jeanie — English, 29 yrs.
LeGare, Miriam — Psychology, 27 yrs.
Lumbrazo, Carol — Library, 20 yrs.
McNamee, Carol — Computer Sci., 9 yrs.
Meeker, Gary — Bio. Science, 33 yrs.
Meier, Susan — Crim. Justice, 24 yrs.
Moriarity, William — English, 20 yrs.
Petersen, Susan — Nursing, 13 yrs.
Prigoff, Arline — Social Work, 13 yrs.
Quade, Ane — Economics, 11 yrs.
Quattrin, Judy — R & L.S., 30 yrs.
Scheel, Daniel — Economics, 32 yrs.
Thayer, Richard — Computer Sci., 21 yrs.
Trapp, Gene — Bio. Science, 30 yrs.

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Agaskar, Vishnu — Civil Eng., 30 yrs.
Anderson, Alma — O & B.E., 25 yrs.
Anderson, Valerie — Env. Studies, 27 yrs.
Bauerly, Joan — English, 26 yrs.
Breininger, Ronald — Foreign Lang., 31 yrs.
Brown, Ori — Crim. Justice, 27 yrs.
DiGiorgio, Joseph — Chemistry, 36 yrs.
Doolittle, John — Psychology, 34 yrs.
Drummond, Bruce — Kinesiology, 31 yrs.
Falzone, Paul — Crim. Justice, 30 yrs.
Forkey, David — Chemistry, 31 yrs.
Foreman, Robert — Philosophy, 31 yrs.
Garosi, Frank — History, 35 yrs.
Gibson, Edward — Physics, 31 yrs.
Gunter, Annik — Foreign Lang., 31 yrs.
Hallinan, Tim — Geography, 31 yrs.
Hannah, Larry — Teach. Ed., 31 yrs.
Hayashigatani, Shotaro — Foreign Lang., 29 yrs.
Hebert, Thomas — M.I.S., 29 yrs.
Heflin, Thomas — Management, 16 yrs.
Huff, Dennis — Bio. Science, 27 yrs.
Hwang, John — Comm. Studies, 28 yrs.
Ina, Satsuki — Counselor Ed., 6 yrs.
Jenkins, Steven — Comm. Studies, 33 yrs.
Kaltenbach, Steven — Art, 29 yrs.
Kerby, William — Economics, 33 yrs.
Kornweibel, Richard — History, 32 yrs.
Kutzer, William — Kinesiology, 35 yrs.
Lee, Marjorie — Bilingual Ed., 28 yrs.
Malet, Jacques — Foreign Lang., 26 yrs.
Marrone, Robert — Psychology, 32 yrs.

Maxwell, John — Kinesiology, 28 yrs.
Merchant, John — Management, 17 yrs.
Mogull, Robert — M.I.S., 30 yrs.
Moorehead, Joseph — O & B.E., 26 yrs.
Neal, James — Teacher Ed., 12 yrs.
Newcomb, Charles — Physics, 33 yrs.
Orsini, Joseph — Management, 18 yrs.
Platzner, Robert — Humanities, 30 yrs.
Poe, Maurice — Teacher Ed., 31 yrs.
Polkinghorn, Bette — Economics, 29 yrs.
Raza, Ali — O & B. E., 32 yrs.
Reardon, Frederick — Mech. Eng., 34 yrs.
Rendon, Andrew — Sociology, 17 yrs.
Rice, Juanita — Theatre & Dance, 15 yrs.
Robbins, Mina — Nursing, 26 yrs.
Russell, Joseph — Crim. Justice, 29 yrs.
Sauls, Eugene — Accountancy, 16 yrs.
Simmons, Hortense — English, 27 yrs.
Stockman, John — O. B. & E., 30 yrs.
Syer, John — Government, 17 yrs.
Thomas, Terrance — Teacher Ed., 31 yrs.
Von Freidericks—Fitzwater, Marlene — Comm. Stud., 15 yrs.
Weiss, Melford — Anthropology, 33 yrs.
Wood, Clifford — Library, 33 yrs.

OFF FERP

Allan, William — Art, 30 yrs.
Davey, Trevor — Mech. Eng., 43 yrs.
Delaney, Carol — Music, 26 yrs.
Fransham, Carl — Social Work, 33 yrs.
Gregorich, Steve — Teach. Ed., 27 yrs.
Hertoghe, Leo — Crim. Justice, 33 yrs.
Lathi, Bhagawandas — Elect. Eng., 21 yrs.
Moore, Charles — English, 32 yrs.
Ogden, Jack — Art, 34 yrs.
Scarborough, Karen — Kinesiology, 27 yrs.
Seglund, Ragnor — Accountancy, 16 yrs.
Seri, Armand — Mathematics, 36 yrs.
Suzuki, James — Art, 26 yrs.
Venezia, Peter — Crim. Justice, 25 yrs.
West, Bill — O. B. & E., 30 yrs.
Work, Murray — Psychology, 37 yrs.

MPP

Bennett, Helena — C.A.N., 17 yrs.
Fellman, Erick — Fac. Mgmt., 16 yrs.
Harris, Howard — Fac. Mgmt., 27 yrs.
Kho, James — Bus. Affairs, 27 yrs.
Milliesdottir, Susie — FSA, 19 yrs.
Sharp, Gerald — Inst. Studies, 13 yrs.

Professor Tackles 'Digital Divide' for White House

Last spring, CSUS communications professor Donald Taylor had a calling — from the White House.

As part of his sabbatical experience, Taylor was invited to assist the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy on various issues surrounding the "digital divide."

"The 'digital divide' is the gap between those who have, and those who do not have, information technology," Taylor says. The gap is an issue affecting communities within the United States and developing countries.

Technology has changed the way people live, work and play. Businesses often require computer-literate employees, Taylor says, and the Internet has shaped personal and professional lifestyles.

"Without the tools and resources to move forward, some people will not be able to compete for employment opportunities and businesses may feel the whiplash effect when they can't

find enough qualified employees to run their companies," Taylor says.

Taylor's findings show that income, access and the content of the information are variables that are holding some back. Developing countries are not able to keep up with the advancement of technology, which slows down their development even more, Taylor points out.

"Africa, in particular, is deficient in technologies such as satellite, television and telephone," says Taylor.

In that context, computer technology is even further out of reach.

"Information is power. Power goes to those who have the advantage in distribution, processing and storing information," Taylor says. "This power is not available for everyone because it is not equally distributed over countries and individuals."

The digital divide also hits home here in the United States.

In his two weeks at the White House, Taylor recommended bridging

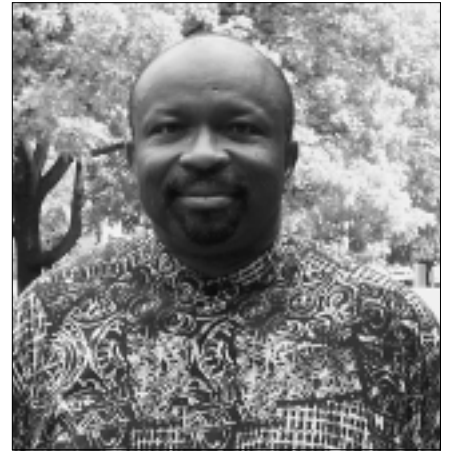
the gap between those who have the resources and those who do not by identifying critical issues continuing to shape the divide.

He found that ethnic groups differ significantly in terms of access to a computer and use of the Web. Fifty percent of whites, in comparison to 30 percent of blacks, have computers in their homes. Access to computers at work is similar.

He also reported that many minorities are not interested in the Internet because the content does not affect or relate to them. But that trend seems to be changing, he says, as more international businesses are becoming involved with the Web.

After his assessment, Taylor advised the Clinton administration to make computers more accessible for the public by placing computers in classrooms, libraries and community centers.

The change of presidency will almost certainly mean changes to the



Donald Taylor

plan to reduce the gap. "I am concerned about the commitment and financial support from the Bush administration, which is leaning more towards privatization," Taylor says.

Taylor is currently assessing his findings and looks forward to other opportunities to further his research.

— Diane Nguyen

News Digest

"Crouching Tiger"

Oscar winner of best original score and best foreign language film, *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* will be screened on campus at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, May 17 at Joe Serna, Jr. Plaza.

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon is a martial arts romance in which fight sequences alternate with passionate yet idealistic love duets. Gravity-defying fight scenes combine with a stellar cast, including Asian superstars Michelle Yeoh and Chow Yun-Fat, and newcomers Chang Chen and Zhang Ziyi. The film is directed by Ang Lee.

The CSUS martial arts club will give a demonstration prior to the film screening. Details: 278-6997.

Reception for Study Abroad Students

The Office of Global Education will host a reception to honor the CSUS

students selected to study abroad for the 2001-2002 academic year. The reception will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16 in the University Union Foothill Suite.

Study abroad alumni are encouraged to attend and share their knowledge with the students. RSVP to the Office of Global Education at 278-6686 or in Lassen 2304.

Jazzed Up for Spring

Character, lyrical and thrash jazz jump to life this spring in the CSUS Jazz-ee Dance Company's spring shows at 8 p.m., May 9 - 19 in Solano Hall.

The shows, "Experience This," will feature five pieces choreographed by CSUS dance students Martha Dominguez, Rita Clark, Micelle Horner, Cami Bettencourt and Johnathan Cameron. Filled with

innovation and variety, the program will include a variety of dance styles as well as recorded music from artists such as Jurassic 5, the Beatles, Abba, Enya and others.

The Jazz-ee Dance Company is a student organization run under the artistic direction of CSUS dance professor Dale Scholl.

Tickets are \$12 general, \$10 for students and \$8 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323.

AFROTC Parade, Open House

The University's Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps will hold a military parade and open house on Thursday, May 17.

The parade will be at Hornet Stadium at 8 a.m. with guest seating at 7:45. The parade will include a change of command ceremony and pass in review of cadets, and will conclude with a military aircraft flyover.

Following the parade there will be an open house from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Public Service Building to celebrate Air Force ROTC's thriving officer training program. This semester the program is the largest in its history, with 130 cadets. Complimentary food and beverages will be served.

Details: 278-7315.

Additional Authors

The *CSUS Bulletin's* recent listing of new works by faculty authors should also have included Paul McGinnis' and Arthur Williamson's book *George Buchanan: The Political Poetry* (2000).

Students Score Big with Bridge

CSUS civil engineering students are heading to the annual Steel Bridge National Competition, which will be held at Clemson University on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26.

Each spring, civil engineering students in each of the 21 regions in the United States compete in building bridges to conform to specifications that change each year. Students are judged on how much their bridge weighs (the lighter, the better), how much the bridge sags under a specific load, and how fast it can be assembled.

The CSUS team of 12 took second place at the regional competition at UC Davis this year and will meet in South Carolina for the national competition. CSUS competed with eight other universities in the Mid-Pacific Region. Other schools in the Mid-Pacific Region include: CSU Chico, CSU San Jose, CSU San Francisco, CSU Fresno, CSU Humboldt, UC Davis, UC Berkeley, Stanford University, and University of Nevada, Reno.

The two winning teams in each region advance to the Nationals.

Last year, CSUS placed second in the regional competition and finished 18th nationally.

The American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Institute of Steel Construction sponsor the event.

More information is available by contacting Ed Dammel at 278-6983.

Pop-Up Exhibit

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parts to combine the imaginative power of pictures and story with the manual use of movable parts. The history of pop-up books dates back to the 13th century, but Winkler's favorites have a 21st century theme.

"I especially like the books from the 1930s and 1940s because they illustrate popular culture images like Mickey Mouse, Dick Tracy and other comics and fairy tales," Winkler said. "I find these images particularly significant in terms of the illustrations because I found those illustrations later influenced my artwork as an adult."

For more information about the exhibit call 278-6144.

— Heather Robinson





ART EXTRAVAGANZA – The 26th annual Student Purchase Awards Show is on display at the University Union Gallery from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday and 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays through May 24.

Sixty-eight art pieces were submitted for the juried show and 20 pieces were selected for the exhibition by judge Alan Osborne, president of the Art Foundry Gallery in Sacramento.

Each year three pieces are awarded best of show and two pieces are purchased to be permanently displayed in the University Union. The show is the longest running tradition the Union hosts.

This year's CSUS students Annie Murphy-Robinson – whose piece "Emily with Dress" is pictured above – received a best of show and purchase award, Joyzelle Eakin received two best of show awards and Jan Cheney received a purchase award. For more information call 278-6997.

— photo by Heather Robinson

Students

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Alicia Weber



Ricky Ray

the Psych Society.

The Outstanding Male and Female Athletes are selected from the Hornet Bookstore's Outstanding Athlete of the Month selections. The awards were announced May 10.

Ray, starting quarterback for the football team the last two seasons, is a two-time all-Big Sky Conference selection and two-time Big Sky academic selection. The marketing major holds CSUS records for most career rushing touchdowns by a quarterback, 15, and highest career completion percentage, .619. He also set school single-season records in completion percentage and passing touchdowns. After a 1999 win over UC Davis, he was named ESPN/USA Today 1-AA National Offensive Player of the Week for completing 19 of 27 passes for 377 yards and four touchdowns.

Weber is in her fifth season with the rowing team, including a redshirt season in 1997, and was a member of the WIRA-champion varsity eight for the last two years. She was awarded National Scholar-Athlete honors and received the team's Most Outstanding Rower award last year. She graduated last spring with a bachelor's degree in business administration and human resource management and a minor in Spanish. She is working on a second bachelor's degree in Spanish.

— Laurie Hall

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Ongoing

26th annual Student Purchase Awards Show, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday and 5 - 8 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, University Union Gallery. Continues to May 24.

"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 14

"Future of Health Care in California," lecture, Mike Ashcroft, California Senate Insurance Committee, 1:30 p.m., El Dorado Hall 1034. (916) 278-6525.

Guitar Studio concert, 8:30 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151. (916) 278-5155.

Tuesday, May 15

"Strategies for Thriving in a Fast-Change Environment," lecture, Jewel Diamond Taylor, 2 p.m., University Union Orchard Suite. (916) 278-7255.

"Images of Excellence," eighth annual Intercollegiate Athletics banquet, 6 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6348.

Pop-Up Book Demonstration, CSUS professor Maria Winkler, 4 p.m., University Archives. (916) 278-5954. Exhibit continues to June 10.

CSUS Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., United Methodist Church, 21st and J streets. Tickets \$6 general/\$4 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com (916) 766-2277.

Wednesday, May 16

Annual Staff Recognition Awards Ceremony and Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. Tickets \$7. Contact your USA representative for tickets or visit www.csus.edu/usa.

CSUS Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, 7:30 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.

Thursday, May 17

"Quantum Computation and Spatial Measurements in Proteins," John Schreiner and Jeanna Royal, physics colloquium series, 4 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1015. (916) 278-6518.

"Spare the Air," CSUS Bike Day, demonstrations, film screening, entertainment, prizes, all day, Library Quad and University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6321.

Air Force ROTC parade and open house, 8 a.m. - noon, Hornet Stadium and the CSUS Public Service Building. (916) 278-7315.

Percussion Recital, Mike Crain, 8 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151. (916) 278-5155.

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, film screening, 8:30 p.m., Joe Serna Jr. Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

Friends of the Library book sale, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., library lower level. (916) 278-5954.

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 18 - 19.

Friday, May 18

CSUS Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz, 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.

Flute Recital, Michelle Rogers, 4 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151. (916) 278-5155.

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 19.

Saturday, May 19

CSUS Choirs, Donald Kendrick, director, 8 p.m., St. Ignatius Church, Arden Way near Watt Ave. Tickets \$10 general/\$5 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com (916) 766-2277.

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.

Friday, May 25

College of Education commencement, 1 p.m., Arco Arena. Doors open and graduates assemble at 12:30 p.m.

College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies commencement, 4:30 p.m., Arco Arena. Doors open and graduates assemble at 4 p.m.

College of Engineering and Computer Sciences commencement, 7:30 p.m., Arco Arena. Doors open and graduates assemble at 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 26

College of Health and Human Services commencement, 8 a.m., Arco Arena. Doors open and graduates assemble at 7:30 a.m.

College of Business Administration commencement, noon, Arco Arena. Doors open and graduates assemble at 11:30 a.m.

College of Arts and Letters commencement, 4 p.m., Arco Arena. Doors open and graduates assemble at 3:30 p.m.

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics commencement, 7:30 p.m., Arco Arena. Doors open and graduates assemble at 7 p.m.

Friday, June 8

University Staff Assembly Picnic, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Main Quad. Tickets \$4. Contact your USA representative for tickets or visit www.csus.edu/usa.

Monday, June 18

"Conflict Resolution," negotiation and mediation techniques, conflict assessment, cross-cultural communication techniques, sixth annual summer workshop, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., location to be announced. (916) 278-6282. Continues June 19 - 22.

Faculty Senate

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.