



The Class of '03 is the largest yet

In its largest spring commencement ever, almost 4,000 new graduates will be honored at CSUS May 23-24.

At the commencement ceremonies, the University will present the President's Award to Sacramento community leaders Stan Atkinson, Muriel Johnson, Dennis Mangers and Sandy Smoley. Honorary doctorates will be presented to Ingrid Moses of Australia and Hans J.A. van Ginkel of the Netherlands.

The event is also notable as the final commencement as president for Donald R. Gerth, who leaves the presidency this summer. Since becoming president in 1986, Gerth will have officiated at more than 180 commencement ceremonies.

Each of the University's seven Colleges will hold a ceremony over the two days. Ceremonies will be held at Hornet Stadium and at the Outdoor Theatre on the west side of the University Library.

About 7,000 students will graduate from CSUS this academic year, including about 3,150 eligible to take part in commencement ceremonies held last fall. The 2002-03 graduating class has more than 800 students graduating with honors, including 35 who received the Academic Achievement Award and seven Outstanding Senior Awards, one from each College.

Commencement speakers will include John Schimandle of Hewlett Packard at the College of Engineering and Computer Science ceremony; Congressman Robert Matsui at the College of Health and Human Services ceremony; Edward Del Biaggio, CSUS vice president for administration, at the College of Business Administration ceremony; Sukhbir Mahajan, astronomy and physics professor, at the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics ceremony; and three student speakers.

The President's Award honors outstanding service to the University, higher education or the public and common good. Atkinson will receive his award at the College of Business Administration ceremony. A former Sacramento news anchor and reporter, Atkinson has raised over \$7 million for local agencies and charities.

Johnson's award will be presented at the College of Education ceremony. As a member of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, she has worked to improve transportation, air quality, flood control and support of youth and education.

Mangers will receive his award at the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies ceremony. The senior

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Photo/Sherry Mark

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED – Campus will again be the site for the University's spring commencement ceremonies May 23 and 24. A record number of students – more than 4,000 – are eligible to participate in ceremonies.

Students honored for achievement

Seven students, one from each College, received the Outstanding Senior Award at the annual Honors Convocation on May 4.

They are: Jose Castillo, College of Health and Human Services; Willie G. Harris, College of Education; Leonard Hoffman, College Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies; Matthew K. Lettau, College of Engineering and Computer Science; Sherlyn A. Reafsnnyder, College of Arts and Letters; Sita K. Singh, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics; and Lisa Wilson, College of Business Administration.

Castillo is a criminal justice major who was honored for rising above gang life to enlist in the Marine Corps and for

serving as an intern with the California District Attorney's Association. Harris, a vocational education major, was recognized for his service to persons with disabilities in his position with the City of Sacramento.

Social sciences major Hoffman was honored for his work as pastor of a multicultural church in London and his commitment to special education while working in the North Sacramento School District. Lettau, a computer engineering major, was recognized for his academic work in designing new development boards and maintaining design tools for two computer labs, for tutoring student peers in many subject areas and for serving six years of active duty with the U.S. Navy.

Reafsnnyder, an English major, was honored for her participation in the student research competition, her extracurricular service as a foster parent for 27 years and for raising seven foster children last fall while earning A's in all her academic work. Biological sciences student Singh was recognized for feeding the homeless, working with mentally disabled patients, serving as an emergency room volunteer and tutoring high school students.

And Wilson, a management major, was recognized for her extracurricular service with a number of student and professional organizations and her participation in a cross-cultural trip to Egypt, where she worked with a local micro-enterprise development.

President's year-end message

Nineteen good years have come to a conclusion. Bev and I would like to say "thank you" to each member of this University community. You have made our years here good and productive ones. California State University, Sacramento is different now than it was in 1984. It is different because so many people have committed themselves professionally to the development and strengthening of the institution, because so many people have given their very best.

This University is an important place. The future well-being of our society is more dependent on California State University, Sacramento and institutions like it than on most of the colleges and universities in this nation. Our important missions will continue; and I am confident that with your devoted efforts Sac State will continue to fulfill that mission.

I have said on several occasions recently that a presidential transition is a time for a university community to stand back and make a searching appraisal of the institution's direction: of the areas that need strengthening, of the new purposes that need definition. It is a task that must be accomplished periodically. Transitions of leadership are necessary and such appraisals are necessary, too. You will be doing this under the leadership of the 11th president of California State University, Sacramento, Dr. Alex Gonzalez. It will be an exciting and important time.

It has been a privilege to have served as the president of California State University, Sacramento. I thank you most sincerely.

Donald R. Gerth
Donald R. Gerth

Democratic candidate speaks at CSUS May 26

Democratic presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich will speak at CSUS at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 26 in the University Union Ballroom.

The Memorial Day address is the first of what University organizers hope will be a series of campus visits by presidential candidates from a number of political parties.

Kucinich is a member of the U.S. Congress representing Ohio's 10th District and chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus. In 1977, at the age

of 31, he was elected mayor of Cleveland, the youngest person elected to lead a major U.S. city. He lost his reelection bid in 1979, and began a political comeback 15 years later when he was elected to the Ohio Senate.

Free parking will be available after 5 p.m. in the lots near the University Union (lots 4, 6, 7 and 8).

More information on the event is available by contacting event organizer Rhonda Rios Kravitz in the University Library at (916) 278-5477.

Fall Address

Incoming president Alexander Gonzalez' fall address to the campus community will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 28 in the University Union Ballroom. A gathering for coffee and conversation will be held prior to the address at 9 a.m.

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

CSUS engineering students recently took first place in the steel bridge building competition and second place in the concrete canoe competition at the American Society of Civil Engineers Mid-Pacific Region 2003 Conference. It was the first time a CSUS team has won the concrete canoe competition in the Mid-Pacific Region event, and they will now compete in the national competition May 23 and 24.

Computer engineering students Andy Norborg, Raed Bahomaid, Justin Treon, and Jonathan Young recently placed second in the design contest at the IEEE Central Area Meeting and Contests at University of the Pacific. The event featured entries from eight universities.



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recognition

MARILYN HOPKINS, College of Health and Human Services, received the Bautzer Faculty University Advancement Award from the California State University at the CSU Advancement Academy in Long Beach on April 28. The award, presented by Chancellor Charles Reed and Chair of the CSU Board of Trustees Debra Farar, was in recognition of professional achievement, community service and support of advancement efforts at CSUS.

grants

THOMAS F. STRASSER, humanities and religious studies, was awarded 1,000 British pounds in a grant from the Mediterranean Archaeological Trust to subvent the publication of his research on Neolithic stone axes from Knossos (Crete), Greece.

scholarship

PAULA MCNEIL-SHELBY, kinesiology and health science, conducted 13 educational seminars throughout the semester in the Natomas area on the subject of "How to Get into College."

JUAN J. FLORES, educational opportunity program, served as a reviewer for the book *Foundations: A Reader for New College Students*. The text is used in the University's Freshman Seminar program.

BILL KRISTIE, library, made a presentation to the editorial and research staff of the *Sacramento Business Journal* on April 25 on how CSUS students use the newspaper in conducting research.

MARY BRENTWOOD, environmental studies, had a case study titled "Salmon and People: Can They be Neighbors?" published in *Managing Environmental Policy: A Casebook*.

FELICENNE RAMEY, College of Business Administration, wrote an article titled "Black Women College Presidents" that will appear in the 2004 edition of *Black Women in America Encyclopedia*, Oxford University Press.

NICOLE NICOTERA, social work, presented her research on "Children and Their Neighborhoods: A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding the Construct Neighborhood" at the 15th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work at the Ohio State University in Columbus, April 26.

LYNDA LEITNER, history and communication studies, wrote the entry for "John Almon (1737-1805), Publisher and Printer" in the *New Dictionary for National Biography* for Oxford Press. The

online version was available in April and the printed volumes will be available early in 2004.

TONY PLATT, social work, and a colleague from CSU Monterey gave a talk on "Continental Divide: The Politics and Legacies of the 60s" on May 3 as part of a series of public lectures sponsored by the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon.

TOM GRIFFITH, academic advising, made a presentation on "Reinstatements and Realism" describing disqualification and reinstatement practices in the CSU and recent changes in CSUS reinstatement procedures at the April 30 - May 2 regional meeting of the National Academic Advising Association in Vancouver, B.C.

GALE JUSTIN, philosophy, conducted the discussion on the Greek text of Aristotle's *Metaphysics Lambda 9* pertaining to the unmoved mover at the May meeting of the West Coast Aristotelian Society at UC Berkeley. She also attended the Society's annual Aristotle conference at Stanford University's Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences April 11-12.

JOSHUA MCKINNEY, English, has published a poem titled "In Earnest" in the current issue of *The Kenyon Review: An International Journal of Literature, Culture, and the Arts*. The poem also appeared on *Verse Daily*, an international poetry website, on May 7.

FAUSTO AVENDAÑO, foreign languages, chaired a panel and organized a poetry reading in Spanish for the Conference on Hispanic Literature held at CSUS, March 21-22. He also participated in the La Raza Galería Posada poetry reading for "El día de los muertos" in November.

DWIGHT FREUND, computer science, had a letter published in the May issue of *Commentary*.

GEORGE JOUGANATOS, management, will be a participant at an economic development symposium at Oxford University in early June. In February, he and Noam Chomsky from MIT were reviewers of a manuscript on U.S. and British interference in Greek politics and economic development since 1950.

MIKE MENCHACA, teacher education, presented a paper titled "Scaffolding WebQuest Creation for Experienced Teachers" at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education's International Conference on March 24 in Albuquerque.

DONG SHEN, family and consumer sciences, had an article titled "Cultural Influences on Consumers Intentions to Purchase Apparel: Test and Extension of the Fishbein Behavioral Intentional Model"

new faces



TEIAHSHA BANKHEAD
Assistant Professor, Social Work

Background and expertise

Bankhead has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Syracuse University and a master's degree in social work and a doctorate in social welfare from UC Berkeley. Her expertise is in mental health policy and managed care, ethnic/race policy, urban youth gangs and grant-writing, contract negotiations and new project implementation.

WILLIAM DEGRAFFENREID
Assistant Professor, Physics and Astronomy

Background and expertise

DeGraffenreid has a bachelor's degree in physics from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and a doctorate in chemical physics from the University of Maryland. His expertise is in high-resolution laser spectroscopy, laser cooling and trapping, and light-matter interactions.



MARK LUDWIG
Assistant Professor, Communication Studies

Background and expertise

Ludwig holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a master's degree from California State University, Fullerton. He comes to CSUS after spending the past 20 years as a reporter and editor for various publications in California and Illinois.

PAULA MCNEIL-SHELBY
Assistant Professor, Kinesiology and Health Science

Background and expertise

McNeil-Shelby holds a bachelor's degree in health and physical education and a master's degree in adapted physical education from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and a doctorate in sport administration from Florida State University. She has expertise in sport management, adapted physical education, health and physical education, recruiting minority students, and leadership and communication.



Student researchers rise to the top

Two CSUS students won awards at this month's prestigious 17th annual California State University Student Research Competition.

Chemistry major Jacqueline Houston received first place in the physical and mathematical sciences division with a project titled "Transition Metal Cation Migration Through Zeolite Materials." Her research examined how metal moves through porous materials. Houston is graduating this semester with her master's degree and is entering a doctoral program this fall.

Sherry Reafsnnyder, who also was named Outstanding Senior in the College of Arts and Letters, earned second place for her project, "Open

Clusters: An Important Means of Probing Galactic Disk Evolution," also in the physical and mathematical sciences division. Open clusters are related groups of stars held together by gravity. Reafsnnyder is pursuing her bachelor's degree with a double major in English and astronomy.

The annual CSU Student Research Competition features research of undergraduate and graduate students and recent alumni from all academic disciplines. Approximately 200 students from all 23 CSU campuses submit written papers and present their findings. Seven students from CSUS competed in the event at CSU Stanislaus.

published in the recent *Clothing and Textile Research Journal*.

PATRICIA CLARK-ELLIS, College of Health and Human Services, spoke at the Annual Cheryl Ann Fisher Scholarship Banquet, presented by the Sacramento Area Black Caucus April 26 on "The Recruitment of African American Students into the Profession of Nursing." The banquet features the presentation of a scholarship to

a student attending the CSUS nursing program in honor of the late Cheryl Fisher, a graduate of the program and a community activist.

THOMAS PYNE, philosophy, has had his paper on "Arrow's Theorem and Democratic Political Practice" accepted for publication in the May issue of the journal *Contemporary Philosophy*.

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Hornet Bookstore Student-Athletes of the Year

This year's Hornet Bookstore Student-Athletes of the Year are Petra Abraham and Hjalti Kristjansson. The two were chosen from among those who earned student-athlete of the week honors during the year.



PETRA ABRAHAM



HJALTI KRISTJANSSON

Petra Abraham

Junior Petra Abraham of the women's tennis team helped lead the Hornet women's tennis team to its second-consecutive Big Sky Conference title and NCAA Tournament appearance.

A native of Budapest, Hungary, Abraham led the team with a 17-6 singles mark, including a 6-1 record at the No. 3 spot. For her efforts, Abraham was named to the Big

Sky all-conference team for the second-straight season. She has missed just one match during her two-year career with the program. An economics major, Abraham also posted a 14-10 doubles record with teammate Cristina Rivieccio.

Hjalti Kristjansson

Senior defender Hjalti Kristjansson of the men's soccer team had success on the field and in the classroom.

Kristjansson, one of the

top defenders in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation, helped lead the Hornets to their second-consecutive MPSF post-season appearance in 2003. The Kopavogur, Iceland, native has appeared and started in every contest during his three-year career.

His 52 career starts places him tied for fourth in the program record book. Kristjansson has received all-MPSF honors each season and became the first Hornet to earn first team honors since 1997. A kinesiology major, Kristjansson is a two-time MPSF all-academic selection.

A listing of all the student-athletes of the week since 1999-2000 is at www.foundation.csus.edu/bookstore/aow.

Sport clubs make strong showing

While fans of Hornet athletics are familiar with this year's successes by the volleyball, tennis, and men's basketball teams, there are some lesser-known student athletes who are making their mark – through the University's sport clubs.

There were a number of outstanding performances among this year's sport clubs. The men's junior varsity volleyball team placed second in the nation for the second year in a row. The coed racquetball club finished seventh in the nation with the mixed-doubles team of Melissa Borgwat and Mark Salinas placing first in their division.

The traditionally strong CSUS water ski club finished eighth in the nation with Celeste Eckerman, Jamie Hansen and Jason Wollman all making the regional all-star team.

The CSUS Olympic weightlifting club also continued its recent string of successes, sending four members to the upcoming national finals. Team member Paul Bowling placed first in his weight class at the prestigious Arnold Olympic Weightlifting Championships, held in Columbus, Ohio in April.

About 300 students competed on CSUS sport club teams this year, which included coed ice hockey, water ski and Olympic weightlifting, along with men's and women's rugby and volleyball.

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.

Because each club is dependent upon student interest and participation, students learn valuable leadership and organizational skills, Morton said.

With collegiate sport clubs increasing in popularity throughout the country, Morton said, the CSUS program serves as an ambassador for the university. It also helps as a recruiting tool for prospective students and promotes higher retention and graduation rates, he added.

— Matt Nichols

SBC donates business collection to library

SBC Communications, a national provider of data, voice and Internet services, has donated more than 3,600 reference materials from its corporate library to the University Library.

Given the volatility of the telecommunications industry in the past few years, the materials will serve as a valuable resource to faculty and students at CSUS. The collection includes business, financial, management and technology resource materials that are still relevant in today's marketplace.

"We hope that this gift will serve as an excellent tool for the next generation of business leaders in the Sacramento region," said Adam Grzybicki, SBC director of external affairs. "SBC is proud to support edu-

cation and give back to the communities we serve."

The donation was made after SBC closed its corporate library at its San Ramon campus to allow for some building consolidation. The collection includes 1,858 hardback books, 1,674 paperback books and 105 videocassettes.

"Gifts like this help the CSUS Library to continue to build the collections needed by our students and faculty to enhance their education," says Tamara Frost Trujillo, senior associate dean and coordinator for collection development. "We are fortunate to receive such a valuable donation to our Library."

For information on making a donation of reference materials, contact Trujillo at 278-5679.

25-year profile

Bonnie Smith has spent 25 years at CSUS helping a group of people she considers the most important on campus. "We're all here for the students," she says, but she also can't stop sharing her positive feelings about the faculty and staff.



BONNIE SMITH

whole picture." Smith says her office functions very smoothly because the staff considers assisting students the most important part of their jobs. "It's easy to help the appreciative students on the campus. These

are hard working students, serious students. They appreciate being here," she says.

Thousands of students have made their way into her office for assistance. Smith says that because of her job, she and her husband Val see CSUS students all over Northern California. Val Smith is the communication studies department chair. "We run into students at the airport. Because Val teaches so many large classes, they all know him," she says.

The English department's Zahara Seals has known Smith for 20 years and says she's not surprised Smith runs into so many students and is so enthusiastic about helping people. "She is so sincere," Seals says. "If there's anything Bonnie can do to help anyone, she will. She's my best friend."

Smith speaks just as highly of Seals, counting her as one of many friendly and helpful people at the University. "There so many nice people on campus. This is such a good place to work," she says.

Smith started working at the University in August 1976. She has held jobs in media services, library archives, facilities maintenance, the English department, and currently in student affairs. Working in various offices has allowed her to notice how well the campus runs. "I notice what administrators do. I'm more appreciative of administration."

She says she has seen many changes over the last few decades but is most amazed with the development in the plants and trees on campus. "The trees have grown so much!" She also says there are fewer flowers now than there were in the past. Smith says CSUS is one of the loveliest campuses in the university system.

The trees and flowers aren't the only features that keep her working for the University. She wants to help students and says her co-workers feel the same. "Everyone here is working for the good of the program. We all work as a team. We see the

news digest

■ RETIREE RECEPTION

There will be a reception honoring retiring University employees from 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 21 in the University Union Ballroom. The campus community is invited to stop by and honor the retirees for their contributions to the University.

■ CATASTROPHIC LEAVE

Catastrophic leave has been approved for Geraldine Nicholson, California Center for Public Dispute Resolution.

CSUS employees may donate to other employees up to 16 hours of vacation or sick leave credits each fiscal year in one-hour increments. CSEA, MPP and Confidential employees may donate up to 40 hours per fiscal year. Unit 4 employees may donate up to 32 hours per fiscal year.

Donation forms are available

in the benefits office, Sacramento Hall 259.

Details: 278-6213.

■ NO EXTENDED STUDY HOURS

The Library Reserve Book Room will not have extended hours this semester as it has in the past.

However, the University Union offers study space during the same hours from 11 p.m. - 1 a.m., Monday, May 19 through Thursday, May 22. The study area is near the Java City Coffeehouse. The Union also provides limited free coffee for students.

■ CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING

The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution will

hold its annual Summer Workshop on Conflict Resolution June 16-20 on campus.

The workshop trains participants in various negotiation and mediation techniques, as well as conflict assessment and problem solving skills. It will feature practical exercises, short lectures and role-playing. The trainers are criminal justice professor and center director Ernest Uwazie, community and youth mediator Thelma Johnson and alternative dispute and conflict resolution expert Daniel Yamshon.

Tuition is \$500, or \$520 if paid with a credit card. Registration forms are available at www.csus.edu/org/capcr.

Details: 278-6282 or uwaziee@csus.edu.

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

ongoing

“Wayne Thiebaud: Works from 1955 - 2003,” exhibit, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday, University Library Gallery. (916) 278-4189. Continues to July 25.

“The Art of Farming: Photographs from Fieldwork in the United States and France,” by Valerie Wheeler, Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Anthropology Museum, Mendocino Hall 1000. (916) 278-6067. Continues to May 23.

Annual Student Purchase Award Show, University Union Gallery. 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday and 5 - 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. (916) 278-6997. Continues to May 22.

wednesday, may 21

Retiree’s Reception, 3 - 5 p.m., University Union Ballroom.

friday, may 23

College of Arts and Letters, Spring Commencement, 12:30 p.m., Hornet Stadium. (916) 278-4724.

College of Engineering and Computer Science, Spring Commencement, 5:30 p.m., Outdoor Theatre. (916) 278-4724.

College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, Spring Commencement, 7 p.m., Hornet Stadium. (916) 278-4724.

saturday, may 24

College of Health and Human Services, Spring Commencement, 8 a.m., Hornet Stadium. (916) 278-4724.

HOMEGROWN TALENT

A rare look at more than 40 works representing virtually the entire career of internationally acclaimed artist and CSUS alumnus Wayne Thiebaud is on display at the University Library Gallery through July 25.

The exhibition, Wayne Thiebaud: Works from 1955 to 2003, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Thiebaud is the only individual to have received three successive degrees from CSUS – a bachelor’s degree in art in 1951, a master’s degree in art in 1953 and an honorary Ph.D. in fine arts in 1998. The recipient of numerous awards and other honors, Thiebaud received the Governor’s Award for Lifetime Achievements in the Arts in 1991, and the National Medal of Arts Presidential Award in 1994.

His signature style – brightly colored still-life paintings of food and other objects, shown against neutral backgrounds – was established around 1960. In 1962 he received national recognition with his first one-person exhibition in New York at the Allan Stone Gallery. In 1963 he began a series of paintings of people, shown in stiff formal poses with little facial expression. In 1966 he embarked on a series of landscapes depicting sites in Northern California, and later, cityscapes emphasizing the steep hills of San Francisco. During the mid-1990s he focused on brightly colored renderings of the Sacramento River Delta.

The 44 works included in the exhibition are all drawn from private collections. A catalog of the exhibition has been published by CSUS and Pepperdine University and is available for purchase from the Hornet Bookstore. CSUS art historian Elaine O’Brien’s essay, “Locating Thiebaud,” included in the catalog, focuses on the special place Sacramento holds in his career.



friday, june 13

The Illusion, CSUS Alumni Theatre, directed by Ed Trafton, Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., 2 p.m. on Sundays, Playwrights’ Theatre in Shasta Hall. \$12 general/\$10 Alumni Association members, SARTA members and groups/\$5 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Performances June 13 - 14, 20 - 22, 27 - 29. (916) 278-3330.

saturday, june 14

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sunday, june 15

The Illusion, CSUS Alumni Theatre, directed by Ed Trafton, Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., 2 p.m. on Sundays, Playwrights’ Theatre in Shasta Hall. \$12 general/\$10 Alumni Association members, SARTA members and groups/\$5 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Performances June 13 - 14, 20 - 22, 27 - 29. (916) 278-3330.

monday, june 16

Summer Workshop on Conflict Resolution, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., University Union. Registration: \$500/\$520 with credit card. (916) 278-6282 or uwaziee@csus.edu.

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Spring Commencement, 10 a.m., Outdoor Theatre. (916) 278-4724.

College of Business Administration, Spring Commencement, noon, Hornet Stadium. (916) 278-4724.

College of Education, Spring Commencement, 6 p.m., Hornet Stadium. (916) 278-6724.

wednesday, june 4

Academy of Fund Raising Conference, 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6997.

monday, june 9

Spring Workshop, Office of Community Collaboration, 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m., University Union Auburn Room. (916) 278-4786. Continues through June 11.

tuesday, june 10

Spring Workshop, Office of Community Collaboration, 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m., University Union

Auburn Room. (916) 278-4786. Continues through June 11.

wednesday, june 11

NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, A. G. Spanos Sports Complex. Ticket packages: \$50 reserved/\$40 general/\$25 seniors, children or students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323. Continues through June 14.

Spring Workshop, Office of Community Collaboration, 8:45 a.m. - 2 p.m., University Union Auburn Room. (916) 278-4786.

Professional

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THOMAS KNUTSON, communication studies, has been invited to conduct a seminar on intercultural communication at Bangkok University this summer. While in Thailand, Knutson will also lecture at Thammasat University and Kasetsart University. He will also visit the First Global Community College in Nongkhai, Thailand,

a school he helped found in 1995. Knutson was also invited to chair a program on intercultural communication competence at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association.

LIAM MURPHY, anthropology, presented a paper titled “Bringing the Kingdom: Integralism and Identity in Northern

Ireland” on May 10 at the Canadian Anthropology Society meetings in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He presented a lecture, “The Streets of Belfast,” to the CSUS Renaissance Society on May 2.

WILLIAM DEGRAFFENREID, physics and astronomy, published a paper in the *Journal of Physics* titled “Foreign Gas Pressure

Broadening and Shifts of the 2S-4S Two-photon Transition in Lithium.” This paper was chosen as an Institute of Physics Select article – those with substantial advances, novelty or significant influence on future work.

NANCY KALISH, psychology, made a presentation on “Long-Lost Lovers in Therapy: A

Different Kind of Romance” at the Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, May 3 in Vancouver, B.C.

in the news

MARY BRENTWOOD, environmental studies, had a letter to the editor regarding farming pollution exemptions published in the Dec. 28 *Sacramento Bee*.

MARILYN ALBERT, Career Center, was on KTXL Channel 40 on Feb. 25 talking about job opportunities for grads.

JEFF LUSTIG, government, was quoted in a Feb. 16 *San Jose Mercury News* article on the peace movement.

ROBERT WASTE, public policy and administration, was quoted in a Feb. 23 *Sacramento Bee* article on the Sacramento City Council race. He was quoted in a March 20 *New York Times* article about California attitudes toward the Iraq war. He was also quoted in a March 30 *Sacramento Bee* article on political activism in Elk Grove.

Last Bulletin

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vice president and principal lobbyist for the California Cable Television Association, Mangers is active in issues involving healthcare, education, the arts and diversity.

Smoley will receive her award at the College of Health and Human Services ceremony. President of The Sandy Smoley Group, she is immediate past secretary of California’s Health and Welfare Agency and was the first woman elected to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.

An honorary doctorate from

the California State University system for professional and scholarly achievement will be presented to Moses at the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies ceremony. Moses is also the College’s commencement speaker. She is the vice chancellor and president of the University of New England in Armidale, New South Wales. Through her research and consulting work she has developed an internationally recognized expertise of the academic environment.

Van Ginkel will receive his honorary doctorate at the College

of Arts and Letters ceremony. He will also be the commencement speaker. Now the rector of United Nations University, van Ginkel has held posts in international academic and teaching organizations and was rector magnificus of the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands.

The complete schedule is listed in the events calendar above. Candidates will assemble at the practice field one half-hour prior to each ceremony.

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