

# CSUS BULLETIN

May 21 - August 19, 2001

CLASS OF 2001

## Commencement Features Grads, Special Speakers

CSUS kicks off the region's graduation season on Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26, with seven ceremonies at Arco Arena.

This year's commencement will feature what could be the largest graduating class in the University's history, with 3,865 students eligible to participate. When graduates from the recent fall commencement are included, the class of 2000-01 could reach 6,000 students. The largest previous class was 5,239 in 1993-94.

The ceremonies will feature an impressive group of speakers and individuals receiving special awards from the University.

Gail Jones, who guided the growth of Women Escaping a Violent Environment (WEAVE) for two decades, will receive the President's Award at the ceremonies for the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies at 4:30 p.m., Friday. The award is given periodically to an individual who provides outstanding service to the University, to higher education or to the public and common good.

Dorothy Enomoto and Grantland Johnson will each receive honorary doctorates. Enomoto has spent her life

fighting for the rights of women and minorities, and was one of 10 women featured by the Sacramento History Museum as a "Woman in History." Johnson, a CSUS alumnus, is the secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency and has held numerous elected and public service positions in the Sacramento Region.

Enomoto will receive her award and speak to graduates at the ceremony for the College of Social

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**For commencement schedule, see events calendar on page 4**



**BIG DAY** – A group of students celebrate following commencement ceremonies last fall. Almost 4,000 students are eligible to graduate at commencement ceremonies this spring, which are May 25-26 at Arco Arena.

— Photo by Sherry Mark

## Students, Seniors Pair for Shared Education

What can a 78-year-old former attorney and a 20-year-old college junior have in common? They're both learning about the aging process with the help of some people well-versed in the subject.

It's part of the University's Gerontology 103 course. Each student is paired with a senior volunteer at a local senior housing project. Through in-person, telephone and even e-mail visits, the students help their senior clients by developing a care plan to

meet the senior's needs. In the process they build friendships and learn about a host of aging-related issues.

The class has been an eye-opener for 78-year-old Thomas Hartigan. The retired attorney has been amazed at how much there is to learn about services available to seniors. "To digest and apply this kind of thing is incredible because there's such a variety out there," he says.

And he also enjoys the opportunity to apply what he's learning in life situations. He's helping his 83-year-old

client deal with MediCal, trying to prevent her from being over-billed for doctor's office visits.

For Lorraine Bell, her pairing with 70-year-old Marilyn was a win-win situation. "I feel lucky that we had the opportunity to work together. She helped me with my project and I gave her valuable information she needed about her fibromyalgia syndrome," Bell says. "I feel like I really did help her."

In return, Marilyn extended that helping hand to another senior client of Bell's, an 89-year-old woman who was moving into the facility for the first time. "Marilyn walked her around and took her under her wing," Bell says. Bell is also happy that her work with her new client will allow her to see Marilyn from time to time.

Robin Ohanesian's experience kindled her interest in a career as an owner and operator of senior housing facilities. The 20-year-old real estate minor said her client taught her a lot

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## Luncheon Honors University Service

More than 130 CSUS employees were honored for their years of service to the campus at the annual Staff Recognition Day Awards Ceremony and Luncheon last week.

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

This year 132 employees were honored. Among the recipients were two who have worked at CSUS for 35 years: Jacquelin De Korte, assistant director of financial aid, and Elroy Littlefield, executive director of the CSUS Foundation.

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## President's Year-end Message

As the academic year comes to a close, it is gratifying to reflect on University accomplishments over previous months.

Certainly the Capital Region as a whole benefited as we reached out in myriad ways to improve our surrounding community. The University has been deeply involved with Valley Vision and its Capital Region Institute, working with business and education partners to find creative approaches to regional challenges. Our off-campus arts programs continue to inspire young children, and the University's future in the arts community holds even greater promise with our planned Center for the Performing Arts. The new Steven Lee Yamshon Alumni Center and renovated Julia Morgan House have become popular sites for community and special events.

This year's United Way campaign on campus was our best ever, once again demonstrating the campus community's generosity. Our students, who always give of their time as volunteers and mentors, organized a special community service day for Cesar Chavez Day and rallied for a highly successful 24-hour blood drive on campus. In large part due to faculty and student interest, the number of classes which include service learning components continues to grow.

We strengthened our international role, as well. Among other efforts, we helped found a new Consular Corps in Sacramento to promote international relations and trade, and we're helping a group in Nigeria develop a version of our award-winning LegiSchool Project.

Of course, we also took time to look inward during a "Year of Unity." We worked diligently to shape a more understanding and compassionate University community. We strove to strengthen this campus as a model for the Capital Region and our increasingly diverse state, making a clear statement that our rich diversity of backgrounds is one of our most important assets.

Each of the seven Colleges, as well as academic and support units across campus, participated in the Year of Unity effort. It often seemed not a day went by when there wasn't a related lecture, workshop or other special event. Issues related to diversity and unity were constantly brought forth at campus gatherings

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*President's  
Fall  
Address*

President Gerth's fall address to the campus community will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 23 in the Music Recital Hall. A gathering for coffee and conversation at 9:30 a.m. will precede the address.

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](mailto:bulletin@csus.edu) or faxed to 278-5290.

## Recognition

**JUDY QUATTRIN**, recreation and leisure studies and Capital University Service Corps/AmeriCorps coordinator, was recognized for providing "Outstanding Community Programs" to the Cordova community at the annual Rancho Cordova Community Council Annual Awards dinner in April. She was also presented with a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from the U.S. Rep. Richard W. Pombo, a Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Community Programs from state Sen. Michael Machado, a Certificate of Recognition from Assemblyman Anthony Pescetti and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.

## In the News

**ROBERT FOUNTAIN**, special assistant to the President for regional development, was quoted in an April 20 *Sacramento Business Journal* article about the growth of McClellan Business Park. He was also quoted in an April 5 *San Jose Mercury News* article about workers moving to Sacramento to escape San Francisco-area costs.

**CRAIG KELLY**, management, was featured in a March *Comstock's* magazine story about his "Building

Relationships on the Golf Course" seminars for students.

**ARTHUR JENSEN**, management, was the subject of a Feb. 23 *Sacramento Recorder* article about his economic forecast.

**FELICENNE RAMEY**, dean of the College of Business Administration, was quoted in a March *Comstock's* magazine article about African Americans in the workforce.

**DAVID LEON**, Chicano studies, was quoted in an April 30 *Sacramento Bee* article about new census figures.

**NANCY KALISH**, psychology, was the focus of an article in the April 16 *Parade* magazine. The article discussed her survey that revealed that many rekindled love relationships are successful.

**Ken DeBow**, government, was quoted in an April 7 Associated Press article on California's energy crisis.

## Study: Free Food Costs Schools Too Much

Getting USDA surplus food to schoolchildren could be cheaper – \$1.3 million a year cheaper in fact, according to a new report by CSUS researchers.

The eight-month, \$100,000 study, which was completed on behalf of the California Department of Education, recommends privatizing the 40 percent of surplus food delivery now carried out by the department. The food is given to school districts to be used in school lunch programs.

The report estimates the private sector can deliver the food for \$2.40 weighted average cost per case, compared to the \$3.44 plus headquarters charges that it costs the state to deliver each case.

Nationwide, 39 states have fully privatized their systems for delivering

## Grants

**MATT McCORMICK**, philosophy, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to participate in a summer seminar titled "Nature, Art and Politics after Kant: Reevaluating Early German Romanticism." The seminar will be at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, Colo. in July.

## Scholarship

**DENISE MARSHALL-MILLS** and **AL STRIPLEN**, Educational Opportunity Program, and **RITA MANINGO**, ethnic studies, conducted a workshop entitled "Cultural Competency or Bust!" at the National Academic Advising Association Regional 9 Conference, April 18-20 in Sacramento. At the same conference, **STRIPLIN**, **JESUS TARANGO** and

**LEN WYCOSKY**, Educational Opportunity Program, conducted a workshop entitled "Developing a Freshman Seminar for Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Students - An Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Model."

**ARTHUR WILLIAMSON**, history, presented a paper titled "Britain, Race, and the Iberian Global Empire" to the Northern California Renaissance Conference on May 5 at UC Davis.

**BETTY RONAYNE** and **DEBBIE ROGENMOSER**, library, have been selected to present their paper titled "Library Research Instruction for Distance Learners" at the fourth international conference on Libraries Without Walls in Lesvos, Greece in September.

**ERIC GRAVENBERG**, student affairs, was a speaker at the Urban Institute's Welfare Reform Symposium, held at San Francisco State University in April. He shared the results of a system-wide survey of CSU campuses participating in welfare reform programs and initiatives.

**FRED REARDON**, mechanical engineering, will present three papers at the 2001 annual conference of the American Society for Engineering Education, in Albuquerque, N.M. in June. The papers are titled, "Developing Problem-Solving Skills in Thermodynamics Courses," "Internet Use in a Beginning Thermodynamics Course" and "Industry Visits as an Assessment Tool" with **Cici Mattiuzzi**, engineering and computer science career services director.

**ROBERTO QUINTANA**, kinesiology and health science, presented a research paper at the 12th International Hypoxia Symposium in Jasper, Canada in February. The presentation was titled "Female Blood Lactate Concentrations are Unchanged with Submaximal Exercise Intensities Under Acute Hypobaric Hypoxia."

**LARRY CHASE** and **RAY KOEGEL**, communication Studies, presented "Technology-Mediated Instruction: A Preliminary Assessment," at the Central California Conference on Assessing Student Learning held at Fresno State April 27-28.

**WALTER KAWAMOTO**, family and consumer sciences, edited a special issue of *American Behavioral Scientist*. The issue was titled "Understanding American Indian Families."

## Bulletin Board

Catastrophic Leave has been approved for Duane Rueb, university media services, and Diane Deeds, facilities management.

CSUS employees can donate up to a maximum of 16 hours of vacation or sick leave per fiscal year to employees who have been approved for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program. CSEA employees may donate up to a maximum of 32 hours of sick or vacation leave credits per fiscal year. If employees are interested in donating time, donation forms are available in the Benefits Office, Sacramento Hall 253 or by calling 278-6213.

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## Report Shows Libraries Popular, but Lack Funds

The last two decades have brought serious declines in funding and service levels for California libraries, according to a new report from the California Institute for County Government. The institute is affiliated with the Center for California Studies at CSUS.

Despite the economic good fortune of the 1990s, the report says, California's support for libraries remains below that of the 1970s. In fact, the state's library service now ranks among the lowest in the nation.

For example, in 1997, the most recent year for which data is available, the report says California libraries as a whole ranked 49<sup>th</sup> in the nation in staffing. That's down from 34<sup>th</sup> in 1990. In the same years, the state's libraries fell from 30<sup>th</sup> to 41<sup>st</sup> in circulation per capita.

But the state rankings don't tell the whole story. Local governments fund libraries, and the report says county and special district libraries have been hit especially hard. Combined, these libraries now serve 52 percent of

surplus food to school districts, the report says. Just one, Montana, has returned to a partially state-run system.

"The state could feasibly privatize this operation, no question," says one of the report's authors, CSUS economics professor George Jouganatos. "Of course they have to be careful and reduce any risks from privatization by effective planning. Regardless of the location of the school district, each student has equal rights to this food."

Jouganatos and his co-authors caution that converting to a privatized system would have initial costs ranging from \$165,500 to as high as \$5.7 million if the state does not plan adequately for the conversion.

More information is available by contacting Jouganatos at 739-1132.

— Frank Whitlatch

## Business College Fixture Joan Boyd Retires

An employee who celebrated 40 years of service to the University at last year's Staff Recognition Day, is marking another milestone in her CSUS career – retirement. Joan Boyd, a familiar face to countless students, faculty and staff members through her work in the College of Business Administration, will step down in June.



Joan Boyd

In 1959, on a recommendation from her counselor at American River College, Boyd applied for a job at Sacramento State College.

Since then, Boyd has become an integral part of the staff and faculty of the College of Business Administration, which has grown from 25 people when she started to more than 100 today.

Boyd has held a variety of positions during her career. She has worked for both the dean and the associate dean. She was also a department secretary for the management department.

Boyd says she has enjoyed all of her positions but absolutely loves her job of the last eight years, student affairs coordinator. "I find working with the students to achieve their goals most rewarding," she says. "The relationships that I establish are very important to me. At commencement I often find myself getting choked up at the thought of them leaving."

A memorable and welcome change that Boyd has experienced during her career is the technological advancements. "I can remember when we used to use manual typewriters. The move to electric typewriters was a big deal."

Utilizing such developments, she has initiated a "listproc" for all students in the College of Business Administration. "I post scholarship, internship and job opportunities on the list as soon as I hear of them. This helps me keep in touch with the

students and lets them know that I am here to help them in anyway I can," she says.

Every year the spring semester presents a welcome challenge to Boyd. That challenge is the responsibility for coordinating the College's annual awards banquet. She has worked on this event since its inception.

At this year's banquet, Boyd and her husband recognized an outstanding scholar by establishing a scholarship in their name.

The Boyds plan to travel a lot in the next few years, including trips to England, Ireland and Scotland.

Although Boyd is looking forward to traveling and relaxing she says she will miss her friends here at CSUS. "The best advice I can give is to always remember to have a sense of humor. I know that is what has kept me going for all these years," she says.

— Camille Priselac



**FAMILIAR FACES** – Among those honored at last week's Staff Recognition Day were a group of employees who have served the University for 30 and 35 years. Those honored for 35 years were Elroy Littlefield, pictured above right, and Jacquelin De Korte (not pictured). Those honored for 30 years were, from left to right, Linda Downing, William Sullivan, Jr., Leo Evangelista, Toyelle Vogel, Joseph Sanchez and Sandy Helland. Those with 30 years but not pictured are Carolyn Duran, Eva Jimenez, Paul McEntee and Diane Stenhouse.

## Honored

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Recipients who have been at the University 10, 15 or 20 years received a pin with the USA/CSUS logo in the shape of the Guy West Bridge. Employees honored for 25, 30 or 35 years were presented with an engraved plaque or other award.

Ten employees who have worked at CSUS for 30 years were recognized. Another 19 were recognized for 25 years with the University, 30 for 20 years, 33 for 15 years and 37 for 10 years.

For a complete list of honorees, see "Annual Staff Awards Luncheon" at [www.csus.edu/news/campusnotices.html](http://www.csus.edu/news/campusnotices.html).

## Nursing Starts Its First Exchange Program

The CSUS division of nursing has established its first exchange program, a partnership with a rural Mexican school that is meant to strengthen the cross-cultural understanding of future nurses in both countries.

Its creation fulfills a long-held dream of Angela Burling, who earned a master's degree in nursing from CSUS.

Burling first worked at the Mexican school of nursing, "Stella Maris," as a volunteer in 1977. There, she became close friends with Sister Theresa Avila, an energetic nun who founded the school and has run it for more than 40 years.

"I've always been very impressed with Sister Avila's energy and foresight, and I think the University was

too," Burling says. "This will just be a wonderful opportunity for students."

The school is located south of Guadalajara in the town of Zacapu, Michoacan, which has about 100,000 residents.

Through the exchange program, five or six CSUS nursing students, will travel to Zacapu. They will live with Mexican host families, observe the health care provided in the various health care settings, and participate in classroom discussion with Mexican student nurses, for approximately 2-3 weeks.

In October students, or recent graduates, from Mexico, will come to Sacramento for a similar cultural exchange. They will be attending

classroom lectures and accompanying our students to various clinical settings. When not in class they will be taken to nearby sites such as the state capitol and San Francisco.

"Through these types of cultural exchange we hope to enhance the level of culturally competent care our graduates provide to the Latin American population," says Susan Petersen, a CSUS nursing professor.

The program was formally established when Petersen, Burling and five nursing students traveled to Zacapu last January. The group stayed for 17 days, touring the campus and the surrounding region, visiting with local health care settings and living with host families.

— Frank Whitlatch

## News Digest

### 'CMS' Implementation is Underway

CSUS has launched the PeopleSoft implementation process.

The kick-off was a May 16 project team presentation given by Derinda Williams, the CMS Project Director. Williams was hired to oversee the PeopleSoft implementation process for the campus. A presentation to Administrative Council has been scheduled for May 17

Project teams, a communications plan and a campus CMS website are being developed.

### Six Staff Given Awards

From among 54 Administration and Business Affairs employees nominated in the unit's staff recognition and

awards program, six were given awards at an annual division event on May 11.

Awards were presented to Dale Clack (for Customer Service), Cynda Dart (for Friendliest), Pedro Aguayo (for Pride in Work), BJ Coleman (for Pride in Work), Stephen Scalley (for Problem Solver), and Robert Horine (for Team Member).

Nominations for the award are solicited annually from the campus community. A team of award recipients from the previous year reviewed nominations and made recommendations to the vice president.

### Heat Transfer, Fluid Mechanics

The 37<sup>th</sup> Heat Transfer and Fluid Mechanics Institute will be held at

CSUS May 31 and June 1. It will feature presentations on analytical, simulation and experimental studies of flow and heat transfer, including fluid-structure interactions, drag reduction methods and boundary layers.

The international gathering of engineers has been held at CSUS every other year for the last 20 years. Presenters will represent organizations in five states and four countries in addition to the United States. The complete program and registration information is available at [www.ecs.csus.edu/me/htfmi.html](http://www.ecs.csus.edu/me/htfmi.html).

Details: Fred Reardon at 278-6727 or [freardon@csus.edu](mailto:freardon@csus.edu).

## USA Picnic, June 8

The annual end of the year picnic sponsored by the University Staff Assembly will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 8 on the lawn near Riverfront Center. The event will feature entertainment and barbecue lunch prepared by campus administrators. Tickets are \$4 and are available from USA representatives across campus.

For more, visit [www.csus.edu/usa](http://www.csus.edu/usa), or contact Elizabeth O'Brien at 278-5430 or [ejobrien@csus.edu](mailto:ejobrien@csus.edu).



**SYMPHONIC CELEBRATION** – Commemorating its 10th anniversary this season, the Russian National Orchestra will perform on campus at 8 p.m., Friday, July 20 in the University Union Ballroom.

The success of the RNO's Moscow debut in November 1990 led to a recording contract and the 1991 release of its first CD – Tchaikovsky's Sixth Symphony Pathétique. "Gramophone," Britain's premier magazine on classical music, called the recording "an awe-inspiring experience; should human beings be able to play like this?" and listed it as the best recording of Pathétique in history.

The RNO was in immediate demand throughout the music world and became the first Russian orchestra to play at the Vatican and to tour Israel.

Tickets for the event are \$35 - 50 and are available at the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323.

## President's Message

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at all levels.

Over the course of the year, we've made ourselves much more aware of the historic and contemporary challenges faced by America's many ethnic groups and cultures, and of the contributions to our society made by all of them.

The most important thing we do is educate our students, and this year the number of students participating in a "Sac State" education was one of the highest ever – more than 25,700. Each one of these students contributes to the life of this University community and will in the years ahead make a difference in the greater community.

The young people who are admitted to this University each year are part of a highly diverse generation. We will continue to account for their diverse backgrounds and needs, so that they will feel welcome here and so that their academic success will be more fully assured.

Thus, our role as the "people's university" becomes ever more important. Despite the many challenges a fast-growing student body presents, we will remain dedicated to keeping our doors open to all qualified students. It is through institutions of higher education that this diverse generation will build the unity California needs to survive and flourish.

Each of you – our faculty, staff and administrators – has an important part, for each of you provide guidance and opportunity for our students. For that you deserve the gratitude of all Californians.

Thank you for all that you do. Have a wonderful summer.

## Shared Education

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about the problems seniors face in housing, knowledge which Ohanesian says she will use in her efforts to offer safe, spacious surroundings for her future tenants.

Ohanesian also helped convince her client, who has rheumatoid arthritis, to use her walker and is trying to get her involved in water aerobics classes.

The semester inspired a career path of a different kind for Kelly Lally. Her experience has her leaning toward a master's degree in social work. In helping her client deal with some emotional issues, Lally directed the women into peer counseling and Lally is going to serve as her counselor.

"I felt so connected. I had been thinking about a master's in social work and this class made me want to do that," she says.

— Laurie Hall

## CSUS Ticket Office

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**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

### Ongoing

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

"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.

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

### 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.

### Tuesday, May 29

"Introduction to Grant Writing," free faculty and staff workshop, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., River Front Center 215. (916) 278-7381.

### Friday, June 1

"End of the Year Fiesta," CSEA general meeting and taco bar buffet lunch, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6288.

"Spirits in Stone," benefit art exhibit and sale, proceeds go to the Sacramento Symphony League's music in the schools program, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Steven Yamshon Alumni Center. Tickets \$20. Tickets at (916) 927-3434 or (916) 487-2142. Continues June 2.

### Saturday, June 2

"Pops in the Park Concert Series," comedian Jack Gallagher, the Bill Rase Orchestra, 6 p.m., Bertha Henschel Park, 45<sup>th</sup> Street and Brand Way, co-sponsored by CSUS. (916) 264-5240.

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### 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](http://www.csus.edu/usa).

### Saturday, June 16

"Pops in the Park Concert Series," Innersoul, 6 p.m., East Portal Park, 51<sup>st</sup> and M streets, co-sponsored by CSUS. (916) 278-5240.

### 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.

### Saturday, July 7

"Race and Democracy in the Americas," international conference focusing on the challenges facing the black communities in the U.S. and Brazil, time and location to be announced. Continues July 8 - 13. (916) 278-7570.

"Summer Serenade at the Sacas'," evening of art, food and entertainment, 7 p.m., 3801 Random Lane in Sacramento. Tickets \$50. Tickets available at (916) 278-6295.

### Friday, July 20

The Russian National Orchestra, 8 p.m., University Union Ballroom. Tickets \$35 - 50. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or Ticket.com (916) 766-2277.

### Saturday, July 21

"Pops in the Park Concert Series," Funkengruven, 6 p.m., McKinley Park, 33<sup>rd</sup> and H streets, co-sponsored by CSUS. (916) 264-5240.

### Saturday, Aug. 4

"Pops in the Park Concert Series," Tom Riley & Flambeau, 6 p.m., CSUS Main Quad, co-sponsored by CSUS. (916) 264-5240.

### Saturday, Aug. 18

"Pops in the Park Concert Series," All Family Boys & the All Family Band, 6 p.m., Glen Hall Park, Sandburg and Carlson Drive, co-sponsored by CSUS. (916) 264-5240.

### Tuesday, Sept. 4

"Idols and Icons: Historical Personae in Contemporary Artwork," artist Lynn Bennett, Shepard Fairey and Lee Jaffe, exhibit, noon - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, Else Gallery. (916) 278-6166. Continues to October 12.

## Graduation

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Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies at 4:30 p.m., Friday.

Johnson will receive his award and speak to graduates at the ceremony for the College of Health and Human Services at 8 a.m., Saturday, and at the ceremony for the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies at 4:30 p.m., Friday.

Other commencement speakers include Delaine Eastin, the state Superintendent for Public Instruction, who will speak to graduates of the College of Education at 1 p.m., Friday; David Blottie, vice president of SAIC, who will speak to graduates of the College of Engineering and Computer Science at 7:30 p.m., Friday; and Scott Syphax, president and CEO of the Nehemiah Corporation of California, who will speak to graduates of the College of Business Administration at noon, Saturday.

In addition, each College will honor its outstanding teacher of the year.

For commencement, as for all public events at Arco Arena, parking is \$7. More information is available at (916) 278-4724 or [www.csus.edu/commence](http://www.csus.edu/commence).

## Last Bulletin

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