



Fall sports season full of promise

Hornet volleyball hopes to find its way back to the NCAA tournament, while football is expecting another great showing from the team's sophomore quarterback. Men's soccer wants to repeat last year's regular-season success.

The cross country squads, meanwhile, see a promising year with the return of 23 runners. And the women's soccer team begins a new era under just its second head coach ever.

It's all part of the fall sports season at CSUS. Here's what to watch for:

Football

Following a grueling spring practice the CSUS football team enters the 2002 season with newfound energy. The team returns 10 players on offense and is looking to build on lessons from last season.

"Going back to the fundamentals created one of the best spring practices we've ever had," said head coach John Volek. "We stressed the basics and helped our players become accountable for their actions on every play."

Leading the offense will be sophomore quarterback Ryan Leadingham. Last year, he passed for

17 touchdowns and a school-record 2,752 yards.

The defense will be guided by seniors Bilal Watkins and Park McAllister, and junior Camron Mbewa.

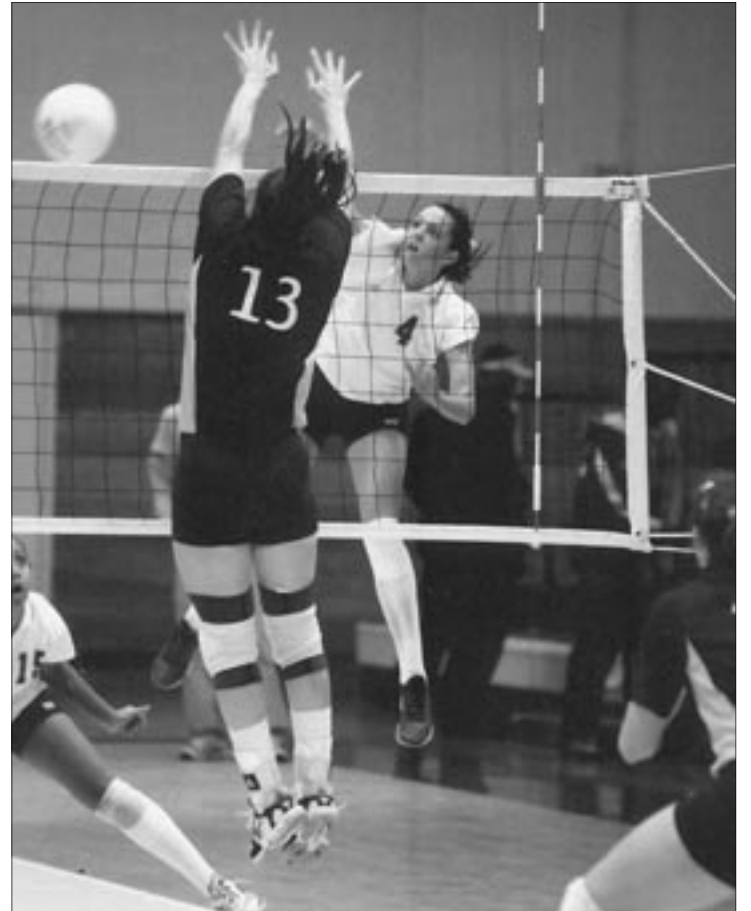
The team opens the season on the road Aug. 31 when it takes on Texas-El Paso. The first home game is Sept. 21 against Cal Poly.

Volleyball

Despite a 20-9 record and a Big Sky Conference regular season title, the CSUS volleyball team was denied its fifth-consecutive NCAA tournament appearance last season. The Hornets, who had reached the NCAA postseason tournament every year from 1996-2000, will look to be back at the tournament again in 2002.

The team will seek its sixth-consecutive Big Sky regular season title behind the strength of 10 returners, including four starters (junior setter Lisa Beauchene, junior middle hitter Kazmiera Imrie, junior defensive specialist Olivia Thomas and senior outside hitter Jayme Wright) who were each named all-conference last year. The team

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Photo/Sports Information

SIX STRAIGHT? – Senior outside hitter Jayme Wright and the rest of the Hornet volleyball team begin their quest for a sixth-consecutive Big Sky Conference title this month. Their first home game is Sept. 12 vs. Butler at Hornet Gym.

Welcome Back Message

Welcome to the 2002-03 academic year. As we begin this semester, there are many new people on campus to get to know. We have been very successful in our new faculty and staff recruitment. Those of you who served on our search committees have said how impressed you have been with the caliber of candidates we are attracting. As I am getting acquainted with our new faculty and staff, I concur with those sentiments. I hope we will all make them feel welcome.

As you stroll about campus you see many new students—we clearly have become a campus of choice. Our planned capacity on campus is about 32,000 students, and at our current rate of growth we will reach that limit in a few years. This year we have been funded for an increase of about 500 students and to stay within

our budget, we have had to be careful in managing our growth. This was accomplished primarily by adhering to our application deadlines.

It is clear from the numbers that we will need to plan well to maintain access and quality. We will do that by addressing physical needs for access to campus for those coming by car and by alternative means of transportation. Our new parking facility on the east side of campus is ready, and this will add some relief. This year we have a new "surge" building to provide additional classroom space and faculty offices. We also are nearing completion of the building which will be the new home of the College of Continuing Education, which is attracting increas-

ed enrollment. See **WELCOME**, Page 2

PRESIDENT'S FALL ADDRESS

President Gerth's fall address to the campus community will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 29 in the Music Recital Hall. A gathering for coffee and conversation at 9:30 a.m. will precede the address.

Hornet Welcome for new students

It's back to school time and to help new students adjust, CSUS will host Hornet Welcome Aug. 29-30.

Hornet Welcome is designed to give incoming freshmen a crash-course on campus life as they prepare to join a record high enrollment of nearly 28,000 students.

Hundreds of students have signed up to participate in the event, which includes an on-campus job fair and workshops

on time management, personal finance, campus safety and campus activities. There will also be social events including games, campus tours, a BBQ, live entertainment and a luau.

At 8 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 29 students will begin moving into the residence halls. At 3:30 p.m. that afternoon a Formal Welcome Ceremony will be held in the University Union Ballroom. CSUS President Donald R. Gerth will talk about the importance of a

university education and give an overview of CSUS and its traditions. The CSUS football team will be on hand and participating professors will be dressed in academic attire.

Participants in the free orientation program will also learn about the city of Sacramento. There will be tours of Sacramento and a vendor fair featuring samples and information from local merchants and eateries will be held at noon, Friday, Aug. 30 on the Main Quad.

Athletics director, interim dean named

Late in the spring and over the summer, President Donald R. Gerth appointed a new athletics director and a new interim dean of the College of Education.

In late May, Terry Wanless was named director of intercollegiate athletics, replacing Debby Colberg, who had held the position since February 1999. Colberg stepped down to give full attention to coaching her successful volleyball team.

Wanless was athletics director at North Dakota from 1990 to 1999. During that time, North Dakota enjoyed strong competitive success, winning four NCAA national championships and 36 conference championships, and finishing second in conference 25

times. The university finished in the top 15 every year in the Sears Cup standings except 1997, when flooding ended the spring sports season.

Wanless guided the program to compliance with gender equity guidelines and he challenged student-athletes to excel in the classroom. The graduation rate of North Dakota student-athletes was 77 percent, compared to 52 percent of the overall student body.

At North Dakota, Wanless inherited a program that was nearly \$500,000 in debt. When he left, it had a \$200,000 reserve and the athletic budget had increased 32 percent. Fund-raising had increased from \$220,000 to \$900,000 annually. The

football, hockey, and men's and women's basketball teams had set new attendance records, and the university had signed the first \$1 million radio contract in Division II history.

Among the numerous facility improvements completed during Wanless' tenure were renovated athletic administration and tennis facilities, a resurfaced track facility, a new artificial surface for the football field, and many remodeled locker rooms and offices. A hockey arena, built with private funds, was being developed when Wanless left.

Prior to his position at North Dakota Wanless was director of intercollegiate athletics at Western

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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.

recognition

VIRGINIA DIXON, associate dean of the College of Education, was honored as Outstanding Administrator of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators Region III.

KATHLEEN BOWLES, nursing, accepted a position on the Nursing Advisory Board for Interplast, the group that sends medical teams to developing countries to perform surgeries. She has been invited by the American College of Surgeons to teach physicians how to teach in the advanced trauma life support course.

ROBYN NELSON, nursing, was elected president-elect of the California Association of Colleges of Nursing. She will assume the position in 2004.

JIM MACKEY, accountancy, was last year's professor in residence for the Institute of Management Accountants.

RENEE GOLANTY-KOEL, teacher education, was elected vice president of the San Francisco Democratic Women's Forum, a group founded by Eleanor Roosevelt.

BILL OWEN, communication studies, has won second place in the tanka/haiku category of the 2002 Art and Literature Competition for the California Civil Liberties Public Education Program sponsored by the California State Library Foundation. The theme of the competition was "My Reflections on the Japanese American Experience During World War II." He won honorable mention for a haiku commemorating the 130th anniversary of the birth of Rogetsu and in honor of Shiki, Basho and R. H. Blyth at the World Haiku Festival in September Yuwa, Akita Prefecture, Japan.

MIKI VOHRZEK-BOLDEN, graduate studies, has been appointed associate dean for graduate studies. At this time, the position will be the University's administrator for graduate education.

in the news

PETER BAIRD, bilingual multicultural education, was quoted in an April 6 Lodi News-Sentinel article about a celebration of farm labor union leader Cesar Chavez.

ROLAND DART III, criminal justice, was quoted in an April 18 Sacramento Bee article on hit-and-run drivers.

CARLOS DAVIDSON, environmental studies, was quoted in an April 3 San Francisco Chronicle

article on measures to protect red-legged frogs.

SOLOMON FULP, intercollegiate athletics, was the subject of a profile that appeared in the April 19 issue of the Sacramento Business Journal.

SHEILA HARD, major gifts and planned giving, was quoted in an April 14 Sacramento Bee article on retired professor Chien Hu's posthumous \$2.1-million gift to the university.

GARY HART, Institute for Education Reform, had a letter to the editor about former state Board of Education Executive Director John Mockler published in the April 10 Sacramento Bee.

TIM HODSON, Center for California Studies, was quoted in the April issue of Sacramento magazine about interesting Sacramento legal cases.

JOSHUA MCKINNEY, English, was heard on KXJZ-FM on April 12 talking about the University's Festival of the Arts.

MATHEW NEWMAN, California Institute for County Government, and **ROBERT WASSMER**, public policy and administration, were quoted in an April 2 Sacramento Bee article on the "Quality of Life Index 2002," a regional growth report jointly prepared by the University, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments and Valley Vision.

BARBARA O'CONNOR, communication studies, was quoted in the March 24 issues of the Alameda Times Star and the Hayward Sunday Review talking about the impact of Gov. Gray Davis' change of position on banning MTBE in California. Her comments also appeared in an April 3 San Francisco Chronicle article about the effectiveness of

Sharon Davis as a campaigner for her husband. O'Connor was also quoted in an April 11 Los Angeles Times article on Gov. Gray Davis' parole of a woman who killed her husband and in an April 12 San Francisco Chronicle article on Davis' campaign funds.

DANIEL OREY, teacher education, was heard on KXJZ-FM talking about ethno-mathematics.

ROSEMARY PAPALEWIS, education administration and policy, was quoted in an April 16 Sacramento Bee article on race-based meetings at T.R. Smedberg Middle School.

HOSSEIN PARTOVI, astronomy and physics, was quoted in an April 14 Sacramento Bee article on retired professor Chien Hu's posthumous \$2.1 million gift to the university.

FELICENNE RAMEY, College of Business Administration, was quoted in an April 3 Sacramento Observer article on her speech at the Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce's Business Women's Conference.

STEPHEN ROACH, music, was heard on KXJZ-FM on April 10 talking about the University's Festival of the Arts.

MARTIN ROGERS, psychology, was quoted in an April 8 Stockton Record article on mental illness.

SAM SWEITZER, Aquatic Center, was on KCRA, Channel 3, on April 25 talking about fundraising for the University rowing team.

JOHN SYER, government, was heard on KFBK-AM on April 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 talking about the Middle East crisis.

NICK TRUJILLO, communication studies, was quoted in an April 5 Sacramento Bee article on his dog-focused trip to gather information for his new book on golden retrievers. He was also heard on KFBK-AM on April 24 talking about the trip.

MARLA VOLOVNA, music, was quoted in an April 12 Dixon Tribune article about her concert at the University's Festival of the Arts.

scholarship

SAL ARRIGO, recreation and leisure studies, presented "Men as Caregivers" at the third annual Family and Caregivers conference May 11 at American River College.

JIM MACKEY, accountancy, organized and participated in a panel presentation on the "New Role of Management Accountants" for the Southeastern Regional American Accounting Association's April meeting in Kentucky.

MARK HENNELLY, English, moderated a workshop on "Preserving Your Professional and Personal Life While Serving as Department Chair" at the American Departments of English Summer Seminar South at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge in June. He published an essay on "Performing, Promising, and Performing Promises in Sense and Sensibility" in Text and Performance Quarterly.

RIC BROWN, academic affairs, chaired a panel discussion "Budgeting Across Three States" at the summer meeting of the Academic Affairs Resource Center of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Monterey on Aug. 2.

JANA NOEL, teacher education, had her book review of Aristotle on the Necessity of Public Education published in the e-journal Education Review in May.

RANDY MAYES, philosophy, gave a talk on "Can There be Privacy in a Surveillance Society?" at a conference on "Terror and Justice" in Hayward in May.

LOIS BOULGARIDES, AKBAR DAVAMI and **MICHAEL NAVE**, all kinesiology and health science, participated in the CSUS "Teaching with Technology 2002 Summer Institute."

KATHY MARTINEZ and **JENNIFER PIATT**, recreation and leisure studies, made a presentation on "Activities that Promote Team Building" at the California Parks and Recreation Society Pacific Southwest Annual Conference in Los Angeles.

KATHY MARTINEZ, recreation and leisure studies, facilitated a five-hour training conference for the California Conservation Corps on "Best Leisure Practices for the Conservation Corps." along with students Jessica Casaday, Toni Cayuela, Jennifer Ives, Kendel Tapia and Jessica Williams.

KATHLEEN BOWLES and **ANNITA WATSON**, nursing, were co-presenters of an online electrocardiogram course at the April showcase presented by the CSUS Center for Teaching and Learning.

SUZANNE SUTHERLAND, nursing, presented a poster at the April American Burn Association meeting on retention and recruitment patterns at the UC Davis Medical Center Burn Unit.

ROBYN NELSON, nursing, spoke to the Department of Health Services nurse consultants and blood source collections staff in May.

CYNTHIA PARKMAN, nursing, had an article on "CAM Therapies and Nursing Competency" published in the March/April 2002 Journal for Nursing Staff Development.



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Welcome

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ing numbers of students. We will soon begin work on a building on the south of campus near the Folsom Boulevard entrance for our Capital Public Radio studio.

One of the things which enables us to maintain our margin of excellence beyond what state resources provide is the generosity of our donors, many of whom are alumni, faculty and staff. Late in the spring semester we received some welcome financial gifts in the form of two bequest commitments to endow two academic chairs, each funded at more than \$1 million. These include an anonymously funded chair in public policy and administration and the T. A. Ryan Chair in Criminal Justice. The latter was funded by a distinguished professor emerita of

the University of South Carolina, who attended this campus and is grateful for the experience her time here provided in shaping her career. I would also like to thank the many alumni, faculty and staff who continue to contribute generously to making this a better place for our students.

Over the coming year I would ask that we focus on our future, not just life as it has been. We should consider the ways in which the forces of globalization and technology could reshape the structure of our previously geographically defined universities. We should look at how campus life might be. It will be a challenging and stimulating year.

Military maneuver led Martin to his passion

Long before there was World Wide Web and the invention of the Internet was still nearly a decade away, a young officer was looking for a way to get the Air Force to pay for his master's degree.

The Air Force, however, had a policy that only captains and above were eligible for the graduate education. That officer, Merle Martin, discovered that there was one exception: The Air Force would pay for his degree if he majored in something called "electronic data processing."

He didn't really know what that was, but he had the prerequisites. He signed up.

"And I accidentally found my passion," Martin recalled.

That passion turned into a career that saw him earning his doctorate at 48 and landing at CSUS teaching management information systems in the College of Business Administration.

It's the same passion that he tries to convey to his accountability information systems students today and that earned him the College's most recent Outstanding Teaching Award.

"I have a lot of enthusiasm and passion," he said. "I try to communicate that to the students."

In the Air Force, Martin spent a great deal of time briefing senior officers. In the process he developed strong presentation skills that he uses today in the classroom. Those skills include detailed syllabi that can run more than 200 pages and which include PowerPoint presentations from Martin's lectures—all of which change from semester to semester as he strives to keep the material current.

"I've never been able to take a set of notes or a slide show and carry it over into the next semester without it changing," he said. "I try to move the cur-

riculum toward the leading edge, stretching it toward where I think it's going.

"Of course, its fun—but if you take a coffee break you're already obsolete."

Fun?

"There's no law that says learning has to be dull," he said. "Learning can be fun." So he tries to put a little extra zing into his presentations.

"Today's undergraduates are hit with information overload, they have too much stimuli," Martin said. As a result, students aren't as receptive to sitting through the traditional lecture as they once were.

"My style in the classroom is 'dog and pony,'" he said. "I really prepare for courses like it's a Broadway play."

That also helps when he steps in front of the classroom and the camera to teach televised classes. He said it gives him an interesting opportunity

because his audience includes the students enrolled in his courses as well as interested members of the community.

"My favorites are Saturday morning classes," Martin said. Those courses offer advantages to his students, many of whom are working full-time and taking classes. Rather than dragging themselves home to go to class in the evening, the students can tune in when they are fresh on Saturday mornings.

"The students aren't so tired and they enjoy it more," he said.

He makes a point of mixing lectures with classroom discussion and making good use of the white board and other visual elements.

"I firmly believe that learning is a 'pull' technique, not a 'push' technique," he said. "I believe that most learning takes place outside the classroom and I encourage peer learning."

He also thinks that every-



MERLE MARTIN

one—from his students to his grandchildren—needs to take some time to find out what is important in their lives.

"I keep telling them, 'Find your passion.' But you have to search for it," he said. Unless, of course, you find it by accident.

— Tim Wright

news digest

■ SABBATICAL APPLICATIONS

Full-time faculty members interested in applying for sabbatical or difference-in-pay leaves for the 2003-04 academic year must submit an application to faculty affairs no later than 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 30. Application forms are available in Sacramento Hall 259.

■ FEE WAIVERS

There is now a dependent fee waiver program for staff represented by CSEA.

The fee waiver allows employees to transfer their fee waiver benefit to spouses, domestic partners and dependents for two classes or six units. It does not, however, cover the student body association fee, student union fee and health facilities fee.

For more information, contact Kim Harrington at 278-6327 or harringtonkc@csus.edu, or visit www.csus.edu/fas/trandev/train.htm.

■ GOT JOBS?

The career center will host a fall on-campus job fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17 in the Union Ballroom. It's a chance for faculty and staff to recruit for open positions. To obtain a registration form, contact the career center at 278-6231 or career.events@csus.edu.

■ FASHIONABLE CAUSE

The College of Health and Human Services is holding an afternoon tea and vintage fashion show from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8 at the University's Julia Morgan House and Gardens, 3731 T St. Proceeds will benefit the CSUS Life Center's Senior Wellness Program.

Tickets are \$25 per person. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 1. For ticket information, contact the Life Center at 227-5518

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also welcomes three talented newcomers who could see substantial playing time throughout the season, according to head coach Debby Colberg.

Since joining the Big Sky in 1996, the Hornets have compiled a 77-16 record against conference competition and have not lost more than four Big Sky matches in a season.

Men's soccer

CSUS men's soccer earned its first Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular-season title last year with a program-record mark of 4-1-2, but suffered an early defeat in the conference tournament.

With an off-season to reflect, head coach Michael Linenberger says the team will need to learn from last year's setback to take the next step in 2002.

"Our conference goal is to repeat as conference champions," Linenberger said. "We've got our work cut out for us, but our goal is to have the No. 1 seed. From there, we obviously want to win the tournament and get our first NCAA tournament bid. We think that's a legitimate goal."

The team returns 12 starters, including four all-federation selections (senior defender Hjalti Kristjansson, junior forward David Fraser, junior midfielder Joel Rodriguez and sophomore defender Marcos Mercado) from last year's squad.

Women's soccer

A new era begins for CSUS women's soccer in 2002 as Karen Hanks becomes the

Go for the (green and) gold

The best bargain in campus sports is back. The Gold Card -- the all-access pass to Hornet athletic events -- entitles the user and a guest to general admission seats for any regular season home Sacramento State athletic event. It's available to current CSUS faculty and staff and the price is only \$20 for all sports, all year long.

To use the Gold Card for football or men's basketball games, present the card and a current Faculty/Staff OneCard at the box office on game day or at CSUS Ticket Office in the University Union during the week leading up to the game and receive two general admission tickets. Or upgrade to reserved seats for only \$5 per ticket.

At all other Hornet athletic events, simply show the Gold Card to the ticket personnel. The Gold Card promotion does not include play-offs, championships, tournaments or off-campus events.

To get a Gold Card or to learn about other athletics ticket promotions, contact David Gull in the Athletics Ticket Office at 278-4590.

second head coach in Hornet program history.

Hanks brings an impressive resume after establishing CSU Dominguez Hills as one of the top Division II teams in the nation.

"It's going to take a lot of building to get this program to where it should be and I have a lot of experience doing that," Hanks said. "I enjoy building something and seeing it be successful."

The Hornets return 11 starters including four all-Big Sky selections (senior forward Lisa Wrightsman, junior defender Amber Dragomir, junior midfielder Katie DeClercq and junior defender Stacey Rowell) from last year's squad.

Cross country

The CSUS cross country team returns 22 runners from

last season's squad—13 women and nine men.

Junior Annette Corey returns to lead the women's squad while senior Cuco Chavez looks to repeat as the men's top runner.

Corey led her team in five of the team's six meets while finishing in the top 10 three times. She was also named Big Sky Runner of the Week during the year. Also returning to the squad will be Jennifer Burkhalter, Heather Clark, Tina Limon, Molly Peterson, and Christina Shamass.

Chavez placed first on the men's squad in three meets. Also returning to the squad will be Anthony Elwell, Stephen Gaitan, Robert McNeil, Jacob Mills, Michael Santarosa and Howard Story.

— Josh Ellis

In memoriam

A campus memorial for **CLARENCE "COTTON" JOHNSON** will be held at the Alumni Center at 4 p.m., Friday, Aug. 30. A reception will follow immediately after. A scholarship fund has been set up in memory of Cotton Johnson to benefit the students in school psychology. Donations may be made payable to the CSUS Foundation and sent to the Cotton Johnson Memorial Scholarship fund, c/o Gary Montgomery, College of Education, CSU Sacramento, 6000 J St., 95819-6079 or call (916) 278-5547.

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

thursday, aug. 29

President Donald R. Gerth's fall address to the campus community, 10 a.m., Music Recital Hall, preceded by a gathering for coffee and conversation at 9:30 a.m. (916) 278-7737.

tuesday, sept. 3

Fall 2002 semester begins.

thursday, sept. 5

Spiderman, outdoor movie, 7:30 p.m., Serna Plaza adjacent to the University Union. (916) 278-6997.

friday, sept. 6

"Works by Joseph Raffael and Frank Owen," art exhibit, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesdays - Saturdays, University Library Gallery. (916) 278-4189. Opening reception 5 - 8 p.m. Continues to Nov. 8.

wednesday, sept. 11

"September 11 Memorial," 10 a.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6156.

saturday, sept. 14

"Tuvan Throat Singers," World Music Guest Artists Series, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Tickets \$15 general/\$10 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

tuesday, sept. 17

School of the Arts "Season Sampler," various art and music performances, 5 p.m., University Library Gallery. (916) 278-2787.

thursday, sept. 19

"Memories, Layers and Reflections: 25 Years Inside and Outside Community Art Making," guest speaker Joseph Lewis, dean of New York City's School of Art and Design, Fashion Institute of Technology, 5:30 p.m., Mariposa Hall 1001. (916) 278-6166. A reception follows the discussion.

Appointments

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Carolina University for four years and held a variety of positions, including director of intercollegiate athletics, at Towson State University in Baltimore. Most recently, he was with Dakota Athletic Consulting.

Wanless earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Black Hills State University, a master's degree in physical education from Northern Illinois University and a doctorate in athletic administration from Temple University.

Michael Lewis, a longtime faculty member in the department of special education, rehabilitation and school psychology, was

NATURAL LOOK

"The Transformation of Nature," an art exhibit featuring the works of former CSUS professors Joseph Raffael and Frank Owen, opens with a public reception at 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6 in the University Library Gallery.

Raffael's painting "Casey Pond," pictured right, is a watercolor on paper and nearly six feet tall. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he earned his bachelor's degree in fine arts from the Yale School of Fine Art and taught at CSUS from 1969-74. Raffael has exhibited around the world and is the recipient of numerous prizes and awards including two Fulbright Fellowships.

Owen attended CSUS during the 1960s and taught art classes on campus in 1967. His work has been exhibited internationally and numerous galleries and museums have honored him with one-person exhibitions. He is currently a professor at the University of Vermont.

The University Library Gallery is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesdays - Saturdays and the exhibit continues to Nov. 8. For more information call 278-4189.



sunday, sept. 22

"War or Peace: World Religions Shaping the Future: Asian Traditions," panel discussions about Hinduism, Buddhism and Confucianism with CSUS professors Brad Nystrom, Jeffery Brodd, Maria Jaoudi and Richard Shek, 2 - 5 p.m., University Union. (916) 278-6444.

thursday, sept. 26

"Envisioning a State of Learning: Moving California's Master Plan for Higher Education into the 21st Century," 14th annual Envisioning California Conference, panel discussions, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street. (916) 278-6906. Continues Sept. 27.

friday, sept. 27

"Envisioning a State of Learning: Moving California's Master Plan for Higher Education into the 21st Century," 14th annual Envisioning California Conference, panel discussions, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street. (916) 278-6906.

sunday, sept. 29

"War or Peace: World Religions Shaping the Future: Western Traditions," panel discussions about Judaism, Christianity and Islam with CSUS professors Brad Nystrom, Maria Jaoudi, Robert Platzner and Rosalie Amer, 2 - 5

p.m., University Union. (916) 278-6444.

Chamber Music Society, concert, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Tickets \$20 general/\$15 seniors/\$10 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

tuesday, oct. 1

Music Now concert, directed by Howard Hersh with guests Kerry Walsh, Gilda Taffet, Richard Burdick, Ross Bauer, Stephen Blumberg, Richard Burdick, Daniel Kingman and Francois Rose, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Tickets \$12 general/\$6 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

thursday, oct. 3

"S.F. International Standup Comedy Competition," 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. Tickets \$10 general/\$7 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

sunday, oct. 6

CSUS Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Chamber Winds, 4 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Tickets \$8 general/\$5 students and seniors. Tickets at

CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

thursday, oct. 10

CSUS Jazz Ensembles I and II, concert, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Tickets \$8 general/\$5 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

The Laramie Project, a drama written by Moise Kaufman based on the murder of Matthew Shepard, 8 p.m., Playwrights' Theatre in Shasta Hall. Tickets \$13 general/ \$8 students, seniors and alumni. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277. Continues Oct. 11 - 13, 17 - 20.

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"Tales from Beijing Opera, featuring *Strange Candy* with Zhou Xin-Lai and Merriane Moore," World Music Guest Artists Series, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Call the CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 for admission prices.

saturday, oct. 12

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appointed interim dean of the College of Education effective July 1. He replaces Catherine Emihovich, who accepted a position in Florida.

Lewis joined the faculty in 1981. As department chair, he worked with faculty, staff, community partners and the Commission on Teacher Credentialing on the redesign and reaccreditation of the special education programs. He was instrumental in establishing the first tenure-track position in American Sign Language studies.

He also was special projects coordinator for the College and the director of the California State University Subject Matter Study.

Lewis has served as chapter

president for the Council for Exceptional Children and president of the California Association of Professors of Special Education.

He served on the advisory committee for the Certificate Program/Learning Disabilities Specialists for California Community Colleges and on a task force on recruitment and retention in special education for the California Department of Education.

He earned a doctorate in special education and master's degrees in special education of the emotionally handicapped from Columbia University. He also holds a bachelor's degree in English from Cornell University.

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