



President lays out issues, focuses on campus planning

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In his inaugural address to the campus community, President Alexander Gonzalez noted that during his first two months on the job, he has observed incredible devotion to students and their success.

During the Aug. 28 speech to a standing-room only crowd in the University Union, he referred to several instances of this dedication to students, especially in providing access for many students who traditionally have not had the opportunity to obtain a higher education. The statistics, he said, illustrate the success of the campus in implementing the mission of the CSU: to encourage and provide access to a quality education to all who are prepared and wish to participate in collegiate study.



ALEXANDER GONZALEZ

photo/Sherry Mark

“More than 80 percent of graduating Sac State students said their professors were enthusiastic and generally enjoyed teaching,” a statistic that is consistent with the high expectations of students, 78 percent of whom say Sac State was their first or only choice in a university, he announced.

Calling students a source of pride, he noted their connections to the community through various voluntary and community service work.

He also said that, “Despite the bad budget and current political turmoil gripping the state, people are enthusiastic about the outlook for this campus and what it can become.” In fact, he said he is encouraged to find people are actively seeking ways to improve it.

On the budget situation facing the system, he reminded the audience that the campus has faced similar situations in the past. He said, “Because of good management

Town Hall meeting schedule

President Gonzalez has scheduled a series of Town Hall meetings to address the issues raised in his Aug. 28 address.

The meetings will be in the University Union Hinde Auditorium on:

- Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 9 to 10 a.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 4 from 4 to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 3 to 4 p.m.

For more information contact the President’s office at 278-7737. To send comments use townhall@csus.edu.

and sound strategic decisions that were made during the past year, this campus is in relatively good shape regarding the budget and our enrollment.” However, he anticipated that the 2004-05 year will be more financially difficult.

He asked the campus to use the current budgetary predicament as an

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‘Back to school’ for faculty

College students won’t be the only ones taking classes this fall at CSUS. Many of their professors will be getting lessons as well, often in the art of teaching.

That’s the focus of the Center for Teaching and Learning, the University’s own “faculty homeroom” that offers one-on-one lessons ranging from technology tools to teaching strategies.

The center coordinates a faculty mentoring program, offers occasional workshops and provides special sessions for departments. Faculty are also free to visit the center and experiment on their own with a variety of teaching techniques and technologies or try out a small version of a “smart” classroom—one with an array of the latest teaching technology. Most of the work involves professors volunteering to work directly with other professors.

“This is all about faculty helping faculty with whatever they need to become that inspiring teacher we all strive to

be,” says the center’s director, Rosemary Papalewis.

Every fall, the center also helps the University present a special “newcomers class,” a series of events held this year Aug. 24-27. In addition to an introductory barbecue and standard “new hire” paperwork, many of the University’s 110 new professors spent a day hearing presentations on creating a syllabus, expanding their teaching strategies, enrollment and other class management issues, shared governance, service learning, and more.

That such a center is so prominent here reflects the University’s historical dedication to quality teaching.

More than research, writing or anything else the role of a faculty member entails, CSUS expects its professors to be great teachers. The hundreds of new professors hired in the last few years all heard that in their interviews, and they all feel the expectation from seasoned professors after they come on board.

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FROSH PROFS—

Many of the University’s 110 new faculty took part in a three-day “newcomers class” designed to help get them off on the right start. At right, Mark Stoner, assistant director of Center for Teaching and Learning, addresses a group of new arrivals.



photos/Sherry Mark

Fall sports season brings great expectations

The start of the fall semester brings fresh promise for the CSUS athletics program. Here’s a look at the season ahead:

Men’s Basketball

The Hornets will be looking to improve on last year’s 12-17 record, which included a trip to the Big Sky Conference Tournament for the first time in school history.

The team returns 13 players from last season’s team, including two starters – senior center Tony Champion and senior guard Brandon Guyton – and four players who appeared in all 29 games. The team will also get the services of Jameel Pugh, a transfer from Massachusetts who was ranked the 33rd-best dunker of all time by *Slam Magazine*.

The season gets underway Nov. 9 with a game at Stanford.

Women’s Basketball

The team will be led this year by new coach Dan Muscatell, who comes to the program from Oregon.

Leading the returning players for the Hornets will be sophomore guard/forward Sarah Craig. Craig led the team in field goals, offensive rebounds, steals, points and points per game last year.

The season begins Nov. 21 with a game at Cal Poly.

Cross Country

Cross country enters the season under the guidance of Kathleen Raske, who begins her first year as the director of men’s and women’s track and field/cross country. Raske most recently served as the head women’s track and field/cross country coach at Central Michigan University. The women’s team will be led



FRED AMEY

by Angela Mercado, who shined last year during the outdoor season, recording five top-three finishes in the 800-meter.

The men’s team will be paced by Juan Vazquez and Tom Getchell. Vazquez was one of the top steeplechasers for the Hornets

last season. Getchell competed in all of the distance races, recording four top-six finishes including a victory at the Cal Invitational.

Football

Under new head football coach Steve Mooshagian, the football team will have a radically different look in 2003. Prior to coming to the Hornets, Mooshagian coached wide receivers for the Cincinnati Bengals.

The team returns 14 starters from last season, including a pair of offensive standouts in quarterback Ryan Leadingham and wide receiver Fred Amey.

After just two seasons, Leadingham holds numerous school records and is beginning to rank with some of the best quarterbacks in Division I-AA history. His favorite target has

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Faculty and staff gala goes island

President Alexander and Gloria Gonzalez invite campus employees and their families to join them at this year’s faculty and staff gala. The free tropical-themed event will be at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12 at the Nimbus Flats Recreation Area adjacent to the CSUS Aquatic Center at 1901 Hazel Ave. in Rancho Cordova.

Activities include a Polynesian dinner, music and access to the Aquatic Center’s boating facilities. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs. Hawaiian shirts optional.

To RSVP, call 278-4040 by Sept. 5.

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.

in the news

ERIC PREMACK, Charter Schools Development Center, was quoted in a May 5 *Sacramento Bee* article on some of the legal challenges of charter schools.

EUGENE DAMMEL, civil engineering, was on KCRA Channel 3 on May 5 talking about the school's entry in a national bridge building contest.

JAMES CHOPYAK, music, was on KZZO on May 11 talking about the importance of music and music education.

EVA GABBE, career center, was on KCRA Channel 3 on May 14 talking about the job market for CSUS grads.

ARTHUR STENGEL, JR., Air Force ROTC, was on KCRA Channel 3 on May 15 talking about the "Operation: Support the Troops" event at CSUS.



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HEATHER DUNN CARLTON, student activities, was on KCRA Channel 3 on May 15 and quoted in a May 29 *Sacramento Bee* article about a campus-wide alcohol awareness program targeting students turning 21.

BARBARA O'CONNOR, communication studies, was quoted in a May 9 *San Francisco Chronicle* article on about the effectiveness of political protests on the state budget.

TIM HODSON, Center for California Studies, was quoted in a May 9 *Contra Costa Times* article on the credibility of the Gov. Davis recall effort.

TED LASCHER, public policy and administration, was quoted in May 7 article on Republican Congressman Darrell Issa's funding of the Gov. Davis recall effort. The article appeared in the *Oakland Tribune*, the *Tri-Valley Herald*, *Hayward Daily Review*, *Fremont Argus* and the *San Mateo Times*.

ROBERT WASTE, public policy and administration, was quoted in a May 13 *Sacramento Bee* article on the growth policies of the city of Elk Grove.

DONALD KENDRICK, music, was quoted in a May 4 *Sacramento Bee* article on the future of the Sacramento Choral Society.

ROBERT FOUNTAIN, president's office, was quoted in a May 23 *Sacramento Business Journal* article on the regional construction boom.

MICHAEL FITZGERALD, communication studies, had an opinion piece about the CSU's common management system published in the *Sacramento Bee* on May 29.

scholarship

DUNDON STANISLAUS J., philosophy, will have his article on the long history of multiple values (beyond food production) in agriculture and of the recent use of ethics to order those values published in *Plant Physiology* in October. It is titled "Multifunctionality and Ethics are Unavoidable."

RON COLEMAN, biological sciences, presented an oral paper titled "Tunnel Nesting and Nonadhesive Eggs in a Central American Cichlid, *Hypsosphyris nicaraguense*" at the 2003 Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in Manaus, Brazil in June.

PAULA TRIPP, family and consumer sciences, along with student Wendi Weston, presented a workshop on "Upgrading Curriculum with Technology Resources" at the recent Home Economics Careers

and Technology Leadership and Management Conference in Rancho Mirage.

TOM KNUTSON, communication studies, has been selected for a Fulbright Scholarship at Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand. Knutson will assist Thammasat University's Justice Administration Program in expanding its curriculum to include courses in conflict management and intercultural communication. This is Knutson's third Fulbright Scholarship.

DONALD HALL, physics and astronomy, assisted as a member of the technical advisory committee in organizing the Stockholm Music Acoustics Conference, held August 6-9 in Sweden. Hall chaired two of the sessions, and made two presentations, "Musical Acoustics in the Education of Music Students in the United States" and "Computer-Animated Examples for the Musical Acoustics Class."

BRENNAN MURPHY, theatre and dance, was invited to teach this past summer at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts in Perth. The academy is Australia's premiere actor training program. In addition to teaching master classes, Murphy coached their musical production, "The Wild Party," and conducted research on accent teaching.

students

AMEER THOMPSON, biological sciences student, presented a poster titled "A Test of the Misdirection Hypothesis for False Eyespots using Convict Cichlids" at the 2003 Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in Manaus, Brazil on June 29.

Faculty

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In fact, effective teaching is the most decisive factor when academic departments consider granting tenure.

"If you aren't a good teacher, you will not get tenure," Papalewis says. "I tell new professors that students here are very demanding as far as the classroom experience. They trust that the professor knows the content—they'll give the professor that. But our students are very demanding about how professors organize the material and how well they teach it."

Papalewis, who directs the center along with center associate Mark Stoner and a staff of two, says professors often ask for help interpreting student evaluations and making classes more interactive. In addition to one-on-one help, the center has a large

new faces



CAROL ENSLEY

Executive assistant to the president

Background:

Ensley comes to CSUS from Cal State San Marcos. Her career spans more than 20 years in education, including 12 as an assistant to university presidents. She is a

member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education. Ensley lived for many years in Northern California until 1995 when, as a result of military base closures, her husband was transferred to San Diego. She says moving back to Northern California is like coming home.

VICTORIA VALLE

Associate vice president, student affairs, enrollment management

Background

Valle has 30 years of experience in enrollment management. She was most recently dean of admission and financial aid at Elmhurst College in Illinois, and has had administrative appointments at Penn State, UC San Diego and Spelman College. She has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Missouri and a master's degree in management from Webster University in St. Louis.



LORI VARLOTTA

Associate vice president, student affairs, student life

Background

Varlotta has strong experience in strategic planning and program evaluation. She was previously dean of student life at the

University of Wisconsin in Whitewater. Before that she held appointments at the University of San Francisco, Miami University in Ohio and the University of Pittsburg in Bradford. She has a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame, a master's degree in cultural foundations of education and curriculum from Syracuse University and a doctorate in educational leadership from Miami University in Ohio.

HEATHER V. MCGOWAN

Veterans affairs coordinator

Background

McGowan was previously the chief of staff in the office of councilmember Forrest Williams in the city of San Jose and worked in the student programs and activities center at UC Davis. She has a bachelor's degree in political science from San Jose State University and is pursuing a master's degree in educational leadership and policy studies at CSUS.



collection of books and journals on teaching strategy—many of which it gives away to faculty.

"We encourage people to take risks in their teaching. We want them to try new strategies and always keep improving," Papalewis says. "And it certainly isn't just new faculty we see. We have people who have been here a long time and who are very good teachers who just always strive to get better. Our motto is, as William A. Ward said, 'The teacher tells, the good teacher explains, the superior teacher demonstrates, and the great teacher inspires.'"

For more information contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 278-5945 or visit www.csus.edu/ctl.

—Frank Whitlatch

Cards wish students a happy, safe 21st birthday

Along with mail from family and friends, students at CSUS are now getting cards from campus for their 21st birthdays.

The cards are hand-signed by students, faculty and staff, and feature a recent campus photo of hundreds of people at the Library Quad. Inside is information about responsible drinking and alcohol poisoning, as well as the story of Brad McCue, who died on his 21st birthday after consuming 24 drinks in less than two hours. They read: "Wishing you a safe and memorable 21st birthday!"

The University began sending the cards in April, and will continue sending them in batches at the beginning of each month. Officials hope to reinforce knowledge of the dangers of irresponsible drinking as students reach legal age.

"We know some students engage in high-risk drinking on their 21st birthday, and this is our way of reminding them to be responsible and know some of the risks," says Heather Dunn Carlton, assistant director of student activities. "Students who have

received it have responded positively. They thought it was a nice that someone on campus remembered their birthday."

Even though national surveys show CSUS students are much less likely to binge drink than their peers at other institutions, the University has made it a priority to educate students about alcohol abuse. The new birthday cards are part of that ongoing effort.

Funding for the birthday cards comes from Project Help in Sacramento, which provided a \$2,300 grant.



news digest

■ SEASON OPENER PUT OFF

The School of the Arts Season Opener, scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 17 in the University Library Gallery, has postponed due to a scheduling conflict. Details on the revised date will be released as soon as they are available.

■ SAVE BUCKS ON BOOKS

The Friends of the CSUS Library will hold its first book sale of the year this month. Book sales are scheduled for:

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 3–4.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 17–18.

All sales will be held on the lower level of the University Library. Details: 278-5154.

■ MCNAIR PROGRAM SEEKS FACULTY MENTORS

Faculty mentors are needed for a McNair Scholars Program. A federally funded program, McNair offers low-income, first-generation and underrepresented students financial and technical support in pursuing graduate degrees. Eligible students must be juniors or seniors and have a 3.0 GPA.

The program provides students with faculty mentors, GRE work-

shops, travel to conferences and institutions, help with graduate school applications and other assistance.

For eligibility criteria, to refer a student or for other information call 278-5118 or visit www.csus.edu/mcnair.

■ COMMUTE OPTIONS

CSUS employees can take advantage of a number of transportation alternatives, including the Hornet Shuttle, Sacramento Regional Transit, carpooling and bicycling.

Employees may board the Hornet Shuttle using their OneCard. For schedules, visit www.csus.edu/utaps to view routes.

Employees may ride RT buses and light rail by purchasing a six-month \$10 employee commuter sticker at the Student Financial Services Counter in Lassen Hall or at the transportation and parking office in Foley Hall. For information on routes and schedules, visit www.sacrt.com. Schedules are also available in the UTAPS Office and the Information Center in the University Union.

Employees also can join or start a carpool, vanpool, or bikepool at www.1800commute.org. A pool permit offers access to preferred parking and to the Guaranteed Ride Home program, which ensures employees can get home whenever necessary. For more information visit www.csus.edu/utaps.

■ LIBRARY TOURS, WORKSHOPS

The University Library is offering a series of free guided tours and workshops.

Tours are available Sept. 8 - 19 at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; at 10:30 a.m., noon and 2:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 6 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays.

There will also be two-hour workshops on "Search Engine Strategies" at:

- 9 a.m., Oct. 14 and Nov. 12
- 10 a.m., Sept. 25
- 11 a.m., Nov. 7
- 1 p.m., Sept. 19, Oct. 2, Oct. 30 and Nov. 17
- 7 p.m., Oct. 6 and Oct. 22

The two-hour "Demystifying Library Databases" workshop will be offered at:

- 10 a.m., Sept. 17, Oct. 10, Oct. 20 and Nov. 11
- 11 a.m., Nov. 6
- 1 p.m., Sept. 22 and Oct. 28
- 2 p.m., Oct. 16
- 3 p.m., Nov. 19
- 7 p.m., Sept. 30

The workshops are open to the campus community. No registration is required.

Details: Linda Goff at 278-5981.

■ ENVISIONING STATE'S FUTURE

The 15th Annual Envisioning California Conference is scheduled for Sept. 25-26 at CSU Northridge.

The conference, presented by the CSUS Center for California Studies in partnership with CSUN's Center for Southern California Studies, will feature scholars, authors, artists, professionals, public officials and others discussing the future of California. Topics include the state's economy, budget deficit, healthcare, housing, education and more.

Information and registration forms are available at www.csun.edu/~cscs/conference.htm or by calling (818) 677-6518.

on the job

To your benefit

The *Bulletin* talked with Madelyn Nelson, benefits analyst in the benefits division of faculty and staff affairs.

What do people think you do?

"People think the benefits unit just handles insurance and retirement."

What do you really do?

"We help employees navigate their benefits program throughout the year and we do individual benefits counseling if employees have questions or need to update their beneficiary information."

Describe your office:

"We have five people who handle the various aspects of the benefits program."

What surprises people?

"That our office helps employees deal with benefit-claim problems and that we will work with them to help get the claims resolved. Also, that we offer retirement counseling. We typically meet with each individual three times over a one-to-two-year period. Each appointment lasts about one and a half hours."

What's the biggest challenge your office faces?

"Getting eligibility information to the part-time faculty. The employment process is different for this group and they have been a challenge to reach. We have a new integrated human resource computer system that will make it easier and more timely."

What question do you get asked the most?

The most frequently asked question pertains to vision care. We also receive many calls regarding eligibility, the retirement process and covered benefits.

■ PHOTO SHOW

An exhibit showcasing the photographic work of CSUS biology professor Jana Shober, continues through Sept. 30 at the Java City Coffee House in the University Union.

The exhibit features dye coupler prints, emulsion lifts and image transfers. Java City is open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mondays-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

To exhibit works at Java City, contact Shober at 278-7677.

■ PROGRESSIVE ELECTION FORUM

Recall election candidates representing various progressive political parties will participate in a faculty-sponsored event at CSUS from 7 to 10 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7 in the University Union Ballroom.

The "Progressive Election Forum" will feature Green Party gubernatorial candidate Peter Camejo and Peace and Freedom Party candidate C.T. Weber. Speakers opposed to Proposition 54—which seeks to prohibit public agencies, schools and employers from collecting and maintaining data on race and ethnic origin—will also participate in the forum.

The event is free and open to the public. Speakers will also field questions from the audience.

A separate election event, a gubernatorial debate of leading candidates co-sponsored by CSUS and the California Broadcasters Association, will be held at CSUS on Sept. 17.

Details: Rhonda Rios Kravitz at 278-5477 or Pat Driscoll at 320-6430.

In memoriam

Robert S. Smart, an alumnus at CSUS and a professor of theatre here for more than 35 years, died on Aug. 20. Smart directed more than 40 productions during his tenure and spent a decade directing the Lenaea Festival, one of the largest high school festivals in the nation. He also taught at Sierra College and was a staff member at Music Circus for more than 40 years.

There will be a campus memorial service in the University Theatre at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27. Donations may be made at that time for the Robert S. Smart Memorial Lenaea Fund.

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

ongoing

“Treasured Images from Memorable Journeys,” photo exhibit by Jana Shober, CSUS staff member, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Friday, University Union, Java City Coffee House. (916) 685-2547.

tuesday sept. 2

Art Graduate Students exhibition, noon - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, Else Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to Sept. 12.

Exhibit, “California Society of Printmakers: Radius Sacramento,” University Union Gallery. (916) 278-6997. Continues to Sept. 26, Reception 6 p.m., Sept. 11.

wednesday, sept. 3

Victory Gin, rock concert, noon, Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

Friends of the CSUS Library Book Sale, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., University Library Lower Level. (916) 278-5154.

thursday, sept. 4

Men’s Soccer vs. UC Riverside, 2 p.m., Hornet Soccer Field. \$5

MODERN MIX

A diverse exhibit of contemporary Asian art, including calligraphy, traditional paintings and works inspired by eastern religions, will debut Sept. 5 and run through Nov. 15 in the University Library Gallery. The free exhibit is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays.

The show will feature artists from China, Japan and Thailand and will include forms and concepts that are vastly different from that of ancient Asian art, which was often done anonymously and strictly for religious purposes. The contemporary works on display reflect the expression of the artists’ opinions, beliefs and spiritual identity.

The artists chosen to display at CSUS include Chinese artists Xu Bing and Wenda Gu; Japanese artists Mayumi Oda and Kazuaki Tanahashi; and Thai artist Pinaree Sanpitak.

Of local interest is the work of Hong Zhang, who was born in China and received her master’s degree from CSUS in 2002.

Zhang and her identical twin sister use their unusually long hair in their art projects, such as tying them together for photographs. For her master’s thesis at CSUS, Zhang explored the psychic nature and spirit of twins by using her long hair as a personal metaphor for her hybrid identity in a series titled *Twin Spirits*. The series, part of which will be featured in the show, represents the interaction of Eastern beauty and Western influence, which Zhang says has shaped her identity both in the past and the present.

For more information, call 278-2368.



sunday, sept. 7

Chamber Music Society, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. \$22 general/\$17 seniors/\$11 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Men’s Soccer vs. Saint Mary’s, 1 p.m., Hornet Soccer Field. \$5 general/\$4 seniors/\$2 children 6-12/free for children under 5 and CSUS students. Tickets at the event. (916) 278-4590.

wednesday, sept. 10

Riff Randals, punk rock, noon, Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

thursday, sept. 11

Exhibit, art by students of Brenda Louie, Witt Gallery. (916) 278-6166. Continues to Oct. 10.

Reception, “California Society of Printmakers: Radius Sacramento,” 6 - 8 p.m., University Union Gallery. (916) 278-6997.

friday, sept. 12

“The Status of Public Education in California,” Gary Hart, founder of the CSUS Institute of Education Reform, Renaissance Society Forum, 3 - 4 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1003. (916) 278-7834.

Faculty and Staff Gala, 5:30 p.m., Nimbus Flats Recreation Area adjacent to the CSUS Aquatic Center at 1901 Hazel Ave., Rancho Cordova. RSVP to 278-4040 by Sept. 5.

sunday, sept. 14

Indian Classical Music, world music concert, Ustad Shahid Parvez, sitar, and Akram Khan, tabla, 5:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. \$15 general/\$8 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Women’s Soccer vs. Oregon, 1 p.m., Hornet Soccer Field. \$5 general/\$4 seniors/\$2 children 6-12/free for children under 5 and CSUS students. Tickets at the event. (916) 278-4590.

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Kinky and Cambio de Piel, funk-house-Latin concert, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. \$5 (916) 278-6997.

Phlagleblast, activities, entertainment and prizes, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., University Union. (916) 278-6997.

Friends of the CSUS Library Book Sale, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., University Library Lower Level. (916) 278-5154.

friday, sept. 5

The Spirit of Contemporary Asian Art, works by artists from China, Japan and Thailand, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday, University Library Gallery. Opening reception, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. (916) 278-2368. Continues to Nov. 15.

Sacramento State Invitational, volleyball, Hornets vs. UC Riverside, 2 p.m., Hornets vs. Fresno State, 7:30 p.m., Hornet Gym. \$5 general/\$4 seniors/\$2 children 6-12/free for children under 5 and CSUS students. (916) 278-4590.

saturday, sept. 6

Football vs. Saint Mary’s, Hall of Fame Kickoff Classic, 6:05 p.m., Hornet Stadium. \$15 reserved/\$8 general. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. For season ticket information, visit Hornetsports.com.

Sacramento State Invitational, women’s volleyball, Hornets vs. Georgetown, 2 p.m., Hornets vs. Oregon State, 7:30 p.m., Hornet Gym. \$5 general/\$4 seniors/\$2 children 6-12/free for children under 5 and CSUS students. (916) 278-4590.

President

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opportunity to focus long-term in re-examining the campus, its goals and aspirations. He laid out several areas he felt the University community must address “if we are to be successful and take the University the next level of its development.”

The issues he pinpointed are:

- Student demand and regional growth
- Faculty and staff turnover
- Deferred maintenance on campus including infrastructure needs
- Athletics
- Friend raising and fund raising
- Community partnerships

He also committed to revisiting the campus strategic plan so that it will be helpful to the campus and

to the WASC re-accreditation process now underway.

To further a discussion of these topics, Gonzalez invited the campus community to participate in a series of town hall meetings in early September. He will report back progress to the campus community in the spring.

“While our jobs vary, we are all here for the same purpose—to make the campus the best place it can be for students and the community—and collaboration is the best way to achieve that end.”

He went on to say, “As a University, we should strive for excellence in all that we do and be the best at what we do. That’s why we need to set our sights high and reach for goals that will get us there.”

Sports

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been Amey, a fellow junior named a preseason All-American by numerous publications.

Men’s Soccer

The men’s soccer team reached the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation postseason tournament in 2002, setting a program record by placing in the top four in the conference for the second-straight season.

In 2003, the Hornets return only four starters. Joining the Hornets will be three four-year transfers, four junior college transfers and 13 high school seniors.

Among the returnees will be sophomore goalkeeper Matt McDougall, who earned MPSF Player of the Week and all-MPSF honorable mention honors after leading the team with a 1.05 goals-against-average and three shutouts last season.

Women’s Soccer

With nine returning starters and 13 newcomers, the team will look to continue their success from the end of last season, when the squad won two consecutive games by a combined score of 5-0.

Leading the way for the Hornets will be three-time

all-Big Sky selection Stacey Rowell. The senior has been a model of consistency for the program, appearing in every game of her 51-game career.

Volleyball

The volleyball team enters the 2003 season having won either the Big Sky Conference regular season or tournament championship each of the last six years. With five returning starters, the Hornets appear capable of another appearance in the Big Sky winner’s circle.

Leading the returners will be senior co-captains Lisa Beauchene (setter) and Kazmiera Imrie (outside hitter/middle hitter), along with junior outside hitter Sandra Bandimere. All three were selected to the Big Sky all-conference team in 2002, while Beauchene received unanimous first team honors for the second consecutive season.

Head coach Debby Colberg will attempt to become just the seventh active Division I coach with 700 career victories. She has compiled a 695-249 record over 27 seasons.

— Ryan Bjork

faculty senate

Tuesday, Sept. 2
■ 3 p.m., Executive Committee

Friday, Sept. 5
■ 2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee

Tuesday, Sept. 9
■ 3 p.m., Executive Committee, SAC 275
■ 3 p.m., University ARTP Committee, University Union Capital Room

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