



Homecoming week packed with events

For months, a committee has been working overtime to plan a week of special activities leading up to one the University's biggest football games of the year – Homecoming.

Tug-o-war and flag football games, a bonfire rally, pre-game parties, a series of forums on current hot topics and the Mel and Audrey Shore Endowed Lecture Series, as well as a breakfast, luncheon, dinner and gala dance, are all scheduled during Homecoming Week, Oct. 1 - 6.

The forum series panel discussions include: "Ethics in Law Enforcement: Are Changes Needed in the 21st Century?" moderated by Steven McKinney, assistant chief for the bureau of investigations for the Sacramento county district attorney's office on Monday, Oct. 4; "The First Day," a video showcase moderated by education professor Karen Benson on Tuesday, Oct. 2; "Digital Media and Politics," moderated by communication studies professor Barbara O'Connor on Wednesday, Oct. 3; and "Nurse to Patient Ratio: A Cost or Labor or Patient Care Issue?" moderated by nursing professor Robyn Nelson on Thursday, Oct. 4.

All forums are free and open to the public and take place at

4 p.m. in the Yamshon Alumni Center.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the first of a series of free breakfasts and discussions at the Yamshon Alumni Center is scheduled from 7:30 - 9 a.m. City Council

member Steve Cohn will lead a talk about the future of the Union Pacific Railroad Yard. The event is at the center. Call 278-6295 for reservations.

Abdel Hamid Bouab, chief of public finance and private sector for the United

Nations, will give the annual free Mel and Audrey Shore Endowed Lecture Series is at noon, Thursday, Oct. 4. He will speak on "The Future of the United Nations," in the University Union Hinde Auditorium.

On Friday, Oct. 5 – the day before the big Homecoming Game – myriad events and activities will take place. The Alumni Honors Luncheon, with president Donald R. Gerth as the keynote speaker, is at 11:30 a.m. in the Yamshon Alumni Center. Tickets are \$25. Call 278-7718 for reservations.

Also on Friday, the Homecoming Gala Dinner Dance, including local celebrity waiters and waitresses during the cocktail hour, gourmet catering and

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HOMECOMING GAME

6 P.M., OCT. 6

HORNET STADIUM

TICKETS:

278-4323

Gerth honored for arts work

A special citation for Outstanding Contributions to the Arts will be awarded to CSUS President Donald R. Gerth Wednesday at the Prelude to the Arts community event, which is held annually by the Arts and Business Council.

The awards event honors contributors to the Sacramento arts scene.

Contributions to the arts for which Gerth is being honored include the creation of the School of the Arts, development of Capital Public Radio as a resource for the region, and service to numerous arts and cultural organizations.

Additional contributions by the University include the renovation of the Julia Morgan House, the 10-year-old Festival of the Arts, and plans to build a performing arts center.

Supervisor Muriel Johnson, a past recipient of the organization's Individual Leadership Award will present the Outstanding Contributions Award to Gerth.



ATTENTION GETTER –

The poster for the 16th annual Native American Conference and Gathering features this piece by Frank LaPena, a retired CSUS professor and nationally recognized artist. It will be available for purchase at the conference. The statewide event will be held for the first time at CSUS Oct. 11 - 13. For details, visit www.csus.edu/nas.

Campus hosts 16th annual Native American conference

A celebration of the proud heritage of California Indian culture – from the traditions of the ancestors to contemporary artists – is set for the 16th annual Native American Conference and Gathering at CSUS, Oct. 11 - 13.

"This is the first time the conference has been held in the Sacramento Valley. What makes this significant is that Sacramento is so centrally located, as well as the fact that the California State Indian Museum is located here," says Annette Reed, director of CSUS Native American studies and co-coordinator of the conference.

Coordinators hope the conference will be a resource for people interested in Native American customs. Contributions Indian traditions made to Western culture provide insight into California's – and the country's – history and one of the goals of the conference is to provide a forum for educators, tribe members and the

public to discuss Native American culture.

"We want to provide a meeting place between academia and the California Native American people to help create networks and alliances among the tribes and the community," Reed says.

The theme of this year's conference is "Honoring Our Elders to Ensure Our Future." Honoring ancestors is a common human experience, which occurs in many cultures throughout the world in a variety of ways and, according to Reed, it is a matter of survival.

"The importance of honoring elders is crucial. We need to understand native cultural events and traditions to ensure that they survive for the next generation," Reed says.

The conference will include panel discussions and presentations on topics ranging from

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Talk to explore U.N. role

The United Nations' role in today's world will be examined by Abdel Hamid Bouab, U.N. chief of public finance and private sector development, at noon, Thursday, Oct. 4 in the University Union Hinde Auditorium.

The free talk is part of the College of Business Administration's Melvin and Audrey Shore Endowed Lecture Series. CSUS established the series to honor Melvin Shore's 37 years of work in advancing international trade and his contributions in developing the Port of Sacramento.

Bouab provides technical assistance to governments in developing revenues through tax revenues and private foreign investment, managing public expenditures, and encouraging private sector development. In addition, he works with the United Nations to develop technical cooperation programs between the U.N. and higher learning institutions.

Bouab is also a professor of economics and finance at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Graduate School of Business

Administration, Teaneck, N.J., and Pace University in New York. He is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences and the executive committee of the International Association of University Presidents.

Bouab is also the founding trustee and president of the Moroccan-American Foundation. He was educated in France and has worked with the United Nations since 1969.

For more information, call 278-6578.

— Tim Wright

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

GRACIELA ALCAZAR has been named coordinator of the Mini-Corps program. She replaces Juana Zamora, who was promoted to a position as associate director at the regional office.

The **CSUS JAZZ CHOIR**, directed by **JULIE ADAMS**, music, is one of four vocal jazz choirs and the only university jazz choir invited to perform at the American Choral Directors' Association convention in Hawaii in February.

LINDY VALDEZ, kinesiology and health science, began a year-long term as vice president of physical education for CAHPERD on June 1.

CECIL CANTON, criminal justice, has been chosen to receive the Community Service Learning Award for the 2001-2002 academic year.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, speech pathology and audiology, was appointed chair of the California Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

in the news

GEORGE JOUGANATOS, economics, was interviewed on Sept. 10 by National Public Radio for a story on the regional economy.

scholarship

ROB WASSMER, public policy and administration, was the featured luncheon speaker at the Municipal Officials for Redevelopment Reform annual statewide conference on Sept. 15 in Sacramento. He spoke on his recent research on the relationship between local sales tax reliance and sprawl in California metropolitan areas and how this relationship is furthered by local redevelopment practices in the state.

CRAIG GALLET, economics, had his coauthored article "Market Share Instability: An Application of Unit Root Tests to the Cigarette Industry" published in the *Journal of Economics and Business*.

STEPHEN PEREZ, economics, had his article "Looking Back at Forward-Looking Monetary Policy," published in the *Journal of Economics and Business*.

TIMOTHY P. FONG, ethnic studies, had an expanded second edition of his book *The Contemporary Asian American Experience: Beyond the Model Minority* published by Prentice Hall. The second edition provides up-to-date statistics on Asian Americans. It also highlights the Wen Ho Lee case, addresses recent high-profile hate crimes against Asian Americans and analyzes the elections in 2000.

SYLVIA FOX, journalism and communication studies, had an article on "School Testing: Is it the Right Course?" published in the September issue of *California Journal*. It reviews the backlash related to California's new standardized testing and high school exit exam.

LARRY BOLES, speech pathology and audiology, had a collaborative presentation, "Solution Focused Aphasia Therapy, A Social Approach," accepted for the November American Speech and Hearing Association Conference in New Orleans.

ARTHUR WILLIAMSON, history, gave his presentation "The Erotic Impulse, Thermodynamics and the Modern World" to the Sacramento Town and Gown Association on Sept. 9. In December, he will speak to the Humanist Association of Sacramento about "Terrorism in its Cultural Context: The Sacralization of Violence and the Decline of Politics."

TOM KANDO, sociology, presented "The Social and Political Significance of the Family" at the International Federation for World Peace, in Vienna, Austria, last fall and "The Impact of Modern Life on the Family" at the International Symposium on the Family, in New York in May. He also participated in the 77th annual meeting of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, which accredits universities in the Western United States, last spring in Irvine.

CELESTE ROSEBERRY-MCKIBBIN, speech pathology and audiology, made a presentation on "Assessment of Multicultural Students with Potential Language Disorders" to the Claremont Unified School District.

WAYNE MAEDA, ethnic studies, participated on a panel, "Japan's War Responsibility and Japanese American Response," at the 50 Years of Denial: Japan and Its Wartime Responsibilities international conference in San Francisco, Sept. 6 - 9.

BETTE POLKINGHORN, economics, had her labor economics paper accepted for the conference of the Russian Academy of Sciences in December.

MELINDA SEID, kinesiology and health science, spent her summer working on two anti-tobacco grant projects for the Alpine Tobacco Control Program and the American Lung Association. She also gave a presentation

at the mid-year SOPHE Conference in Seattle in May.

ROBIN REESE, kinesiology and health science, presented a workshop on cooperative learning at the Southwest District AHPERD Conference in Park City, Utah in June. She also presented the cooperative learning workshop at the "Catch the Thrill of the Skill" conference in Kansas City, Kansas was sponsored by the National Association of Sport and Physical Education. The conference focused on national physical education standards.

PAM MILCHRIST, and **SCOTT MODELL**, kinesiology and health science, will present "True Inclusion: Linking the University to High School Students with Disabilities" an international conference on disabilities in Atlanta in September. Milchrist will also present "Alzheimer's: Using Art Forms to Cultivate Positive Feelings."

JAYNE WILLET, kinesiology and health science, in collaboration with Senior Net, conducted a Life Center training workshop this summer to train older adult volunteers how to teach basic computer skills to older adults.

LINDY VALDEZ, kinesiology and health science, presented a workshop "Harry Potter and Me" at the 25th annual Cal Poly Elementary Physical Education Conference. The topic combined the literature of Harry Potter with the magic of movement.



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2001/2002 ALLOCATIONS FOR PROGRAM CENTERS AT CSU SACRAMENTO Allocations as Approved by the President August 2001

Program Center	2001/2002 Baseline Allocation	2001/2002 One-Time Allocation	2001/2002 Designated Total Line Items	2001/2002 Allocation
College of Arts & Letters	\$20,906,949	\$0	\$0	\$20,906,949
College of Business Administration	\$8,628,271	\$0	\$0	\$8,628,271
College of Education	\$11,192,250	\$0	\$0	\$11,192,250
College of Engineering/Computer Science	\$8,592,506	\$0	\$0	\$8,592,506
College of Health/Human Services	\$12,590,313	\$0	\$0	\$12,590,313
College of Natural Sciences/Mathematics	\$10,404,342	\$0	\$50,000	\$10,454,342
College of Social Sciences/Interdispl. Studies	\$11,140,014	\$0	\$4,000	\$11,144,014
Library	\$5,170,834	\$35,000	\$1,973,000	\$7,178,834
Student Affairs	\$9,634,208	\$159,000	\$78,850	\$9,872,058
Athletics Division	\$2,861,105	\$125,000	\$0	\$2,986,105
Business Affairs	\$4,902,170	\$150,000	\$548,400	\$5,600,570
Center for California Studies	\$2,856,517	\$0	\$15,000	\$2,871,517
Facilities Management	\$10,769,440	\$200,000	\$3,405,000	\$14,374,440
Computing, Communications & Media Svc	\$6,736,814	\$151,000	\$1,574,500	\$8,462,314
Faculty Senate	\$207,943	\$5,000	\$0	\$212,943
University Affairs	\$2,072,415	\$9,500	\$125,000	\$2,206,915
Faculty/Staff Affairs	\$1,489,057	\$0	\$171,000	\$1,660,057
Academic Affairs				
Academic Support	\$3,254,511	\$514,000	\$110,000	\$3,878,511
General Education	\$365,000	\$0	\$0	\$365,000
RCE (Teacher Ed)	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
Program Center Operations	\$5,680,435	\$0	\$662,989	\$6,343,424
Central Accounts	\$0	\$0	\$36,561,667	\$36,561,667
PROGRAM CENTER TOTALS	\$139,655,094	\$1,348,500	\$45,279,406	\$186,283,000

Students count on Hopfe for great classes, understanding

Bob Hopfe was training sailors how to work nuclear reactors when he realized that he enjoyed teaching.

"That's when I decided I wanted to be a teacher," the management statistics professor said. Hopfe was selected as the most recent Outstanding Teacher by the College of Business Administration — not his first award for excellence in the classroom, but a meaningful one. He said he is "quite honored" by the recognition.

"When you teach statistics you're generally not a candidate for that kind of thing," he said. In fact, he said, most of his students dread his classes.

"It's just terrifies them in the beginning," he said. "Most business majors are not math types."

But, somehow, he gets most of them, like Michael Cummins, over their fear.

Cummins, vice president of D. Cummins in Modesto, took Hopfe's course during the summer of 1984. Nearly 17 years later, he wrote to the professor to express his appreciation.

"I really did enjoy your class that summer," Cummins wrote. "In fact that was my first math class that made practical sense."

Student Adam Benson went a

step further, nominating Hopfe for the Outstanding Teacher Award. The professor had urged Benson to submit a paper to the Decision Science Institute's national conference and, when it was accepted, accompanied Benson to the conference in Florida.

"He is an ambassador," Benson wrote, "elevating the reputation of his profession and this school."

Hopfe clearly enjoys teaching, but when asked to explain the secret of his success, he credits his students.

"We have some real super-humans going to school here," he said. Few of his students, he said, have the luxury of focusing solely on their classwork. Many are dividing their attentions between work and family, juggling their time and priorities.

"I think most of our students are top quality people trying to make a better life," he said, adding that professors should respect students as people.

Still, he admits it's a challenge to get students over their initial fears.

"I try to teach something that most people consider difficult by breaking it down to make it simple," he said.

That's not to say that he does not sometimes face the same kinds of challenges many professors face in the classroom.

"Sometimes I get pretty angry at people who don't try," he said.

The road from the Navy nuclear training center in West Milton, N.Y., to the classroom at CSUS in 1969 wasn't direct: Hopfe first had to stop off at a few other places — including Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, to pick up his doctorate in personnel. He also has a master's degree in mathematics and personnel from the State University of New York at Albany. His bachelor's degree is in mechanical engineering from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

Mechanical engineering?

"In high school I wanted to be a math teacher," Hopfe explained. But when it came time to move on to a university, he was urged to study a practical application of math — engineering — because it would give him more options.

"It did," he said, "and that is how I became an engineer."

Hopfe's experience ranges far beyond the classroom. He works as a consultant for business and government, which allows him



Photo/Tim Wright

Management statistics professor Bob Hopfe is the most recent recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award from the College of Business Administration.

to bring real-life examples of the application of management statistics to his students. His clients include Bechtel Power, IBM, Kraft, Kaiser Aluminum, the State of California and the U.S. Navy.

"I could have retired years ago," Hopfe said, "but I still enjoy teaching. I still look forward to getting up in the morning and coming to work."

— Tim Wright

Homecoming

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music by the Jay Rolerz Band, is at 6 p.m.. Tickets are \$50 per person and proceeds benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Call 278-4899 for reservations. And at 7 p.m., that evening a free bonfire rally takes place in front of Hornet Stadium.

On Saturday, Oct. 6 an "Alumni Village" will be set up in the lawn area of the Yamshon Alumni Center and from 4 - 6 p.m., there will be music, games and big screen televisions broadcasting other football games.

Food and drink will be available for purchase. Call 278-6295 for details.

For more information about dates and times for the concert, tug-o-war and flag football games call ASI at 278-6784.

The grand finale — the Homecoming football game vs. Montana — starts at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6. Half-time entertainment includes performances by the CSUS marching band and spirit leaders. Tickets are \$7 - 15 and available at 278-4323.

— Heather Robinson

CSUS to honor alumni

CSUS has once again selected a group of alumni to be honored at the annual Alumni Honors Luncheon.

Academic departments from across campus nominated alumni for their accomplishments and contributions in their fields. This year, 23 alumni will be honored.

The Honors Luncheon will be held at noon, Friday, Oct. 5 in the Steven Lee Yamshon Alumni Center.

Reservations for the luncheon are required. Tickets are \$25 per person, and may

be purchased by calling alumni relations at 278-6295.

The 2001 Alumni Honors recipients are:

Brad Aronson, construction management; Donald Brafford, civil engineering; Christopher Choulos, electrical and electronic engineering; Alan Crawford, management; Craig Gallet, economics; Eileen Hook, recreation and leisure studies; Stephen Hooker, kinesiology; Clarence Johnson, special education, rehabilitation and school psychology; Florence Jones, art; Tina Jordan, English; Maria Lewis, liberal studies; Nanci

Kramer, communication studies; Sheila Macias, family and consumer science; James Mayer, public policy and administration; Mary McFadden, nursing; Richard McKee, criminal justice; Slynovie Merchant, management information science; Gerry Pascoe, speech pathology and audiology; Marsha Prillwitz, environmental studies; Jose Ramirez, biological sciences; Laure Suter, foreign languages; James Symes, chemistry; and Barry Turner, counselor education.

news digest

■ CATASTROPHIC LEAVE

Catastrophic leave has been approved for Susan Wycoff, counselor education, and Rosemary Burnham, geology.

CSUS employees can donate up to 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 32 hours of vacation or sick leave credits.

Employees interested in donating time may pick up a donation

form in the benefits office, Sacramento 253, or call 278-6213.

■ MORE HOURS FOR CAREER CENTER

The career center is offering extended evening hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The center's new hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday. It will continue to be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday and.

Details: 278-6231 or www.csus.edu/careercenter.

■ MUNCH AND LEARN

CSUS alumni and undergraduate students are invited to a free Alumni Breakfast Club meeting from 7:30 to 9 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2 at the Steven Lee Yamshon Alumni Center.

The event will feature a full breakfast and a presentation by District 3 city councilmember Steve Cohn on "The Future of the Union Pacific Railyard for Downtown Revitalization." Cohn will discuss the economic potential of the railyard and proposed development plans and considerations. A question and answer session

will follow.

The event is hosted by the Alumni Association and the MBA Women's Chapter and is sponsored by the Engineering/Computer Science Alumni Chapter. To reserve your seat, call the Alumni Association at 278-6295.

■ FACULTY SENATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Faculty Senate is accepting applications for its annual merit scholarship award. Three awards equivalent to registration fees for the spring will be made to undergraduate students and one

to a post baccalaureate student.

The award recognizes academic achievement and promise of continued academic success, as well as service and contributions on or off campus. Letters have been sent to a pool of applicants who have maintained an excellent GPA both overall and in their major.

The deadline for applications is 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26. Awardees will be selected in early November.

Details: Faculty Senate office at 278-6593.

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

ongoing

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

"Asphalt Jungle Assemblages," paintings and mixed media exhibit, Blanca Aurora Amezcua, National Hispanic Heritage Month, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday and 5 - 8 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, University Union Gallery. (916) 278-6997. Continues to Oct. 5.

"Reflections," photography exhibit, Hector Amezcua from the *Sacramento Bee*, National Hispanic Heritage Month, various times, library. (916) 278-7241. Continues to Oct. 14.

monday, oct. 1

"Hot Topics: Ethics in Law Enforcement," public forums with CSUS professors and alumni, 4 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295. Continues to Oct. 4.

"Civil Rights in America," lecture, Bill Lann Lee, noon, Multi-Cultural Center, Library 1010. (916) 278-6101.

"The Moon and the Lunar Year," art exhibit, Alice Fong, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Multi-Cultural Center, Library 1010. (916) 278-6101. Continues to Oct. 30.

tuesday, oct. 2

Alumni Breakfast Club and Discussion, featuring city council member Steve Cohn talking about the future of the Union Pacific Railroad, 7:30 - 9 a.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295.

"Hot Topics: First Day of School," public forums with

Conference

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contemporary Indian studies to current reparations legislation to historical events - as well as workshops on Indian art, artifacts, basketry, pottery, jewelry, instruments, ceremonies, dances and storytelling.

Nationally recognized artist and co-coordinator Frank LaPena created an original work of art for the conference, which connects evocative spiritual subject matter with traditional Indian customs to represent the event's theme.

"I was primarily inspired by the Indian deer ceremonies - there are two versions - which are traditional dances in which we pay respect to the deer as a

WORLD CLASS CACKLES

For more than two decades, the San Francisco Stand-up Comedy Competition has served as a major springboard for many talented young acts throughout the country. Once again, Sacramento gets the chance to sit in on part of the laugh-in.

The 26th annual semi-finals of the exciting comedy competition will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4 in the University Union Ballroom. Nationally recognized comedian Dan St. Paul, pictured at right, will headline the event and serve as the show's host.

The semi-final round features 10 comedians, who each will offer up their best 12 minutes of material.

The evening will provide a showcase of the best up-and-coming comedic talent from across the nation. Past winners include Dana Carvey, Sinbad, Marsha Warfield and Carlos Alarqui. And the caliber of the five comedians who make it to the final rounds promises to be outstanding as evidenced by past finalists such as Ellen DeGeneres and Robin Williams.

Tickets for the event are \$7 - 10 and can be purchased at the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323. For more details call 278-6997.



(916) 766-2277. Season tickets \$50 - 500. Season tickets at (916) 278-4590.

monday, oct. 8

"World War II: Health Care Reform and the Debate Over Health Insurance," lecture, professor Thomas Clark, 4:30 p.m., Sequoia 102. (916) 278-6206.

"DOD Diversity," CSUS students, graphic design, interior design and photography exhibit, various times, Monday - Friday, Design Gallery, Mariposa 4000E. (916) 278-3962. Continues to Sept. 21. Artist reception, 5:30 p.m., Oct. 18.

tuesday, oct. 9

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

wednesday, oct. 10

"All Family Boys," a cappella pop tunes, noon, Serna Plaza adjacent to the University Union. (916) 278-6997.

CSUS Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Tickets \$6 general/\$5 CSUS students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

Artist Lecture, Lynn Bennett, 5 p.m., Mendocino 1003. (916) 278-6166.

CSUS professors and alumni, 4 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295. Continues to Oct. 4.

Fall Career Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6231. Continues to Oct. 3.

"Tangos and More," CSUS student chamber ensembles, National Hispanic Heritage Month concert, 4 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151. (916) 278-5155.

Master of Arts Exhibit, Moira Murdock, mixed media sculpture, noon - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, Witt Gallery. (916) 278-6166. Continues to Oct. 12.

wednesday, oct. 3

"Hot Topics: Digital Media and Politics," public forums with CSUS professors and alumni, 4 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295. Continues to Oct. 4.

Lecture and book signing, Victor Villasenor, activist and author of *Rain of Gold* and *Thirteen Senses*, National Hispanic Heritage Month, noon, Serna Plaza adjacent to the University Union. (916) 278-7241.

Fall Career Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6231.

food source, acknowledging it as being part of the natural world that we human beings depend upon," LaPena says.

LaPena is a CSUS professor emeritus of ethnic studies and former director of the University's Native American studies. An active poet, dancer and artist, La Pena was one of 32 people from throughout the Western Hemisphere selected by the Smithsonian Institution as advisors in the creation of its new national museum dedicated to Native American art and culture.

For more information about the 16th annual Native American conference contact Reed at (916) 278-6363 or visit www.csus.edu/nas.

— Heather Robinson

thursday, oct. 4

"Songs of the Simple Life: Rethinking the American Dream," lecture, Tim Holt, environmentalist and author, 11:45 a.m., Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

"Hot Topics: Nurse to Patient Ratio," public forums with CSUS professors and alumni, 4 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295. Continues to Oct. 4.

"Politics of Power in California," 13th annual Envisioning California Conference, 6:30 - 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Oct. 5, Sheraton Grand Hotel, 1230 J St. Panels free to CSUS students, other registration options \$40 - 100. Registration requested by Sept. 21. (916) 278-6909. Co-sponsored by Center for California Studies.

"The Role of the United Nations in Today's World," the Melvin and Audrey Shore Endowed Lecture Series, Abdel Hamid Bouab, chief of public finance and private sector for the United Nations, noon, University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6578.

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

friday, oct. 5

Volleyball vs. Montana State, 7 p.m., Hornet Gym. Tickets \$5 general/\$4 students and seniors/CSUS students free. Tickets available at the event.

Annual Alumni Honors Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. Tickets \$25. Tickets are available at (916) 278-6295.

Homecoming Gala, dinner and dance to benefit Alumni Scholarship Fund, 6:30 p.m. - midnight, Yamshon Alumni Center. Tickets \$50. Tickets are available at (916) 278-6295.

"Ishi Rediscovered: The Latest

Revision of the Story of America's Last Stone Age Indian," Richard Burrill, Renaissance Society forum, 3 p.m., Mendocino 1005. (916) 278-7834.

saturday, oct. 6

Volleyball vs. Montana, 7 p.m., Hornet Gym. Tickets \$5 general/\$4 students and seniors/CSUS students free. Tickets available at the event.

Pre-football game celebration, Homecoming, music and food, 4 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295.

Football vs. Montana, Homecoming, 6:05 p.m., Hornet Stadium. Tickets \$15 reserved/\$10 general/\$7 seniors/CSUS students free. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at

faculty senate

■ **Tuesday, Oct. 2**
1:30 p.m., Curriculum Policies Committee
3 p.m., Executive Committee

■ **Wednesday, Oct. 3**
1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee

■ **Friday, Oct. 5**
2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee

■ **Tuesday, Oct. 9**
1:30 p.m., Curriculum Subcommittee
3 p.m., Executive Committee

■ **Wednesday, Oct. 10**
9 a.m., Writing and Reading Subcommittee
1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee
3 p.m., General Education Course Review Subcommittee

■ **Thursday, Oct. 11**
3 p.m., Faculty Senate, Mendocino 1005

■ **Friday, Oct. 12**
2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee (tentative)

■ **Monday, Oct. 15**
2 p.m., Committee on Diversity and Equity (CODE)
3 p.m., General Education Policies/Graduation Requirements Committee

■ **Tuesday, Oct. 16**
1:30 p.m., Curriculum Subcommittee

3 p.m., Executive Committee
3 p.m., University ARTP Committee, University Union Capital Room

■ **Wednesday, Oct. 17**
1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee

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