



Spanos pledges \$10 million for stadium, Rec Center

A \$10 million commitment by real estate developer and San Diego Chargers owner Alex G. Spanos and his wife, Faye, will serve as the cornerstone donation for the remodeling of Hornet Stadium and the construction of a planned \$73 million Recreation, Wellness and Events Center at Sacramento State.

President Alexander Gonzalez made the surprise announcement

of the gift during his inauguration address on Oct. 4 (see story below).

“Today, I want to tell you that Mr. Spanos believes in this University and in each and every one of us that are a part of it,” Gonzalez said. “He knows we can achieve what we set out to do and knows our plan, Destination 2010, is our destiny. To that end, he has committed to provide \$10 million to launch the renovation

of our stadium and to provide the lead gift for the construction of the Recreation, Wellness and Events Center.

“We thank you, Mr. Spanos, for your confidence and generosity. We won’t let you down.”

Spanos is known throughout the state for his philanthropy. He has previously given Sacramento State well over \$1 million for upgrades to the stadium and

track facilities that helped attract the 2000 and 2004 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials.

His latest gift the largest gift ever to Sacramento State and among the 10 largest gifts ever given to a CSU campus. It is also the largest gift given to any of the Northern California CSU campuses.

The University’s largest prior gift was the Tsakopoulos Hellenic

Collection, which includes books, art and archival materials valued at nearly \$3 million. It was given to Sacramento State by philanthropist and Sacramento State alumnus Angelo Tsakopoulos in late 2002.

The plan for the Recreation, Wellness and Event Center passed a referendum vote of the students in April 2004 with a pledge from Gonzalez that he would raise \$23

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Inauguration marked by pageantry, optimism

In a day of academic tradition, touching moments and a surprise gift announcement, Alexander Gonzalez was officially inaugurated as Sacramento State’s 11th president.

The Oct. 4 event at the Outdoor Theatre drew university representatives from throughout the state, including CSU presidents, CSU Trustees and CSU Chancellor Charles Reed.

Gonzalez told the crowd of hundreds of visitors and members of the campus community that he was committed to improving Sacramento State by helping its people achieve their potential—to pursue “self-actualization.”

“The people here need to be encouraged to and allowed to thrive if this University hopes to be its best,” Gonzalez said, adding later, “A clear sense of purpose, a clear sense of identity and a rising tide of excellence and creativity will indeed lift us all.”

He tied his commitment to helping students, faculty and staff achieve their potential to the University’s Destination 2010 initiative. He said Sacramento State was already a great regional institution, but that it would become a premier metropolitan university with planned improvements such as the recreation center and new residence halls, and a commitment to improving academic programs and the University’s overall reputation.

“You’ll hardly recognize it five years from now,” he said.

Gonzalez, who arrived at Sacramento State last July, also thanked the campus community for making he and his wife Gloria “feel right at home over the past year.”

The ceremony began with the ringing of campus bells and a procession of regalia-clad faculty and guests from the University Union to the Outdoor Theatre. Economics professor Stephen Perez narrated the

event. Emeritus Sacramento State professor Alan Wade led the procession with the University Flag, while Faculty Senate Chair Cristy Jensen followed with University’s new ceremonial mace.

During the event, Gonzalez’ younger brother Francisco Gonzalez, who has been called one of the best American-born harpists of the Mexican tradition, presented a musical selection titled “Cuatro Milpas.”

There were also numerous speeches by representatives from the University’s core constituencies—students, alumni, faculty and staff, and the community—as well as Chancellor Reed and other visitors.

Among them was Sacramento State student body President Joshua Wood, who said that, “We gather to inaugurate a President who will not be satisfied with fulfilling the status quo, but will reach beyond with ambitious goals for a better future for our institution.”

CSU Board of Trustee Chair Murray L. Galinson the President that he and board “look forward to many more years of working with you and watching this university reach new heights of accomplishment.”

The occasion will be remembered not only for the ceremony itself but for Gonzalez’ announcement near the end that Alex G. Spanos and his wife Faye have committed \$10 million as the cornerstone donation for the remodeling of Hornet Stadium and the construction of a planned \$73 million Recreation, Wellness and Events Center.

“Although (Spanos) has supported our efforts in the past,” Gonzalez said, “this latest gesture is one of the clearest expressions of affirmation for what we do and what we hope to achieve.”

—Frank Whitlatch



Photos by Steve McKay

MEMORABLE DAY—Under sunny skies, the campus community celebrated the inauguration of Alexander Gonzalez as the University’s 11th president last week. At right, emeritus professor Alan Wade carries the University flag to the ceremony, flanked by members of the 88th Cadet Wing Color Guard from the campus Air Force ROTC. Above, President Gonzalez gives his inaugural address, which was capped by a surprise announcement of a \$10 million gift from philanthropists Alex G. and Faye Spanos.



Robots geared up for battle

One-pound gladiators from throughout the West will seek robotic glory at “Smackdown in Sactown!”—the second Ant Weight Robot Challenge and Engineering Expo at Sacramento State, Sunday, Oct 17.

The event takes place in the University Union from noon to 5 p.m.

The main event—robot

battles—will feature robotic creations fighting it out with wedges, blades and anything else competitors have dreamed up. Entries will come from local and out-of-area teams.

The event will also feature displays by student groups from throughout Sacramento State’s College of Engineering and Com-

puter Science, including projects such as a hovercraft and a mini-Baja off-road racer. And there will be tours of engineering and computer science facilities.

More than 1,000 spectators are expected.

The second Robot Challenge and Engineering Expo is presented

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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.

student spotlight

LUCY BITTAR, a student pursuing a degree in vocational education, was recently honored for five years of service at the Rural Community Assistance Corporation, a nonprofit organization that aides rural and tribal communities.

Sacramento State's **WATER SKI CLUB** has once again qualified for nationals by finishing second at the Western Conference Championships in Bakersfield. Thirteen universities competed. The finish qualifies the team for the national championships to be held in Zachary, La. Oct. 14-16. The team was led by **CHRISTY HUMPHRIES**, who placed 6th in women's slalom, 6th in women's trick, 8th in women's jump and 3rd overall; and **RYAN SELSOR**, who placed second in men's slalom, 4th in men's trick, 6th in men's jump and 4th overall.



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scholarship

ROBERT FOUNTAIN, President's Office, was a presenter at the Anderson UCLA Forecast Conference on Sept. 8. He presented a report on the Sacramento region at the seminar on "California's Big Regions—What Makes Them Different and Where Are They Going?"

KATIE BOWLES-OSBORN, nursing, went to Guayaquil, Ecuador as a visiting educator and presented to weeklong educational program for local nurses and physicians. The visiting educator program is funded by Interplast, a volunteer organization that sends surgical teams to developing countries.

CATHERINE TURRILL, art, was one of several speakers invited to respond at public screenings of the documentary film "Secret Knowledge" at the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento on Oct. 9.

DAVE ZUCKERMAN, communication studies, will present a paper titled "Semiotics of History, Identity, and Heroism in Northern Ireland" at the 33rd annual conference at the Jean Gebser Society and the dedication of the Jean Gebser Archives at the History of Science Library at the University of Oklahoma, Oct. 15.

BILL LEACH, Center for Collaborative Policy, co-presented a paper titled "Belief Change and Coalition Stability in San Francisco Bay-Delta Water Policy 1953-1996" and chaired a roundtable discussion at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, Sept. 4.

SEAN CORCORAN, economics, co-authored a book with the Economic Policy Institute of Washington, D.C. titled *How Does Teacher Pay Compare? Methodological Challenges and Answers*. For more information,

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by the student-run Competitive Robotics club. It is designed as a family-friendly event to get young people interested in engineering and technology.

In addition to Sacramento State organizations, event sponsors include Northrop Grumman, Titan, the Federal Technology Center, Taylor Systems Engineering, the Air Force Association Gold Rush Chapter, Parallax, and the California Autonomous Technology Initiative.

Tickets to the event are \$5 general, \$3 students and free for children 10 and under. Free parking is in lots 4 and 5 near Riverside Hall and the University Library.

For more information, visit www.sacbot.com or contact engineering professor Akihiko Kumagai at 278-6089.

see www.epinet.org/content.cfm/books_teacher_pay. He also recently presented the results of the book at Princeton University and Columbia University Teachers' College.

LEON WIEBERS, theatre and dance, designed costumes for two productions at the California Music Circus this past summer—*The Fantasticks* and *The Scarlet Pimpernel*. The *Sacramento Bee* featured the costumes for *The Fantasticks* in an advertisement and the review for *The Scarlet Pimpernel* praised them. Pictures of the costumes can be seen at www.californiamusicaltheatre.com.

ANN STOLTZ, nursing, had an article published in the August 2004 *Journal of School Nursing* titled "Identifying and Intervening in Relational Aggression." The article deals with bullying in middle-school girls. She also presented two workshop sessions in August 2004 at a conference on school violence for the Sacramento City Unified School District. The title of the workshop was "Stop Pushing Me Around! Truths about Bullying, Bullies, and Victims."

in the news

DENNIS TOOTELIAN, management, was interviewed by the *Ventura County Star* on Sept. 22 about the economic impact McDonald's restaurants have on local communities.

CHRISTOPHER BURNETT, communication studies, was a guest on a KQED radio forum on Sept. 23 talking about the political significance of this year's presidential and vice presidential debates.

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million toward the building. Student fees have increased \$10 per semester, and once the University raises its portion, student fees for the Center will increase to \$110 per semester.

The proposed 236,000 square-foot multi-purpose Center will be integrated with simultaneous upgrades to Hornet Stadium to make a unique, top-notch University athletic facility. This signature building is envisioned to include a new student health center, fitness center, rock-climbing wall, swimming pool, athletic courts, bowling center, conference center and 8,000-seat arena for events such as commencement and intercollegiate athletics.

Sacramento State's Hornet Gym—home to the University's intercollegiate basketball, volleyball and gymnastics, as well as recreational sports—is one of the two smallest basketball facilities in the Big Sky Conference.

new faculty for 2004

Sacramento State welcomes 41 new faculty members this year. Watch for short profiles and photos of them in future issues of the CSUS Bulletin.

New faculty and staff can get "new face" forms and set up a time to take a photo by calling Public Affairs at 278-6156 or by e-mailing a request to bulletin@csus.edu.

The new faculty members are:

- Caixing Liu, Accountancy
- Hugh Pforsich, Accountancy
- Claudya A. Lum, Bilingual and Multicultural Education
- Shannon L. Datwyler, Biological Sciences
- Jamie M. Kneitel, Biological Sciences
- Thomas R. Peavy, Biological Sciences
- Bradly Baker, Chemistry
- Thomas J. Savage, Chemistry
- John D. Spence, Chemistry
- Christi A. Cervantes, Child Development
- Karen L. Hansen, Civil Engineering
- Kevan R. Shafizadeh, Civil Engineering
- Beverley Sheaffer, Civil Engineering
- Raymond C. Burnett, Communication Studies
- Yunna Rhee, Communication Studies
- Ying, Jin, Computer Science
- Yelena, Takhtamanova, Economics
- Pradeep Setlur, Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Catherine Gabor, English
- Lesley F. Glade, English
- Julie L. Figueroa, Ethnic Studies
- Beatrice Kelley, Foreign Languages
- Julie Cidell, Geography
- Daniel M. Deocampo, Geology
- Chloe S. Burke, History
- Brian D. Schoen, History
- Ernest L. Cowles, Institute of Social Research
- Harry N. Theodorides, Kinesiology
- Serge M. Karalli, Management
- Freddy Lee, Management
- Martha C. Wilson, Management
- Beom-Jin Choi, Management Information Science
- Andras Domokos, Mathematics and Statistics
- Yong S. Suh, Mechanical Engineering
- Bridget Parsh, Nursing
- Jan Sampson, Nursing
- Hakan Ozcelik, Organizational Behavioral Environment
- Bryan Coleman-Salgado, Physical Therapy
- Frank B. Hicks, Physics and Astronomy
- Amanda Clinton-Higuaita, Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology
- Chia-Jung Chung, Teacher Education

Spanos and his family enterprises are well-known throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. A native of Stockton, Spanos left the family baking business to found and become the chairman of the highly successful A.G. Spanos Companies.

He has made numerous donations to educational facilities throughout the state, from an elementary school sports field, to his alma mater Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and the University of California San Diego.

In his autobiography, Spanos outlines his lifelong credo of giving back to the communities in which he has had success. He and his wife have been married 55 years and have four adult children.

"This gift allows us to go forward with what will be a landmark facility for our

students and for this community," Gonzalez said. "By his generosity, he has led the way for others in the community to help us make our dream a reality. His strong support of this University is deeply gratifying and we are honored by his decision to contribute in this way."

Details of the arrangement will be announced at a news conference later this month. More information about the Recreation, Wellness and Events Center is available at www.csus.edu/union/rwec.

Correction

In last week's *Bulletin* story on the Bush-Kerry debate events, the wrong location was listed for the Wednesday, Oct. 13 viewing. It will be at 6 p.m., in Mendocino Hall 1005.

Biology professor still on the job after 50 years

When biological sciences professor Lee Kavaljian first joined the Sacramento State faculty, he recalls that the fewer than 1,500 students and his 100 teaching colleagues shared the campus with “jackrabbits and burrowing owls.”

That was a half century ago, a year after the school moved to its new campus from temporary quarters at Sacramento City College. Kavaljian stuck it out through the pioneering academic cycle and then some, into the burgeoning era of, currently, 28,500 students and 1,500 faculty members.

As far as he or anybody else knows, Kavaljian holds the seniority title among those 1,500 faculty members. Probably by a substantial margin. And adds to it every day.

He officially retired 13 years ago but that was only a milestone in his career. As professor emeritus, he continues this semester into his 51st academic

year, teaching “a little more than half time.” He spends a lot of hours outside of class in his office in Humboldt Hall and on the campus because “that’s where the computer is and the books in the wonderful library here.”

Kavaljian grew up in the Chicago area. His interests in addition to his academic profession are in the arts. When he arrived in Sacramento in August 1954 after being personally interviewed in Chicago by the University’s first president, Guy West, he concedes now that he was not impressed by what the city of Sacramento had to offer.

“I was dismayed at the contrast between life in Chicago and life in Sacramento,” he said in a recent interview. “The cultural opportunities were totally miss-



Lee Kavaljian

Photo by A. C. Santos

ing here. But I liked the weather a lot in contrast to Chicago.”

He coped with what he saw as Sacramento’s shortcomings in the visual and performing arts, principally by going to San Francisco as often as he could. Gradually, that drawback was overcome in the city where he had landed. He pronounces the art scene “much better today,” partially because of what is available on campus.

Kavaljian settled into his

marathon stretch in academia after early trials in a couple of other jobs, one in the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens and another as a chemist in Fresno. In both cases, a teaching job at his alma mater, the University of Chicago, attracted him back to the classroom.

When he first came to Sacramento, the main buildings were administration, now Sacramento Hall, and the library in what is now Lassen Hall, Douglass Hall and part of what is now Kadema Hall. Sciences were in three one-story buildings now long gone.

Kavaljian is happy that teaching became his lifetime work. He teaches a class in introductory biology, and an upper division class, “Plants and Civilization,” which deals with the global

impact of plants on cultures.

Besides all this, Kavaljian takes the month between fall and spring semesters to travel to the Far East in search of additions to his extensive art collection. His trips are often to Thailand, Burma, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam but he has traveled to China three times and went frequently to Japan in the past. He has also been a participant in one, and co-director of three, Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad. All were in the summer, three in India and one in China.

How good is his art collection? Sacramento’s Crocker Art Museum occasionally borrows pieces from him for display.

When will he will he totally retire? He answers the question with a question.

“Why leave?” he answered. “I find it stimulating and it keeps the cobwebs out of the brain.”

—Bud Lembke

news digest

■ AVP SEARCH

A national search is underway for associate vice president and dean for academic programs. Screening of applications will begin on Nov. 19.

Details: <http://www.csus.edu/fas/vacancies/admvac.htm>.

■ MAIL MISHAP

Students recently received a postcard with the wrong name from Sacramento State, but there’s no cause for alarm.

All enrolled students were sent the generic postcard notifying them of data on crime statistics in accord with the Clery Act reporting requirement. But a small change in the computer program used to extract data for the mail merge appended the wrong addresses to student names in the mail file.

No student data was changed in the student information system and no data security was breached.

The University will send secure e-mail to all students who have valid e-mail addresses to make the information available to them, and will send postcards to all students who do not have valid e-mail addresses.

■ FLU VACCINES

Three flu vaccination clinics will be held on campus in October and November. They will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20 in the Library Quad; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26 in the Library breezeway; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 8 in El Dorado Hall 1005.

There is no cost for the vaccines for students with augmented campus health coverage. The cost for other students is \$7, and for faculty, staff and

others the cost is \$15.

The clinics are sponsored by the Sacramento State Student Health Center, the University’s nursing program and the Sacramento County Influenza Coalition.

Details: 278-9355.

■ PROPOSALS SOUGHT

Proposals are being accepted for a campuswide reading and writing conference that will be held Friday, Feb. 18 in the University Union.

The event is being presented by the University’s Writing Across the Curriculum Program.

Any full-time and part-time teachers, administrators and staff may propose an individual presentation or panel for a half-day conference on successful approaches to reading and writing across disciplines. Topics could include effective writing assignments or approaches, successful departmental initiatives or projects, using technology to improve reading and writing, dealing with plagiarism, research or theory relevant to reading and writing, or other subjects related to improving student reading and writing.

Individual presenters will be given 15 minutes, and panel presentations will be given 45 minutes.

Proposals should include a 150-200 word abstract and presentation title, along with the presenter’s name and department. They may be submitted to wac@csus.edu. The deadline is Dec. 20.

More information on the Writing Across the Curriculum Program is available at www.csus.edu/wac. Questions may be sent to wac@csus.edu.

■ HELPING WITH DISABILITIES

The Center for Teaching and Learning will host a faculty teaching strategies brown bag discussion on “Working with Students with Disabilities,” noon to 1:15 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15 in Library 4026.

Staff from Services to Students with Disabilities will lead the discussion and offer strategies for working with students with disabilities. Topics will include faculty, staff and student rights and responsibilities; reasonable accommodations; strategies and procedures; and legal mandates.

Confirm attendance at ctl@csus.edu or 278-5945.

■ PEDAL POWER

Sacramento State has a number of services available for those who want to beat the parking hassle and get some exercise by biking to work.

There is a free bicycle parking compound at the foot of the Guy West Bridge, which is staffed by student assistants from the transportation and parking office from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday.

There are also bicycle racks and lockers located throughout campus. Bicycle lockers are available for rent through Peak Adventures at 278-6321 for \$50 per semester.

For longer commutes, Hornet Express shuttles and Sacramento Regional Transit buses and light rail are equipped with bicycle racks.

Local bicycle commuting resources include www.1800commute.org, www.bikewaymap.com and www.sacramento-tma.org.

Bargains abound at annual ski swap

The Ski and Snowboard Club is holding its annual Ski and Snowboard Swap from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24 in the University Union Ballroom.

The popular event, held to raise money for the club, will feature more than \$1 million worth of new and used merchandise for all ages. All new gear will be offered at 30 to 60 percent off retail prices. The goods will include skis, snowboards, boots, bindings, clothing and accessories. Season pass specials to ski areas will also be available.

For individuals who plan to sell their own skis, snowboards or boots, the club will accept items from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 in the University Union Ball-

room. Items will be sold on a consignment basis during the swap the following day. No clothing will be accepted for consignment.

In addition to the sale, the event will feature free fun for the entire family, including a jump house for kids and a rock-climbing wall for all participants. Live music will also be featured.

New this year is a special \$20 “early bird” admission that gets participants in the door at 9:30 a.m. Regular admission at 10 a.m. is \$7 general and \$5 for students, seniors and youth ages 12-15. Children under the age of 11 are free.

For further information, visit www.skiclubatcsus.com.

Details: Freddy Orozco at 278-7527 or orozcoa@csus.edu.

■ CONFLICT AND HEALTH

Representatives from Physicians for Human Rights, Israel will be on campus to talk about the health effects of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict on Israeli and Palestinian civilians.

The lecture and discussion will be at 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10 in the University Union Hinde Auditorium. It is sponsored by Campus Peace Action and is free and open to the public.

Details: www.sacpsr.org or hethre_woodford@yahoo.com.

■ LIBRARIES AND PATRIOT ACT

George Paganelis, curator of the Tsakopolous Hellenic Collection at Sacramento State, will discuss how the Patriot Act impacts libraries and bookstores at the next “Soundings” event, 8-9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the University Union. The room has not been determined.

The event is part of the monthly “Soundings” series hosted by a number of faculty, which looks issues related to higher education and religion. Brief presentations are followed discussion.

Details: Jeffrey Brodd at 278-7703 or jbroad@csus.edu.

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

ongoing

Exhibit, "Images of Identity," contemporary American Indian art by 12 artists, curated by Sacramento State professors Frank LaPena and Terri Castaneda, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., University Library Gallery. (916) 278-2368. Continues to Nov. 13.

Hispanic Heritage Month, concerts, dance, lectures, presentations, more, Sept. 15-Oct. 20, campus-wide. (916) 278-7241.

Exhibit, "South America: The Realism Magico and Beyond," works by Fernando Duarte and Galo Paz, Hispanic Heritage Month, University Library, call (916) 278-6926 for library hours. Continues to Oct. 20.

Exhibit, "Trobriand Worlds: Contesting Representations in an Age of Reflexivity," artifacts and photo murals of contemporary Trobriand islanders, curated by Sacramento State professors Jay Crain and Allan Darrah, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Tue-Fri, Anthropology Museum, Mendocino 1000. Continues to Dec 1. (916) 278-6067.

Exhibit, Mexican masks, Hispanic Heritage Month, Mendocino Hall, first and fourth floors. (916) 278-6067. Continues to Nov. 12.

Exhibit, "Brown vs. Board of Education," third floor, University Library, call (916) 278-6926 for library hours. Continues to Oct. 31.

DANCE PIECES

Opening its 11th season at Sacramento State, Sacramento/Black Art of Dance presents *Quilts: Diasporic Tapestries*, at 8 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 21 to 24 and 27 to 31 in Solano Hall 1010.

The performance, developed by S/BAD associate director and longstanding company member Nathan Jones, brings together choreography by Jones and other S/BAD members including Nicole Manker, Noah Hayes, Nzinga Woods and Eric Vianelle. The show explores different aspects of African-inspired movement, piecing together personal narratives that represent principles of unity, faith and self-determination.

S/BAD was founded in 1993 by Sacramento State professor Linda Goodrich as a concert dance company that employs the aesthetic traditions established by modern dance pioneer Katherine Dunham. The dance company celebrates the movement and music of African culture.

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$13 for students and seniors, \$12 for Sacramento State students and \$9 for children 12 or younger.

Tickets are available from the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323.



Marching Band, and more, hosted by CSUS Alumni Association, 4-6 p.m., Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295.

sunday, oct. 17

Theater, *Goodnight, Desdemona (Good Morning, Juliet)*, by Ann-Marie MacDonald, directed by Sacramento State professor Gina Kaufmann, 2 p.m., Playwrights' Theatre, Shasta Hall, \$15 general/\$8 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Performances Oct. 15-17 and 21-24.

Athletics, Women's soccer vs. UC Davis, 4 p.m., Soccer Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17, tickets at gate. (916) 278-2222.

Exhibit, Homecoming Week Alumni Show, works by department of design alumni, Design Gallery, Mariposa Hall 4000E, call (916) 278-3962 for gallery hours. Continues to Oct. 14.

Exhibit, Alumni Photography Show, works by department of design alumni Bruce Clark (1985), Sue Leith (1994), Markus Pfitzner (1987), Dan Robertson (1981) and Vance Slingsby (1987), Design Gallery, Mariposa Hall 4000. (916) 278-3962. Continues to Oct. 14.

Exhibit, "Articulation," works by California Community College art faculty, noon-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., Robert Else Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to Oct. 16. Reception 5 p.m., Oct. 16, gallery breezeway.

Workshop, "Improving Cross-Cultural Relations," Elaine Mayumi Whitefeather, empowerment consultant, trainer and author, includes lunch, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Alumni Center, \$25 general/\$10 students. Registration required. (916) 278-6943.

Presidential debate viewing and discussion, final debate between President George Bush and Senator John Kerry, 6 p.m., Mariposa Hall 1000. (916) 278-6693.

Music, Strange Party, noon, Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

thursday, oct. 14

Lecture, Talks by artists showing in the "Images of Identity" exhibit in the University Library Gallery, Perspectives in Contemporary Art series, 6 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

Lecture, Leslie Feinberg, transgender activist and author, 7:30 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-7388.

San Joaquin Valley Air Fair, business, government and civic representatives discuss air quality issues, 10 a.m.-noon, University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6997.

Lecture, "Fuel Cells," Jeffrey Morse, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Physics Colloquium, 4-5:30 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1015. (916) 278-6518.

friday, oct. 15

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Athletics, Men's soccer vs. San Diego State, 4 p.m., Soccer Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17, tickets at gate. (916) 278-2222.

saturday, oct. 16

Theater, *Goodnight, Desdemona (Good Morning, Juliet)*, by Ann-Marie MacDonald, directed by Sacramento State professor Gina Kaufmann, 2 and 8 p.m., Playwrights' Theatre, Shasta Hall, \$15 general/\$8 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com Performances Oct. 15-17 and 21-24.

Athletics, Football vs. Weber State, 6:05 p.m., Hornet Stadium, west-side grandstand seating: \$15 preferred/\$12 adult/\$8 youth ages 2-17; east-side general seating: \$8 adult/\$5 youth ages 2-17. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Music, Sabjilar, Siberian throat singing, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall, \$15 general/\$10 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Pre-football game party, live music, food, children's activities, visits by Sacramento State

Athletics, Men's soccer vs. UNLV, 1 p.m., Soccer Field, \$5 general/\$3 youth ages 2-17, tickets at gate. (916) 278-2222.

Music, "Les Deux Amis," Richard Savino, guitar and guest Jim Schneiderman, guitar, Sacramento State faculty recital, 7:30 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151, \$8 general/\$5 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

"Smackdown in Sactown: Ant Weight Robot Challenge and Engineering Expo," robot battles, student project displays and tours, noon-5 p.m., University Union. \$5 general/\$3 students/free for children 10 and younger, tickets at door. Free parking in lots 4 and 5. (916) 278-6089.

monday, oct. 18

Music, Sacramento State Music Student Scholarship Benefit Concert, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall, donations accepted. (916) 278-5155.

Theatre, dance ticket packages available

The department of theatre and dance is premiering money-saving ticket packages for its 10-production 2004-05 season.

For the first time, University audiences will be able to purchase blocks of tickets good for 10 performances, eight performances or, for students, five fall or spring performances. Savings can be more than \$25 compared to individual general admission ticket prices.

Packages prices start at \$29 for student admission to five fall or spring semester shows, and top out at \$125 for general admission to one performance of each of the 10 productions in the season. The package choices are:

- Ten shows, general admission.....\$125
- Eight shows, general admission \$99
- Ten shows, seniors.....\$70
- Eight shows, seniors.....\$60
- Five fall shows, students.....\$29
- Five spring shows, students.....\$35

Ticket packages and more information are available from the CSUS Ticket Office located on the main floor of the University Union or by calling 278-4323. Ticket Office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday. A \$5 convenience fee will be added to all package purchases.

faculty senate

Tuesday, Oct. 12

- 1 p.m., Curriculum Subcommittee
- 3 p.m., Executive Committee, Sacramento Hall 275

Wednesday, Oct. 13

- 9 a.m., Writing and Reading Subcommittee
- 1 p.m., CPSP, Lassen Hall 2006
- 3 p.m., General Education Course Review Subcommittee

Thursday, Oct. 14

- 3 p.m., Faculty Senate, University Union Foothill Suite

Monday, Oct. 18

- 2 p.m., Committee on Diversity and Equity (CODE)
- 3 p.m., General Education/Graduation Requirements Policies Committee

Tuesday, Oct. 19

- 3 p.m., Executive Committee, Sacramento Hall 275
- 3 p.m., University ARTP Committee, University Union Capital Suite

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 150 unless otherwise noted.