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'TIME BOMB'

Professor Issues Warning on Poverty

These may be economic boom times for most of California's population, but Southern California's Hispanic population is falling further behind and is in danger of becoming an "immense impoverished underclass," says CSUS professor of business statistics Robert Mogull.

The numbers, he says, show an "impending economic and social disaster for the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area."

Mogull's findings will be published in two forthcoming articles in the *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives* and in the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.

Mogull predicts that state and local policymakers in California face a daunting challenge. His studies describe poverty trends in the combined Los Angeles/Long Beach metropolitan area, and, while they provide a perspective on trends, Mogull says frankly that he doesn't see easy solutions.

Mogull bases his predictions on trends since 1959, using decennial census data and his own annual projections.

The numbers show the poverty rate among greater Los Angeles area Hispanics growing from 8.8 percent in 1959 to about 23 percent throughout the 1990s.

Meanwhile, the Hispanic population has exploded. It has grown from 15 percent of the Los Angeles County population in 1970 to a projected 46 percent (4,483,000) in 2000. The California Department of Finance predicts that it will reach 51 percent in 2010 and 64 percent by 2040.

Mogull predicts the Hispanic poverty rate will remain at around 23 percent. The long-term result, he says, is that the Los Angeles area will see growing overall poverty for the foreseeable future, driven by the rapidly growing number of Hispanics and their children. Any downturn in the economy will further intensify the problem.

The trend is so strong, Mogull says, that even the rise in economic standing often seen among American immigrant groups would take many decades to help, at best.

"Politically and socially, I think we're sitting on a time bomb," Mogull

says. "And unfortunately, I think it's inevitable."

The poverty level for a family of three was an annual income of \$13,290 in 1999, the latest year for which data are available. For a family of four it was \$17,029 and for a family of five it was \$20,127.

For other groups in Los Angeles – the elderly, female-headed families, African Americans and whites – poverty has been decreasing or has remained relatively steady since 1959. The elderly poverty rate is 16 percent, down from 26.3 percent in 1959; the

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COLD ONE – The cold season has definitely arrived, as the morning fog shrouding the Guy West Bridge last week made clear.

— Photo by Frank Whitlatch

CSUS Employee Has Part in Election

With all the controversy surrounding one of the closest presidential elections in U.S. history, it's quite an exciting time to be a part of the Electoral College.

Just ask Elsa Favila, an administrative analyst in the CSUS academic affairs office.

Favila was appointed an elector for the first time this year by the Democratic Party – specifically, by brother-in-law Rudy Favila, a former city council member from Ontario who just lost his bid for a Congressional seat from the 41st district. On Dec. 18, she'll be among 538 electors nationwide officially casting presidential votes at their state capitals.

"I was thrilled to be chosen," says Favila, a long-time Democrat. "It was a big honor."

Usually, it's an honor of little interest to anyone but the political parties and the electors themselves.

But as Florida struggled to get an accurate vote count last week and the possibility grew that the candidate who won the popular vote might not win the presidency, Favila and other electors grabbed plenty of attention.

The state Democratic Party wrote Favila to make sure she knew Electoral College voting would indeed take place Dec. 18, despite rumors to the contrary. She was interviewed by local television and radio stations.

She even got calls from CNN and

the Associated Press, both of which were polling electors to see if any were considering not voting for their party's candidate.

Favila says that isn't even a possibility in her case. "I would never change my vote. I think that would be unethical," she says. "I was chosen because I've always been a loyal party member."

As anyone paying attention to the news is now well aware, U.S. presidents are not chosen directly by voters. Rather, voters in each state choose indirectly by voting for the party's designated electors, whose number is determined by the number of representatives the state has in each house of Congress. The electors then vote for president. In all states except Maine and Nebraska, the process is winner-take-all.

Traditionally, and in many states legally, electors are to vote for their

party's candidate.

But they don't always. And although it has never happened, it is possible that "faithless electors" could change the outcome.

Such a possibility has led Electoral College critics to call for an end to the system. They've been joined this year by those upset that the next president may not be the winner of the popular vote, which hasn't happened since 1888.

Favila, though, says the Electoral College remains the important check against presidents pandering to one region of the country and against momentary "passions" of the majority.

"My feeling is that sometimes the passions of the people are not always rational," she says. "The Electoral College is an important check on that, which is why we should keep it."

— Frank Whitlatch

CSUS Toy and Food Drives Underway

In the spirit of holiday generosity, campuswide food, toy and clothing drives will continue through December. And charitable contributors can earn a free lunch or admission to a basketball game.

Tau Beta Pi honor society has donation bins for canned goods and toys set up until Saturday, Dec. 9 in Riverside and Mendocino halls.

The American Marketing Association is hosting a canned food drive from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 21, in the University Union Ballroom.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 29 Associated Students is sponsoring a clothing drive on the Library Quad. Anyone who donates an article of warm clothing is invited to a free barbeque.

The Public Health Student Associa-

tion will have a toy donation set up from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6 in Solano Hall 3002.

On Friday, Dec. 8, the University Staff Assembly hosts a "Winter Social and Toy Drive" from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the University Center Restaurant. The group is requesting unwrapped toys to benefit the California Highway Patrol toy drive.

Intercollegiate Athletics is sponsoring "Cans for Fans," at the men's basketball game 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Arco Arena. Anyone who donates a canned good receives free admission to the game.

University transportation and parking services is coordinating a food drive and cash collection through

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Info Facts

At CSUS, 57.4 percent of new freshmen are women and 60 percent of new transfer students are women.

In the News

ELECTION SPECIAL

DUANE CAMPBELL, bilingual multicultural education, was quoted in an Oct. 9 *Long Beach Press-Telegram* story about Proposition 39. On Oct. 15 he was quoted in a *Sacramento Bee* story about immigration issues.

KEN DEBOW, government, was quoted in an Oct. 4 article in the *Wall Street Journal* about the declining influence of trial lawyers in Sacramento. On Nov. 4 he was quoted in an Associated Press article about the Nader campaign. On Nov. 8 he was quoted in a *San Francisco Examiner* article about the election.

TIM HODSON, Center for California Studies, was quoted in a Sept. 24 *Long Beach Press-Telegram* story about legislative contests. On Oct. 11 he was quoted in a *San Diego Union-Tribune* article about energy deregulation and the election. On Oct. 29 he was quoted in a *San Francisco Examiner* story about Tom Campbell's chances of winning the U.S. Senate election in California. On Oct. 30 he was quoted in an Associated Press news service article about election polls. On Nov. 7, he was interviewed about the election on Capital Public Radio. On Nov. 8 he was quoted in a *Los Angeles Times* story about legislative races and a *San Francisco Examiner* story about the presidential election. On Nov. 9 he was quoted in a *San Francisco Chronicle* story about the strength of Democrats in the State Legislature.

BARBARA O'CONNOR, communication studies, was quoted in a September *California Journal* article about the Internet and the election. On Aug. 3 she was quoted in an Associated Press article about the Bush campaign in California. On Sept. 12 she was quoted in a KFBK story about a Republican

political advertisement. On Aug. 12 she was quoted in an Associated Press article about Rep. Loretta Sanchez's fundraising efforts. On Sept. 25 she was quoted in a *San Francisco Examiner* story about the U.S. Senate race in California. On Oct. 5 the *Los Angeles Times* quoted her in a story about the presidential debates. On Oct. 11 she was featured in a KQVR Channel 13 story about the presidential debate. On Oct. 12 the *San Diego Union-Tribune* quoted her in a story about election analysis. On Oct. 15, she was quoted in a *Los Angeles Daily News* story about voter apathy. On Oct. 18 the *Los Angeles Times* quoted her about Martin Sheen campaigning for Proposition 36, and she was a guest on KCRA Channel 3 for a story on Proposition 38. On Oct. 20 she was quoted in a Capital Public Radio story about the presidential campaign. On Oct. 26, she was quoted in a story about the political effect of Gov. Davis lowering the sales tax, which appeared in the *Oakland Tribune* and the *Marin Independent-Journal*. On Oct. 27 the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* quoted her in an article about the reliability of voter polls. On Nov. 1 she was quoted in an Associated Press story about President Clinton. On Nov. 8 she was quoted in a KFBK story about the media declaring election winners.

JOHN SYER, government, and his class were featured in an Oct. 24 KQVR Channel 13 story about the electoral college, and he was quoted about the electoral college in a Nov. 1 KCRA channel 3 story. On Sept. 6, he was quoted in a *Lodi News-Sentinel* story about George W. Bush. He was quoted in an Oct. 29 KTXL Channel 40 story

about the presidential election.

JEAN TORCOM, government and liberal studies, was quoted in a Nov. 4 *Sacramento Bee* article about the possibility of the next president being elected despite losing the popular vote.

NICK TRUJILLO, communication studies, was mentioned in a Sept. 11 *Sacramento Bee* article for an interview he conducted with George W. Bush when Bush was the owner of the Texas Rangers. The interview was published in *Management Communication Quarterly*.

BOB WASTE, public policy and administration, was quoted in an Oct. 3 article in *The Register Guard* about the 19 Initiatives on Oregon's ballot. On Oct. 8 he was quoted in a *Sacramento Bee* article about the concept of "centrist" in political campaigns. He was quoted in Oct. 9 stories on the mayoral debate on Capital Public Radio and KFBK. On Oct. 23, he was quoted in a *Long Beach Press-Telegram* article about Proposition 36. He continues to write a monthly politics and policy column for *Inside East Sacramento* and *Inside the City*.

Scholarship

PETER DETWILER, public policy and administration, coauthored the California chapter in *Home Rule in America: A Fifty-State Handbook* published by the Congressional Quarterly Press. The book is the first extensive comparative description of state-local relations.

CAROLE MAYER, speech pathology and audiology, recently addressed the Fairfield parent group Matrix on central auditory processing disorders. She presented the same topic to educational

professionals in Solano County on Nov. 18.

ROB WASSMER, public policy and administration, served on the conference planning committee for the 93rd Annual Conference on Taxation in Santa Fe, N.M., Nov. 9 – 11, sponsored by the National Tax Association. He also organized and moderated a session on "Tax Determination with Subnational Competition" and was a panel member for another session on "Who Claims Tax Subsidies?"

SAM HILL, foreign languages, and a colleague completed a fully revised edition of their original text *Bilingual Grammar of English/Spanish Syntax* published by the University Press of America. Hill used the work in the foreign language department's "Three-Summer M.A. Program" in Cuernavaca, Mexico over the summer.

ZOLILI NDELELA, physics and astronomy, had an article on his research that led to the co-invention of the Bragg Filter Fiber Optic Wave Meter, published in the March 2000 edition of the *Journal of Applied Optics*. The meter itself is the topic of a cover story in the journal's November issue.

PETER URONE, physics and astronomy, has had a second edition of his introductory physics textbook *College Physics* published by Brooks/Cole Thomson Learning. The new edition of the book, which is used at colleges and universities across the country and internationally, builds on the first edition, especially in the areas of human, medical and biological applications and pedagogical innovations. The book is also supported by online teaching and learning tools.

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New Face



Alicia Snee

New fine arts librarian Alicia Snee is working to let all fine arts students, faculty and staff know that her door is always open. She's ready to show everyone the wealth of research in music, theater, dance, art and design

that awaits them in the library.

Only a month into her new position, Snee has already taught a special research class for graduate students.

Her research interests include the study of traditional music of the world (ethnomusicology).

As part of her position, Snee writes book reviews for various scholarly journals.

"I enjoy this aspect of my position because it allows me to increase my knowledge of the available material in my field. I am able to make sound judgments when it comes to collection development purchases. I can also suggest ways in which other faculty can wisely spend their budgets for new

materials in the arts fields," she says.

Snee's outside interests include playing the flute, and she enjoys teaching private lessons.

"I have volunteered to be a part of a youth orchestra for inner city kids. It is a project that brings music lessons to students who would not have such an opportunity. Sacramento has just started this and I am very excited to be a part of such worthwhile operation," she says.

Snee received her bachelor's degree in music from Ohio University. She earned her master's degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh.

— Camille Prisela

LegiSchool Holds Teen Essay Contest

There's a chance to meet with state leaders for 10 high school juniors and seniors who write the best essays about California's new High School Exit Exam.

The essay contest is sponsored by the LegiSchool Project, a civic education collaboration between the Center for California Studies at CSUS and the State Legislature.

Winners will receive roundtrip travel to Sacramento on Thursday, March 22, to take part in LegiSchool's fifth annual Student Journalism Summit. The day will include participating in a student-run

press conference with members of the State Legislature, lunch at the Capitol, tours of the Capitol and the Golden State Museum, and an afternoon roundtable discussion with local journalists.

Essays should evaluate the new requirement that all students in public high school pass an exit exam in language arts and math to graduate, beginning in 2004. It should address the following: Is the exit exam a fair way to measure a student's abilities and knowledge? Why or why not? What are some of the concerns that might arise with this type of requirement?

Essays must be typed, double-spaced and 750 words or less.

Submissions should include the student's name, home address, phone number and name of high school. They must be postmarked by Jan. 15 and submitted to: CSUS, Center for California Studies, LegiSchool Essay Contest, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6081.

More information is available by contacting LegiSchool Project Coordinator Kolleen Ostgaard at (916) 278-6906.

Former Secretary of State Brings Art to CSUS

Former Secretary of State March Fong Eu combines Western technique with Chinese traditions to create innovative oil paintings, which will be on display on campus from Monday, Nov. 20 through Thursday, Dec. 14

The free exhibit is from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays in the University Union Exhibit Lounge. A reception for the artist, who was recently appointed adjunct professor in CSUS Regional and Continuing Education, is from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30.

Eu, a third generation Californian, was elected to the State Assembly in 1966. After serving four legislative terms, Eu was the first woman to be elected secretary of state in California in 1974 and she served until 1994.

As secretary of state, Eu was very influential in foreign affairs. From 1975 to 1983, she was the state's chief of protocol, serving as an official liaison

between government and foreign corporations. In 1982, Eu was the driving force behind the establishment of the California State World Trade Commission and, in 1994, President Clinton appointed her ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

"I have devoted a lifetime to public service. All of this left little time to pursue non-official interests," Eu said.

While balancing a busy political schedule, Eu became interested in Chinese brush painting and calligraphy during a 1988 trip to Taiwan. Her curiosity developed into a passion, but it wasn't

until her recent retirement that Eu found the occasion to study the art forms.

"Painting became something I yearned to do but for which I found only limited time. So one of the first things I decided to do when I chose to leave public service was to devote full time to an avocation which I learned to love and enjoy and find much personal satisfaction," she said.

Eu's talent for brush painting and calligraphy provided her with many opportunities to study in the company of master painters in the United States, Taiwan, China and Singapore.



March Fong Eu

Eu's paintings reflect the influences of her instructors with a touch of avant-garde Western techniques. Her work has the balance and harmonious design found in traditional Chinese art combined with an innovative use of color.

It has been said by several of her teachers that if Eu had started painting 20 years ago she would be among the today's masters.

"After more than 10 years of wielding the brush, she shows great confidence in her strokes which suggests mastery of the art form," said Yu-sheng Chang, Pacific Cultural Foundation president.

Before embarking on a successful political and painting career, Eu received a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley, a master's degree from Mills College and a doctorate from Stanford University.

— Heather Robinson

News Digest

Faculty Needed for Learning Communities

The University Learning Community Program is recruiting faculty interested in teaching in a General Education Learning Community for Fall 2001. Interested faculty should contact Sally Perkins at 278-6541 or sperkins@csus.edu.

Learning Through Diversity

As a part of the University's Year of Unity, students, faculty and community members are invited to join in a forum on diversity from 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the University Union.

It will be the first of two campuswide diversity forums designed to develop greater unity. Each forum will include moderated presentations by a panel of speakers who will share from their personal and professional experiences. They will offer new perspectives on human diversity and commonalities. Small group discussions will give participants an opportunity to discuss various issues that come up during the forums. The forums are sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services.

Details: 278-7178.

Hmong Family Journey

A discussion and exhibit of Hmong photographs and artifacts continues the Year of Unity celebration at CSUS. The event will be from 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30 in University Archives.

"A Hmong Family Album: Pictures

of a Journey" is an account of CSUS student Pheng Vang and his family's journey from a refugee camp in Thailand to Sacramento during the close of the Vietnam War.

This story of survival and courage will include a showing of a documentary film on the Hmong immigration to America. An open discussion and sharing of personal stories will follow the film. There will also be refreshments, music and poetry. The program and exhibit are free.

Details: University Archives at 278-6144.

Advice on Retirement Planning

Retirement is the subject of a pair of workshops – one for staff and one for faculty – for employees planning to retire within the next five years. The staff workshop will be from 9 - 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 28 in the University Union California Suite. The faculty workshop will be from 9 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 30 in the Union Auburn Room.

Paul Ryan, CalPERS retirement program specialist will be the speaker for both sessions. Topics will include planning for retirement, service credits, buy-back, calculating final compensation, survivor continuance, retirement options, health benefits and post-retirement considerations. The faculty session will also include an overview of the Faculty Early Retirement Program.

Spouses are welcome to attend both workshops. To register, call the faculty and staff affairs benefits office at 278-6213.

Ukrainian Cadets Spend Month at CSUS

Putting an international face on the University's campuswide Year of Unity, Air Force ROTC members welcomed two Ukrainian cadets to their program. The cadets arrived on Thursday, Oct. 26 for an eventful and educational itinerary that kept them busy until their departure last Friday, Nov. 17.

Sgt. Yarslov Marchenko and Pvt. Edward Chebotaryov came to Sacramento as third-year cadets of the Ukrainian Ground Forces Command. Not only were they able to learn American military procedures, they also experienced a new culture.

In cooperation with the California Air National Guard, the CSUS ROTC cadets acted as mentors. Marchenko and Chebotaryov attended four leadership labs located primarily at the CSUS Public Safety Building. The classes were held every Thursday with the final lab on Nov. 16.

During the labs the visitors participated in group leadership problem solving, drill and ceremonies, spirit/warrior missions and officer duties. The objectives were set for the cadets to gain a sense of

leadership skills through the Air Force's process of mental training, as opposed to the Army's process of physical training.

"This is a good example of post-Cold War relations happening in our backyard," says Lt. Col. Al Brody. "We are working with representatives of a nation situated between two military-political coalitions, NATO and the Union of Independent Countries. With University and community support, the program builds world citizens gaining global competence."

In addition to the leadership labs, Marchenko and Chebotaryov also attended related lecture courses at CSUS.

They also experienced the Nov. 7 election. The agenda for that day involved a visit to the election polls, campaign headquarters and the political campaign management institute.

The trip allowed Marchenko and Chebotaryov to experience America's democracy, military structure, political campaigns and holidays.

— Jody Backman

Retirement Reception

There will be a retirement reception for Howard Harris on Friday, Dec. 1. The event will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Steven Lee Yamshon Alumni Center.

More information is available by contacting Kem Albert-Cardenas at 278-5809.

Week Off For Bulletin

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the *CSUS Bulletin* will not be published on Monday, Nov. 27.

The next issue of the *Bulletin* will be Monday, Dec. 4, and the final issue for the semester will be Monday, Dec. 11. Items for the Dec. 4 issue should be submitted by 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 29 by e-mailing bulletin@csus.edu or calling public affairs at 278-6156.



TRAGIC PLAY – The CSUS School of the Arts presents a disturbing look at self-mutilation this fall with the tragedy “*Miriam’s Flowers*.”

The play by Migdalia Cruz details a young woman’s destructive search for self-value through mutilation of her own sexual organs. *Miriam’s Flowers* contains nudity and is intended for mature audiences only. The play runs Nov. 30 and Dec. 1-3 in the Playwrights’ Theatre in Shasta Hall.

Tickets are available at the CSUS Central Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com, (916) 766-2277.

Poverty Warning

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female-headed families rate is 25.7 percent, down from 31.5 percent in 1959; the African American rate is 21.8 percent, down from 28 percent in 1959; the white rate is 13.8 percent, up from 11.2 percent in 1959.

Perhaps the one silver lining for the Hispanic population, Mogull says, is that their rate of poverty is no longer rising. Roughly the same proportion of Hispanics live in poverty today as in 1990.

But because of their growing numbers, the Hispanic poverty rate has forced the overall poverty rate in Los Angeles to jump from 15.7 to 20.6 percent in just 10 years – and that was during a long period of economic expansion.

Mogull says there are several reasons likely for the persistent high poverty among Hispanics. They include increases in legal and illegal immigration, greater competition for entry-level jobs, comparatively low-level work skills, a static job market for low-skilled labor, a language barrier and a tendency to have more children than other ethnic groups.

The two forthcoming studies utilize a statistical method of predicting poverty that Mogull has developed over the last decade, beginning with an effort to predict statewide poverty.

The method is meant to provide policymakers with accurate, annual poverty estimates, both for the state and for urban areas. Since 1960, the Census Bureau has provided highly accurate poverty data every 10 years, as well as annual poverty data that is much less accurate and often swings wildly from year to year.

— Frank Whitlatch

Toy, Food Drives

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Friday, Dec. 15. The most needed non-perishable donations are baby food, canned meats, tuna fish, peanut butter, beans, peas and macaroni and cheese. More than 30 food collection boxes are located throughout the campus.

Tax deductible cash donations are combined with funds from 166 Sacramento-area state agencies to purchase items such as powdered milk, peanut butter, dry beans, rice and ramen noodles. Every dollar donated purchases an average of two-and-a-half pounds of food. Call transportation and parking services for more information 278-7275.

— Heather Robinson

CUP Meeting

The next meeting of the Council for University Planning (CUP) will be 9 to 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 1 from 9-11a.m. in the University Union Orchard Suite. More information is available at <http://www.csus.edu/cup/>.

All events are free unless otherwise noted.

Ongoing

Painting exhibit with works by Foad Satterfield, noon - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, Robert Else Gallery, Kadema Hall. Oct. 30 through Dec. 8. (916) 278-6166.

Library Art Shows, “Frame Series and Forged Copper Plate from Frame Series,” by Linda Katzdom, third floor, “Thoughts and Concepts” by Emilio Soltero, second floor, and “Metaphors: New Digital Art” by Maria Winkler, first floor. Exhibits continue through Dec. 15. (916) 278-6926.

Exhibit Opening, works by Krystyna Mleczko, noon - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, Witt Gallery in Kadema Hall. Reception 7 - 9 p.m., Dec. 1. Exhibit continues through Dec. 1. (916) 278-6166.

Oil paintings exhibit by March Fong Eu, former California Secretary of State, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, 5 - 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, University Union Exhibit Lounge. Continues to Dec. 14. Reception 6 - 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30. (916) 278-6595.

“Beyond Words,” mixed-media exhibit featuring CSUS alumni and local artist, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fridays, Calaveras Hall 128. (916) 278-6166.

Monday, Nov. 20

“Jean-Francois Lyotard and Postmodernism,” lecture by visiting scholar George Van Den Abbeele, 7 p.m., University Union Delta Suite. (916) 278-6586.

“Demystifying the Math Agenda for Parents and Teachers,” Ed Arnsdorf, 4 - 6 p.m., video conferencing class, library studio A. (916) 278-5869.

“Mothers of Invention,” Music Now, 7:30 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151. \$10/\$5 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Central Ticket Office, (916) 278-4323, or Tickets.com, (916) 766-2277.

Exhibit Opening, Photography Student Exhibit, Mariposa Hall 4000. Continues to Dec. 1. (916) 278-6394.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Diversity forum, 1 - 4 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-7178.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Men’s Basketball vs. Saint Mary’s, 7:05 p.m., Hornet Gym. Tickets \$10 reserved/\$6 general/CSUS students free. Tickets at CSUS Central Ticket Office, (916) 278-4323, or Tickets.com, (916) 766-2277.

Thursday, Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Holiday.

“Race to Feed the Hungry,” 5k - 10k run, 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (916) 791-4400.

Friday, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sunday, Nov. 26

Chamber Music Society, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano

Hall. \$18/\$15 seniors/\$8 students. Tickets at CSUS Central Ticket Office, (916) 278-4323, or Tickets.com, (916) 766-2277.

Monday, Nov. 27

“An Elusive Quest? Structural Analysis of Conflicts and Peace in Africa,” lecture, 9 - 10 a.m. and noon - 1:30 p.m., Douglas Hall. (916) 278-3708.

Student art sale, ceramics, prints and drawings, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., in front of Kadema Hall. Sale continues Nov. 28 - 30. (916) 278-6166.

“The Poetry of Emily Dickinson,” Reading Workshop Series with English professor Linda Palmer, open forum and refreshments, 3 p.m., Calaveras Hall 126. (916) 278-6358.

CSUS guitar studio performance, 8:30 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151, (916) 278-5155.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

CSUS Saxophone Quartet, Liberate Quintet, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. \$6/\$4 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Central Ticket Office, (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com, (916) 766-2277.

“Tectonic Assembly of Alaska by Accretion and Translation,” Sarah Roeske, UC Davis, Geology Fall Colloquium Series, 4 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1015. (916) 278-3112.

Student art sale, ceramics, prints and drawings, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., in front of Kadema Hall. Sale continues Nov. 29 - 30. (916) 278-6166.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

The Hucklebuds, jump blues, noon, University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

CSUS Student Composers Recital, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. (916) 278-5155.

Basketball Blowout, slam-dunk, three-point, free throw and one-on-one contests, 7 p.m., South Gym. (916) 278-6896

Student art sale, ceramics, prints and drawings, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., in front of Kadema Hall. Sale continues Nov. 30. (916) 278-6166.



Thursday, Nov. 30

“An Economists’s Perspective on Urban Sprawl in California,” President’s Award for Research and Creative Activity, presentation by Robert Wassmer, professor of public policy and administration, 4 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6156.

Exhibit Opening, “A Hmong Family Album: Pictures of a Journey,” 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, library. Reception 2 - 5 p.m. Exhibit continues through Dec. 15. (916) 278-6144.

AIDS Quilt display, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6595.

CSUS Gospel Choir concert, 11:45 a.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

Women’s Basketball vs. St. Mary’s, 7:05 p.m., Hornet Gym. Tickets \$6/\$4 seniors/CSUS students and children 5 and under free. Tickets at gym.

“Comedy Tonight, A Selection of One-Acts Operas,” CSUS Opera Theatre, 8 p.m., University Theatre. \$8/\$5 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Central Ticket Office, (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com, (916) 766-2277. Continues Dec. 1 - 2.

Artist Reception, March Fong Eu, former California Secretary of State, 6 - 8 p.m. Exhibit open 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, 5 - 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, University Union Exhibit Lounge. Continues to Dec. 14.

Miriam’s Flowers, tragedy, 8 p.m., Playwrights’ Theatre, Shasta Hall. \$10/\$7 students/\$6 group (10 or more). Tickets at CSUS Central Ticket Office, (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com, (916) 766-2277.

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Faculty Senate

Monday, Nov. 20

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

Tuesday, Nov. 21

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Policies Committee
3 p.m., Executive Committee
3 p.m., University ARTP Committee, University Union Capital Room

Wednesday, Nov. 22

9 a.m., Writing and Reading Subcommittee, Sacramento Hall 150

Tuesday, Nov. 28

1:30 p.m., Program Review Subcommittee, tentative
3 p.m., Executive Committee, tentative

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.