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HIGH HOOPS-- The Hornet men's basketball team--featuring players like Junior Alex Bausley--is off to its best start since the late 80s and Big Sky conference play continues at home this week. To beat the game day crush, pick up advance tickets at the Sacramento State Ticket Office at the University Union, weekdays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. or call 278-4323. [Hornet Sports](#)

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President's Spring Address

President Alexander Gonzalez will give his spring address to the campus community on Thursday, Jan. 19 in the University Union Ballroom. The event will begin with coffee at 9 a.m. in the University Union lobby next to the Ballroom. The President's talk will follow at 10 a.m.

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Sacramento State men's soccer defender Jesse Manton was named to the 2005 NSCAA Scholar-Athlete All-Far West second team.

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The program—which will be offered through the College of Continuing Education—is designed to address the fast-approaching retirement of the majority of state agency managers and leaders. Agencies such as Caltrans and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, two of the largest departments in state government, face an urgent need for a succession plan that takes into account available time, money and resources. By partnering with the already-established leadership programs of the College of Continuing Education, those resources can be stretched much further.

“This partnership is a natural extension of Sacramento State’s role in educating the state’s future leaders,” said President Gonzalez. “Our location in the state capital makes us ideally positioned to help meet the current and future needs of the state government and its employees.”

Caltrans began partnering with Sacramento State on leadership development five years ago, resulting in nearly 500 graduates to meet their retirement and hiring needs. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation began its own partnership with Sacramento State last week to train replacements for an estimated 1,500 retiring correctional employees each year for the next three years.

“One of the major organizational goals for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is workforce excellence,” Corrections Secretary Hickman explained. “Our success depends on our ability to attract, train, develop and retain a qualified workforce. The partnership with Sac State and Caltrans puts us on track to attain that goal and ensure that we’ll have qualified employees who will be well-equipped in meeting the demands of the corrections profession.”

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“We’ve transferred some of the goals from CUP to a new group that is smaller and more focused,” he says.

Brown says CUP found itself continually revising the existing strategic plan. The new group is an attempt to bring the strategic plan in line with Destination 2010 and the strategic plans of the five vice presidential units: Student Affairs, Academic Affairs, Human Resources, Business Affairs and Advancement. And as the campus undergoes re-accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the plan will also be compatible with the goals of the WASC review.

“The idea is to pull them all together. Each plan has the same basic tenets but are they in the same language? Are they in the same language as WASC? We want a consistent picture,” he says.



Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez speaks at a news conference announcing the start of a new leadership development program to help state agencies prepare for the impending retirement of hundreds of employees. He is joined by Caltrans Director Will Kempton (left) and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Secretary Roderick Q. Hickman (far left).

In addition to the provost, the committee members include representatives from each vice president's area, the faculty, the staff, student government, the community and the Faculty Senate. As it evolves it may involve auxiliaries such as University Enterprises.

While the first charge is to review and make recommendations to the President regarding planning and action priorities on the University level, the committee will also establish broad directives. "When we say that the goal of Destination 2010 is to become a premier metropolitan university, we need to determine what that means. We can then use that to set priorities," Brown says.

Once the strategic plan is approved, the committee will assess its progress and review and update the plan as needed. The group will also share new planning objectives and initiatives with the campus community, and advise the president as requested.

More information is available at www.csus.edu/spc.

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The student performances are critiqued by Sacramento State professors and other acting professionals to assist the budding young actors with the development of their craft. All participants are eligible to apply for the Robert S. Smart Lenaea Scholarship, named after the Sacramento State professor who headed the festival until his death in 2003.



Festival events run from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 27; 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 28 and from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29.

The festival, which hosted 66 high schools last year, is named after the ancient Greek theatrical celebration of the god Dionysus. As in previous years, the top schools will be recommended for inclusion in the American High School Theatre Festival's contingent to the world renowned Edinburgh Fringe Festival—the world's largest performing arts festival—set for Aug. 6 to 28 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Festival performances are open to the public, and \$5 day and \$10 weekend passes are available at the door. For more information, call (916) 278-6702 or see www.csus.edu/lenaea.

Media assistance is available from the Sacramento State Public Affairs office at (916) 278-6156.

Governor's budget honors compact, avoids fee increase

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has proposed \$215 million in new revenue for the California State University, fully funding the trustees' budget request for 2006-07 based on the Higher Education Compact, and providing enough funds to eliminate student fee increases scheduled for fall 2006.

The proposed budget provides nearly \$2.8 billion in state General Fund revenue to the CSU, which represents a 7.3 percent increase over the current 2005-06 budget year appropriations. Included in this amount is \$54.4 million above the state's General Fund commitment under the Higher Education Compact

to eliminate the proposed fee increase of 8 percent for undergraduate and 10 percent for graduate students.

"The governor's budget proposal is good for the students, their families and the CSU," said California State University Chancellor Charles B. Reed. "The elimination of the fee increase provides financial relief to middle class students, affording them more time to study and less time working to pay for the additional fee increase.

"The 2006-07 budget augmentation for the CSU reinforces the governor's commitment to offer more students an opportunity to achieve a college degree and to meet the demand for an educated workforce that can only strengthen California's future economy," Reed said.

As agreed in the compact, the budget provides a 3 percent general fund increase (\$75.8 million) for general operations, and \$57.7 million for a 2.5 percent enrollment increase. This will open university doors for an additional 8,490 full-time-equivalent students (more than 11,000 headcount).

The 2.5 percent increase in enrollment is projected to generate \$26 million in revenue.

"The CSU was subject to three years of budget reductions that resulted in a loss of \$500 million to the university," said Richard West, CSU executive vice chancellor and chief financial officer. "This budget recognizes and begins to address some critical funding issues faced by our campuses, as well as the impact of those budget reductions on students, faculty, and the delivery of education in the classroom."

In addition to the base compact funding, the governor supported \$2.3 million to expand master-level nursing programs, and an augmentation of \$1.1 million to increase the number of K-12 math and science teachers.

"These funding priorities are consistent with the trustee's budget recommendations," said CSU Board Vice Chair Roberta Achtenberg. "Funding for nursing programs and for K-12 teachers of math and science is critical to address certain specialties where California has prevalent shortages of qualified professionals."

Uses of Revenue

The CSU will use \$70.1 million to fund costs of direct instruction, academic support and student services associated with enrollment growth. In 2006-07 the CSU will have approximately 348,262 FTES (approximately 435,400 headcount).

The CSU plans to use \$77.4 million of the Higher Education Compact to fund a 3 percent compensation pool for all employees. In addition, in 2006-07 the CSU will initiate a five-year strategic plan to begin reducing significant salary lags for all CSU employees. The CSU's 2006-07 budget plan includes \$16.6 million for the first year of the plan. Combined, they represent an overall compensation increase pool in 2006-07 of 3.64 percent. With respect to the compensation for represented employees, the amount of such compensation is not predetermined, but shall be subject to collective bargaining. This applies both to the 3 percent compensation pool as well as increases to reduce salary lags.

The budget plan also allocates \$33.6 million for mandatory costs -- expenditures the university must pay regardless of its financial condition -- including health benefits, new space, energy, and service-based salary increases.

It also allocates \$10 million to fund long-term needs in technology, libraries, deferred maintenance and instructional equipment.

2006-07 Fees

If the legislature approves the fee elimination as proposed by the governor, in 2006-07 California State University students will pay state university fees at current year levels: \$2,520 for undergraduates, \$2,922 for teaching credential students, and \$3,102 for graduate students. In addition to the state university fee, students pay an average of \$644 in campus fees. Full-time, non-resident students pay the above fees plus an additional \$10,170 non-resident tuition fee for an average total of \$13,334.

The CSU will continue being the university with the lowest costs in the country among its 15 public comparison institutions. CSU fees are almost \$3,000 less than the comparison average and more than \$100 less than the closest university.

The Compact

The Higher Education Compact is a six-year agreement from 2005-06 through 2010-11. It promises to fund at least a 2.5 percent annual enrollment growth, allowing the CSU to stem enrollment decreases experienced as a result of the state's budget crisis. It also provides a 3 percent minimum General Fund increase in 2005-06 and 2006-07, and a 4 percent minimum increase in 2007-08 through 2010-11 for basic needs, including salary increases, health benefits, maintenance and inflation. For 2008-09 through 2010-11, the compact provides an additional 1 percent for core academic needs.

Next steps in the budget review process include the following dates:

- February — Budget review by Legislative Analyst's Office
- March/April — Budget subcommittee meetings
- May — Governor announces May revise to the January budget projections
- June — Two-House Conference Committee
- June 15 — Official deadline for legislative budget approval.

Professional Activities

Scholarship

John Clevenger, Computer Science and Computer Engineering, gave the keynote address titled "Inside the Computer Science Inside Computer Games" at the Arab and North Africa Eighth Regional Contest/ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest Conference at Kuwait University on Nov. 30. His talk dealt with why games are a serious computer science topic.

Craig Gallet, Economics, had the paper entitled "Putting out Fires: An Examination of the Determinants of State Clean Indoor-Air Laws" accepted for publication in the *Southern Economic Journal*.

Anna Kruger, Music, was the winner of an international audition that enabled her to assume duties as associate principal violist of the San Francisco Ballet Orchestra.

Barbara Keys, History, presented a paper on "The Soviet Union, Global Culture, and the 1956 Olympic Games" at a conference in Zurich in October and this semester will be teaching at the University of Melbourne in Australia.

Bill Owen, Communication Studies, has a poem in the January issue of *Mainichi Daily News*, Tokyo.

In the News

William A. Dorman, Government emeritus, was quoted in a January story distributed globally by Inter Press Service News Agency on how U.S. television news covered the world during 2005. IPS is headquartered in Rome and is a leading independent news agency specializing in development issues.

Bob Whitford, Aquatic Center, was quoted in the Oct. 12 *Sacramento Bee* about the Aquatic Center and the programs it offers to the community.

Jeffrey Lustig, Government, was quoted in the Oct. 3 *Los Angeles Times* on those who opposed the initiatives on the special election ballot and the likelihood they will accomplish their goals.

Miguel Molina, Admissions, was quoted in the Sept. 9 editions of the *Antelope Valley Press*, the *Napa Valley Register*, the *Vallejo Times Herald*, and the *Red Bluff News*, about admitting students displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

Tim Hodson, Center for California Studies, was quoted in: the Sept. 11 *Ventura County Star* on Californians' opinions on the Democratic legislature; a Sept. 17 *Hayward Daily Review* article on Gov. Schwarzenegger's decision to take on teachers and nurses in the special election; the Sept 17 *Hayward Sunday Review*, the *Fremont Argus*, and the *Pleasanton Tri-Valley Herald* on the prospects for Gov. Schwarzenegger's re-election to a second term; the Sept. 17 *Washington Post* about Schwarzenegger's declaration to run for a second term; the Oct. 24 *Sacramento Bee* on Proposition 77 and its possible effects; the Oct. 23 *San Francisco Chronicle* on labor unions and the special election; and the Oct. 4 *Stockton Record* on the political party loyalty of Californians.

Stephen Crow, Accounting, was quoted in the Sept. 16 edition of the *East Bay Business Times* on the availability of jobs for graduating accounting majors.

Barbara Hedges, Government, was quoted in the Sept. 13 *Stockton Record* about the popularity of Gov. Schwarzenegger's political image.

David Wagner, Vice President for Human Resources, was quoted in the Oct. 7 *Sacramento Business Journal* on difficulty some faculty members have qualifying for, and affording, housing.

Barbara O'Connor, Communication Studies, was quoted in: the Oct. 5 *Woodland Hills Daily News* on Prop. 75; the Oct. 12 *San Francisco Chronicle* on the impact of Maria Shriver on the governor's image and political success; the Nov. 13 *Sacramento Bee* on pre-election poll results indicating misconceptions about Propositions 76 and 77; the Nov. 10 *USA Today* about Gov. Schwarzenegger's prospects for a second term; the Oct. 24 *Hayward Daily Review* on the money spent on ads during the special election; the Oct. 23 *Woodland Hills Daily News* about Gov. Schwarzenegger's plans for his final week of campaigning before the special election; the Oct. 23 *Woodland Hills Daily News*, *West Covina Daily Tribune* and the *Pasadena Star* on the frequency of television ads on the California special election; the Sept. 22 *San Francisco Chronicle* on Gov. Schwarzenegger spending his own money to fund the special election campaign; the Sept. 9 *Orange County Register* on the interaction between Gov. Schwarzenegger and the Democratic legislature; and the Sept. 5 *Modesto Bee* about Californians' possible reactions to the barrage of special election television ads.

News Digest

Style guide online

A style guide for using the University's new identity package (logo and graphics) is now available as a PDF file on the campus website at <http://www.csus.edu/pa/identity/>.

Print copies of the guide will be distributed to all campus departments within the next month. A limited number of additional print copies also will be available by contacting the public affairs office at 278-6156.

Clery Act information

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, crime statistics for Sacramento State are available at www.csus.edu/police/cleryact.htm.

The statistics include crimes reported on campus over the last three years. Crimes reported on off-campus property owned or controlled by Sacramento State, or on property adjacent to or accessible from campus, are also included.

In addition, the report includes information on campus security policies, crime prevention, crime reporting and other safety matters. Print copies are available in the library or from the public safety or student affairs offices.

Details: 278-6851

New payroll manager

Judith L. "Jackie" Fierros has been named payroll manager in the Human Resources department. She began her appointment with Sacramento State on Jan. 3, replacing Teresa Mills who is now in the CMS project office.

Fierros comes to Sacramento State with many years of managerial and supervisory experience in payroll and also has significant experience with computerized payroll systems, background that is expected to facilitate her transition from private industry to state service. In addition to having a bachelor's degree from Mount Allison University in Canada, she is a Certified Payroll Professional (CPP).

Celebrate holiday toy books

An exhibit of holiday toy books continues on display Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Jan. 31 in the Department of Special Collections and University Archives, Library Room 1502.

Holiday toy books are moveable, interactive, and often completely three-dimensional. Many of them share the same characteristics with pop-up books, incorporating pop-up features, however, they are meant to be played with, in addition to being read.

The exhibit includes toy books that feature punch-out stand-up figures and pages that open into fully three-dimensional environments, such as a scene of Santa's workshop or a Christmas manger. Other holiday toy books include actual toys, pieces of candy or gum, paint sets, games, or musical instruments.

The holiday toy books on exhibit are from the personal collections of Sacramento State Art Professor Maria Winkler and Library Assistant Laura Archbold.

Details: 278-6144

Gospel show

The student group Crunk for Christ will present a Gospel Extravaganza from 7 to 10 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8 in the University Union Ballroom. Admission is free.

Details: (510) 978-5277

Crash course

The Multi-Cultural Center will present two free screenings of the film *Crash*, at noon and 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13 in the University Union Ballroom. A lecture by the film's producer, Bobby Moresco, will follow the evening showing, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit the Multi-Cultural Center's website at www.csus.edu/mcult or call 278-6101.

On the Job with the Office of Community Collaboration

The *Bulletin* spoke with Charlotte Cook, director of Community Collaboration.

What do people think you do?

"People on campus think that our office sends students into the community for mentoring and tutoring programs."

What do you really do?

"What we really do is make a match between the materials students need to learn in a course, and a community-based service activity that will help them master that material. In other words, we do 'service

learning.' We do have some tutoring projects, but we also have computer science students who develop websites and security systems for government agencies and non-profits. We have interior design, graphic design and photography students working on the interior space of the Salvation Army Services downtown. We helped develop learning projects for faculty from 83 courses and sections this past year, drawing on our 107 community partner organizations."

Describe your office.

"Our office has two staff positions, four student assistants, a program director and a coordinator for partnerships."

What surprises people?

"Faculty are surprised that it takes so much work to develop and maintain a partnership with a community organization that educates their students. They are surprised—and pleased—by the difference the Office of Community Collaboration can make."

What's your biggest challenge?

"A 250 percent growth in our program and the same number of staff for the past four years. This year we have 2,500 students in our program."

What do you get asked the most?

"From faculty and community partnerships, it's usually, 'How much work will this take for me?' People's greatest concern is that service learning will take lots of time that they don't have. But our job is to do as much as we can for faculty and community partners."

V-Day celebrated with *Vagina Monologues*

Eve Ensler's funny, poignant and liberating *Vagina Monologues* will again be performed at Sacramento State in a production directed and performed entirely by Sacramento State students.

Three performances of the Obie Award-winning play are scheduled for 8 p.m., Thursday to Saturday, Feb. 2 to 4, in the University Theatre in Shasta Hall.

The show is based on interviews Ensler conducted with more than 200 women about their sexuality. From them, she created a delicately balanced series of painful, joyous, mysterious and ultimately powerful tales told from their perspective. Ranging from delightful sexual experiences to organized rape in Bosnia, the stories honor all women.

Sacramento State students Karen Nylund and Helen Terry direct a cast of more than a dozen women in this year's University production.

The Sacramento State presentation of the *Monologues* is part of a worldwide movement created by Ensler to help end violence against women and girls centered on "V-Day" Feb. 14. More than 600 colleges presented the play last year in support of "V-Day." The Sacramento State production benefits the University's Women's Resource Center and the SHARE Institute, a local non-profit organization working to improve the health and well-being of women and families in the U.S. and abroad.

The event is sponsored by Sacramento State's Women's Resource Center, Department of Theatre and Dance and Student Health Center along with the Sacramento State NOW chapter and LUNA nutrition bars.

Advance purchase of tickets is recommended as the show has sold out in previous years. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$7 for students, and can be purchased at the Sacramento State Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com. For more information, contact the Sacramento State Women's Resource Center at (916) 278-7388 or see www.csus.edu/wrc.

