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Bulletin posting campus newsletters this spring

Take a look at the *Bulletin's* front page to the right—there's a change! To encourage a reduced-paper campus, the Bulletin is now providing a link to department, college, centers and academic program newsletters.

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EVENTS



Paul Roberts

Paul Roberts, from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, England, performs at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21 in Capistrano Hall's Music Recital Hall as part of the Music Department's Piano Series. Tickets are \$12 general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at Sacramento State's Ticket Office, 278-4323.

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Employee Transit Pass

Sacramento State employees may ride all Sacramento Regional Transit fixed-route transit services, including light rail, by presenting a valid Sacramento State OneCard with an employee transit pass. Passes are \$10 and are valid for six months (Jan. 1 to June 30 and July 1 to Dec. 31). They can be purchased at the Student Financial Service Center in Lassen Hall or at the University Transportation and Parking Services (UTAPS) office at 7667 Folsom Boulevard.

For more information on the employee transit pass, contact Noel Carolipio, employee transportation coordinator, at ncarolip@saclink.csus.edu or call 278-7527. For information on SacRT visit www.sacrt.com or call 321-BUSS.

ATHLETICS

Men's basketball first-annual alumni games scheduled for January 24

The Sacramento State men's basketball program will host its first-annual Alumni Games on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24, inside the Hornets Nest before the current team takes on Idaho State that evening at 7:05 p.m.

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New CBA, CFA journal looks at impact of recession on Sacramento

A new independent business forecast that for the first time focuses specifically on the economy of the Sacramento region, has been launched by Sacramento State's College of Business Administration and the CFA Institute.

The inaugural issue of *Sacramento Business Review* explores the impact of the national recession on Sacramento's economy, focusing on sectors such as real estate, energy, capital markets, and the service industry. It's available online at www.cba.csus.edu/ibrc/index.html. A printed version will be distributed Jan. 13, with copies available at the college. The *Review* will be published twice a year.

The public-private collaboration came about when Sanjay Varshney, dean of the College of Business Administration, and former CFA Society of Sacramento President Jason Bell discussed that Sacramento had no independent, dedicated study of its business climate, despite having an economy larger than half the states in the nation.

With the CFA charter recognized as the gold standard of education and ethics among global investment professionals, Varshney says, it seemed natural to team its seasoned practitioners with professors who have their doctorates in finance and economics.

Because this downturn covers nearly every sector of the economy, *Review* authors say it could be early 2010, or possibly longer, before a Sacramento recovery kicks in.

Leisure and hospitality services have been particularly hard hit, states the *Review*, with restaurants experiencing a "perfect storm" of high fuel and transportation prices, rising food costs and reduced consumer spending. Two areas that will most likely weather the downturn are healthcare and education services, where 3 percent growth is forecast.

Information on the CFA Institute, Charter or the CFA Society of Sacramento is available at www.cfainstitute.org/.

Festival of the Arts leads spring lineup

Get ready to celebrate spring on the Sacramento State campus by enjoying a variety of exhibitions, plays, dance and musical performances all semester long.

The centerpiece of the spring semester is the annual Festival of the Arts, March 18-21, a four-day focus on fine arts, performing arts, design and creative writing.

The Festival will include performances of *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, which runs March 13-29 in the University Theatre, an exhibition of photos by White House photographer David Hume Kennerly in the Library Gallery, guest trumpeter Terell Stafford performing with the Sacramento State Jazz Ensemble I, March 19 in Capistrano Hall's Music Recital Hall, and "Tango: A Faculty Gala Concert" featuring music faculty members on March 20, also in the Music Recital Hall.

There will also be master classes by stage and television actress Cristin Mortenson, opera director Ed Reichert and renowned dance choreographer-director Melanie Stewart.

Lectures will be presented by visiting artist Alice Aycock and art historian Norman Bryson, photographer Abe Morell, and literary award winners such as Sheila Kohler, Gabriel Gudding and Kathryn Cowles.

A reception acknowledging the University's many artistic contributions will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, March 20, in the University Library Gallery.

The arts exhibition continues throughout the semester. The following represent just some highlights of the spring season. Most tickets are available at the Sacramento State Ticket Office, 278-4323, or www.tickets.com.

Music

- 2009 Valencia Young Pianist Competition, free recital, 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, Capistrano Hall's Music Recital Hall.
- Piano Series: Paul Roberts, Saturday, Feb. 21; Mark McCray, Saturday, March 28; and Svetozar Ivanov, Saturday, April 11. All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Tickets are \$12 general and \$10 for students and seniors.
- Sun Quartet with guest pianist Eric Zivian, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 8, Capistrano Hall Room 151. Donations accepted.
- New Millennium Series: Harlem Quartet, Wednesday, Feb. 25, \$20 general, \$10 seniors, \$5 students; Kronos Quartet, Tuesday, April 14, \$30 general, \$10 seniors, \$5 students. Both concerts are at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.
- World Music: Kora (harp) player Youssoupha Sidibe, 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28; Balinese music and dance with Gamelan Sekar Jaya, 8 p.m., Saturday, March 21; North Indian classical music with Pandit Partho Sarathy on sarod and Ramdas Pulsule on tabla, 8 p.m., Saturday, April 18; Australian "bebop" with didjeridu player Stephen Kent, 3 p.m., Sunday, April 19; South Indian classical music with saxophonist Prasant Radhakrishnan, 8 p.m., Saturday, May 9. All concerts are \$15 general and \$8 for students in the Music Recital Hall.
- Opera Theatre: Gilbert and Sullivan's *Gondoliers*, 8 p.m., April 9 and 10, 3 p.m., Saturday, April 11, University Theatre, \$18 general, \$12 for students.

In addition to these performances there will be concerts by Sacramento State's symphony, band, jazz ensembles and choirs throughout the semester. For more information, visit www.csus.edu/music/ or call 278-5155.

Theatre and Dance

- Sacramento Black Art of Dance: Director and department chair Linda Goodrich leads young dancers in a variety of contemporary styles. Feb. 26-March 1 and March 4-8, Solano Hall 1010.
- *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*: Irreverent musical satire of big business. Written by Shepherd Mead and directed by professor Ed Brazo. March 13-15, 19-22 and 26-29, University Theatre.
- *In the Blood*: A postmodern re-visioning of *The Scarlet Letter*, following the daily trials of a single, homeless African-American woman who is raising five children. Written by Suzan-Lori Parks and directed by professor Melinda Wilson. Playwright's Theatre, April 16-19 and 22-26.
- Senior Dance Concert: Directed by professor Melissa Wynn, the concert's various pieces are choreographed by the students. Solano Hall 1010, May 6-10.

Tickets for *How to Succeed* are \$15 general admission, \$12 for Sacramento State employees, students and seniors and \$10 for children 11 years old or younger. Other productions are \$12, \$10 and \$8 for opening night and Friday-Sunday performances and \$8 and \$5 for other Wednesday and Thursday performances.

For more information, call 278-6368 or visit www.csus.edu/dram/.

Art and Design

- Exhibit of the European and Japanese ceramic works from the Sharon and Paul Dauer collection continues through Feb. 28 in the Library Gallery. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.
- Yonsei University Graduate School, "Prof. Hyunju Lee and Students Exhibition," Feb. 2-9, Mariposa Hall Design Gallery. Reception at 5 p.m., Feb. 3.
- "Capturing History: David Hume Kennerly," photos by White House photographer, March 13-June 20, Library Gallery. Talk by Kennerly at noon, Friday, March 20 followed by reception from 5 to 8 p.m.
- "Hellenism and the Elements – Mehri Yazdani" March 20-April 25, Library Annex Gallery. Hosted by the Hellenic Studies Program. Reception from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, March 20.
- Senior art show, Kadema Hall's Else Gallery, May 4-20.
- MA art show, Kadema Hall's Witt Gallery, May 4-20.
- Art Ball: An evening celebration honoring graduating students. At various locations around the campus, May 15.

Art Department: 278-6166, www.csus.edu/art
Library Gallery: 278-4189, www.asn.csus.edu/sota/
Design Department: 278-3962, www.csus.edu/design

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President Alexander Gonzalez will give his spring address to the campus community Thursday, Jan. 22, in University Union Ballroom I and II. The event will begin with coffee and conversation from 9-10 a.m. in Ballroom III. The President's talk will follow at 10 a.m.

As with his address last spring, the President will not give a formal speech, but will address a number of topics, including the budget and its impact on the campus community and challenges for the new year.

Joining the president on stage will be provost Joseph Sheley, Faculty Senate Chair Bruce Bikle and Miguel Cervantes, Associated Students, Inc., president.

Jackie Donath, chair of the Department of Humanities and Religious Studies, will discuss the Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation. WASC is the regional higher education association responsible for the accreditation of colleges and universities.

Bulletin submissions

News, events or professional activity items for the *Sacramento State Bulletin* may be sent to bulletin@csus.edu, or, if necessary, faxed to 278-5290. The *Bulletin* is published on Mondays during the academic year, and the deadline for submissions is 10 a.m. the Wednesday before publication. Items are published on a space-available basis and are usually edited.

More information is available by calling Public Affairs at 278-6156.

Professional Activities

Scholarship

Jay Crain, Anthropology, published an invited review of Reed L. Wadley, editor, "Histories of the Borneo Environment: Economic, Political and Social Dimensions of Change and Continuity." Leiden: KITLV Press, 2005. This appeared in the journal *Indonesia* Vol. 86, pp. 161-164.

Microsoft did a case study on **Lani Fraizer's** teaching from two summer classes in 2008. As a result, one of her students was also featured, along with a university staff member. The feature was released on the Microsoft website, <http://www.microsoft.com/casestudies/casestudy.aspx?casestudyid=4000003236> and also released to universities worldwide.

Caio Miguel, Psychology, had the article "The Effects of Response Interruption and Redirection and Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (Sertraline) on Vocal Stereotypy" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

In The News

Maria Jaoudi, Humanities and Religious Studies, was interviewed by KCRA-TV on the topic of "Religion and the Economy." The segment aired Dec. 14, 2008.

Campus Announcements

Patents webinar

The Research Administration office is hosting an 11-part webinar course from the National Center on Entrepreneurial Tech Transfer (NCET2) on the essentials of commercialization for researchers.

The next topic in this series is on patents and will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the Boardroom (suite 3010) in the Hornet Bookstore Building.

The series is presented in partnership with the Sacramento Area Regional Technology Alliance (SARTA) and Colleges of Engineering and Computer Science, Business Administration, and Natural Sciences and Mathematics, as well as the Center for STEM Excellence and University Enterprises, Inc. For more on the series, or to reserve a seat, visit www.csus.edu/research/workshops/webinars.htm.

Submitted by Research Administration

Webcast

The first research webcast of the spring semester is 9-10:30 a.m., Jan. 30, in the University Union's California Suite. The topic is "The Grounded Theory Approach to Qualitative Data Analysis," presented by Karen Locke, from the College of William and Mary.

This webcast series is offered in conjunction with Virginia Commonwealth University and provides the opportunity for faculty and graduate students to receive advanced training in research methods and data analysis.

Submitted by Research Administration

Employee of the Month

You can help make deserving staff members feel great about the wonderful job they do for the University by nominating them for employee of the month. All nominations are kept as part of the continuing pool of nominees until June, and all nominees are eligible for the award until then.

For details regarding eligibility, criteria and nomination procedures visit

www.csus.edu/president/staffrec/index.stm.

Submitted by the office of the President

Faculty mentoring program

The Center for Teaching and Learning invites faculty to participate in the Faculty Mentoring Faculty program. This program offers a variety of mentoring support for individuals at all points in their careers and provides an excellent opportunity for them to get individualized help with any teaching questions.

Some of the support offered includes observation of courses, syllabus preparation, lesson planning, strategies for assessing students, strategies for pacing courses and strategies for presenting course material.

For more information, visit the Faculty Mentoring Faculty website at www.ctl.csus.edu/fmfdirectory.htm.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Undergraduate writing journal call for submissions

The Faculty Senate subcommittee for Writing and Reading is now accepting submissions for *Writing the University*, a new online journal of undergraduate writing across disciplines at Sacramento State. A faculty sponsor is required for each submission. For information about how to submit, visit the *Writing the University* homepage at www.csus.edu/wac/journal.

Submitted by the Department of English

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.stm.

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.
Submitted by University Counsel

Human Resources

Catastrophic leave donation program

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits each fiscal year in one-hour increments. Bargaining Units 1, 8, 10 and 11 may only donate up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If employees are interested in donating time, a donation form can be obtained at www.csus.edu/hr/forms.htm#Disability, or by visiting the Human Resources Disability Leaves office in Sacramento Hall 162, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employees have been approved for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

Julie Bradley, Math Department

Maharisha Belton, Admissions and Records

Maryann Alvarez, Nursing

Wanderah Anderson, Division of Social Work

Michael Wilson, Economics

*Annette Karle, Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement

*only vacation credits may be donated to this employee

Outstanding Community Service Award: Jana Noel

Urban schools deal with a multitude of challenges—poverty, inadequate funding for social and health needs of children and their families and high teacher turnover.

Teacher education professor Jana Noel was one of a group of faculty and administrators from Sacramento State and the Sacramento City Unified School District who created the Urban Teacher Education Center (UTEC) in 2004. The Center was established in Jedediah Smith School, located in an area with children from two public housing projects. "The focus of the program is teacher preparation to prepare future educators for urban schools and communities," Noel says.

The UTEC location was not picked by accident. "The Center is located in one of the lowest-income areas in Sacramento," Noel says. "That's where kids need teachers. It's a challenge and it takes a lot of commitment. It's common for teachers in low-income schools to move to high-income schools where there are more resources."

One of the activities was the creation of the Family Resource Center created by Noel and UTEC student teachers. "There was an old kindergarten classroom that wasn't being used," Noel says. "We had an open house, served coffee to the parents, helped them with computer access and had a children's book give-away section." The center now serves as a classroom for parent education including a parenting workshop held by Sacramento State and a GED course offered by the Sac City Unified School District.

Noel also spent her sabbatical in the fall of 2006 as a community liaison between Jed Smith School, the community and the university. "I worked to try to create better connections between them, because sometimes there may be distrust between schools and low-income communities," she says.

"I was a complete outsider in the beginning, but I got to know some parents and eventually was welcomed into the neighborhood by some wonderful families," Noel says.

"We all learned from each other. It was a shared educational experience."

Noel now serves as co-coordinator of UTEC and as the CSUS community engagement scholar out of the Community Engagement Center.

This Week in Hornet Action

Men's basketball

Thursday, Jan. 22

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Saturday, Jan. 24

Sacramento State vs. Idaho State, 7:05 p.m.

Women's basketball

Thursday, Jan. 22

Sacramento State at Weber State, 6:05 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 24

Sacramento State at Idaho State, 2:05 p.m.

Gymnastics

Friday, Jan. 23

Sacramento State at Southern Utah, 6 p.m.

Men's tennis

Saturday, Jan. 24

Sacramento State at UC Riverside, 9 a.m.

Sacramento State at USC, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 25

Sacramento State at Loyola Marymount, 10 a.m.

Women's tennis

No matches scheduled

Rowing

No meets scheduled

Men's golf

No matches scheduled

Women's golf

No matches scheduled