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On the job with the Space Management Office

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The Dauer ceramics exhibit

The Dauer ceramics exhibit continues at the Library Gallery. Featuring European and Japanese ceramic works from the Sharon and Paul Dauer collection, the exhibition runs through Feb. 28. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free.

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ATHLETICS

Men's and women's tennis picked to win Big Sky title

Both the Sacramento State men's and women's tennis teams were selected to finish first in the Big Sky Conference preseason coaches poll. The Hornet women received



business toner and ink cartridge vendors. Set the printer preferences to the lightest setting appropriate for your print job.

Some recycling tips: do not throw ink and toner cartridges in the trash. It is bad for the environment, and they can be remanufactured for reuse.

Please do not give or mail your ink and toner cartridges to outside sources. We recycle right here on campus. The University has a contractual agreement with a toner and ink cartridge recycler and receives a recycling stipend which helps fund the recycling program.

Departments can request a collection box (17" square x 2' tall) from Kathleen Reynolds, integrated waste manager, at 278-5801.

Old cell phones can also be collected with the used ink and toner cartridges. Remember to remove the SIM card.

For more information, visit the "Sacramento State Recycles" website at <http://www.fm.csus.edu/iwm/>.

all but one of the available first place votes while the men just edged Eastern Washington for the top spot.

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President discusses budget, campus improvements

In his spring address to the campus community Tuesday, Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez said the University will do everything it can to protect students and the campus during the state's fiscal crisis.

For the California State University system, the governor's proposed budget would make permanent \$66.3 million in reductions for the 2008-09 fiscal year, and compact funding of \$217.3 million for operating costs and enrollment growth would not be funded. The governor has also proposed a 10 percent increase in student fees, and the state has frozen \$600 million in bonds for campus construction projects.

Gonzalez said Sacramento State is in relatively good shape because the University has spent months preparing for possible budget cuts. He worked closely with the University Budget Advisory Committee (UBAC) to develop a plan to preserve educational quality while prudently saving money.

"We closed the campus's structural deficit, and as a result, we don't have to deal with a problem that is \$7.2 million larger than it could have been," Gonzalez said.

Construction of the new 600-bed suite-style residence hall and the student-approved Recreation and Wellness Center is proceeding as scheduled because they are not being built with state money. The University also is offering its full complement of classes for the spring semester.

"It's a sad reality that the same economic forces that jeopardize our state funding also put tremendous pressure on our students," Gonzalez said. "So while our budget is shrinking, our commitment to improving what we provide our students must be stronger than ever."

Sacramento State is complying with cost savings ordered by the CSU Chancellor's Office, including restrictions on travel and hiring. Gonzalez said he will meet regularly with UBAC as the state continues the budget process.

"Now our work gets even more difficult," he said.

Also addressing the campus Tuesday were Joseph Sheley, University provost and vice president for Academic Affairs; Bruce Bikle, Faculty Senate chair; Jackie Donath, chair of the Department of Humanities and Religious Studies; and Miguel Cervantes, president of Associated Students, Inc.

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Channing will be the night's featured speaker. The actress and singer, who received an honorary doctorate from the California State University in 2004, established a scholarship fund for Sacramento State's performing arts students last April.

The Gala will also highlight the University's Troops to College program which provides scholarships and enhanced support services to help veterans obtain a college education. The University has more than 1,000 students who are eligible for the program.

The Green and Gold Gala will be emceed by CBS News 10's Cristina Mendonsa and KFBK's Kitty O'Neal, both Sacramento State alums. The event includes a reception, dinner and dancing.

Event costs are covered through sponsorship contributions. Confirmed sponsors include 5 Star Bank, Holly Tiche, Sysco, VSP, Airco, the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Nouvelle Roux, and Fiddymont Farms.

Other major sponsors will be recognized at the event.

Tickets are \$200 per person. Sacramento State faculty and staff tickets are available for \$150. Proceeds from the Gala will support the Troops to College program.

Tickets and more information about the Gala are available at 278-7043 or www.csus.edu/gala. Information about the Troops to College program is available at www.calstate.edu/veterans/index.shtml, and contributions to the program may be made at https://webapps1.csus.edu/ua_development/form1.asp. For media assistance, contact Sacramento State's Public Affairs office at (916) 278-6156.

Financial Aid Awareness Month

Are you a student in need of money for enrollment fees, books, gas or rent? Sacramento State's answer is, "We may be able to help you pay for that."

February is "Financial Aid Awareness Month," and an opportunity for students to get help completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application by the March 2 priority deadline.

"Students can still file the FAFSA application after March 2, but some funds will no longer be available due to demand," says Craig Yamamoto, director of Financial Aid. "Our goal is to ensure eligible students receive the financial aid that's out there for them. Our advice is to apply now."

The workshops are for students who need one-on-one assistance completing their FAFSA applications. These free workshops will be held in Mendocino Hall room 2007 from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 16; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 19.

Students should bring their Social Security Card and driver's license, federal income tax return or W-2's for 2008, untaxed income records such as veteran's or Social Security benefits for 2008, bank account and investment records for 2008 and alien registration card if not a U.S. citizen.

Married students should bring copies of their spouse's information, and dependent students need to bring copies of their parents' documents.

For more information, visit www.csus.edu/faid or call the Financial Aid office at (916) 278-6554.

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The system-wide impaction declared by the California State University in response to the state's worsening fiscal crisis only affects over-enrolled campuses, which have reduced the number of students they will accept. Sacramento State's enrollment has been stable and on target, so the campus is excluded from the impaction.

Sacramento State will continue to serve its students as always by enrolling to its target for next fall and basing admissions on the same criteria from previous years.

Application deadlines are:

March 1, 2009, for freshmen enrolling in the Fall 2009 semester.

June 1, 2009 for transfer students enrolling in the Fall 2009 semester.

[Read Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez' statement on the University's enrollment](#)

For more information on applying to Sacramento State, visit:
<http://webapps1.csus.edu/admr/content/admission/> or view video:

To learn about financial aid available for students view video:

Quick facts on Sacramento State's current enrollment are available at:
<http://www.csus.edu/pa/quickfacts/facts.html>

Faculty Senate

Tuesday, January 27

1:30-2:50 p.m. - Program Review Oversight Subcommittee (CPC) – Sacramento Hall 275

3–5 p.m. – Executive Committee – Sacramento Hall 275

Thursday, January 29

3-5 p.m. – Faculty Senate – Library 11 – University Library

Professional Activities

Scholarship

Cynthia Linville, English, has had the following poems recently published or accepted for publication: "Rendezvous at Folsom Lake" and "Heat" in the *Song of the San Joaquin* quarterly; "The Elephant Falls" (political haiku) in the *Sacramento Bee*; "somewhere beyond yourself" and "Christmases Past" in the *Rattlesnake Review*; "Dead Kennedys: Bleed for Me" in *WTF*; "Saturday Afternoon Lullaby," "Grandmother's Shoes," "Bliss," "On the Road," "Small Craft Warning," "All is Fair in Love," and "something unsung is mine" on *Medusa's Kitchen*; "Love's Labours Lost," "I crack open your poetry," and "I curl myself up like a fist" on *Sacramento Poetry Art Music*; and "Working on a Commercial Fishing Boat" and "Drum Circle at Antietam" on *Just Poetry*. In addition, she has been serving as poetry editor for the Sacramento Poetry Center's publication *Poetry Now*; as managing editor for the online literary journal, *Convergence-Journal.com*; and as host for the Second Friday Poetry Reading Series for the last six months. Her articles "Real World Writing: What Employers Expect" and "Editing Tips" will be included in the Sacramento State Student Writing Handbook forthcoming from the Senate Subcommittee for Reading and Writing in fall.

Adam Sutkus and **David Booher**, Center for Collaborative Policy, are \$1,000 Honorable Mention winners of the prestigious Maxwell School at Syracuse Governance Initiative, Second Annual Collaboration Teaching Case and Simulation competition. They won for their submission, "Emergency Management and Homeland Security."

Roger Sullivan, anthropology, was invited to present at the Integrative and Comparative Biology conference in Boston in January.

Louis Downs, Associate Professor in the Department of Counselor Education, was retained by Psychcn, a counseling agency in the Peoples Republic of China, to travel to Beijing and then to Deyang, Sichuan Province, to train and supervise counselors; he worked with counselors and survivors of the May 12 earthquake throughout December.

Caio Miguel, Psychology, had the article "Using conditional discrimination training with complex auditory-visual samples to produce emergent relations in children with autism" co-authored with colleagues from The New England Center for Children, accepted for publication in the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

Mark Stoner, Communication Studies / Center for Teaching and Learning, made a presentation titled, "PowerPoint: Affordances, constraints and workarounds" to the faculty at Durham University (UK) on Jan. 8.

In The News

Ron Coleman, Biological Sciences, was interviewed by Costa Rican Television (Teletica, Channel 7) about his fish research in connection with the recent major earthquake in Costa Rica on Jan 8. Coleman has worked in the rivers that were devastated by mudslides for more than 14 years and will be involved in monitoring the recovery of these rivers. He was in Costa Rica at the time of the quake and monitored the initial damage. An electronic interview also appeared in the "E-Canopy" online newsletter for the Organization for Tropical Studies.

Tim Hodson, Center for California Studies, was quoted in *The Sacramento Bee* on Jan. 10 regarding the governor taking funds from various departments to keep the state out of a complete bankruptcy.

Todd Molaccio, Sociology, was interviewed on KTXL-FOX on Jan. 5 regarding dating and social expectations in the book and new movie *He's Just Not That into You*.

Barbara O'Connor, Communication Studies, was interviewed on KXJZ-FM National Public Radio regarding the Governor's state of the state speech, was quoted in the *San Francisco Chronicle* on Jan. 7 about the incident between Leon Panetta and Dianne Feinstein, in the *San Francisco Chronicle* on Jan. 1 about the Governor's push on the 2009 budget and in the *San Francisco Chronicle* on Jan. 5 about Californians feeling that former president Bush didn't carry the state well enough.

Suzanne O'Keefe, Economics, was interviewed on KCRA-NBC on Dec. 30 regarding job-loss in the Sacramento region and was quoted in the *Woodland Hills Daily News* on Jan. 2 about the differences between a layoff and a buyout.

David Swim, Criminal Justice, was quoted in *The Sacramento Bee* on Jan. 8 regarding officers traditionally not firing their weapons in the line of duty throughout a career.

Sanjay Varshney, Business, was interviewed on KFBK-AM-FOX on Jan. 14 regarding the job outlook in the Sacramento area.

Robert Waste, Public Policy and Administration, was interviewed on KXJZ-FM Capital Public Radio on Jan. 6 regarding the economic future for Californians.

Campus Announcements

Engineering panel discussion

Sacramento State will host a panel discussion on engineering and venture capitalism at 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 29, in the University Union's Hinde Auditorium.

The discussion is presented by the Sacramento Area Regional Technology Alliance and is sponsored by the College of Engineering and Computer Science, IEEE and Intel Capital.

The panel is designed with Sacramento's high tech engineers in mind, and discussions will focus on how venture capitalists strategize during periods of economic downturn and the impact on engineering projects and investments.

The panel will be moderated by Emir Macari, dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science. RSVP's are encouraged. To RSVP, send an e-mail to alina@sarta.org or call 916.566.1233.

Submitted by the College of Engineering and Computer Science

Webinar on copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets

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

The topic of the next session is "The Fundamental Essentials: Copyrights, Trademarks, and Trade Secrets", and will be broadcast from 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Jan. 28, in the Hornet Bookstore Building Boardroom (suite 3010).

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. Sacramento State faculty, staff and graduate students are invited to attend. For more on the series, or to reserve a seat, visit <http://www.csus.edu/research/workshops/webinars/index.htm>.

Submitted by Research Administration

Buddha screening

Maria Jaoudi, Humanities and Religious Studies, will lead a discussion and present the film *Little Buddha*, 7 p.m., Feb. 19, at the Crocker Art Museum. A pre-film tour of the museum begins at 5:45 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors and \$7 for non-members. Members are free.

For additional information visit education@crockermuseum.org

Submitted by Humanities and Religious Studies

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 & Quality Improvement

*only vacation credits may be donated to this employee

On the Job with Space Management

The *Bulletin* spoke with Denise Ramos, director of Sacramento State's Space Management Office.

What do people think your organization does?

Most of the people on campus responsible for making space arrangements know that we schedule all the University's academic facilities and outdoor spaces for instruction and events and that we coordinate related event services.

What do you really do?

In addition to making the space arrangements mentioned above, we have a host of other responsibilities including training campus groups and individuals in the use of scheduling software, conducting space audits and classroom furniture audits, purchasing and maintaining the lecture furniture inventory, purchasing instructional furniture for laboratories and coordinating these requests with the academic departments.

The Space Management website provides more details of our responsibilities. See www.rms.csus.edu/space/about.aspx for information.

Describe your office and how it is set up?

The Space Management team has four full-time staff. Two customer service associates primarily focus on campus event scheduling responsibilities, coordinate related event services and primarily provide customer service. Other staff members provide office and department management, technical and training support, coordination of class-related facilities scheduling, furniture purchases and space allocation.

What surprises people?

First, that we are organizationally part of Risk Management Services, and second, the number of activities that are scheduled each year: In 2007, 15,474 unique classes, final exams and event requests were scheduled in University facilities involving close to 27,000 scheduling transactions to support those activities.

What's your biggest challenge?

The biggest challenges are keeping up with changes in technology and the growth of the campus and its activities.

What do you get asked the most?

How do I reserve space for an event, and which space request form do I use?

The answers can be found on the Space Management website at www.rms.csus.edu/space/. Click on the Quick Links section for request form access.

This Week in Hornet Action

Men's basketball

Thursday, Jan. 29

Sacramento State vs. Northern Colorado, 7:05 p.m.

Women's basketball

Thursday, Jan. 29

Sacramento State at Northern Colorado, 6:05 p.m.

Gymnastics

Friday, Jan. 30

Sacramento State at Illinois State, 7 p.m.

Men's tennis

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Sacramento State at Stanford, 1 p.m.

Indoor track

Friday, Jan. 30-Saturday, Jan. 31

Sacramento State at the Cougar Indoor, Pullman, Wash.

Sacramento State at the University of Washington Invitational, Seattle, Wash.

Women's tennis

No matches scheduled

Rowing

No meets scheduled

Men's golf

No matches scheduled

Women's golf

No matches scheduled