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In celebration of Black History Month, the Sacramento Black Art of Dance will perform a tribute concert to Katherine Dunham, a significant choreographer whose career spanned 60 years. The concert series begins Feb. 22 and runs through March 4. For more information contact the Department of Theatre and Dance at 278-6368 or visit www.csus.edu/dram.

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A Guaranteed Ride Home program is available for commuters who use alternate transportation.



In the event a pre-registered participant or his or her commute partner is required to work unscheduled overtime or experiences a qualifying emergency, guaranteed transportation is provided via taxi, or a rental car for those who live more than 20 miles from campus, up to six times in a 12-month period. Employees who travel to and from campus at least three days per week—or 60 percent of their work schedule—by bicycle, bus, carpool, vanpool, light rail or walking may participate in the program. Some restrictions apply.

For details or to register, visit the Sacramento Transportation Management Association's website at www.sacramento-tma.org or contact Alfredo Orozco at orozcoa@csus.edu or 278-7527.

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ATHLETICS

Track & field sets five school records

Michelle Garcia, Ericka Violett, Jody Johnson, Jeffrey Paneda and Dominic Vogl each set Sacramento State school records on Saturday at the Husky Classic.

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Robert Matsui's legacy lives on in digital archive

Sacramento State has developed a new digital archive focused on the late Congressman Robert T. Matsui's leadership in gaining redress and reparations for Japanese Americans interned during World War II.

The online collection features video clips, photographs, speeches and more. It can be accessed at www.csus.edu/matsui.

Major funding for the project was provided by the California State Library, California Civil Liberties Public Education Program.

The unveiling of the archive will be celebrated on the "Day of Remembrance," the 65th anniversary of Executive Order No. 9066, which authorized the removal of 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry from West Coast states. Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui, representative of the 5th Congressional District of California and Sacramento State and professor Tim Fong say there is a wealth of information in the new archive.

The digital archive is designed for a number of different audiences.

"We wanted to let the public know about the important contributions that Robert Matsui made in the areas of reparations and redress," says Fong, who directs the Asian American studies program at Sacramento State. "We believe that this digital archive will be widely used by students and teachers, from elementary school through high school, as well as colleges, researchers and anyone interested in American history."

The archive contains digital reproductions of historical photographs, videos and audio clips, newspaper articles, speeches and congressional documents gathered from the Library of Congress and other government sources, media outlets and Congresswoman Matsui.

It is its multi-media approach that makes the archive such a dynamic tool for learning. "This balance between visuals and text manages to capture the essence of this important national leader at a pivotal period in his life," Fong says. "Nowhere else can you get this history in such a compelling format. It establishes Sacramento State as a leader in multi-media digital archives."

Sacramento State also has a digital archive featuring items from its extensive Japanese American Archival Collection, and in recent years developed a digital collection focused on African American slavery in California. These are available at digital.lib.csus.edu.

Redress and reparations for Japanese Americans was a cause close to Matsui's heart. Prior to World War II, the Matsui family lived in Sacramento and, in 1942, were moved to an assembly center and an internment camp. The experience left a lasting mark. Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1978, Matsui was committed to civil rights and equal justice throughout his 26 years of congressional service.

In 1988, Matsui and others helped shape and shepherd the Japanese American Redress Act (HR 442) through Congress. It offered monetary compensation and a formal apology for the World War II internment of Japanese Americans. The legislation was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on August 10, 1988.

Matsui also played a major role in getting Manzanar (one of the 10 internment camps) designated as a National Historic Site and helped secure land on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. for the Japanese American Memorial to commemorate Japanese American patriotism during World War II.

The new digital archive is online at www.csus.edu/matsui.

For more information, contact the University Library's Special Collections and University Archives at 278-6144.

For media assistance, contact the Sacramento State Public Affairs office at 278-6156.

Talk explores future of sustainable energy

You've read about global warming and energy challenges in the newspaper. If you drive, you've probably paid the price at the pump.

Now get the details behind one of the biggest environmental issues of our time – sustainable energy – from a professor who has spent years grappling with the issue.

Tim Marbach, Sacramento State professor of mechanical engineering, will deliver a talk titled, "Sustainable Energy: Challenges and Solutions," at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the University Union's Hinde Auditorium.

The talk is part of a new science and technology lecture series designed for a general audience, which is presented by the University's Center for STEM Excellence (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

In his lecture, Marbach will discuss the current status of our energy usage, the challenges looming and some of the possible solutions.

"Energy is widely considered the most important challenge faced by our generation," Marbach says. "We must identify the problem with a holistic, global viewpoint before we can begin solving it. We can then assess our efforts thus far and effectively move toward a more sustainable world. My goal is to explain the science behind energy challenges and renewable technologies in terms that everyone can understand."

Americans burn more than 320 billion gallons of petroleum, 1 billion tons of coal and 22 trillion cubic feet of natural gas each year. Despite ongoing research and development, renewable energy sources still constitute less than 3 percent of energy supplies.

Tom Landerholm, director of the Center for STEM Excellence, says, "Professor Marbach's lecture is particularly timely. There is a large push in California to reduce emissions by reducing carbon-based burning. Local communities – such as Sacramento, Davis and Roseville – have gotten behind clean energy initiatives and both local industries and universities are part of the mix. Tim Marbach's work is central to this regional approach."

An expert in sustainable and clean energy, Marbach's primary research is in biofuel production, low-emissions combustion techniques and mesoscale power systems. He has worked in fuels and lubricants research at the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas and gas turbine design in control at Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation in Orlando, Florida. His current projects include urban wind power and thermochemical conversion of biomass into ethanol.

Marbach received a bachelor's degree in engineering science from St. Mary's University and a doctorate degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Oklahoma. He has received the U.S. Department of Energy's Gas Turbine Industrial Fellowship and the U.S. Department of Education Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Fellowship in environmentally benign energy utilization.

Through the STEM Scholars Public Lecture Series, Sacramento State's science, technology, engineering and mathematics scholars discuss current topics in their fields and share their research with the Sacramento community. Talks are free and are designed for a general audience.

For more information, contact the Center for STEM Excellence at 278-2789 or visit www.csus.edu/stem.

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Participants will have the opportunity to listen to guest speakers, attend workshops and view exhibits to learn more about arts integration, strategies and easy techniques for a variety of art media. Workshops will illustrate how genres such as visual arts, music, theatre and dance can be built into the classroom curriculum.

“This year, for every school district in California, there is new state funding earmarked for the visual and performing arts,” says Sacramento State professor and faire coordinator Crystal Olson. “Because of this funding, districts will have the opportunity to support teachers with professional development, materials and supplies to deliver the arts to K-12 students. At this faire, participants can learn about the power of the arts to transform classrooms and schools.”

The event will open with the El Camino High School Jazz Band followed by a keynote address by Nancy Carr, the California Department of Education Consultant for the Visual and Performing Arts.

The faire is sponsored by the California Arts Council; Phi Delta Kappa—Sacramento chapter; Sacramento Chalk It Up!; Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission; Rudolf Steiner College and University Enterprises, Inc.

One unit of University credit is available for a fee, as well as approved professional development hours for area teachers.

Free parking is available in Parking Structure II. For a campus map, visit www.csus.edu/pa/pdf/campusmap1005.pdf.

For more information, contact Crystal Olson at 278-4237 or visit www.edweb.csus.edu/events/20070224/index.html.

For media requests, contact the Sacramento State Public Affairs office at 278-6156.

Professional development seminars in full swing

The Sacramento State spring 2007 Professional Development Seminar series offers managers and supervisors an array of seminars designed to help bring out the best in themselves and their employees.

And there is also help for those who need to brush up on grammatical and proofreading skills.

“With this series, it is our intent to provide opportunities for managers and supervisors to enhance their professional development and growth,” says Kim Harrington, professional development and training coordinator.

“Bringing Out the Best in You and Your Employees” is an interactive and collaborative training session that helps supervisors identify their best managerial traits, boost morale and productivity in respective departments and understand the importance of written performance evaluations and how they relate to one’s effectiveness as a manager. Other areas addressed include how to communicate effectively and how to avoid ‘litigation landmines’ by identifying problems before they emerge. Managers and supervisors can attend either the March 13 or 14 workshop. Both seminars will take place from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Foothill Suite, University Union.

Moral codes in the workplace are explored in the upcoming series “Managing Workplace Ethics,” a series that promises to be ‘more than just a reiteration of the University’s code of conduct.’ Led by Jaffe Dickerson, the seminar will assist managers and supervisors in spotting ethical and legal violations. Using case studies,

participants will look at issues of judgment, loyalty, harassment and confidentiality. The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 15 in the Orchard Suite, University Union.

University staff who wish to brush up on their grammar and proofreading skills are invited to attend “Grammar and Proofreading Skills I and II.” The workshops will review basic grammar and emphasize clear and concise writing methods. Techniques for improving proofreading skills and creating user-friendly paragraphs are also included in the series. The workshops will be held from 8:30 a.m. – noon, Wednesday, April 4 and 11 in the Foothill Suite, University Union.

To register for these or other seminars, visit www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/seminars.html.

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Faculty Senate

Monday, Feb. 19

2 p.m., Committee on Diversity and Equity (CODE), Capital Room, University Union

3 p.m., General Education/Graduation Policies Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 20

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Policies Committee

3 p.m., Executive Committee

Wednesday, Feb. 21

1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee

Thursday, Feb. 22

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

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.

Professional Activities

Scholarship

Lisa Beutler and **Susan Sherry**, The Center for Collaborative Policy, hosted a focus group on Feb. 5 as part of a research project being conducted on behalf of the Resources Legacy Fund Foundation and Stanford University's Wood Institute of the Environment for use in the development of a new Center for Ocean Solutions.

Wendy Matlock, English, gave an invited talk on "The Intersections between Illustrations and Texts in London, British Library, Additional 37049, a Fifteenth-century Carthusian Miscellany" at the University of Tennessee's Marco Institute Manuscript Workshop on Feb. 9.

Marjorie Wade, Foreign Languages, will present "Die Nibelungenlied: Dragon Slayers and the Bride Quest" to the Wagner Society of Northern California in San Francisco on Feb. 24.

Barbara Carle, Foreign Languages, published "The American Editions of Alfredo De Palchi's Poetry" which appeared in *Gradya*, fall 2006.

In the News

Barbara O'Connor, Communication Studies, was quoted: in the Dec. 8 *Sacramento Business Journal* on television networks' use of news programming to attract larger ratings and more advertising dollars; in the Dec. 18 *Alameda Times Star* and the Dec. 16 *San Jose Mercury News* on Phil Angelides' success as state treasurer; in the Dec. 30 *Woodland Hills Daily News* on the end of the 2006 California legislative session; in the Nov. 5 *Santa Rosa Press Democrat* on the effect of Nancy Pelosi's role as speaker of the House on Northern California interests; in the Dec. 2 *Orange County Register* on Jim Battin's bid to challenge Dick Ackerman for Senate GOP leadership; and in the Nov. 5 *San Diego Tribune* on Phil Angelides' failed gubernatorial campaign.

Timothy Hodson, Center for California Studies, was quoted: in the Dec. 3 *Contra Costa Times* and *Pasadena Star News* and the Dec. 4 *Woodland Hills Daily News* on the large number of freshmen legislators entering office; in the Nov. 26 *San Luis Obispo Tribune* and Nov. 21 *San Diego Tribune* on salary increases for California lawmakers; in the Oct. 25 *San Diego Tribune* on Gov. Schwarzenegger's ability to reinvent himself politically; in the Nov. 27 *Bakersfield Californian* and *Chico Enterprise-Record* on Gov. Schwarzenegger's challenge to win support from Republican legislators; and in the Dec. 10 *Fremont Argus* on the leadership role of state Assemblyman Alberto Torrico.

Recognition

Barbara O'Connor, Communication Studies, was elected secretary of the California Emerging Technology Fund's board of directors.

Campus Announcements

Newsletter highlights grant programs, faculty projects

The February issue of the Research Administration and Contract Administration News is now available and can be viewed and downloaded from the web at www.csus.edu/research/news/newsletter.htm. Highlights of the issue include details on the upcoming STEM Scholars lecture; an announcement for the Student Research Competition; updates from the U.S. Department of Education and the National Institutes of Health and recent changes to the University Enterprises purchasing policy.

Submitted by Research Administration and Contract Administration

Webcast series begins

The Office of Research Administration and the Office of Graduate Studies, in conjunction with The Center for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis (CARMA), are pleased to present the CARMA Consortium Webcast Program. The series has been established to provide university faculty and graduate students with advanced training in research methods and data analysis.

The first webcast, titled "Issues with Group Measurement," will be held from 9 – 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 23 in the University Union Mountain Room. Professor Katherine Kline from the University of Pennsylvania will present at the session. The series is free and open to all faculty, staff and students. RSVP to Sonia Lovine by phone at 278-3668 or e-mail lovinesd@csus.edu. For more information, visit www.csus.edu/research/workshops/webcast.htm.

Submitted by Research Administration and Graduate Studies

Spring technology workshops offered

Academic Technology and Creative Services, and Computing, Communications and Media Services will offer the following workshops this spring:

Office Productivity – manage your data with Excel, organize your calendar, e-mail, and contacts with Outlook, build forms, make queries and reports with Access, go beyond bullet points with the new PowerPoint series
WebCT - learn how to create online courses using WebCT 6, create blogs & journals in your course, create an online gradebook

Web Design & Editing- edit web pages with Dreamweaver, get an introduction to Web Accessibility, and create a faculty Web site

Faculty Tools - create quizzes for WebCT or print with the easy-to-use Respondus, create Flashcards with StudyMate, learn how to supervise student workstations in the computer labs with Altiris Vision, create PDF documents with Acrobat

Images - digital design essentials with Photoshop Elements, image acquisition, image scanning, printing, web publishing, and archiving and managing digital images

To register or see the complete workshop list, visit itweb.csus.edu/traindb.

For questions, e-mail training@csus.edu, visit the Academic Technology and Creative Services office located in ARC 3005, or call 278-3370.

Submitted by Academic Technology and Creative Services

Construction update

The infrastructure utilities upgrade project continues in various locations. Electrical conduit work will occur in

front of Riverside Building starting Wednesday, Feb. 21 and continuing for one week. The service road will be closed to vehicles. Pedestrian and bicycle detours will be available.

Fire alarm system installation will occur in Lassen, Shasta, and Tahoe Halls this week. Work will mainly be conducted after hours. Work notices will be posted in the building.

Submitted by Facilities Services

Deadlines

Project activity grants available

The University Enterprises, Inc. board of directors allocates funds for campus projects that benefit students, faculty and staff. If you are a member of a recognized student organization, faculty, or staff and have a project that is innovative, shows demonstrable need and benefits the Sac State community, apply now for a Project Activity Grant. Funding guidelines and submittal forms are available at www.enterprises.csus.edu/projectactivitygrants/ or at the Research Administration and Contract Administration office in Modoc Hall, room 2009. For more information, call 278-7565. Application due date is Monday, Feb. 26.

Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.

Staff Employee Recognition Award nominations

The deadline for submission of a nomination for the Staff Employee Recognition Award is Friday, May 25. If you have been considering submitting a nomination for a fellow employee, please take the opportunity to do so. Now is the chance for you to help a worthy employee get the extra credit he or she deserves.

Complete details regarding eligibility, criteria, and nomination procedures are available on the website link:

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

Submitted by the President's Office

Food/Merchandise

Crêpes at Leatherby's

Café style crêpes from Leatherby's are available for breakfast, lunch or a special dessert. View the menu at www.dining.csus.edu/area/leatherbys.html. Leatherby's Ice Cream and Crêpes is located in the Patio Café in the River Front Center. Hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Fridays. Call 278-8695 to place your order for pickup.

Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.

Breakfast at the University Center Restaurant

The University Center Restaurant is now offering hearty omelets like veggie cheese, ham and cheddar, and the Supreme with sausage, bacon, peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes and cheddar cheese in addition to the traditional breakfast fare. The restaurant is located at the east entrance of the University Union and all students, faculty, staff and visitors are welcome. Hours for breakfast are 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; for lunch: 11a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information visit www.dining.csus.edu/area/ucr.html

Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.

Copy Graphics Center

Located near the Patio Cafe between the Bookstore and River Front Center, the Copy Graphics Center is a convenient, on-campus retail shop for color and black-and-white photocopying, binding, laminating and large-format color inkjet output. Spring special include color copies at \$.75 each through Feb. 28. The Copy Graphics Center accepts cash, VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Sacramento State's OneCard. The Center is open from 7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays. The Copy Graphics Center is a service of University Enterprises, Inc. For more information, call 278-6960.

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Human Resources

Catastrophic Leave Donation Program

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees up to a maximum of 16 hours of sick or vacation leave credits each fiscal year in one-hour increments. CSUEU, MPP, Unit 4, Unit 6 and Confidential employees may donate up to a maximum of 40 hours per fiscal year.

If employees are interested in donating time, a donation form can be obtained by going to www.csus.edu/hr/forms.stm#Disability, or by visiting the Human Resources, Disability Leaves Office in Sacramento Hall 162, or by calling extension 278-3522.

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

Dan Kern, Facilities Services
Carl Kimble, Facilities Services

Submitted by Human Resources

Outstanding Teacher -- Kimberly Gordon

Students looking for the "easy A" should stay away from Kimberly Gordon's child development classes.

"I want my students to be challenged," says Gordon, this year's Outstanding Teacher in the College of Education.

"I don't want to be seen as an easy teacher. I want the students to develop their higher-order thinking, their critical thinking," she says. "But whether or not they learn is up to them. I give them the information and the tools, then—and students don't like to hear it—it is up to them to learn."

Gordon's research interests lie in motivation—discovering what makes children motivated to learn and motivating her own students. The goal is to have students take these techniques to their own work with children. "I want my students to be able to apply what they've learned when they are out in the real world," she says.

Most of Gordon's students go on to become elementary school teachers. Others become marriage and family counselors or go into child services such as working in hospitals with sick children.

"Students tell me 'I've used some of your techniques to keep my students motivated,'" she says. "Good teachers model good teaching. If they learn from me and apply it, that makes me feel good. Maybe it means I'm doing something right. I hope so."

As an undergraduate, Gordon majored in psychology. "I wanted to go into developmental psychology but didn't want to be a strict researcher. I wanted it to be more applied. I wanted to use it in the real world."

She says working at the University is the best of both worlds. "You get to do research and also teach. In teaching I get to give back."

Gordon studies the influence of parental motivation on four-year-olds and what motivates high achievers in middle school. Generally four- to eight-year-olds are fairly self-motivated, she says. But after a certain age, learning can become a problem in the stereotypical areas: for girls in math and for boys in English. Add to that the fact that they may be trying to learn those skills in schools without the right materials, where parents aren't involved, and teachers may find themselves in a situation where they need to use motivation.

Gordon holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from University of Redlands, and an education specialist degree in program evaluation and a doctorate in child and adolescent development from Stanford University. She says she gets her love for education from her mother. "She always stressed that education was

important. She didn't get her bachelor's degree until 1998 and she always said she wished she had been able to get more. I want other people to love learning, too.

"My mom told me to aim high. I was the first person in my family to go to college, and then I went all the way. Yet I wasn't supposed to make it," she says. "A lot of students here are the first in their families to go to college. I want to help them.

"When you help students accomplish their goal, you give them a chance they might not have had otherwise."

In addition to her classroom and research work, Gordon has also done work with First Five Sacramento Child Action, assessing early child education settings for quality of environment and how well they interact with kids. She also helps graduates with their research projects, many in her area of motivation and resilience in children.

"I enjoy coming up with the questions," Gordon says. "And finding the answers."