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Youssoupha Sidibe

African kora harp player Youssoupha Sidibe will perform as part of Sacramento State's World Music series at 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, in Capistrano Hall's Music Recital Hall. Sidibe fuses traditional West African sound with Sufi devotional chanting. Cost is \$15 general admission and \$8 for students. Tickets are available at the University Ticket Office, 278-4323 or www.tickets.com.

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Vanpooling

Vanpooling is a great alternative commute mode. If you are interested in commuting to campus via a vanpool, please call Maryam Amiri at Enterprise Rideshare, (916) 480-4961. Additionally, information about CNG vans is available by calling the Department of General Services at (916) 327-1078.

For vanpool lists, please visit www.sacramento-tma.org or call (916) 441-7074. You may also contact Noel Carolipio, Employee Transportation Coordinator, at ncarolip@saclink.csus.edu or extension 87527.

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Events

ATHLETICS

Saffold named Big Sky Conference Golfer of the Week

Sacramento State's Samantha Saffold has been selected the Big Sky Conference golfer of the week after tying for 23rd place at the San Diego State Aztec Spring Invitational.

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Channing, Troops to College honored at Gala

Sacramento State celebrated its annual Green and Gold Gala Friday, Feb. 20 with Broadway legend Carol Channing and a tribute to the University's Troops to College Program.

At the sold-out event, President Alexander Gonzalez announced an overwhelming response to the Troops to College program. The University Foundation Board at Sacramento State set out to raise \$100,000 for the program with a lead gift of \$25,000 from Foundation Chair George Crandell and his wife, Linda.

Gonzalez said the University exceeded its goal and raised \$150,000 for its student veterans.

The Troops to College program was created to provide scholarships and support services to veterans. Sacramento State has more than 1,000 students eligible for the program.

In addition, Wells Fargo contributed \$100,000 to University programs including Troops to College, the Honors Program, Guardian Scholars and the One Book Program.

University talent was also on hand at the Gala. Professor Steve Roach's Jazz Trio performed during the cocktail reception, and the Sacramento State's Men's Chamber Choir sang a special rendition of "Hello Carol" to the tune of "Hello Dolly."

Channing spoke to Gala guests about the importance of introducing the arts in school to students as early as kindergarten and throughout their school years.

Later in the ceremony, President Alexander Gonzalez announced that Crandell will receive the President's Medal for Distinguished Service at the University's spring commencement this May.

University to test ENS system

Sacramento State will conduct a test of its automated Emergency Notification System between 8 a.m. - noon, Thursday, March 5.

The exercise will test the campus' Emergency Notification System, known as ENS. The notification system automates delivery of urgent announcements to large groups of people such as students, faculty and staff via text, voice and e-mail broadcasts.

Faculty, staff and students who are not signed up to receive text messages may at www.csus.edu/ens. Those who sign up by 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 4 may receive the test message on their cell phone.

During the ENS test, faculty, staff and students who have signed up to receive text messages will receive a text message that a test is being conducted.

The test is a simulation of the communication system that can be triggered in the event of an emergency, in which a text alert, a voice mail alert and an e-mail message may be sent in succession.

The alerts would only be used in the event of an emergency that threatened the campus community's health and safety, as well as provide protective action recommendations. Examples of such events would be a campus shooting, bomb threat, hazardous materials spills, flood or fire.

In the event of an actual emergency, Public Safety may send a text message, pre-written for a variety of emergency scenarios. A follow-up e-mail can be sent thereafter, with more specific details of the event and safety procedures, and an all-clear message sent upon incident resolution. The community will also be alerted to visit the campus' homepage, www.csus.edu, for more information.

For more information on the ENS test, contact 278-1600.

Students honored as Sutter Health Scholars

Eleven Sacramento State students pursuing careers in high-impact, high-demand health care fields were recognized as Sutter Health Scholars on Friday, Feb. 13.

The students received scholarships from a fund established by Sutter Health, one of the nation's leading not-for-profit networks of community-based health care providers. They are majoring in programs within the College of Health and Human Services and the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

During the awards luncheon, students met Sutter Health officials, including recruiters who are looking to hire Sacramento State graduates.

"I love my career in health care, and I'm glad to see you're going into the same career," said Thomas Gagen, CEO of Sutter Health's Sacramento Sierra Region.

Som Xiong, who is studying physical therapy, said he wants to help people in the Hmong community after graduation. Members of Xiong's family were refugees and he said there are not many physical therapists in his community.

"It's just great being here at Sacramento State because of the opportunities here," he said, adding that the Sutter Scholarship "really does help" in terms of paying for school.

Gagen also had some career advice for the students. "You're dealing with human people. Don't forget that, and you'll be very successful."

The 2009 Sutter Health Scholarship recipients are:

- Samantha Bailey, nursing
- Paige Burroughs, speech pathology and audiology
- Ehsan Ghanizadeh, biological sciences
- Jessica Gidlof, speech pathology and audiology
- Matthew Grover, physical therapy
- Cheryl Martin, nursing
- Ana Nga Thi Nguyen, social work
- Briana Posselt, nursing
- Florence Rivera, nursing
- Som Xiong, physical therapy
- Crisostomo Yalung, social work

Additional forums scheduled for IT steering committee

The Information Technology Steering Committee will hold two additional open forums to allow members of the campus community to comment on the draft Information Technology Strategic Plan.

Forums are Monday, Feb. 23, 2-3 p.m., and Tuesday, Feb. 24, 11-12 a.m. Both forums are in Library 11.

The plan and associated documents can be found online at www.csus.edu/irt/strategicplanning. The site also contains notes from the previous two open forums, a frequently asked questions document and information about previous surveys and studies of information technology at Sacramento State.

If you are unable to make the forums in person, you may still make comments or ask questions by writing to irtfeedback@csus.edu or by filling in the web comment form at the IT strategic planning website.

Civil rights author to speak on campus

Charles E. Cobb Jr., civil rights activist, award winning journalist and author of *On the Road to Freedom: A Guided Tour of the Civil Rights Trial*, will speak about the modern civil rights movement, 3 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Multicultural Center at the University Library.

Cobb will discuss civil rights from the perspective of grassroots organizing as opposed to mass public protests led by charismatic leaders who are often more closely associated with the movement.

He will also discuss his book, which gives an in-depth look at the American civil rights history. The book includes maps, pictures, newspaper coverage and firsthand interviews of participants in the civil rights battles.

"I hope that folks at Sacramento State and the larger community will take the opportunity to hear and meet this civil rights movement veteran and learn about the struggle to gain the Black vote and equal education in the deep South," says Barbara Takei, a Sacramento area author and civil rights activist.

Cobb was the first black staff writer and member at *National Geographic*, was one of the founders of the National Association of Black Journalists and was honored by the organization in 2008 and enshrined in their hall of fame.

Next science lecture focuses on stem cell research

The director of the UC Davis Stem Cell Program is the guest speaker for the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) lecture at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the University Union's Redwood Room.

Jan Nolta, a Sacramento State alumnus, will discuss research on how stem cells can be used to repair tissue and to cure diseases. "Different populations of stem cells have been shown to contribute to the regeneration of muscle, neural tissue, the liver, the heart and the vasculature," she said. However, she stressed that more research is required to understand how the process works.

Nolta, who received her biology degree from Sacramento State in 1984, has been the director of Davis' stem cell program since 2006.

For more information about the lecture, contact the Sacramento State Center for STEM Excellence at 278-2789.

Mayor to deliver inaugural State of the City Address

Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson delivers his first State of the City address Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Sacramento State.

The mayor will address business and government leaders and outline his vision for Sacramento, describe the state of the city's finances, and give details on future projects for the region and explain city partnerships with public and private sectors.

The address runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom. The Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the annual mayoral State of the City address, reports the event is sold out and general audience registration is closed.

Faculty Senate

Tuesday, Feb. 24

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

TENTATIVE -- 3-5 p.m. – University ARTP (UARTP) – Coastal Room, University Union

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

Wednesday, Feb. 25

9-10 a.m. – Writing and Reading Subcommittee (CPC) – Camellia Room, University Union

3-4:30 p.m. – General Education Course Review Subcommittee (GE/GRPC) – Sacramento Hall 275

Thursday, Feb. 26

3-4 p.m. – Faculty Senate – Foothill Suite, University Union

4 p.m. - Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships Ceremony – Foothill Suite, University Union

5 p.m. – Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships Reception – Lobby Suite, University Union

Friday, Feb. 27

2-3:30 p.m. – Academic Policy Committee – Coastal Room, University Union

Professional Activities

Scholarship

Tom Knutson, Communication Studies, spent the semester break in Thailand doing research at Bangkok University and teaching at Ramkhamhaeng University. While in Thailand, Knutson visited the five Sacramento State students currently serving as English language assistants at the Chitralada Royal Palace School. In light of the performance of the Sacramento State students, Chitralada officials have requested a fifth group to serve during the 2010-11 academic year. Students receive round-trip airfare, accommodations and a monthly stipend during their stay in Bangkok. Application procedures for the next group will be announced later this year.

Kim Bancroft, Teacher Education, published an essay called "To Have and to Have Not: The Socioeconomics of Charter Schools" in the January 2009 issue of *Education and Urban Society*.

Caio Miguel, Psychology, had the manuscript "Publication trends in The Analysis of Verbal Behavior: 1999-2008," co-authored with his graduate students, Allyne Marcon-Dawson and Sara Vicars, accepted for publication in *The Analysis of Verbal Behavior*.

Lisa Beutler, Center for Collaborative Policy, was a featured speaker at the University of Southern California (USC) Capitol Career Day, Friday, Feb. 6. The USC School of Public Policy, Planning, and Development hosts the annual day at the Capitol to expose students to careers in public policy. Beutler participated in a panel discussing the executive branch. Other presenters included two state agency directors, the governor's legislative director, an agency assistant secretary and the former head of Medi-Cal.

In the News

Bill Leach, Public Policy and Administration and Center for Collaborative Policy, was quoted Jan. 28 in *The Post* (Athens, Ohio) for a story about shared governance among faculty and administrators at Ohio University.

Wesley Hussey, Government, was quoted in "The State Worker: Furloughs boost governor's muscle at bargaining table" which was published in the *Sacramento Bee* on Feb. 12.

Staff Profile- Clint Lee, 25 years

In the ever-changing, fast-paced world of technology, the one thing that does not change in Clint Lee's world is reaching out and helping people.

Lee is the director for Business Information Systems and has been an integral figure in Common Management Systems, which supports the crux of the University's business and administration computing processes.

Highly experienced in Sacramento State's evolving computer applications, Clint explains how technology on campus has changed over the years. "It used to be that Business Information Systems was more involved with generating reports for our client base. Now we're looked upon more to support the business process and providing our clients with information and tools for decision making. I see that as a great accomplishment in both technology and the work place."

Lee emphasizes how the job calls for continual learning and renewing of skills. "It's always been exciting because technology changes. It's not like the same old job, it's always something new. Systems evolve."

However, despite his technological talents, Lee's satisfaction comes from helping others. "One thing that hasn't changed is that we are really a service organization. We serve our clients," he says. "I get enjoyment from them. I would like to think that I empower them to do their jobs more effectively."

Without question, you can depend on Lee for friendly, personable help with "technical difficulties."

"Technology changes, but it's really the people that make the job." His statement rings sincere as Lee assures, "I plan on another 10 years here at least. I'll see CMS through to its successor."

This Week in Hornet Action

Men's basketball

Thursday, Feb. 26

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

Saturday, Feb. 28

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

Women's basketball

Thursday, Feb. 26

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

Saturday, Feb. 28

Sacramento State vs. Weber State, 12:05 p.m.

Baseball

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Sacramento State at Pacific, 5:35 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27

Sacramento State at Cal Poly, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28
Sacramento State at Cal Poly, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 1
Sacramento State at Cal Poly, 1 p.m.

Softball

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Sacramento State at Nevada, noon

Saturday, Feb. 28
Sacramento State at San Jose State, 10 a.m.
Sacramento State vs. Boston University, 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 1
Sacramento State at Boston University, 10 a.m.

Gymnastics

Friday, Feb. 27
Sacramento State at Boise State/Utah State, 7 p.m.

Indoor track

Friday, Feb. 27-Saturday, Feb. 28
Sacramento State at the Big Sky Championships, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Women's tennis

Friday, Feb. 27
Sacramento State at UC Irvine, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28
Sacramento State at San Diego, 10 a.m.

Sunday, March 1
Sacramento State at San Diego State, 10 a.m.

Women's golf

Monday, Feb. 23-Tuesday, Feb. 24
Sacramento State at the Fresno State Invitational

Men's tennis

No matches scheduled

Men's golf

No matches scheduled

Rowing

No meets scheduled

Campus Announcements

Food survey

Sacramento State is seeking input from students, faculty and staff regarding food services on campus and general spending patterns off campus. A survey on the topic is located at

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=1ozb1TX0kB3m55doQxy3LA_3d_3.

Participants completing the survey by March 1 will be entered into a drawing to win one of three \$100 gift certificates to Best Buy.

Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.

IRA call

The 2009-2010 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) call for proposals is now posted at www.csus.edu/aba/ira. This year's proposal deadline is Friday, March 27.

Instructions and information needed to submit a proposal are available on the website. Contact Serena Fuson, IRA committee coordinator, at 278-2537 or sfuson@csus.edu for questions regarding the process.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

Newsletter available

The latest edition of the *Writing Across the Curriculum* is now available at www.csus.edu/wac/newsletters. Issue #22 includes an article on teaching research as a process by Laura Basini of the Music Department, an article on evening tutoring at the Library and information about upcoming Writing Across the Curriculum workshops.

Submitted by the English Department

Art show

Marjorie Darrow and Matt Cutshall present "Recent Works" at the Witt Gallery, Feb. 23-27. A reception is 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 26. Call 773-4381 for an announcement card with a parking permit for the reception.

Submitted by the Art Department

Staff Awards luncheon

The Staff Awards luncheon is 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Friday, April 17, in the University Union Ballroom. The event will honor University staff and administrators, as well as employees of University Enterprises and Associated Students for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service.

Tickets are \$10 per person and must be purchased by April 7. Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door. To purchase tickets, contact one of the following: Denise Anderson, 278-6127; Thamsyne Brown, 278-4339; Lillie Jones, 278-3635; Cossette Leos, 278-7001; Kelley Ogden, 278-8758; Barbara Oseto, 278-5694; Leah Railey, 278-5484; Rolly Robinson, 278-6607 or Arianne Young, 278-4072.

Group tables are available, but tickets must be purchased in groups of 10 from any of the above ticket sellers. To select a group table, bring all 10 tickets to Linda Robles in the Office of Human Resources.

For additional luncheon information, visit the USA website at www.csus.edu/usa/lunch, or contact Linda Robles at 278-6967 or roblesl@csus.edu.

Submitted by Human Resources

Library survey

To assist the University Library in planning, Sacramento State faculty, students and staff are asked to participate in LibQUAL+ (2009), a survey developed by the Association of Research Libraries to measure the quality of library services, facilities and collections and to help identify ways to improve them.

The online survey is available from March 2-20. It consists of 27 core questions and takes approximately 8 to 13 minutes to complete. Participation is voluntary and responses are anonymous. Participants will have an opportunity to win an Apple iPod Touch or other prizes.

Survey results will be available in the fall. Details will be posted on the Library's LibQUAL+ web site and linked from the Library web site.

For more information about the survey visit: <http://library.csus.edu/libqual/> or contact the Sacramento

State LibQUAL+ team at libqual@library.csus.edu.
Submitted by the University Library

Returned books

The Hornet Bookstore will begin returning unsold textbooks to vendors March 9. Instructors are asked to inform students who need to purchase books to do so before the deadline.

Also, instructors who have textbooks that will not be used until later in the semester should contact the Textbook Department so the books can be retained.
Instructors who will use the same textbooks for summer or fall should submit their request now.

Students who have been waiting to purchase textbooks should visit the textbook information counter to request that a textbook be placed on hold.
Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

Webinar on employment agreements

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 Advanced Essentials: Business Entities," and it will be broadcast from 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the Hornet Bookstore Building Boardroom (suite 3010).

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

President's Day buffet

The University Center Restaurant will hold a Presidents' Day buffet 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Feb. 25, 26, and 27. A large selection of dishes and desserts will be offered. For additional information about the University Center Restaurant, visit www.enterprises.csus.edu/dining/area/ucr.html. Reservations are suggested for groups of five or more. Call 278-6100 to make reservations.
Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.

Data warehouse naming contest

Information Resources and Technology is in the process of implementing a data warehouse for the campus and is running a competition to name the system.

The system is currently referred to as either the Data Warehouse or Cognos (the tool that it's built on); however, IRT would like find a name that reflects how integral this system is to the University. To enter the naming competition, e-mail suggestions to Helen Norris at Helen.norris@csus.edu by March 6. The winner will be announced in mid-March.

The data warehouse is a one-stop shopping place for reporting needs, allowing people to generate reports with data from numerous systems. For more details on the system, contact Norris.
Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Multilingual writers workshop

Writing Across the Curriculum and the Multi-Cultural Center will hold a campus-wide workshop, "Multilingual Student Writers: Language and Cultural Diversity in the Classroom," noon-1:15 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Folsom Room of the University Union. RSVP to Dan Melzer at melzer@csus.edu or 278-6925.
Submitted by the English Department

One Book luncheon

Sacramento State faculty are invited to attend a One Book Program presentation and luncheon focused on the 2009-2010 One Book, *When the Emperor Was Divine*, by Julie Otsuka, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Friday, March 6, at the University Center Restaurant.

Attendees will learn about the book, resources and ways to integrate the book's many themes into the classroom. Advanced reservation is required. E-mail RSVPs to cecenter@csus.edu by Friday, Feb. 27.
Submitted by the Community Engagement Center

Student research competition

The Office of Research Administration will host the 23rd annual Student Research Competition Saturday, March 7, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., in Mariposa Hall, Room 1001. Up to 10 students will be selected to present at the statewide competition to be held at CSU, Los Angeles, May 1-2.

Application guidelines are available at www.csus.edu/research/student/researchcomp.htm. Faculty and staff are asked to encourage students to participate. The deadline to apply is Monday, March 2. Faculty jurors are also needed for the local competition on Saturday, March 7.

For additional information regarding the competition, contact Adrienne Thompson at 278-3667 or via e-mail at adrienne.thompson@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research Administration

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 in one-hour increments each fiscal year. 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:

Janelle Robinette, Nursing

Julie Bradley, Math Department.

Wandarah Anderson, Division of Social Work

Michael Wilson, Economics

Brittini Collins, University Transportation and Parking Services

*Annette Karle, Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement

*only vacation credits may be donated to this employee