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"Still Standing"

"Still Standing" is the theme of Sacramento Black Art of Dance's spring concert in Solano Hall Room 1010. Performances embody the "journey" of African people. Times are 2 p.m., March 1 and 8; 6:30 p.m., March 4 and 5 and 8 p.m., March 6 and 7. Tickets are \$5 - \$12 and are available at the University Ticket Office, 278-4323 or www.tickets.com.

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Submit a [service request online](http://www.fm.csus.edu/Service_Request.htm) at www.fm.csus.edu/Service_Request.htm to have reusable furniture removed to the Surplus Warehouse. Contact Property and Receiving at 278-6015 for more information.

To recycle unusable furniture, submit a [service request online](http://www.fm.csus.edu/Service_Request.htm) at www.fm.csus.edu/Service_Request.htm to have junk furniture removed to the facilities yard for disassembly and recycling. Junk furniture will be disassembled into its

components and most of it will be recycled. For example, metal goes to our metal buyer, and laminated particle board desktops go in our green waste bin. That waste becomes fuel for power plants.

Consider the Surplus Warehouse for your next on-campus furniture need. Contact the property and receiving supervisor at 278-6015 for more information.

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

head coach Michael Linenberger has announced the signing of three student-athletes for the 2009-10 school year. Max Alvarez, Matt Linenberger and David Norton will join the Hornets for the 2009 season.

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Sac State hosts State of the City

The economy and the promotion of Sacramento as a destination city were major driving points as Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson delivered his first State of the City address Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Sacramento State to a sold-out crowd in the University Union Ballroom.

Johnson addressed a crowd of more than 800 business and government leaders and outlined his vision for Sacramento, the state of the city's finances, future projects for the region and partnerships with the public and private sectors.

"I am very excited to be at Sac State," Johnson said. "This is truly one of our great universities, and this is a great institution in our community." He praised the University's leadership and the University's growth and held it up as a model for the city to follow.

During his address, Johnson named the city's accomplishments, such as an upcoming gang summit, discussion with education leaders and the importance of economic development.

He also announced a \$4 million K Street streetscaping project that will create 50 jobs. It will be the first major renovation along K Street since the 1980s.

Johnson also addressed the city's challenges, such as the 8.7 percent unemployment rate and finding new ways to quicken the pace of the city government's operations.

He also expressed appreciation to Doris Matsui for securing money beyond the city's economic stimulus dollars to improve light rail, public safety, health, education, and flood protection.

The Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce sponsored the State of the City address.

Despite economy, need for engineers still high

The economy may be at a low point, but the need for engineers has never been greater. Many of the employers who require the young minds of today's students will be at the Sacramento State College of Engineering and Computer Science Career Fair 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, March 6, in the University Union Ballroom.

Representatives from 71 engineering companies or companies that hire engineers will be at the annual event.

"There are more than 4,100 open positions being offered in industries such as construction, engineering consulting and services, government and public service, defense and many other industries," says Cici Mattiuzzi, career programs coordinator.

More than 50 companies are seeking graduates with a civil engineering major, 38 are looking for construction management majors, 37 are seeking mechanical engineer majors, 34 are hiring electrical and electronic engineering majors and 22 are hoping to hire computer engineering majors. There are 20 looking for computer science majors.

Some of the companies scheduled for the career fair include defense contractor L-3 Communications, Chevron, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pacific Gas and Electric and HDR Inc., architectural, engineering and consulting firm.

The fair is open to College of Engineering and Computer Science students and alumni. A series of career seminars from various companies will be presented from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day in the University Union.

For more information on the fair, visit the Engineering and Computer Science Career Center web site at www.ecs.csus.edu/career or contact Mattiuzzi at 278-7091.

Black Alumni Chapter sponsors student resource fair

The Sacramento State Black Alumni Chapter will host a Resource and Information Fair for students on Saturday, March 21. The event focuses on campus programs and information that will assist with the retention and graduation of students.

The chapter, established in 2008, has grown quickly and now has more than 200 members. "I felt there was a need to organize a chapter in which our main purpose was to serve as an empowering vehicle for black alums, faculty, staff, students, and the community at large," says Jackie Morris-Henderson, chapter founder.

Chapter goals include developing programs of special interest and encouraging awareness of student concerns.

"Underrepresented students often lack access to information and resources that can help them in their college careers," says Morris-Henderson. "This chapter utilizes the collective strength of our black alums, faculty, staff, community and friends of the University to engage students and let them know that they have a whole community behind them."

Recent events by the BAC include the "BAC Pride Fundraising" event in October and November and the "First Year Anniversary Celebrating a Year of Change" in January. The next BAC meeting is 6 to 7 p.m., Thursday, March 5, in the Alumni Center.

For more information about the organization and the upcoming events, contact Jackie Morris-Henderson at Jackie@csus.edu, or visit www.csus.edu/org/blackalumni.

Gonzalez honored as Business Man of the Year

Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez was honored as Business Man of the Year by the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on Friday, February 27.

The SHCC presents the award to an extraordinary individual who has attained or contributed to business excellence. Other criteria include "consistent leadership qualities and service to the Hispanic community and model best practices in programs or services that promote the growth of Hispanic businesses," the SHCC says.

The award was presented during the SHCC's 37th annual gala at the Sacramento Convention Center.

"I appreciate the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's work to recognize Sacramento State's vital contributions in the community," Gonzalez says. "The chamber shares our commitment to create brighter futures for the people of our region. I look forward to continuing our partnership with the chamber and opening the doors of opportunity for even more students."

Since 1972, the chamber has worked to promote business and culture in the Sacramento area. The SHCC has a membership of nearly 700.

Security increased for credit card use on campus

Credit card security has become more important than ever, and Sacramento State is working with two major credit card associations to help reduce the threat of credit card fraud on campus.

The VISA and MasterCard associations have implemented mandatory merchant programs to help prevent cardholder fraud and identity theft. Both associations now require that all VISA and MasterCard merchants comply with Payment Card Industry (PCI) data security standards, which help protect against cardholder information exposure and compromise.

All Sacramento State departments and colleges that accept credit card payments must complete a PCI questionnaire used to help evaluate security compliance 10-11 a.m., March 11, in Library 11.

The assessments will provide information on how to protect cardholder data and who to contact should cardholder data be compromised. Employees responsible for credit card payments, and the employees's supervisors, must attend the meeting.

Employees responsible for processing credit card payments should fill out the Sacramento State PCI contact form at www.csus.edu/security/pci. A member of the Information Security office will contact employees to schedule a meeting to perform a preliminary assessment. People who have already been contacted by the Information Security Office do not need to fill out the form.

For more information, contact the Information Security Office at 278-1999.

University to test ENS system

Sacramento State will test its emergency response and notification system between 8 a.m.-noon, Thursday, March 5.

The Emergency Notification System, known as ENS, automatically notifies faculty, staff and students of emergencies and contingencies on campus through text alerts, voice mail alerts and e-mail messaging. During the drill, faculty, staff and students who have signed up to receive text messages will receive an exercise text message.

In the event of an actual emergency, Public Safety may send a pre-written text message, 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.

To sign up for ENS, visit www.csus.edu/ens. Campus members who sign up by 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 4 may receive the test message on their cell phone. For more information on the ENS test, contact 278-1600.

Sacramento State hosts American Indian Symposium

Sacramento State will host a two-day American Indian History Symposium with the theme, "Guardians of Knowledge – Guardians of the Past," 8:30 a.m.-4:25 p.m., Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6 in the University Union.

There will be an "Envisioning American Indian Histories: Art, Object, Text" exhibit curated by Terri Castaneda, museum director, in the Anthropology Museum located in Mendocino Hall 1000. A reception will be held from 4:30-6 p.m., at the Anthropology Museum, Thursday, March 5. Native American arts and crafts vendors will be in the University Union Redwood Room and books by the speakers will be available for sale in the University Union Hinde Auditorium.

"While the symposium will include topics in the larger American Indian History field, particular attention will be given to California Indian history and Choctaw history," says Annette Reed, director of Native American Studies. "The speakers represent a broad spectrum of topics and will be travelling from various parts of the United States."

Frank LaPena, emeritus professor of Art, Ethnic Studies and former director of Native American Studies at Sacramento State, has given permission to use one of his paintings for the symposium's theme, titled "The Guardians."

The symposium is broken up into sessions throughout the day, with a break for lunch from noon-1:25 p.m. The symposium closes with a ticketed banquet at 6 p.m., Friday, March 6 in the Redwood Room. For more information, visit www.csus.edu/nas or contact Annette Reed at 278-6363 or alreed@csus.edu.

Faculty Senate

Monday, March 2

2-3:30 p.m. - Committee on Diversity and Equity (CODE) – California Suite – University Union

3-4:30 p.m. – General Education/Graduation Requirement Policies Committee (GE/GRPC) – Sacramento Hall 275

Tuesday, March 3

1:30 - 2:50 p.m. – Curriculum Policies Committee (CPC) – Sacramento Hall 275

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

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

Wednesday, March 4

1-2:30 p.m. – Faculty Policies Committee (FPC) – Sacramento Hall 275

Thursday, March 5

3-5 p.m. – Faculty Senate – Foothill Suite, University Union

Professional Activities

Scholarship

Maria Jaoudi, Humanities and Religious Studies, gave a presentation for the Crocker Museum's exhibition "Buddha," investigating how the spiritual dimensions, concerns, and values of Buddhism have been captured on film. She introduced and led a discussion for the Crocker Cinematique on Feb. 19 on Bernardo Bertolucci's film, *Little Buddha*.

Jeremy Garrett, Philosophy, presented a paper titled, "A Prima Facie Case against Civil Marriage," on the main program of the 2009 American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting held in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18-21. A longer version of the paper, "Marriage Unhitched from the State: A Defense," will be published in the April 2009 issue of *Public Affairs Quarterly*.

Outstanding Student - Nicole Honaker

Hometown: Oakley, Calif.

Major: Nursing. Plans to graduate in spring 2009.

Background: In high school she was a cheerleader, varsity diver, sports editor for the yearbook and

gymnast. At Sacramento State she was on the all-female cheerleading team as a freshman, and is currently on the co-ed cheerleading team.

Influences: "I'm definitely an academic-based person—B's have never been acceptable to me. I'm here to go to school, so my biggest influence would have to be my education."

Highlight: "Being a cheerleader here has been really good. Basketball games when we have a full house are always intense. We've had some really close games and the crowd was really into it. Those are really fun from a performance standpoint. We cheered against Cal football and it was really neat to go to Cal Berkeley and cheer in their stadium and see that kind of system. That has been a highlight for me."

Proudest accomplishment: "As far as recently, winning Miss Sacramento is definitely up there. Being Miss Sacramento is the coolest thing—I haven't been able to absorb it all yet. It is something that will always be with me. I'll always be a Miss Sacramento and it's something I can look back at."

Destination: "I would like to be an emergency room nurse or a surgical nurse and those are both really intense. I like anything with adrenaline. I'm actually doing a volunteer position at the UC Davis Medical Center right now in the emergency room, so it is very cool to see how it all works and to see first-hand what an emergency room is like."

This Week in Hornet Action

Women's basketball

Saturday, March 7

Sacramento State vs. Northern Colorado, 2:05 p.m.

Baseball

Tuesday, March 3

Sacramento State vs. Santa Clara, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 6

Sacramento State at Saint Mary's, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 7

Sacramento State at Saint Mary's, 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 8

Sacramento State vs. Saint Mary's, 1 p.m.

Softball

Wednesday, March 4

Sacramento State vs. UC Davis, 1 p.m.

Friday, March 6

Sacramento State at Cal Poly, 4:30 p.m.

Sacramento State vs. Utah State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 7

Sacramento State at Cal Poly, 4:30 p.m.

Sacramento State vs. UC Riverside, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 8

Sacramento State vs. UC Riverside, 1 p.m.

Gymnastics

Sunday, March 8

Sacramento State at UC Davis and vs. New Hampshire/Bowling Green, Davis, Calif., 2 p.m.

Indoor track

Saturday, March 7

Sacramento State at the Last Chance Meet, Seattle, Wash.

Women's tennis

Friday, March 6

Sacramento State at Cal, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 8

Sacramento State vs. Montana State, Rio Del Oro Racquet Club, 9 a.m.

Men's tennis

Sunday, March 8

Sacramento State vs. Saint Mary's, Rio Del Oro Racquet Club, 1 p.m.

Men's golf

Monday, March 2-Tuesday, March 3

Sacramento State at the Braveheart Classic, Beaumont, Calif.

Rowing

Saturday, March 7

Sacramento State vs. Santa Clara, Lake Natoma, 9 a.m.

Women's golf

No matches scheduled