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### Festival of the Arts

Sacramento State's Festival of the Arts kicks off this week with fine art, dancing, music, and guest lecturers. A reception for the Festival and two art exhibits will be held at 5 p.m., Friday, March 14 in the Library Gallery. Visit [www.al.csus.edu/festival](http://www.al.csus.edu/festival) for a full schedule of events.

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#### Furniture

Submit a [service request online](http://www.fm.csus.edu/Service_Request.htm) at [www.fm.csus.edu/Service\\_Request.htm](http://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](http://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/>.

## Events

### ATHLETICS

#### McGhee unanimously selected as Big Sky Men's Basketball Freshman of the Year

After completing a season in which he averaged 12.1 points, 5.1 assists and 1.4 steals per game, Sacramento State point guard Vinnie McGhee, Jr., was named the Big Sky Conference's Freshman of the Year.

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## **Program makes it easier for vets to trade boots for books**

Sacramento State is making it a little easier for military servicemen and veterans to attend college.

Sac State joins other CSU campuses that are participating in a program called Troops to College. The program provides a variety of programs and services to active duty members and veterans.

"Military members making the transition to college often have questions about tuition programs, use of the GI Bill, benefit requirements and transferring military credits to college credits," says Jeffrey Weston, Sacramento State veterans' affairs coordinator. "Our job is to help make the process as smooth as possible for them."

Like many campuses, Sacramento State has seen an increase in the number of military members and their eligible dependents applying for admission. The University has had a 20 percent increase in the past year.

"We're seeing a lot of reservists and guardsmen who are coming off 90-day to two-year deployments and a lot of active duty members from Beale and Travis AFBs," Weston says. "They are coming back to school and the numbers will probably continue to increase at a rapid rate."

According to Weston, California is home to more than 2.2 million veterans. More than 175,000 service members are stationed throughout the state which is home to more than 35,000 National Guard members and reservists. Sacramento State has more than 600 veterans attending school and about 80 active duty members attending school through Department of Defense tuition assistance programs.

Many veterans are older than typical new students, he says, and many have families, jobs and responsibilities outside of school. "It's important that we try to help streamline the process for them because of that."

Beginning this summer, veterans using federal educational benefits such as the GI Bill, Reserve Educational Assistance Program or the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, will receive priority registration at Sacramento State. "This will give veterans a better chance to get their courses," Weston says.

For more information on veteran benefits or the Troops to College program, contact Weston at 278-6733.

## **Wassmer finds auto use not a major cause of urban sprawl**

A study by public policy professor Rob Wassmer found that reduced auto use has very little effect on the phenomenon of urban sprawl.

That means policymakers concerned with limiting urban sprawl should focus less on getting people out of automobiles and instead consider direct regulations and planning interventions that limit the amount of developable land in urban areas, concluded Wassmer.

Wassmer's study, "Causes of Urban Sprawl in the United States: Auto Reliance as Compared to Natural Evolution, Flight from Blight, and Local Revenue Reliance," will be published in the Fall 2008 *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Wassmer's report is based on an elaborate statistical analysis of various proffered causes of sprawl and concludes that a 10 percent reduction in households owning one or more cars would reduce the geographical size of an urban area by only 0.5 percent, and increase population density by only 0.7 percent. Those impacts are far smaller than those produced by other causes of sprawl, the study found.

"Natural evolution" or changes caused by natural economic factors, along with "flight from blight," or people leaving to escape the real and perceived blight of the central places in urban areas, play much greater roles in generating sprawl, Wassmer's analysis found.

A reduction in per capita income, an increase in the percentage of wealthy households and a reduction in the percent of an urban area's central places that are poor, all have demonstrably greater effects on controlling sprawl than reduced automobile use, he concluded.

"If differences in land use patterns across United States urban areas are only minimally influenced by auto reliance, the more appropriate policy to reduce sprawl is one that attempts to directly change land use," the report concludes. "Land use is largely the cause of auto use, not the other way around."

The entire study can be found at [www.csus.edu/indiv/w/wassmerr/WassmerCausesSprawl.pdf](http://www.csus.edu/indiv/w/wassmerr/WassmerCausesSprawl.pdf). For more information, contact Wassmer at 278-6304.

## **Indoor track and field teams take Big Sky titles; Raske wins coach of the year honors**

The University's track and field teams have had a banner year, with wins at the Big Sky Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships and men's and women's indoor track coach Kathleen Raske winning the Big Sky Conference Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.

Raske led the Hornet men and women to conference titles at the Big Sky Indoor Championships, Feb. 29 through March 1 in Pocatello, Idaho. The men have now won the team title two years in a row. It was the first women's indoor title in school history.

Raske's award was voted on by the conference's nine head coaches.

The award marked the second straight season in which Raske has been named the league's Men's Coach of the Year. She also became the first coach to win both awards since Northern Arizona's Ron Mann in 1990.

Track and field has always been a sport measured by fractions of an inch or a split second, and nowhere was that more evident than March 1 at the 2008 Big Sky Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. Sacramento State's men's and women's teams won both team titles by one point at the championship in Pocatello, Idaho.

The men's team finished with 141 points and defended its title from a season ago by holding off Weber State (140) and Northern Arizona (108). The women tallied 112 points to edge Weber State (111) for its first team title in school history.

Individually, senior Raphael McFarlane was named the Men's Track Athlete of the Meet and the Field Athlete of the Meet, joining Dan O'Brien as the only people to win both awards at the same meet in conference history. McFarlane, who won the long jump on Friday, also set the record for individual points at the championships by winning the 60-meter dash and the 200 on Saturday and placing second in the triple jump. His 38 points accounted for 27 percent of the team's total.

"This is the most special moment I have had in 18 years of coaching," Raske says. "Both of the teams came together and overcame some setbacks. It is just amazing."

Both team titles came down to the 4x400 relay. The men entered the race trailing by four points to Weber State and needed to win while the Wildcats had to finish no higher than third. The Hornets did their part of the equation as the team of Jason Nelson, Alex Jackson, Jermaine Wilson and Jody Johnson ran 3:13.43. Johnson, who had never competed in the 400, ran the anchor leg in 47.2 seconds to catapult the team to victory. Northern Arizona then provided some help by sneaking past Weber State by .32 seconds to finish second.

The women's task was a little simpler in the 4x400. The team just had to finish ahead of Weber State in the race and they did just that, running 3:38.55 to place second while WSU clocked 3:48.75. The Hornets featured three freshmen (Victoria Humphrey, Chelsea Davis, Renisha Robinson) in the opening three legs but closed with senior Tyreina Henley-Henderson.

The women's team, which had never finished higher than fifth at the Big Sky Indoor meet, became the second California team to win the conference indoor title, joining Cal State Northridge, which won in 1999.

On Saturday, the women were aided by three individual victories. Freshman Alicia Truesdale won the 60 in 7.62 seconds, Robinson won the 800 in 2:10.26 and senior Lori Vaught followed her win in the long jump on Friday by winning the triple jump at 41-01.75. Other scorers included Henley-Henderson who added three points in the 200 (25.40) and six in the 400 (56.56). Humphrey also scored a point in the 400 after running 58.09. Kristina Holtz provided three points in the mile (5:05.23) and senior Tiffany Hall scored one in the 3K (10:11.08). Truesdale (8.73) and Moira Robinson (8.76) finished second and third, respectively in the 60-hurdles to add a combined 14 points.

In the field, freshman Kaitlyne Moore scored one in the pole vault (11-11.75) and Moira Robinson, Natalia Wright and Naima Goodwin (all freshmen) combined for 10 points in the long jump.

Senior Jeffrey Paneda and junior A.J. Reed also recorded wins on Saturday for the men. Paneda won the 800 in 1:54.34 while Reed ran 8.15 to win the 60-hurdles. Johnson provided eight additional points with a second-place showing in the 60 (6.78). Jackson was fourth in the 400 (48.64) for five points, and Ronald Brookins tallied six points by placing third in the 60-hurdles in 8.24 seconds.

The men also scored in the field where sophomore Emilio Hernandez cleared 6-06.75 to place third in the high jump and jumped 46-03.25 to finish fifth in the triple jump. Freshman Derek Hammond was fourth in the triple (46-06.25) and senior Robert Brazier broke his own school record to finish second in the heptathlon with 5,062 points.

For a complete list of results visit

<http://isubengals.cstv.com/ot/2008BigSkyTrack2.html>. For more news about Hornet teams visit [www.hornetsports.com](http://www.hornetsports.com).

### **La Raza Galeria Posada exhibit celebrates 30 years of literature, art and culture**

To celebrate the donation of the La Raza Galeria Posada archives and poster collection to Sacramento State, an exhibit illustrating the history of La Raza Galeria Posada will be on display in the University Library Gallery from March 14 through April 19. An opening reception will be held Friday, March 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Library Gallery. Admission is free.

The exhibit, *Celebrating 30 years of Literature, Art y Culture*, will present the history of the organization from its inception as the La Raza Bookstore in the 1970s, through its development into a broad-based community arts and cultural resource and a reflection of the Chicano socio-political movement of the era.

The exhibit will showcase selections from the 400 screenprints and offset posters representing a wide range of artists and arts organizations from the 1970s into the present decade. Throughout the month the exhibit will be on display, programs will include a documentary film, poetry readings and a panel discussion featuring artists who have been curators of exhibitions at La Raza Galleria Posada over the years.

For more information, contact Sheila O'Neill in the University Library at 278-6144.

### **University hosts annual Conflict Resolution Training Workshop**

Reservations are being accepted for Sacramento State's 13th annual Conflict Resolution Workshop, June 16-20, in the University Union's Redwood Room.

The workshop provides training in negotiation and mediation techniques and process and conflict theories and practices. It also teaches how to become a conflict mediator.

Workshop trainers include Ernest Uwazie, criminal justice professor and director for the University's Center of African Peace and Conflict Resolution; and attorney Daniel Yamshon, who specializes in arbitration and mediation.

The workshop, which features short lectures, role-playing and exercises, is designed for people in community and non-governmental organizations, public and private agencies, business, human rights, professional and trade unions and educational institution groups.

The cost is \$525, which includes materials and two lunch meals.

For more information and registrations forms contact Uwazie at 278-6282, by e-mail at [uwazieeee@csus.edu](mailto:uwazieeee@csus.edu), or visit [www.csus.edu/org/capcr/events/newevents/ConflictResolution-2007.htm](http://www.csus.edu/org/capcr/events/newevents/ConflictResolution-2007.htm).

## **Professor brings American music to Romania**

Sacramento State music professor Gary Dilworth has become something of a music ambassador to Romania. He's planning an encore trip to the country April 6, following successful sabbaticals and fellowships there the last two years.

Dilworth is involved in two projects arranged through the U.S. State Department that will bring American music to the people of Romania.

The trumpeter will be part of a trio – including piano and violin – that will tour five of the country's outlying cities and towns for a program titled "Symphony, Song and all the Jazz." Dilworth also will guest conduct the Pitesti Philharmonic in a special concert of American popular and Broadway music.

Both the orchestra concert, and the kickoff of the tour, start April 10, giving Dilworth four days to organize and rehearse with both groups. "There's no rest," Dilworth says of his schedule. "You're off and running from the day you get there."

This type of musical outreach is nothing new to Dilworth. During a five-month sabbatical to Romania in 2006 he not only conducted ensembles, but also held master classes at various schools and was a guest lecturer at the University of Bucharest. That Fulbright Fellowship was extended for a 2007 trip back to Romania where he developed and produced "Broadway Bucharest," a presentation of American popular music.

Dilworth says Romania is still recovering from the years of hardship under Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, overthrown in 1989, and subsequent years of political challenges.

It's not unusual for residents in outlying areas to cook on the same wood stove that heats their home, or lack indoor plumbing, Dilworth says, adding that those hardships extend to the musical professions as well. Instruments in the national conservatory are in a state of disrepair and music scores have been photo-copied multiple times. One student was working from a copy of a hand-written copy. "A lot of the things we kind of take for granted here are pretty special to them."

And while the musicians there love American music, they don't quite grasp all its aspects. "If they have something that's a little too jazz oriented, they have trouble 'swinging,'" Dilworth says.

He and his wife Chia-Hua have traveled to many other parts of the world – Taiwan, Spain, France, Australia, Singapore – but when Dilworth talks about Romania and its people, a certain wistfulness drifts into his narrative. Despite low pay and a lack of appreciation from some of their own directors, the musicians are still dedicated to bringing good music to their fellow countrymen.

"I wish there was a way to do more for them," Dilworth says. "I think this is a good start."

For more information about the Music Department, call 278-5155 or visit [www.csus.edu/music](http://www.csus.edu/music).

## Faculty Senate

### Tuesday, March 11

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Subcommittee, Sacramento Hall 275

3 p.m., Executive Committee, Sacramento Hall 275

3 p.m., University ARTP Committee, Delta Suite, University Union – Tentative

### Wednesday, March 12

9 a.m., Writing and Reading Subcommittee, Camellia Room, University Union

3 p.m., General Education Course Review Subcommittee, Sacramento Hall 275

### Thursday, March 13

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

### Friday, March 14

2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee, Sacramento Hall 275

## Professional Activities

### Scholarship

**Michelle Stevens**, Environmental Studies, had a chapter, "Iraq and Iran in Ecological Perspective: The Mesopotamian Marshes and the Hawizeh-Azim Peace Park," published in *Peace Parks Conservation and Conflict Resolution*, from MIT Press.

**Becky Penrod**, Psychology, has been appointed adjunct clinical professor of Pediatrics at the School of Medicine at UC Davis for her collaborative work in the feeding program.

**Tom Knutson and Phan Datthuyawat**, Communication Studies, had their paper "Intercultural Communications Effectiveness: Thai Culture and the Land of the Smile," selected for presentation at the annual conference of Phi Beta Delta, the international honor society. Knutson has been invited to conduct a graduate seminar on Leadership and Team Communication at Bangkok University this summer.

**Tom Decker**, Art, was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship at the University of the Phillipines-Dillman and will be there from June through November.

**Scott Parady**, Art, has a show at b. sakata garo gallery, in Sacramento through March 29.

**Ellen Van Fleet**, Art, has a show, "Barred Rock: New Work," at the JayJay Gallery at 5520 Elvas Avenue through April 19.

**David Wetzel**, Art, is having his recent work, "Carbon/Silicone Hybrid Zone," shown at Another Year in LA., a Los Angeles gallery through April 11.

**Ian Harvey**, Art, and his wife, Koo Kyung Sook, had their work on the cover of this month's issue of *Artwork* which also included a review of their recent show, "Ian Harvey- Koo Kyung Sook: Collaborations."

**Smile Dube**, Economics, had a paper, "Stock Prices and the Exchange Rate in a Monetary Model: An ARDL Bounds Testing Approach Using South African Data," accepted for publication by the *African Finance Journal*.

**Otis Scott**, Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, gave a keynote presentation at Cosumnes River College's celebration of Black History Month. He was the keynote speaker at a similar program sponsored

by the Legislative Data Center. Scott was also recently appointed to the board of directors for the "Smokey" Robinson Foundation.

## Campus Announcements

### ***Funding Alert* newsletter**

The March issue of *Funding Alert* is now available. The newsletter is published monthly to alert the campus community to possible sources of external support for research, scholarly and creative activities. Both an abbreviated listing and a detailed version are available on the web at [www.csus.edu/research/funding/alert/index.htm](http://www.csus.edu/research/funding/alert/index.htm).

Highlights include the STEM Scholars Lecture and targeted funding opportunity notices in the following areas: arts, humanities, education, community development, health, mental health, science and engineering.

Additional information about any of the opportunities announced in *Funding Alert* can be obtained at the given web address or by contacting Research Administration at 278-7565.

*Submitted by Research Administration*

### **Faculty workshop: Writing Partners Program**

The Community Engagement Center is offering an introductory workshop on the Writing Partners Program for faculty members who want to include short, engaging, "pre-packaged" service learning writing assignments in their classes. Faculty can tailor Writing Partners to meet discipline-specific learning goals and objectives. Writing Partners workshops are facilitated by Dr. Cathy Gabor, English department, founder of Sacramento State's Writing Partners Program.

For information on the program visit [www.csus.edu/cec](http://www.csus.edu/cec). To RSVP, e-mail [cecenter@csus.edu](mailto:cecenter@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Community Engagement Center*

### **Harpichord concert cancelled**

The March 14 harpichord recital by music professor Lorna Peters has been canceled. Peters was in an auto accident last month and her recuperation has curtailed her time to practice, so she reluctantly determined the concert would have to be canceled. Music Department Chair Ernie Hills extends to Peters the wishes from all the department's students, faculty and staff for a speedy recovery.

*Submitted by Music Department*

### **Alternative Break Spring 2008**

As part of Alternative Break Spring 2008, students, staff, and faculty are invited to take part in a Cesar Chavez day of service on Monday, March 31. Alternative Break Spring 2008 will offer students a variety of short-term community-based service projects during the course of the program, March 31 through April 4. Alternative Break is a collaborative program sponsored by Sacramento State's Community Engagement Center, Student Activities department, and Alcohol Education Program, and offers Sacramento State students an alternative option for academic breaks.

For more information on the program and events, or to RSVP for upcoming sign-up sessions, visit [www.csus.edu/cec/Altbreak](http://www.csus.edu/cec/Altbreak).

*Submitted by Community Engagement Center*

### **Sac State Striders race/walk for breast cancer cure**

The Sac State Striders, a group of students, staff, friends and families of Sacramento State, will participate in the Susan G. Komen 2008 Race/Walk for the Cure, Saturday, May 10 at Cal Expo. The Sac State Striders have all been touched in one way or another by people in their lives who have had breast cancer and are committed to raise funds for a cure.

To join the Sac State Striders in their effort, sign up online at [www.komensacramento.org](http://www.komensacramento.org) and choose "Sac State Striders" as your team. For those who can't join the walk, contributions can be made toward The Sac State Striders' fundraising goal through the website.

For more information, call Abbi Stone at 278-7460 or Janet Dumonchelle at 278-6040.

*Submitted by Business & Administrative Services*

### **Pre-admission advising**

Pre-admission advising sessions are now open to prospective undergraduate students, parents and guests following campus tours. Visitors taking a campus tour are escorted to the pre-admission advising session at the conclusion of the tour. Sessions include information about:

- undergraduate admission requirements
- cost of attendance
- general information on financial aid
- on-campus housing
- student life
- academic programs

Tours with pre-admission advising sessions are available Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Saturdays at 11 a.m. in Eureka Hall Room 114. Sessions will also be available on Saturdays at 11 a.m. in Mendocino Hall Room 1030. Pre-admission advising sessions end May 10.

For a complete listing of tour dates and information on session tours, or to schedule a campus tour, visit [www.csus.edu/admr.tour](http://www.csus.edu/admr.tour).

*Submitted by Outreach and Admissions*

### **Destination 2010 students sought**

The Public Affairs office is looking for students to profile for the Destination 2010 page of the University's website. The students will also be featured in various publications including *Sac State Magazine*, the *Sacramento State Bulletin*, as well as campus recruitment and donor recognition materials.

Public Affairs is especially interested in students with interesting stories about where they came from, what they hope to do with their education, or who have had a transforming experience at Sacramento State, or have any other unique experiences or accomplishments. Destination 2010 profiles also reflect the campus' diversity in gender, ethnicity and life experiences.

Names of students should be submitted to Laurie Hall at [laurie.hall@csus.edu](mailto:laurie.hall@csus.edu). For more information, call 278-4282.

*Submitted by Public Affairs*

### **In Memoriam**

Sacramento State's University Library is sorry to report the untimely death of part-time librarian Mary Hicks. Hicks passed away unexpectedly in her home on Jan. 30. She was a 1974 graduate of Sacramento State with a BA in English, and went on to earn five master's degrees in English, library science, business, counseling and Christian education. Hicks was working on a doctorate in organizational development when she died.

Hicks worked as a librarian for more than 30 years, including time with four state agency libraries in Sacramento, the Sacramento Public Library, Fresno County Library and Sacramento State's University Library. She volunteered at Loaves & Fishes, Wellspring Women's Center and for a variety of AIDS-related social services. She served as a chaplain at Sutter Community Hospital and was also active in the Association for Psychological Types where she served as the religion and spirituality interest area consultant. Hicks was also a member of Toastmasters International. She had just begun the year as head of the deacons of her church.

The family has noted that donations can be made in memory of Hicks to the Library of your choice.

*Submitted by Sacramento State's University Library*

# Human Resources

## Catastrophic Leave

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 40 hours per fiscal year.

If employees are interested in donating time, a donation form can be obtained at [www.csus.edu/hr/forms.stm#Disability](http://www.csus.edu/hr/forms.stm#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:

Linda Bruffladd, Academic Information Resources & Technology

Mark Perry, Facilities Services

Lisa Collins, Admissions & Records

Julie Villescascas, Photocopy and Technical Support

Sharon Kelley, Information & Resources Technology

Lisa Roberts, Library

Sabrina Conklin, Student Health Center

*Submitted by Human Resources*

## 2007 University Service Award Anthony Sheppard

Recreation, parks and tourism administration professor Anthony Sheppard will be the first to tell you he doesn't become a part of University committees to make friends.

"I'm good at fording streams, which is a useful talent when one also burns a few bridges along the way," Sheppard says.

But friendships aside, Sheppard's commitment to the University's policy-making process hasn't gone unnoticed. He was awarded the 2007 University Service Award for the College of Health and Human Services.

Joining the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies (since renamed) in 1997, after several years of very few new hires, Sheppard was a rare junior faculty member in a sea of established, tenured professors, and opportunities to serve on committees were abundant and readily accepted.

"It was a steep learning curve," says Sheppard, who at the same time was asked to coordinate a program area in recreation and leisure studies. "I had to coordinate and teach courses for Commercial Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality Management, an area in the department that had been without leadership."

Through his work on University committees, including the College of Health and Human Services' Academic Council, Sheppard learned—very well—how the system worked. Sheppard was asked to chair the Council his third and fourth year at the University. "I knew the rules, and apparently that made me qualified to run the meetings!" he says.

Sheppard was also given the role of graduate coordinator for Recreation and Leisure Studies. "The graduate program, at that time, was teetering on the edge of oblivion," he says. Only a handful of students were seriously involved with the program, so Sheppard studied the possible reasons why.

"I saw that students were given until the beginning of May to fill out applications to the graduate program," he says. "But in reality, the applications were processed through the end of July." Sheppard changed the deadline date. "It was the only logistical change, and I was sure it couldn't be that easy," he says. However, in just a few years, enrollment in the graduate program tripled and became one of the largest recreation and leisure studies graduate programs in the state. "Since then, my colleague Kath Pinch has taken it still further," he added "and we're very proud of our program."

Sheppard also began serving on the Faculty Senate early in his career, first as an alternate for a senior colleague. "I became a Faculty Senate member and then served on the Executive Committee for two years," says Sheppard. "I enjoyed it immensely, because it involved campus-level decisions regarding things I had seen more locally."

Throughout his 10-year tenure at Sacramento State, Sheppard also served as chair of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, as a member of both primary and secondary ARTP committees, on the Bookstore Advisory Council and the campus UARTP committee.

"I'm loud and I tend to say what's on my mind, loudly," says Sheppard. "And at least those who disagree with me know exactly where I'm coming from. It's not about 'winning,' it's about facilitating the process and nothing slows it down more than lack of clarity and apathy. The only way things get done around here is if people are willing to step up and get involved."

## **This Week in Hornet Action**

### **Baseball**

Tuesday, March 11

Sacramento State vs. Pacific, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 14

Sacramento State at San Jose State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 15

Sacramento State vs. San Jose State, 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 16

Sacramento State at San Jose State, 1 p.m.

### **Softball**

Tuesday, March 11

Sacramento State at Cal, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 14-Sunday, March 16

Sacramento State at the Capital Classic

### **Gymnastics**

Saturday, March 15

Sacramento State at Salbasgeon Suites Invitational, Corvallis, Ore., 7 p.m.

### **Indoor track**

Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15

Sacramento State at NCAA Championships in Fayetteville, Ark.

### **Men's tennis**

Saturday, March 15

Sacramento State at the Capital Classic (Sacramento City College)

Saturday, March 15

Sacramento State at Northern Arizona, 10 a.m.

Sunday, March 16

Sacramento State at Northern Colorado, 10 a.m.

**Women's tennis**

No matches scheduled

**Men's golf**

Monday, March 10-Tuesday, March 11

Sacramento State at the Fresno State Lexus Classic

**Women's golf**

Monday, March 10-Wednesday, March 12

Sacramento State at the UNLV Rebel Classic, Las Vegas

**Rowing**

Saturday, March 15

Sacramento State Invitational at Lake Natoma, 8 a.m.