

## THIS WEEK

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### Task force releases budget report

The University Budget Task Force recently provided its report to the President, and it has been shared with the campus community. The report and more information are available at:

[www.csus.edu/aba/budget/taskforce.htm](http://www.csus.edu/aba/budget/taskforce.htm)



## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES >>

### PROFILE



#### Student Profile: Nicole Honaker

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## EVENTS



#### Molotov

Mexican rap-metal band Molotov, with special guest Los Abandoned, will play at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4 in the University Union Ballroom. Ticket are \$20 general/\$15 students. Call 278-4323 or visit [Tickets.com](http://Tickets.com).

#### [Campus Calendar of Events](#)

## ATHLETICS

Barajas-Smith and Zheltova both earn Big

## Bulletin break

The Bulletin is taking a spring break. The normal weekly schedule resumes April 2. Items may be submitted to the *Bulletin* at [bulletin@csus.edu](mailto:bulletin@csus.edu) or faxed to 278-5290. The deadline is 10 a.m. the Wednesday before Monday publication. All submissions are subject to editing for style and space. More information is available at 278-6156.

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Sacramento State has a new carpool matching system—AlterNetRides—just for Sacramento State faculty, staff and students. To log on to the system and for more information regarding carpooling, visit the University Transportation and Parking Services web page at [www.csus.edu/utaps](http://www.csus.edu/utaps). Click on Alternative Transportation and then the AlterNetRides button. Or visit [www.sacregion511.org](http://www.sacregion511.org) for a Sacramento regional carpool matching system.

A carpool consists of two or more occupants. Faculty/staff carpool permits are valid in any Sacramento State carpool parking spaces, located in Lots 1, 2, 4 and Parking Structure I. On days when carpool members drive to campus alone, a Faculty/Staff carpool permit is valid in Faculty/Staff spaces. Carpool permits may be obtained at the University Transportation and Parking Services office in Foley Hall.

For more information contact Alfredo Orozco at [orozcoa@csus.edu](mailto:orozcoa@csus.edu) or extension 87527.

## Bulletin Staff



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## Sky tennis player of the week honors

For the second straight week, and the third time in the last four weeks, both a Sacramento State men's and women's tennis player were rewarded with Big Sky Conference Tennis Player of the Week honors.

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## [This Week in Hornet Action](#)

## [Hornet Sports Home](#)

## **Sac State has a summer vacation program to fit all sizes**

Words parents don't have to hear from their children this summer include, "I'm bored," or "There's nothing to do." Sacramento State has a wide variety of activities to put an end to the whining.

If your child's idea of summer fun is hiking, kayaking, building a Mars Rover, or perfecting the curveball, the University has a summer program to fit his or her needs.

Sacramento State's Aquatic Center offers a full array of water sports camps for kids ages 7 to 17, including sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, canoeing, waterskiing and white water rafting. Optional overnight campouts will be available for all participants.

Academic Talent Search provides more than 100 academically challenging, fast-paced summer courses available for sixth- to ninth-grade students in subjects as diverse as web design and the Internet, cartooning, forensic science, photography and algebra. One-, three- and five-week courses are available from June 18 to Aug. 10.

Sac State coaches and student-athletes will lead a number of athletic day camps for youngsters and teens. Baseball, softball, volleyball and soccer are some of the sports camps being offered on campus.

Science Adventures Summer Camp returns for nine week-long sessions geared to kids from kindergarten to sixth grade. This year's sessions include "Go Wild," "Gizmos, Gadgets and Goop," "Space and Rocketry '07" and "Mystery of the Pharaoh's Treasure."

Peak Adventures offers three camps for 9 to 18 years old with daylong and overnight camping options. The Green and Gold Camp, (for ages 9 to 12) lets kids explore the Sacramento State campus in activities such as outdoor river walks, swimming, and arts and crafts. The Adventure Camp encompasses hiking, rock climbing, white water rafting and an overnight campout for ages 12 to 15. Teens aged 15 to 18 can learn to lead their peers in the Expedition Camp, a weeklong backpacking adventure with white water rafting.

WAVE Camp serves 10-to 25-year olds with physical disabilities. It is designed to provide instructional and recreational aquatic opportunities to youth and young adults.

For more information about the specific programs offered, refer to the contact numbers and websites listed on the following schedule.

### **Schedule of Sacramento State youth programs Summer 2007**

#### **Learning**

##### **Academic Talent Search**

7750 College Town Drive, Suite 101

(916) 278-7032

E-mail: [ats@csus.edu](mailto:ats@csus.edu)

[edweb.csus.edu/projects/ATS](http://edweb.csus.edu/projects/ATS)

One-, three- and five-week sessions offered throughout the summer to students in grades six through nine. Call for information on required testing and application process. The application deadline is April 18.

- Two one-week programs: June 18 – 22 and Aug. 6 – 10
- Two three-week programs: June 25 – July 13 and July 16 – Aug. 3
- One five-week program: June 25 – July 27

## **Science Adventures Summer Camp**

(888) 458-1812

[www.scienceadventures.com](http://www.scienceadventures.com)

- Nine week-long camps offered throughout the summer for kids in kindergarten through sixth grade. Starts June 18 –22 and continues through Aug. 13 – 17.

## **Recreation and sports**

### **WAVE Camp**

(916) 808-6017

[www.accessleisuresac.org/wave.htm](http://www.accessleisuresac.org/wave.htm)

- Water activities for youths and young adults ages 10 to 25 with disabilities. Two sessions offered: July 16 – 20 for ages 10 to 16 and July 22 – 26 for ages 17 to 25.

### **Sacramento State Aquatic Center at Lake Natoma**

1901 Hazel Avenue

(916) 278-2842

[www.csusaquaticcenter.com](http://www.csusaquaticcenter.com)

- Programs offered June 4 – Aug. 24 (excluding July 2 – 6) for kids ages 7 to 17 in sailing, windsurfing, wake boarding, canoeing, kayaking, waterskiing, jet skiing, rowing and more.

### **Expedition, Adventure and Green and Gold Camps**

Peak Adventures

(916) 278-6321

[www.peakadventures.org](http://www.peakadventures.org)

- Green and Gold Camp for ages 9 to 12
- Adventure Camp for ages 12 to 15
- Expedition Camp for ages 15 to 18

### **Sacramento State Athletic Camps**

(916) 278-6481

[www.hornetsports.com](http://www.hornetsports.com)

- Athletic day camps for kids and teens in basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball and other sports. Contact the athletics department or check its website for updates on new summer sports programs. Registration forms are available online.

## **A clear solution – Sacramento State civil engineers help preserve a national treasure**

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Since 2001, Johnston, Patel and others have been helping Caltrans carry out a program to identify, test and evaluate potential treatment methods to clean up storm water runoff.

“Runoff from highways, local roads, parking lots and even residences contains phosphorus—which causes algae growth—and small particles—which cloud the lake water,” says Johnston. “Caltrans owns and maintains 68 miles of roadway in the Tahoe Basin, and even though it is a minor part of the whole problem, Caltrans has invested heavily in this program.”

The University's Office of Water Programs designs experiments, sets the research questions and interprets the results of the storm water and algae treatment studies for Caltrans.

"The effluent, or pollution, limits for storm water runoff into Lake Tahoe are extremely stringent—more so than for most city wastewater treatment plants," says Johnston. "In the beginning, we didn't have the technology to meet those requirements, especially technology that could operate on the side of the road without power or operators."

With oversight from the Office of Water Programs staff, consulting engineering teams collected storm water samples at various locations around the lake and tested a variety of treatment systems to clean the water, which involved small-scale tests with combinations of filters and chemicals. "This was basically adaptations of drinking water treatment technologies," says Patel.

Based on those results, Caltrans constructed and tested six full-scale pilot filters using novel filtering media. This approach to storm water treatment is unique in the nation.

"Through this research, we've been able to develop efficient storm water treatment techniques that others can adopt," Patel says.

"Plus," says Johnston, "we're contributing to the preservation of a unique natural resource."

Last week, the Sacramento Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers recognized their efforts in giving Caltrans the Outstanding Engineering Project of the Year Award (water environment category).

ASCE Award entries are judged by a volunteer group of civil engineers, as well as journalists covering civil engineering issues. The awards recognize contributions to the well-being of people and communities, resourcefulness in planning and solving design challenges, pioneering in use of materials and methods, and innovations in construction and impact on the physical environment.

## **Majority of Sacramentans want U.S. troops withdrawn from Iraq**

Two-thirds of Sacramento residents want American troops withdrawn from Iraq, and most are pessimistic about Iraq and President Bush's war policies, according to the 2007 Sacramento State Annual Survey of the Region.

Fully 69 percent of Sacramento region residents are opposed to the war in Iraq. Compared to other Americans, area residents are less likely to support the war. A recent survey showed 37 percent of Americans think it was worth going to war, compared to 26 percent in the Sacramento region.

About two-thirds (65 percent) of Sacramento region residents want a timetable established to withdraw troops from Iraq, and 28 percent want to keep the troops there.

The survey, conducted by Sacramento State Professor Amy Liu and her students through the University's Institute for Social Research, found that the largest division in opinions on the war in the region was found among registered voters. More than half of Republican voters—55 percent—believe it is worth going to war, while 88 percent of Democrats and 76 percent of other voters hold the opposing view.

And as the war continues, area residents have become increasingly pessimistic about the United States' future in Iraq. Only 20 percent of Sacramento region residents remain optimistic. Additionally, the disapproval rate for President Bush's handling of the situation in Iraq has reached 73 percent, an all-time high in the survey's history, and more than two-thirds (69 percent) oppose the President's plan to send 22,000 additional forces to Iraq.

Other findings include:

- Over the years, Sacramento residents increasingly think the U.S. situation in Iraq is getting worse. Only 14 percent thought it was getting worse in 2004; 17 percent in 2005; 26 percent in 2006; and 36 percent in 2007.
- Residents in Yolo (47 percent) and Sacramento (37 percent) counties are more likely to feel pessimistic about the future in Iraq than residents from El Dorado (29 percent) and Placer (30 percent) counties.
- People whose households earn less than \$50,000 annually (76 percent) and females (75 percent) tend to have a higher disapproval rating of Bush's war policies than those who earn more than \$50,000 a year (72 percent) and males (69 percent).
- An overwhelming majority of Democrats (83 percent) and other voters (67 percent) support setting a timetable to withdraw troops from Iraq, while more than half of Republicans (53 percent) want to keep the troops there until America achieves its goals, regardless of how long that takes.

The survey was a computer-assisted telephone interview of 1,106 randomly selected adults from Sacramento, Yolo, Placer and El Dorado counties. It has a margin of error of 3 percent.

The full report is available at [www.csus.edu/news/warsurvey.pdf](http://www.csus.edu/news/warsurvey.pdf). More information is available by contacting Liu at [amyliuus@yahoo.com](mailto:amyliuus@yahoo.com) or 278-7572.

### **Arts festival brings first-rate performances to campus**

Sacramento State's 15th annual Festival of the Arts comes to campus April 11-14, offering a collection of events that showcase many of the University's artistic offerings including theater, music and art symposiums and exhibits. Many of the events are free, and parking is available in any student or faculty and staff lot an hour before events begin.

The festival will kick off with a parade starting at noon on Wednesday, April 11 in the Library Quad. Parade participants will learn conga line and samba dancing, digital and graphic design activities, and a host of theater activities and other events. Destinations on the parade route include Solano, Mariposa, Kadema and Shasta Halls. Upon the conclusion of the parade at 4 p.m., participants are invited to a pizza party in the University Union.

Also featured on April 11 will be an art exhibit titled "House of Spirits: A Retrospective on the Work of Emeritus Professor Lee Kavaljian," from noon to 4:30 p.m. in the R.W. Witt Gallery in Kadema Hall. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, and the exhibit continues until April 20. Other exhibits include "Two Decades in America" by multi media artist Jian Wang in the University Library Gallery and the works of Ernest Zarate, a graduate candidate, in the Robert Else Gallery in Kadema Hall.

The Department of Theatre and Dance will present a series of one-act performances in the Studio Theatre throughout the festival, beginning with two on April 11. *Tartuffe* begins at 5:30 p.m. and *Into the Woods* begins at 6:30 p.m. Two one-act theater performances continue on Thursday, April 12, beginning with *The Universal Language* at 5:30 p.m. and *No Exit* at 8 p.m. The shows repeat on April 14.

Theater offerings continue with *Insides OUT*, a one-woman show by Katie Rubin at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11 and Thursday, April 12 in Solano Hall 1010. The performance illustrates a young woman's comedic and emotionally charged journey through her high school and college years and her introduction into the world of work. Although she struggles with alcohol, drug and food abuse, she ultimately pulls herself out of her self-loathing to find peace of mind.

Music performances begin with the Sacramento State Percussion Studio at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11 in Capistrano Hall 151. Directed by Sacramento State Professor Daniel Kennedy, the student percussion majors will perform various chamber works in their "Solos and Duos" concert.

Acclaimed graphic designer Malcolm Grear will display his work from April 9-13 in the Design Gallery, Mariposa Hall 4000 and will present a lecture from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 12 in Mariposa Hall 1000. A reception will follow in the Design Gallery. Prior to the lecture, Grear will have a signing for his book *Inside / Outside: From the Basics to the Practice of Design*. The book is available for purchase at the Hornet Bookstore.

Pianist Geoff Keezer and vocalist Julia Dollison will join Sacramento State's Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 12 in the Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Keezer has worked with many living legends of jazz and has appeared on numerous recordings as a leader and an accompanist. Both of Sacramento State's jazz ensembles have worked regularly on campus concerts, as well as local, regional and international jazz festivals.

Sacramento State's faculty string quartet, the Sun Quartet, will present the "President's Concert" at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 13 in the Music Recital Hall. The popular and widely acclaimed quartet consists of Ian Swensen and Anna Presler, on violin; Anna Kruger on viola; and Andrew Luchansky on cello.

Also playing Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14 at 8 p.m. is the theater production, *Golden Memories: 50 Years in the Making* in the University Theatre. The production, directed by Bob Irwin and presented by the Alumni Association, will feature alumni and current students honoring those who have created, supported and maintained the theater program at the University. All proceeds from the performances will go toward scholarships for the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Children in the performing arts are celebrated in the "Children's Theatre and Dance Festival" from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, April 14 in Shasta and Solano Halls. The "festival within the festival" will offer creative theater and dance activities for children of all ages.

The fifth annual Art History Symposium, titled "Collaboration and Competition," will be held from 1-5 p.m., Saturday, April 14 in Mariposa Hall 1000. The symposium will provide panel discussions of art scholars who will explore collaboration and competition and its impact on art history from a variety of perspectives. Jeff Kelley will provide the keynote address, "Participation Post-Kaprow (the art of doing something, anything)."

Tickets are available through the Sacramento State Ticket Office at 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

**Festival of the Arts**  
**April 11-14**  
**Schedule of events**  
**(Events are free unless otherwise indicated)**

**Wednesday, April 11**

Exhibit, "House of Spirits: A Retrospective of the Work of Emeritus Professor Lee Kavaljian." Noon-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., R.W. Witt Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to April 20. Reception 5:30 p.m., April 14 in gallery.

Exhibit, "Two Decades in America," works by Jian Wang, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., University Library Gallery. (916) 278-2368. Continues to June 23.

Exhibit, Ernest Zarate, graduate candidate exhibition. Noon-4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., Robert Else Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6166. Continues to April 13.

Theater, *Tartuffe*, one-act performance, 5:30 p.m., Studio Theatre. (916) 278-6368.

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Lecture and book signing, Malcolm Grear, graphic designer and author, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mariposa Hall 1000. (916) 278-3962.

Lecture, Rigo, multimedia artist, 7 p.m., Mariposa Hall 1001. (916) 278-6166.

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### **Saturday, April 14**

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Lectures, Art History Symposium, featuring lecture "Participation Post-Kaprow (the art of doing something, anything)" by Jeff Kelley, editor of *Essays on the Blurring of Art and Life* by Allan Kaprow and author of *Childsplay: The Art of Allan Kaprow*. 1-5 p.m., Mariposa Hall 1000. (916) 278-6166.

Theater, *Tartuffe*, one-act performance, 2 p.m., Studio Theatre. (916) 278-6368.

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## **Faculty Senate**

### **Monday, March 19**

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

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

### **Tuesday, March 20**

1 - 4 p.m., Access to Excellence, University Union Ballroom III

### **Wednesday, March 21**

1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.

## **Professional Activities**

### **Students**

**The State Hornet** won an Honorable Mention in the Associated Collegiate Press "Best in Show" competition March 11 in Portland, Oregon. Representatives from 100 student newspapers attended the conference, and each publication was able to submit one issue to compete against other publications in its division. **The State Hornet**, was recognized for its Feb. 14 issue in the 4-year university weekly broadsheet category.

**Jason Chappelle, Hannah Heuseveldt, Bobby Lukas, and Carey Shaw**, Art, presented their work in a recent exhibition titled "Explorations," at the Witt Gallery, Kadema Hall, January 29 – February 2.

**Meenal S. Abhyankar**, Chemistry, **Catalina Alvarez**, Social Work, **Ryan Bibler**, History, **Elizabeth Glidewell**, Biology, **Erika Holland**, Biology, **Lusi Martin**, Food and Nutrition, **Pang Moua**, Biology, **Kim Nelson**, Biology, will be competing in the Statewide Student Research Competition, sponsored by California State University, May 4 - 5, at CSU Dominguez Hill. CSU sponsors the system-wide competition to promote excellence in undergraduate and graduate research and creative activity by recognizing outstanding student accomplishments.

**Matt Easley**, Kinesiology and Health Science, (ARC this semester) has been awarded the Soldier of the Year honor for outstanding service in the armed forces. The athletic training student is a combat medic in the Army Reserves. He was honored at a ceremony in Florida, February 6 – 12. He is also in nominated for Soldier of the Year within the medical department of the armed forces.

**Loren Redwood**, Social Work, currently a Ph.D. candidate in American Studies at Washington State University will have her article titled, "Strong-Arming Exploitable Labor: The State and Immigrant Workers in the Post-Katrina Gulf Coast" published by the *Social Justice Journal*; her article titled, "The Rebuilding of a Tourist Industry: Immigrant Labor Exploitation in Post-Katrina New Orleans" has been accepted for publication by Palgrave Macmillan. The text is tentatively entitled, "Seeking Higher Ground: The Race, Public Policy and Hurricane Katrina Crisis Reader."

### **Scholarship**

**David Leon**, Ethnic Studies and Serna Center, and **Carlos Nevarez**, Education, presented their paper, "Models of Leadership Institutes for Increasing the Number of Top Latino Administrators in Higher Education," at the Second Annual American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education Conference, in Costa Mesa, California, March 9 – 11.

**Edward Baranowski**, Foreign Languages, published an article titled, "The Spanish Future Perfect *habr cantado*: From Subjunctive to Indicative?" in the *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*, in January.

**Gale Justin**, Philosophy, delivered an invited reply to a paper by Charles Griswold, Boston University, on "Plato and Forgiveness as a Virtue" at the twelfth Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Arizona, Feb. 16-18.

**The Center for Collaborative Policy** hosted a focus group, 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. The focus group questions focused on ways institutions create change and develop and implement solutions, and how expert knowledge, research and monitoring data can inform management and policy. **Lisa Beutler** and **Susan Sherry**, The Center for Collaborative Policy, joined with several key government officials to discuss possible approaches.

**Barbara O'Connor**, Communications Studies, was elected secretary of the Board of Directors of the California Emerging Technology Fund Board of Directors. The fund is responsible for jump starting broadband usage in California and will begin dispensing funds in the second quarter of 2007.

**Robert G. Mogull**, Business Emeritus, has published the following studies in professional journals: "State Poverty: The Case of California" in the *Journal of Social Service Research*, No. 1, 2006; "Hispanic-American Poverty" in the *Journal of Applied Business Research*, Summer 2005; "Standard Error of the Mean: A Better Presentation" in *Mathematics Teacher*, May 2006; "Urban Impact Upon Statewide Statistics: An Example from New York Poverty" in *Journal of Business & Economic Studies*, Fall 2006; and "California Poverty Without Los Angeles" in *Journal of Applied Business Research*, 4th Quarter, 2006, The *Sacramento Bee* published a political column quoting information from the studies: "State Poverty: The Case of California" and "California Poverty Without Los Angeles," on January 14; his letter to the editor of the *Sacramento Bee*, was published on September 15, 2005, titled "Measures of Poverty."

**Luis Rios, Jr.**, Foreign Languages, is an affiliated member of the American Academy of Spanish based in New York City, a branch of the Spanish Royal Academy (Real Academia Espaola), his current project is creating a list of idiomatic expressions for a major Spanish language television network. The list will be transmitted in major cities nationwide via the Spanish language network.

**Karlos Santos-Coy**, Student Activities, and **The Multicultural Center** worked with student organizations and departments to create a single calendar of Black History Month Events. The calendar, called "UMOJA" The Spirit of Unity, included 35 events planned for February and provided information on guest speakers, theatre, music, and comedy performances, spoken word and poetry readings, documentary films, interactive discussions about past and current issues effecting the African American and Global communities.

**Bill Owen**, Communication Studies, has published a book of haiku, senryu and haibun entitled *haiku notebook* (ISBN 978-1-4303-0557-6) available at Lulu.com and major bookstores.

**Tom Knutson**, Communication Studies, has been informed that the *Bangkok University Academic Review* will publish his paper, "A Scale to Measure Thai Rhetorical Sensitivity." The paper is co-authored by **Val Smith**, **Boondharika Kawewong**, and **Phan Datthuyawat**, Communication Studies, and Rosechongporn Komolsevin, Chair of the Doctoral Program in Interpersonal Communication at Bangkok University, Thailand. The study examines the close relationship between rhetorical sensitivity and communication effectiveness. Knutson is spending the semester break in Thailand conducting research and consulting at Bangkok University and Kasetsart University.

## In the News

**Steve Leland**, Environmental Health & Safety, was quoted in the March 5 *Sacramento Business Journal* in an article concerning ergonomic office furniture and accessories for large employees.

**Barbara O'Connor**, Communication Studies, was quoted: in the Feb. 10 *New York Times* about the similarities between Gov. Schwarzenegger and New York governor Eliot Spitzer; in the Jan. 20 *Fremont Argus* about why the public reacted negatively to the proposed ban on spanking; in the Jan. 1 *Torrance*

*Daily Breeze* about the 910 new California laws signed into affect before an unusually high numbers of legislators were termed out; in the Jan. 18 *Los Angeles Times* and in the Jan. 22 *Lodi News-Sentinel* about Gov. Schwarzenegger's improved communication skills after his injury; in the Jan. 27 *San Bernardino Sun* about Gov. Schwarzenegger's effort to provide health care to all Californians; in the Feb. 3 *San Francisco Chronicle* about the strong political force tribes play in California politics; in the Jan. 26 *Orange County Register* about the reasons why legislative committee chairs obtain more campaign contributions; in the Feb. 14 *Santa Rosa Press Democrat* about the public's role in driving the Democrat's official rebuke of the Iraq war and in the Feb. 9 *Sacramento Business Journal* about executive changes in KCRA's news room; and was interviewed on KFBK 1530 on Feb. 22 and on KCRA Channel 3 on Feb. 23 about Americans' fascination with celebrity news.

**Tim Hodson**, Center for California Studies, was quoted: in the Jan. 15 *Woodland Hills Daily News* and the Jan. 16 *Pasadena Star News* about the political ramifications of charging taxes or fees to provide health care for all Californians and in the Jan. 3 *Oroville Mercury-Register* about bipartisan support for health care reform.

**Nancy Shulock**, Institute for Higher Education and Leadership Policy, was quoted in the Feb. 2 *Oakland Tribune*, *San Gabriel Valley Daily Tribune* and *Davis Enterprise*, the Feb. 3 *Monterey County Herald* and *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, and the Feb. 4 *Hayward Sunday Review* about a report she authored regarding completion rates of community college students.

**Emir Macari**, Engineering and Computer Science, was quoted in the Feb. 2 *Sacramento Business Journal* about the high demand in the job market for qualified engineers and others in related fields.

**Dennis Tootelian**, Business Administration, was quoted in the Feb. 9 *Sacramento Business Journal* about consumers being accustomed to name changes in the financial services industry and was interviewed on KCRA Channel 3 on Feb. 21 about marketing technological toys to children.

**Rita Cameron-Wedding**, Women's Studies, was quoted in the Jan. 21 *Alameda Times Star* and the Jan. 22 *San Jose Mercury-News* about the importance of eliminating racial biases.

**Robert Waste**, Public Policy and Administration, was quoted in the Feb. 20 *Sacramento Bee* about campaign finance reform for those running for office in the City of Sacramento.

**Beth Kivel**, Recreation and Leisure Studies, was quoted in the Feb. 22 *Sacramento Bee* about her and her students collecting oral accounts of those who helped shape the region's leisure and recreation amenities.

**Tony Platt**, Social Work, was interviewed on KCRA Channel 3 on Feb. 15 about Charles Goethe's background as a eugenics advocate.

**Tim Fong**, Ethnic Studies, was interviewed on Capital Public Radio KXJZ on Feb. 19 about Congressman Robert Matsui's political career.

## Campus Announcements

### Webcast offers advanced training in research methods, data analysis

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), is presenting a webcast titled "Item Response Theory" from 8:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Friday, March 23 in Library 11. Professor Neal Schmitt from Michigan State University 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](mailto:lovinesd@csus.edu). For more information, visit [www.csus.edu/research/workshops/webcast.htm](http://www.csus.edu/research/workshops/webcast.htm).

*Submitted by Research Administration and Graduate Studies*

### CMS campus forums

The CMS project office will be hosting campus forums on the following dates:

- Tuesday, March 20, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., University Union Summit Room
- Wednesday, March 21, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., University Union Forest Suite

Employees can attend either forum to obtain the latest information about the student administration implementation. For more information, call 278-3701.

*Submitted by the CMS Project Office*

### **Wanted: Standout students**

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

We are especially interested in students with an interesting story about where they came from, what they want to do with their education, a transforming experience they have had while at Sac State, etc. We also want to reflect the campus' diversity in gender, ethnicity and life experience.

If you have a student or students to recommend, please send their names and contact information to Laurie Hall at [laurie.hall@csus.edu](mailto:laurie.hall@csus.edu). For more information, call 278-4282.

*Submitted by Public Affairs*

## **Deadlines**

### **Call for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award nominations**

The Research and Creative Activity Subcommittee is inviting nominations for the 2006-07 Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award. The Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award (OSA) is given each year to a faculty member who has, over many years, made significant contributions to a discipline through scholarly activity, creative/artistic endeavors, research and publication. Through the OSA award, the university bestows honor and recognition upon individuals for their work accomplished at Sacramento State. Faculty members who have been at Sacramento State for at least ten academic years in a tenured or tenure track position are eligible for the award. The award will include a monetary grant for professional development.

Nominations can be made by any faculty member for a colleague or for her/himself. The required nomination materials are available at [www.csus.edu/research/funding/osaa/index.htm](http://www.csus.edu/research/funding/osaa/index.htm).

The deadline for receipt of all nomination materials for the 2006-07 award is 5 p.m., March 26. Nomination materials should be submitted to the Office of Research Administration, campus zip 6111, or by e-mail in a single Acrobat PDF file to [jtmanns@csus.edu](mailto:jtmanns@csus.edu). For more information, contact Joseph Richards at 278-6739.

*Submitted by Research Administration*

## **Events**

### **13th annual "College: Making It Happen" event**

Sacramento State is teaming up with other local colleges and universities to host a half-day program on preparing for college. The 13th annual "College: Making it Happen" event will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 7 in the University Union Ballroom. The program will include practical workshops on preparing academically and financially for college, and on exploring career options.

The event is free and open to the public. The program is intended primarily for 6th - 9th grade students and their families, though all students are welcome. Reservations are strongly encouraged. Please call (916) 278-6183 to reserve your spot or register on-line at [www.csus.edu/eop/cmih](http://www.csus.edu/eop/cmih). For more information contact David Ortega at (916) 278-6183.

*Submitted by the Academic Achievement Center/EOP*

### **Photography exhibit on display in Union**

An exhibit featuring a variety of photographs taken by Jana Shoher, Biological Sciences, during her recent trip to India are available for viewing March 18 through Sept. 1 at the Java City Coffee House, University Union. The exhibit, titled "Namaste India!" illustrates India's temples, grand forts, deserts and festivals.

*Submitted by Biological Sciences*

### **Art Department hosts Sculpture Invitational**

The Art Department is hosting an exhibition of sculpture by faculty and students from several regional community colleges and high schools from noon-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, March 19-23 in the Else and Witt Galleries, Kadema Hall. The exhibit will have 27 works from participants from American River College, Sacramento City College, Sierra College, Folsom High and Mira Loma High. A barbecue reception will be held at 5 p.m., Monday, March 19 in the Art Sculpture Lab.

For more information, contact the Art Department at 278-6166 or visit [www.asn.csus.edu/art/](http://www.asn.csus.edu/art/).

*Submitted by the Art Department*

## **Merchandise/Food**

### **Thesis/project binding available**

Due to many requests for a convenient way to purchase hard bound extra copies of theses, the Copy Graphics Center is now offering hardback binding services. The service, which does not replace original thesis materials submitted through the Office of Graduate Studies, offers students a way to get extra copies of their thesis for their personal use. The Copy Graphics Center is located near the Patio Café between the Bookstore and River Front Center. Hours are 7:45 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m. on Fridays. For more information call 278-6960.

*Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.*

### **Fine dining just a short walk away**

The University Center Restaurant is offering a wide array of lunch choices, including char-broiled New York steak, grilled breast of chicken, ahi tuna teriyaki, pasta portobello and grilled vegetarian Panini, as well as traditional favorites such as fish and chips and lasagna. A private dining room is available for luncheon meetings or parties. Reservations are recommended: call 278-6100. The Restaurant is located at the east entrance of the University Union. All students, faculty, staff, and visitors are welcome. Hours for breakfast are 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., lunch: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information visit [www.dining.csus.edu/area/ucr.html](http://www.dining.csus.edu/area/ucr.html).

## **Human Resources**

### **Investment Faire offers financial planning information**

The Benefits Office is sponsoring the 2007 Investment Faire on from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 22 in the University Union Redwood Room. The event will feature representatives from various companies on the CSU Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) 403(b) company approved list, representatives from the Department of Administration Savings Plus Program (457/401 (k)) and other programs that offer investment/financial planning options. Attendance is on a drop-in basis.

Throughout the day there will also be special educational presentations designed to further assist employees in financial planning. Presentations include:

- Financial Finesse: Unbiased information on Taxation/Tax Basics (i.e, new rates, additional deductions, exemptions, credits payment options, filing status, etc.) from 9:30 a.m. – noon in the Orchard Suite. This workshop can assist employees in becoming more aware of simple tax filing strategies.
- CalPERS Member Home Loan Program from 12:30 – 2 p.m. in the Orchard Suite. This program offers low to no down payment options, interest only loans, down payment assistance, 100% financing, discount closing cost, discounted mortgage insurance rates and many more features.

- Essentials of Estate Planning from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Redwood Room. This workshop will provide an informative discussion on estate planning basics, including retirement benefit plans, wills and trusts, powers of attorney, health care directives and more.

CalPERS retains CitiMortgage, Inc. as the program manager for the CalPERS Member Home Loan Program. However, CitiMortgage does not originate CalPERS Mortgage Loans. Their primary goal is to educate employees about the Home Loan Program. Handouts regarding CalPERS Home Loan vendors are available at the presentation.

Spouses/domestic partners are welcomed to attend the Faire and presentations. Employees may schedule their attendance for the special presentations only by calling the Benefits Office at 278-6213 or register at [www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/train.htm](http://www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/train.htm).

*Submitted by 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](http://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:

Kristen Abundis, College of Education  
Gary Davis, Facilities Services  
Kaylene Ekeh, Criminal Justice  
Rose Marie Fisher, Graduate Studies  
Jenny Yang, Financial Aid  
\*Mical Shilts, Family & Consumer Sciences

\*only vacation credits may be donated to this employee

*Submitted by Human Resources*

## **This Week in Hornet Action**

### **Baseball**

Wednesday, March 21  
Sacramento State vs. San Francisco, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 24  
Sacramento State at Stanford, 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 25  
Sacramento State vs. Stanford, 2 p.m.

### **Gymnastics**

Friday, March 23  
Sacramento State at UC Davis, 7 p.m.

### **Softball**

Tuesday, March 20  
Sacramento State vs. Kansas (Doubleheader), 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 24  
Sacramento State at Pacific, Noon

Saturday, March 24, (at Pacific)  
Sacramento State vs. UNLV, 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 25, (at Pacific)  
Sacramento State vs. UNLV 10 a.m.

Sunday, March 25  
Sacramento State at Pacific, Noon

### **Women's Tennis**

Thursday, March 22, Big Sky Conference Match  
Sacramento State vs. Northern Colorado, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 24  
Sacramento State at Pepperdine, 11 a.m.

Sunday, March 25  
Sacramento State at Loyola Marymount, 9:30 a.m.

### **Men's Tennis**

Thursday, March 22, Big Sky Conference Match  
Sacramento State vs. Northern Colorado, 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 24, Big Sky Conference Match  
Sacramento State vs. Montana State 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 25, Big Sky Conference Match  
Sacramento State vs. Northern Arizona 1 p.m.

### **Track and Field (Outdoor)**

Saturday, March 24  
Sacramento State Hornet Invite

### **Men's Golf**

Monday - Tuesday, March 19 – 20  
Sacramento State at Diablo Grande Intercollegiate, Patterson, Calif.