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For more information contact Alfredo Orozco at orozcoa@csus.edu or extension 87527.

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Eight outstanding Sacramento State alumni—including Syler and tennis coach Bill Campbell—will be honored at the annual Distinguished Service Awards at 6:30 p.m., Thursday April 6 at the Alumni Center on campus. The awards will commend former Sacramento State students who have "brought distinction to themselves and the University through their accomplishments." Tickets for the event are \$100 per person, \$800 for tables of eight and \$1,000 for tables of 10. There's also a special campus community price of \$700 for a table of eight. Reservations can be made by calling 278-6295 by March 28.

Disco icons The Village People—featuring Sacramento State alum Hodo—will bring the "YMCA" to the University Union Ballroom at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 6. Tickets are \$30 general, \$25 for Sacramento State Alumni Association members and \$20 for Sacramento State students. They are available from the Sacramento State Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com.

On "Green and Gold Day" on Wednesday, April 12 students, alumni, faculty and staff are encouraged to wear Sacramento State's colors. A prize patrol will be on the prowl on campus to give out surprises for showing Hornet pride.

Another feature of Alumni Month is the second annual "Sacramento State Night with the River Cats" at 7:05 p.m., Thursday, April 20 at Raley Field. Students, alumni, the Dance Team and mascot Herky the Hornet will be on hand throughout the game. Seating in sections 102 and 101 and on the outfield lawn have been saved for Sacramento State fans. Tickets are \$13, \$9 and \$6.

Alumni Month will close with an Alumni Member Reception from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 25 at the Alumni Center where fellow alumni can mingle and meet the new executive director of the Alumni Association, Gary Davis. Wine and appetizers from alumni-owned businesses will be served.

A wide variety of music performances will also be available to Alumni Association members at a discount during April. Members will get \$3 off performances by the Sacramento State Symphonic Wind Ensemble, the Sacramento State Jazz Ensemble and percussionist Daniel Kennedy. Other concerts with Alumni Association member rates include the Sacramento State Opera Theatre's "The Other Women..." and the Sacramento State Vocal Jazz Concert. Members also receive a \$2 discount on pianist Gwendolyn Mok's guest performance. Performance dates and times can be found at www.csus.edu/events.

Specials offers for members of the Alumni Association will cover more than just music however. Members also get 20 percent off alumni merchandise and gifts at the Hornet Bookstore, excluding diploma frames and a 15 percent discount at the University Center Restaurant. Discounted sporting events will be another perk. Tickets to all spring sports events will be \$3 for Alumni Association members.

The Alumni Association will also give out special "thank you" gifts to those with membership cards who visit the Alumni Center.

A complete list of events for Alumni Month is available at www.csus.edu/events. Tickets are available from the Sacramento State Ticket office at (916) 278-6295. For more information call the Alumni Center at (916) 278-6295.

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Sacramento State's annual tribute to alumni achievement—the Distinguished Service Awards—will take place Thursday, April 6 at the Alumni Center.

This emcee for this year's event will be Tina Macuha, Sacramento State alumna ('85, Communication Studies) and reporter for UPN 31's "Good Day Sacramento." The evening will feature a champagne reception with entertainment by Sacramento State Jazz, dinner and the presentation of awards by President Alexander Gonzalez and Alumni Association President Jeanie Esajian.

A special campus community price of \$700 per table of eight is available. Individual tickets are \$100. Tickets can be purchased through March 28 by calling 278-6295.

This year, eight alumnus are being recognized for their contributions to the community and their alma mater. They are:

Lifetime Achievement Award

William Campbell III ('67, Accountancy and '70, M.B.A.) Co-owner Spare Time, Inc., and Coach, Sac State Hornets Women's Tennis Team. Campbell is a generous benefactor to Sac State, not only monetarily but in time. Campbell took over as tennis coach in 1999—he donates his services—and led the team to four straight Big Sky Championships, receiving Coach of the Year honors each time. He has served as executive director and president of the original Stinger Foundation and is on the re-established Stinger Advisory Board. He has also served on the College of Business Administration and Accountancy Department advisory boards and is a member of President Gonzalez' Executive Committee for the Recreation, Wellness, Events Center and Stadium project. He was named Alumnus of the Year by the College of Business Administration and received Order of the Hornet and Distinguished Service awards in 1988. He has also served on many local non-profits boards and has received numerous civic honors including Philanthropist of the Year from the National Society of Fund Raising Executives in 1992.

Distinguished Service Awards

Jack Bertolucci, ('50, Business Administration). For 27 years, Bertolucci was vice president and regional manager of Norris, Beggs and Simpson, a mortgage banking and real estate company. He was president of the Sacramento Mortgage Bankers' Association and the North Area Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was the second president of the Alumni Association and was instrumental in getting Alumni Grove built. He is a member of the President's Circle and also established two scholarships for student athletes studying business administration..

Patrick P. Fenwick, ('61 Recreation Administration, '71 Physical Education) District Administrator for Arden Park Recreation and Park District. Fenwick has been with the Arden Park District since 1992, overseeing the renovation of several district facilities and developing the district's first master plan. He serves on numerous boards and committees and has received several professional awards. Fenwick has served the University on a variety of project committees including president of the Recreation, Park and Leisure Studies Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Jack Higdon, ('52, Accountancy) Chairman of the Board of California Moving Systems. Higdon is a long-time supporter of the University and the Alumni Association. He served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors for nearly 10 years. He has also been a strong supporter of the University's athletics programs. At events he is known for doing whatever he can to get the job done, from setting up chairs to firing-up the barbecue. Higdon founded California Moving Systems in 1967. He is active in the Rotary Club of Sacramento and other community organizations.

Theresa "Terri" A. Parker, ('76, Economics) Executive Director of the California Housing Finance Agency. Parker has a long career in state service. Under her direction, CalHFA lending to first-time homebuyers has increased 20 percent. Before her appointment to CalHFA in 1997, she was chief deputy director for policy at the Department of Finance. Parker serves on several state boards and has been awarded numerous citations including the 2003 Distinguished Public Official by the Non-profit Housing Association of Northern California.

Randall E. Reynoso, ('80, Finance) President and COO of Placer Sierra Bancshares and Placer Sierra Bank. Reynoso has been an active supporter of non-profit organizations in the Sacramento area for more

than 22 years, raising more than \$1 million. He has been board president for the Stanford Home for Children Foundation and helped raise funds for the American Red Cross, the Nonprofit Resource Center, the Sacramento Children's Home, and the American Leadership Forum. He received the Annual Award of Excellence from the Center for AIDS Research Education and Services and the Unsung Hero Award from the Community Services Council.

Rene Syler ('87, psychology), Co-anchor, CBS News' "The Early Show." Syler is an award-winning television broadcaster and part of a four-person anchor team on "The Early Show." She previously worked at stations in Sacramento, Reno, Birmingham, Ala., and Dallas. In 2004, Syler earned a Gracie Allen Award in 2004 for Individual Achievement for her work in breast cancer awareness and prevention, using her personal experience with the disease to educate others. The American Women in Radio and Television also awarded her Television Personality of the Year in 1997. Syler is active with the Susan G. Komen Foundation and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation and the National Association of Black Journalists.

Distinguished Faculty Award

Marilyn Hopkins, ('70, Nursing) Dean of the College of Health and Human Services. Hopkins oversees one of the University's largest Colleges. She has more than 20 years teaching experience in higher education after beginning her career as a registered nurse in critical care settings. In addition to leading the College's academic efforts, she has helped it obtain funds for nationally recognized professional learning opportunities for students, and for community interventions with high-risk families. She was awarded the Bautzer Faculty University Advancement Award from the CSU system in 2003 for achievements in fundraising. She serves on the board of the Community Services Planning.

— Laurie Hall

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Items may be submitted to bulletin@csus.edu or by using the electronic submission form available at www.csus.edu/news/sendnews.html. All submissions are subject to editing for style and space.

The regular deadline of 10 a.m. the Wednesday before Monday publication will resume next week. More information is available at 278-6156.

It's on to the nationals for construction management students

A team of construction management students from Sacramento State are set to do battle in early April with teams from universities such as Auburn University, the University of Cincinnati and Iowa State University for a national estimating championship.

The six-member team advanced to the nationals by capturing first place in the regional competition in Reno last month, beating out nearly a dozen other West Coast universities. First place teams in the "heavy civil" division from seven regions nationwide qualified for the national competition, which begins the first week of April in Dallas.

The victory in Reno is the first time construction management students from Sacramento State took home a first place award from the Associated Schools of Construction competition, considered one of the toughest in the country for students in construction management programs.

Sacramento State's team captured first place in the regional competition for a project that involved excavating the Carmel River Lagoon to create more habitat area for two endangered species: steelhead

trout and the California red-legged frog.

Also at the regionals, the Sacramento State construction management team took home third place honors in the design-build division, and competed in divisions for commercial building projects and residential projects.

"The win and third place finish show that we have very talented students who are learning to become some of the best professionals in the construction management field," said Mikael Anderson, assistant professor of construction management and faculty coach of the team. "The competition gives them the sort of experience that construction firms are looking for in potential employees."

The six-member team—Michael Frey, Gareth Figgess, Quinn Hofmann, Joe Chretien, Jaime Cochran and Ben Carrington—began preparation for the competitions back in the fall. Anderson led sessions on topics such as time management and teamwork skills. The team also reviewed real construction projects by going over drawings, specifications, estimates and schedules. They also discussed heavy civil construction concerns such as paving, excavation and grading.

"One of the most important things we go over is how we can identify trouble items, things that can cause delays and add costs to projects," Anderson said. "The preparation takes a lot of work and this is in addition to their normal, demanding load of construction management, engineering and business classes."

The toughest part of the preparation comes just before the competition when the team gives a mock presentation on a construction project to representatives from local construction firms.

And then comes the actual competition. At 6 a.m. on the day of the competition, the team gets a complete set of drawings, a bid worksheet, and labor and equipment rates for the project. The six-member team has 16 hours to develop their solutions, methods, planning and costs for a successful "bid" to proceed with the project.

On the following day, with virtually no sleep, the team must prepare for an oral presentation to the construction industry sponsor of the project. For two years in a row, Sacramento State's team has submitted bids that came closet to the actual bid submitted for the project.

Senior Gareth Figgess said he learned some lasting lessons from the competition. "I learned the importance of pre-planning and having a structured approach for tackling a project then being able to adapt that plan to fit the needs of the project and the team as issues arise," he said.

Anderson said he believes the high caliber of Sacramento State construction management students should make the University a top contender for honors each year. "After winning the regional, I think we will now be known as a team to watch," he said.

Anderson also credited the team's success to the efforts of local industry leaders who support the work of the construction management program at the University and provided competition expenses for all four Sacramento State teams.

Faculty Senate schedule

Tuesday, March 28

1:30 p.m., Program Review Subcommittee
3 p.m., Executive Committee

Thursday, March 30

2:30 p.m., Senate Tutorial, University Union Capital Room
3 p.m., Faculty Senate, University Union Foothill Suite

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.

Professional Activities

Student Spotlight

Rebecca L. Money, Civil/Geotechnical Engineering graduate student, presented a paper on "Stability Analysis of Sacramento River Setback Levee" at GeoCongress 2006 in Atlanta, March 1. Her paper, which was based on her master's project, was published by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Katie Keithler, Government student, and **Karlos Santos-Coy**, program advisor in Student Activities, won the top award for their alcohol education program, "Straight up or on the Rock" at the 2006 National Orientation Directors Association (NODA) Regional Conference. The program, developed by student peer health educators, takes a new and entertaining approach to prevention by introducing freshman students to the realities of college alcohol use, while providing critical information that can save lives. Keithler and Santos-Coy have been invited to present at NODA's national conference in Salt Lake City, Utah in October.

Recognition

Donald Taylor, Academic Affairs, has been selected as an American Council on Education Fellow for the 2006-07 academic year. He was one of 38 fellows selected nationwide for the ACE Fellows program which is designed to strengthen institutions and leadership in American higher education by identifying and preparing promising senior faculty and administrators for responsible positions in college and university administration. Taylor is currently special assistant to the provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

The Equity Network has been selected to receive the Quality Education Partnership Award for Distinguished Service to Children and the Preparation of Teachers at the Spring 2006 California Council on Teacher Education Conference in San Jose, March 30 - April 1.

Scholarship

Cindi SturtzSreetharan, Anthropology, had her paper "Gentlemenly gender? Japanese men's use of clause-final politeness in casual conversations" published in the *Journal of Sociolinguistics*.

Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin and **Lauren O'Hanlon**, Speech Pathology and Audiology, had their article "Nonbiased Assessment of English Language Learners: A Tutorial" published in *Communication Disorders Quarterly*.

Bill Leach, Center for Collaborative Policy, has authored an article entitled "Theories about Consensus-Based Conservation" that will be published in the April 2006 Issue 2 Volume 20 *Conservation Biology*.

Marie Torregrosa, Faculty Student Mentor Program, **Adriana Echandia**, Education, **Ricky Gutierrez**, Health and Human Services, **Hao Nguyen**, Natural Science and Mathematics, and **Chris Sablynski**, Business Administration, co-presented a "Round Table Discussion on Faculty and Peer Mentoring in Higher Education," at the 19th Annual International Mentoring Association's Conference in Chicago, March 15-18.

Wendy Matlock, English, presented her paper "The Feminine Flesh in *The Disputacione betwyx the Body and Wormes*" at The Body in Medieval Culture, the annual conference of the Centre for Medieval Studies and the Center for Reformation and Renaissance Studies at the University of Toronto on March 10. Funding was provided by a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada.

Leon Wiebers, Theatre and Dance, designed the costumes for *Ubu Roi* at the Los Angeles - based classical theatre company A Noise Within. A review of the production in *The Los Angeles Times* review said "Leon Wiebers' supremely witty costumes suggest a goth *Babes in Toyland* with a dash of Lewis Carroll."

Bob Jensen, Psychology, presented a workshop titled "Extra!! Extra!! Read All About It! Getting Behind the News to Develop Critical Thinking Skills and Information Competencies," at the 2006 Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching-West at Cal Poly, Pomona on March 18.

In the News

Scott Modell, Kinesiology and Health Science, was featured in a March 19 *Sacramento Bee* story about his community-based projects including Project Play.

Henry Chambers, History, was a guest on KCRA on Dec. 13, answering questions on Iraq's political status after the election, and the impact of insurgents and American forces on the election.

Barbara O'Connor, Communication Studies, was the focus of a March 19 *Sacramento Bee* profile. She was also quoted in: the Dec. 13 *Los Angeles Times* about Assemblyman Dave Jones and the likelihood of his bill passing because of his political clout; on KXJZ on Dec. 19 about the governor's appointments following his defeat in the special election; in Dec. 27 articles in the *Marin Independent Journal*, *Fairfield Daily Republic* and the *Contra Costa Times* about voter sentiment after conducting focus groups concerning the special election.

Brad Buchanan, Catherine Fraga, Joshua McKinney and Cherryl Smith, English, were guests on KXJZ on Dec. 19 and read from their new poetry books.

Tim Hodson, Center for California Studies, was quoted in the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat* on Dec. 26 about the governor's need to gain support from GOP legislators to pass the state budget.

Dennis Tootelian, Business Administration, was quoted in a Dec. 22 *Sacramento Bee* article about the appeal of a new wedding board game made by members of the Sacramento wedding industry.

Gail Tom, Business Administration, was quoted in the Dec. 15 *Sacramento News and Review* about a new radio frequency identification device that attaches to consumer products and broadcasts information about them.

Joshua McKinney, English, was quoted in November's *Inside Arden* about building confidence in his creative writing students.

News Digest

Author to speak

The Serna Center is sponsoring a lecture and book-signing by celebrated author Nicolas C. Vaca. Vaca will discuss his book *The Presumed Alliance: The Unspoken Conflict Between Latinos and Blacks and What it Means for America*, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, April 6 in the University Union Hinde Auditorium. A reception will be held before the event in the University Union Lobby Suite from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Details: Maria Ramirez at 278-4512

Writers' conference planned

The second annual Sacramento State Summer Writers' Conference, Aug. 18-20, will feature keynote speakers John Lescroart, author of *The Second Chair*, and Gail Tsukiyama, author of *Women of the Silk*. It will also feature workshops on publishing, writing fiction, nonfiction and poetry, and writing for stage and screen, and for children, led by published authors from across the country.

Returning workshop leaders *New York Daily News* television critic David Bianculli, poet Joshua McKinney,

and playwright Richard Helleesen, will be joined by a lineup of new authors, including Sacramento State English professor, novelist, screenwriter and poet Mary Mackey. For information, visit the College of Continuing Education's website at www.cce.csus.edu/writersconference or call 916/278-4433, ext. 0.

Events highlight women

The Women's Resource Center is planning a number of spring events:

- The fifth Sac State Women Take Back The Night will begin at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 4 in the University Union Redwood Room. The annual celebration will feature speakers, a self-defense demo, and other activities as well as a march to spread the word about sexual violence. Men are welcome.
- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 13 on the Library Quad. Men from Sacramento State will walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes to help others gain a better understanding and appreciation of women's experiences. Shoes will be provided.
- Self Defense with kinesiology professor Midge Marino will be from 7 to 10 p.m., Tuesday, April 18 in Foley Hall. The workshop is designed for all students, regardless of ability.

Details: Jessica Heskin at 278-6101

Library architecture talks

As part of the Sacramento State Library's theme for National Library Week, "Library Architecture: Designing a Learning Environment," the Library will offer a pair of presentations from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5 in Library Room 1522.

Janice Bissell, educational facility planner at Stafford King Wiese Architects, will discuss college library design in terms of student and faculty uses and space needs. And R. Ryan Hammond, a designer at Guttman & Blaevoet Consulting Engineers, will talk about the mechanical design of libraries with respect to energy efficiency and occupant comfort.

Details: Julie Thomas at 278-5240

Mystery author to talk

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Library on Wednesday, April 5, will feature Laurie R. King, author of two best-selling mystery series. She will speak at 4 p.m. in the University Library Gallery with a reception following. Books will be available for signing.

King began writing fiction when her youngest child entered preschool and has averaged a book a year since then. Her first series traces the early 20th century adventures of the young American, Mary Russell, and her somewhat senior partner, Sherlock Holmes, eventually becoming his wife. King's other series concerns San Francisco homicide inspector Kate Martinelli, her SFPD partner Al Hawkin, and her life partner Lee Cooper. King has also written three stand-alone suspense novels including *A Darker Place*, *Folly*, and *Keeping Watch*.

Details: Sally Hitchcock at 278-5954

Campus Announcements

Chacón memorial

A memorial for bilingual/multicultural education professor Hugo René Chacón will be held from 1 to 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 29 in the University Union Hinde Auditorium. A mural dedication will follow at 3 p.m. in Eureka Hall 435. The campus community is invited.

For more information, contact Nadeen T. Ruiz, chair, Bilingual Multicultural Education, at 278-6139.

New look

Administration and Business Affairs, or ABA, has a new look. Visit the new ABA website at

<http://www.csus.edu/aba>. Using Sacramento State's new web template, ABA's pages were designed with the user in mind, providing current, consistent and organized information that spans the entire ABA division. For more information, contact Sarah Whyte, interim director of Strategic Planning and QI (Interim) at whytes@csus.edu.

Memories wanted

This fall, the University will celebrate its 60th year of instruction. As part of the anniversary the Public Affairs office is collecting memories from faculty, staff and alumni on "What I Remember about Sac State . . ." The information will be used in an upcoming Sac State Magazine story, as well as other materials.

Submissions should be no longer than 250 words and can be sent by e-mail to infodesk@csus.edu. They should include the submitting party's name, affiliation to the University such as title and department, year of graduation and major if applicable, and phone number/e-mail address for follow-up.

On the Job with Disability Leaves

The Bulletin spoke with Joanne Davis, Disability Leaves Manager in Human Resources.

What do people think you do?

Most people think that I process payments and benefits for people on workman's compensation.

What do you really do?

I deal with bargaining units when Sacramento State employees need compensation for any kind of leave that they may need to take from work. I try to maximize this compensation for what people are entitled to when they require it. I deal with maternity leave, sickness and injury. I've been here 11 years and I just love what I do because I get to help people every single day.

Describe your office

Our office is very cohesive. We have an open door policy which helps increase the efficiency of customer service in a timely manner. In the office we have an affirmative action director, a benefits manager, a retirement specialist, and a workman's compensation director.

What surprises you?

That people don't often understand the policies that affect them. Oftentimes when someone is injured or needs to take some kind of unforeseen leave, they aren't aware of the many programs that are tied to their bargaining units that they can use. Many people don't know that their units fight for a variety of things that benefit them when they need help.

What's your biggest challenge?

Our biggest challenge is coordinating all the benefits processes to maximize employee compensation. It's our job to try and get the most for those who need it.

What do you get asked the most?

"Do I have to provide a doctors note?" I hear that all the time. And yes people, you do.

World music performances to animate April

Sacramento State's Music Department will present two internationally acclaimed world music guest artists in April.

Gemelan Sekar Jaya, a 25-member group specializing in Balinese-style music and dance, will return to Sacramento State to perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 1 in the Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. The group's Gamelan Gong Kebyar ensemble will perform using unconventional instruments such as bronze metallophones, bamboo marimbas, gongs, drums and flutes. Founded in 1979, Gamelan Sekar Jaya has presented more than 400 concerts throughout California and has toured other parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Bali.

I Made Arnawa will be the guest music director for the performance, accompanied by Tjokorda Istri Putra Padmini, who will direct the dance portion. Sacramento State's own Indonesian orchestra, Gamelan Suara Shanti, will also perform during the concert.

Widely respected South Indian flutist N. Ramani will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Ramani has been performing for more than 50 years and is considered one of the top flute maestros in Carnatic or classical South Indian music today. Now in his 70s, he is regarded as an elder in the music community. Ramani has been honored with many awards and now has his own academy, where he teaches students from all over the world the art of the Carnatic flute.

Both performances are \$15 for general admission and \$8 for students and seniors. For ticket information contact the Sacramento State Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323.