

## THIS WEEK

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Sacramento State student Ulliami Fihari and a few of his friends stretched out a band to do a little slacklining on campus March 27. Slacklining is like tightrope walking, but uses an elastic band instead of a taut rope.

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### EVENTS



### Saxophonist Dave Pietro

Guest saxophonist Dave Pietro will perform with Sacramento State's Jazz Combos at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, in Capistrano Hall's Music Recital Hall. Pietro has been on the New York jazz scene since 1987. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at Sacramento State's Ticket Office, 278-4323 or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

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#### **Chen earns third Big Sky golfer of the week award**

For the second consecutive week and the third time this season, Sacramento State's Justine Chen has been selected as the Big Sky Conference Golfer of the Week.

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#### **Hazardous and Universal Wastes**

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) provides training and assistance to campus departments on how to manage their hazardous materials and reduce their hazardous waste generation. Pollution prevention is one of the keys to maintaining a sustainable environment.

EHS works with disposal companies to recycle as much of the wastes as possible to ensure the minimum impact to the environment. Hazardous waste includes lab chemicals,

lubricants, paints, and solvents among others. EHS also collects universal wastes such as batteries, light tubes and thermometers.

Campus departments can call EHS at 278-5165 or 278-6456 to obtain proper labels and schedule a pickup or drop-off for hazardous and universal wastes. This service is provided at no cost to any campus department for routine items. For more information, visit the hazardous waste webpage at [www.rms.csus.edu/ehs/hazwastedisp.html](http://www.rms.csus.edu/ehs/hazwastedisp.html) and/or the universal waste webpage at [www.rms.csus.edu/ehs/universal\\_waste\\_mgmt.html](http://www.rms.csus.edu/ehs/universal_waste_mgmt.html).

## **Bulletin Staff**



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## **WASC team visits campus**

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission Visiting Team will be on campus Tuesday through Thursday, April 7-9. The visit is part of the reaccreditation process Sacramento State is going through.

The team will hold open meetings with the campus community Wednesday, April 8, in the University Union. Campus-wide participation is encouraged.

Meeting times are:

Students, 1-1:50 p.m., Hinde Auditorium

Staff, 2-2:50 p.m., Ballroom III

Faculty, 2-2:50 p.m., Hinde Auditorium

WASC is the regional higher education association that, through its Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, is responsible for the accreditation of several higher education institutions in the Western United States. Accreditation is used to define and evaluate the quality of an institution's programs. Only accredited institutions are eligible to receive federal funding including financial aid and grants.

Sacramento State is now in the final Educational Effectiveness phase of its current reaccreditation cycle which began with the institutional proposal in 2005 followed by the Capacity and Preparatory Review in 2007. To learn more about the University's accreditation process visit [www.csus.edu/wascaccreditation](http://www.csus.edu/wascaccreditation). For further information on WASC, contact Don Taylor at 278-5933 or via email at [dtaylor@csus.edu](mailto:dtaylor@csus.edu).

## **Sacramento State begins new cyber security academy**

Sacramento State is using its computer security expertise to help the Sacramento community.

The University is offering a new Information Security Leadership Academy that will provide certification for information security officers in the public and private sectors. The academy is designed for people who are responsible for protecting computer networks from hackers and unauthorized users. Participants will receive training that will help them identify vulnerable areas within their computer systems and determine the most effective ways to handle cyber threats.

"It is extremely important that we keep information secure and away from the hands of people who would otherwise misuse and abuse this information," says Emir Jose Macari, dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and one of the academy sponsors.

The academy was developed by the College of Continuing Education, the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the California Office of Information Security and Privacy Protection.

The program, which has been endorsed by the Department of Homeland Security, begins May 8 and ends Nov. 5. Participants will receive a certificate of completion and 8.4 continuing education units upon completion of the academy.

For more information on the program, contact the College of Continuing Education at [cceinfo@csus.edu](mailto:cceinfo@csus.edu) or call (916) 278-4433.

## **CSU Trustees support propositions on May 19 ballot**

The CSU Board of Trustees voted Wednesday, April 1, to endorse five of the propositions that will come before voters in a May 19 special election.

Recognizing the state's unprecedented fiscal crisis, the Trustees agreed to support Propositions 1A through 1E saying the measures will help solve the state's critical budget problems. Most of the measures

provide new revenues to help balance the state's General Fund budget over the next several years. This directly impacts the CSU as two-thirds of its budget comes from the state General Fund.

The special election is part of the 2009-10 budget package that legislators passed last month. The ballot will include the following propositions:

- Proposition 1A increases the amount of money set aside in the state's rainy day fund and restricts the withdrawal of the funds. In addition, the measure extends for an additional year a one cent on the dollar increase in the sales tax, and also extends for two additional years increases in the personal income tax and the Vehicle License Fee. This will provide \$22 billion to the state budget over the next three years.
- Proposition 1B requires the state – assuming 1A passes – to make a total of \$9.3 billion in supplemental payments to K-14 education, with annual installments starting in 2011-12.
- Proposition 1C allows the state to borrow from future lottery profits. The budget agreement relies on \$5 billion in 2009-10 from this pocket.
- Proposition 1D would temporarily redirect a portion of funds raised by Proposition 10 for various children's programs to similar programs that are in the state budget to help the state balance the budget.
- Proposition 1E would allow for the temporary redirection of some Proposition 63 funds that currently support mental health services to fund other mental health programs that are in the state budget.

More information is available on the state's elections website: <http://www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov/>.

### **Fifth Annual women's mentoring conference this week**

Sacramento State will host the annual Women Mentoring Women Conference 8:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Friday, April 10, in the University Union.

The conference is an opportunity for attendees to meet and connect with professional working women and Sacramento State students. It is also a chance to share experiences and learn about mentoring for personal and professional enrichment.

A series of workshops on women's issues will be presented. Workshops include "Tips and Trends for Today's Job Market," "The Mentoring Relationship," "The Facts about Financial Aid and Debt Management," "Taking Care of My Stress and Myself," and "Work, Family and Relationships: Women Managing Multiple Roles."

The theme this year is "A Tool for Personal and Professional Enrichment." The keynote speaker is Alyson Huber, Assembly Member, District 10. Panelists include Dr. Judith A. Kjelstrom, director of the UC Davis Biotechnology Program; Mary Jane Lee, a Sacramento State computer science professor; Arianna Raymundo, a civil engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Anna Ramirez, Director of the State of California Women's Health Agency and Andrea Rosa, The Rosa Law Group.

For more information, visit <http://www.csus.edu/wrc/wmw/index.stm>.

### **Active Shooter notification and response course**

The Sacramento State Department of Public Safety will hold a two-hour presentation on the history and psychology of active shooters, police/university reaction, the Emergency Notification System (ENS) and response options.

The session is 8-11 a.m., Tuesday, April 14, in the University Union Foothill Suite. It is free and open to the campus community.

Attendees will learn how to recognize an active shooter situation and how it differs from other shooting incidents. They will also learn practical options which can be used to plan and respond to an active shooter incident.

Additionally, attendees will learn how to notify authorities during an incident and how the ENS and other University communication systems are activated. An opportunity to sign up for the ENS will be available during the presentation.

For more information on ENS, visit [www.csus.edu/ens](http://www.csus.edu/ens). For more information on the course, contact Public Safety at (916) 278-6851.

## **Fishing club catches big one at tournament**

Fishing isn't just a pastime for a couple of Sacramento State students; it's an all-out competition and one that reeled in a scholarship for them and the University.

Sacramento State Bass Fishing Club members Stephen Lesieur and Matthew Paul received \$2,500 for the club and \$2,500 for the University's general scholarship fund after finishing second in the National Guard, FLW College Fishing Western Division Tournament at Clear Lake, Calif., Saturday, March 7.

The newly-formed team meets throughout the year and competes against schools and universities along the West coast. Members must be full-time, undergraduate students.

"Besides the prospect of winning money for the club and University, you have the opportunity to meet local fishing professionals to learn tips and pointers," Lesieur says. "It's awesome, and you have a lot of fun."

The club will compete again Saturday, April 18, at a divisional tournament in Arizona. Top prize for that tournament is \$10,000 to be split evenly between the club and the represented school.

With the Clear Lake win, the duo earned a chance to compete in the nationally televised regional championship in Stockton in September. There, they will try for a prize package, including a boat, for the team and \$25,000 for the University.

A winning performance there will give them a chance to go to the national championship in Nashville, Tenn. The top prize for the national championship is \$25,000 cash and other prizes for the club and \$50,000 for the school they represent.

FLW Outdoors, named after Forrest L. Wood, the founder of Ranger Boats, is the largest fishing tournament organization in the world.

## **Pride Week offers a variety of events**

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Dance performances, music, spoken word, poetry and skits will highlight the eighth annual Gender Bender, 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 7 in The University Union's Hinde Auditorium.

Lesbian comedian Bridget McManus will perform at 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, in the Hinde Auditorium. McManus has performed at the Hollywood Improv, The Comedy Store and the Ice House. Special guest will be Sacramento area comic and Sacramento State student Mikhail Chernyavsky.

Good Vibrations, a woman-focused retailer, will conduct an interactive workshop at the store 6-8 p.m., Thursday, April 9. The workshop will educate the community about pleasure physiology and provide a run-down of Gender 101. The event is for those 18 or older and IDs will be checked.

Pride Week concludes with the Sacramento Kings of Drag troupe 6-8 p.m., Friday, April 10 at Hinde Auditorium. The group asks the audience to suspend normative gender roles and consider larger issues at hand. Past performances have dealt with issues such as Gay Marriage, Don't Ask Don't Tell, and victimization.

All events are free. For more information, e-mail [PRIDE@csus.edu](mailto:PRIDE@csus.edu).

## **Test-taking workshop helps give stress a failing grade**

College and tests go hand-in-hand, but for many students, test taking is often accompanied by anxiety and stress.

Sacramento State can't make tests go away, but it has a program that can help reduce stress and help students build their confidence and skill in taking exams.

Psychological Counseling Services offers two 90-minute test anxiety workshops before finals in May. Workshops are 3:30 to 5 p.m., Thursday, April 9 and noon-1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 6. Both are in the second floor conference room of the Student Health Center.

"It's normal and good to be slightly anxious before taking a test. It's a motivator," says Susan Ko, a clinical psychologist with Psychological Counseling Services. But, she says, when a student's anxiety is overwhelming, taking a test can then be debilitating.

During the workshops, students will learn about different test-taking strategies, along with deep breathing and relaxation techniques. Ko says almost anyone can benefit from the workshop, "to improve their test taking and to focus better."

She says there are things students can do to help them succeed before taking a test, including not talking to other students about a test right before it happens. "If you do you'll start panicking about your preparation and doubting yourself."

The workshops are free to Sacramento State students, and pre-registration is not required. For more information, contact Psychological Counseling Services at 278-6416.

## **Staff Award Luncheon tickets for sale**

Tickets are still available for the annual Staff Awards Luncheon 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Friday, April 17, in the University Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$10 per person and must be purchased by Tuesday, April 7.

To purchase tickets, contact Denise Anderson, 278-6127; Thamsyne Brown, 278-4339; Lillie Jones, 278-3635; Cossette Leos, 278-7001; Kelley Ogden, 278-8758; Barbara Oseto, 278-5694; Leah Railey, 278-5484; Rolly Robinson, 278-6607; or Arianne Young, 278-4072.

Group tables are available, but tickets must be purchased in groups of 10 from ticket sellers. To purchase a group table, bring tickets to Linda Robles in the Office of Human Resources, Sacramento Hall 173.

The luncheon honors University staff and administrators, as well as employees of University Enterprises, Inc., and Associated Students, Inc., for longevity of service.

For more information contact Linda Robles at 278-6967 or at [roblesl@csus.edu](mailto:roblesl@csus.edu).

## **Biology student wins research competition**

A student researching the habitats of fish won the 23rd Sacramento State Student Research competition March 7.

Anthony Barley, a biological sciences student, received a \$200 prize for his research titled, "Habitat structure directly affects aggression in convict cichlids, *Archocentrus nigrofasciatus*." His study investigated how a fish's habitat structure affects the amount of aggressive behavior it exhibits.

The competition was hosted by the Office of Research Administration. Fourteen students from various disciplines competed. Six, including Barley, will compete at the statewide event May 1-2 at CSU, Los Angeles. Competing will be Barley; Jim Alford, biological sciences; Paul Anthony Dickey, business administration; Carrie Lessin, biological sciences; Renée Romero Lyons, education; Jennifer Marie Rossiter, biological sciences.

For more information on the competition, or to apply for the 2010 competition, call Adrienne Thompson at 278-3667 or visit <http://www.csus.edu/research/student/researchcomp.htm>.

## **Sac State Magazine available**

The Spring 2009 online issue of *Sac State Magazine*, featuring articles and photos of Sacramento State's recent faculty Fulbright Scholars, nursing's 50 years of service, the new residence hall and more is available at [www.csus.edu/sacstatemagazine/](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatemagazine/).

For a paper copy of this issue, e-mail [jperri@csus.edu](mailto:jperri@csus.edu) or call the Public Affairs office at 278-6156, and one will be sent via campus mail.

## **Faculty Senate**

### **Monday, April 6**

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

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

### **Tuesday, April 7**

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

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

### **Wednesday, April 8**

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

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

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

### **Thursday, April 9**

8:30-10 a.m. – Graduate Studies Policy Committee (GSPC) – Sacramento Hall 275

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

## Professional Activities

### Scholarship

**Maria Jaoudi**, Humanities and Religious Studies, gave a presentation for the Crocker Museum's exhibition "Buddha" which investigates how the politics, spiritual dimensions and rituals in Tibetan Buddhism have been captured on film. She introduced and led a discussion for the Crocker Cinematique March 19 on Khyentse Norbu's film, *The Cup*.

**Ted Lascher**, Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Sciences, was elected to the Executive Council of the Western Political Science Association at the WPSA annual meeting in Vancouver, Canada. He also presented research on political parties and participated in a round-table discussion on political reform in California.

**Duane Campbell**, in Bilingual/Multicultural Education Emeritus has published the fourth edition of his book, *Choosing Democracy: a Practical Guide to Multicultural Education* (Allyn and Bacon, 2010).

Prior editions have sold more than 40,000 copies and have been used in universities around the nation. The work includes analysis of race, class and gender as well as strategies for multicultural education developed with students at Sacramento State over the last two decades.

The fourth edition has a new section with co-author **Francisco Reveles**, an expert on gang-related behavior and the chair of the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Development.

*Choosing Democracy* includes contributions from several Sacramento State faculty including **Forrest Davis, Ed Lee, John Cowan** and **Peter Baird**. Also contributing was **Dolores Delgado Campbell**, a Sacramento State graduate and professor in history at American River College.

The fourth edition is significantly revised and includes a detailed analysis of the current crisis in society and schools and the No Child Left Behind effort.

Campbell retired from Sacramento State in 2008 and currently teaches part time in the Bilingual/Multicultural Education Department.

### Student spotlight

**Kerby Boschee**, a Sacramento State student, won a student award from Phi Beta Delta, the honor society for international scholars. The organization gives only two such student awards at its annual conference, which was held recently in Miami, Fla.

Phi Beta Delta is an international honor society with about 170 chapters in the United States and abroad. The Sacramento State chapter is the Omicron Chapter and has twice received the Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award.

### Campus Announcements

#### Employee of the Month

Kelley Ogden and Debra Ross are April Employees of the Month.

Ogden is the administrative support coordinator for the Office of Governmental and Civic Affairs. Her nominator says, "She is a first-rate employee who is unfailingly positive in her tone and demeanor." Her colleague described her as "a problem-solver who seeks to be helpful."

Ross is an office assistant for University Enterprises Inc., Business Services. Her nominator mentioned, "She is constantly dealing with staff as well as the campus community, answering all questions with courtesy and professionalism; she is a team player."

To nominate a colleague for Employee of the Month, visit <http://www.csus.edu/president/staffrec/index.stm>. Details regarding eligibility, criteria and nomination procedures are located there.

*Submitted by the Office of the President*

### **Fundraising benefits scholarship funds**

The Office of University Development facilitated 2,170 gifts totaling \$814,580 in the third quarter of fiscal year 2008-09 (Jan. 1-March 31).

Gift highlights included \$75,000 for the Alpha Sigma Phi Paschal Monk Scholarship Endowment; a \$39,894 gift-in-kind from Intel of computer equipment for the Computer Science Department; \$35,000 from the Wells Fargo Foundation to the Breaking the Barriers Guardian Scholars Scholarship Fund; \$32,400 from the M. Josephine Van Ess Trust for the Josephine Van Ess Endowment; and \$30,684 from the Marda Lee West Trust to the Marda Lee West Endowed Scholarship and Equipment Fund.

*Submitted by University Development*

### **Academic newsletter**

The first edition of the *Training & Tools eNewsletter*, provided by Academic Technology and Creative Services, a division of Academic Affairs, is available online at

<http://www.csus.edu/atcs/tools/newsletter/printable.stm>.

The newsletter consolidates information on learning opportunities, on-campus or abroad, and provides the latest news on academic technology on campus.

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### **General education newsletter**

The spring edition of *General Education News* is available at <http://www.csus.edu/acaf/GE/newsletter.stm>

The newsletter explains changes in the Graduation Writing Assessment Program, details the G.E. R.E.A.D.S. project and reports on the success of adjunct classes in key large enrollment GE courses. There are also articles about the power of community engagement and the discussions on reforming GE.

*Submitted by General Education*

### **Beer and wine tasting**

The Pre-Dental Association will hold its third Annual Wine and Beer Tasting event 7-11 p.m., Friday, April 10, in the Alumni Center. The event is a charity fundraiser for the student association.

The cost is \$20 for students with ID and \$40 for the general public. The event is open to the public and dress is semi-formal. For tickets and information, visit [www.myspace.com/csuspredentalclub](http://www.myspace.com/csuspredentalclub), or contact Jesse Manton at (707) 478-2065.

*Submitted by the Pre-Dental Association*

### **Author visits campus**

California Lectures, in partnership with the English Department and the Community Engagement Center, presents an afternoon with author Andrew Sean Greer, 1 p.m., April 20, in the University Union. A lecture preview with English professor Sheree Meyer is at 12:30 p.m. Books will be available for purchase and a book signing will occur after the lecture.

Greer is the author of a number of bestselling novels, including *The Path of Minor Planets*, *How It Was for Me*, and *The Confessions of Max Tivoli*. Greer's stories have been anthologized and have appeared in *Esquire*, *The Paris Review*, *The New Yorker*, and other national publications.

For program information, call (916) 737-1300. Free parking is available in Lot 10. For a campus map visit [www.csus.edu/utaps](http://www.csus.edu/utaps).

*Submitted by the English Department*

### **Bioethics lecture**

The Philosophy Department and the Sacramento State Center for Practical and Professional Ethics are

sponsoring a lecture by Wesley J. Smith on bioethics, 10 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, April 7, in the University Union's Hinde Auditorium. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Smith is a senior fellow at the Discovery Institute, an attorney for the International Task Force on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, and a special consultant for the Center for Bioethics and Culture. He has authored or co-authored eleven books.

His lecture is titled, "Bioethics: Creating a Disposable Caste of People?" It will examine why some human beings, including embryos and fetuses, newborns and people who have lost cognitive capacities, are deemed nonpersons and have a lesser value on their lives.

*Submitted by the Center for Practical and Professional Ethics*

### **Lecture on care for aging prison population**

The Division of Social Work will host a lecture on hospice and palliative care for inmates 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday, April 6, in the University Union's Forest Suite.

John Linder, a specialist with the Department of Internal Medicine at the West Coast Center for Palliative Care Education and Research, will discuss the California prison system and the needs and care of its aging population.

For information, call, 278-6943.

*Submitted by the Division of Social Work*

### **Meet the candidates**

Candidates for the dean of the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies will visit the campus this month. Faculty, staff and students are invited to meet with them.

The first visit will be from Clayton Dumont, Jr., a professor in the Department of Sociology at San Francisco State University. He will be available 1:30-3 p.m., Monday, April 13, in the University Union's Delta Suite.

The next visit will be from Charles Gossett, professor and chair of the department of Political Science at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. He will be available 8:30-10 a.m., Thursday, April 16, in the University Union's Delta Suite.

Comments should be submitted to Academic Affairs (Sacramento Hall 230; zip 6016) or e-mailed to [sheleyj@csus.edu](mailto:sheleyj@csus.edu) (use subject line, "SSIS Dean Comment") by noon, Friday, April 17. Resumes of both candidates may be found at [www.csus.edu/acaf](http://www.csus.edu/acaf).

*Submitted by Academic Affairs by*

### **Open Research Administration Forum**

The Office of Research Administration and Contract Administration will hold an open discussion on issues related to grant proposals and budget development, research policies and compliance, facilities and administrative cost rates, human subjects and account administration 3:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, in the University Union Capital Room.

Representatives from the pre-award and post-award offices will be present to answer questions. Questions can be asked at the forum or e-mailed in advance to [research@csus.edu](mailto:research@csus.edu). RSVPs can be sent to the same address.

For more information, call Jan Burnaugh at 278-6402.

*Submitted by the Office of Research Administration*

### **Grant proposal workshop**

The office of Research Administration is offering a budget basics workshop 9-10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, in the Hornet Bookstore Building Board Room (suite 3010). This workshop will address how to develop a budget that meets the needs of a proposed project, while conforming to the requirements of the agency and the University. To reserve a seat, visit

<http://www.csus.edu/research/registration/workshops.htm>.

*Submitted by the Office of Research Administration*

### **Retirement announcement**

A retirement reception for Louise Scanland, interim Help Desk manager with Information Resources and Technology, is 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, in Library 11. Scanland has been with Sacramento State for 25 years. Her retirement is effective May 30.

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### **What is Islam?**

Yufus Estes, a former Christian minister who is now a Muslim sheikh, will speak about Islam at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 6, in the University Union's Redwood Room. The event is free and open to the public.

Estes served as a delegate to the United Nations Peace Summit for Religious Leaders and as a U.S. federal chaplain from 1994 until 2000. More information on Estes is available at [www.islamtomorrow.com](http://www.islamtomorrow.com). For information on the Muslim Student Association, e-mail [info@csusmsa.com](mailto:info@csusmsa.com).

*Submitted by the Muslim Student Association*

### **Sac State Striders**

The Susan G. Komen 2009 Race/Walk for the Cure is 7:45 a.m., Saturday, May 9, at Cal Expo, and the Sac State Striders will be part of the event.

The Striders are Sacramento State students, faculty, staff, friends and family members who support breast cancer awareness. To join the team, sign up online at [www.komensacramento.org](http://www.komensacramento.org), and choose "Sac State Striders." People who would like to contribute but can't make the event may donate toward the Striders' fundraising goal through the web site.

For more information, call Janet Dumonchelle at 278-6093.

*Submitted by the Student Health Center Pharmacy*

### **A look inside a classroom**

"Let's Talk: Images of Teaching and Learning in Film," an hour-long discussion of college teaching and how it is depicted in the movies, will be presented at noon, Tuesday, April 7, in the University Redwood Room. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

The presentation includes clips from a movie and a discussion on the reality of classrooms depictions in movies.

The event is sponsored by UNIQUE and the Center for Teaching and Learning.

*Submitted by Child Development*

### **Sac State Night at the River Cats**

Tickets are available for the third annual Sac State Night at the River Cats Thursday, May 7, when the Pacific Coast League Champion River Cats take on the Reno Aces.

Tickets are on sale at the Recreational Sports Office located on the first floor of the University Union. Tickets are \$7 each, or \$5 each in groups of 10 or more.

For information, call the Recreational Sports Office at 278-4111.

*Submitted by the Recreational Sports Office*

### **New faculty workshop**

A new workshop for preparing accessible instructional materials will be held noon-1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 9, in Library Room 11 (lower level).

Workshop topics will include Accessible Technology Initiative requirements, new course requirements, and new instructional materials accessibility checklists.

Guest speaker is Brett Christie, from the Sonoma State University School of Education and Center for Teaching and Professional Development.

To attend, RSVP by e-mail at [cvera@csus.edu](mailto:cvera@csus.edu) or call 278-2847.

*Submitted by Services to Students with Disabilities*

## Human Resources

### Catastrophic leave donation program

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits in one-hour increments each fiscal year. Bargaining Units 1, 8, 10 and 11 may only donate up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If employees are interested in donating time, a donation form can be obtained at [www.csus.edu/hr/forms.htm#Disability](http://www.csus.edu/hr/forms.htm#Disability), or by visiting the Human Resources Disability Leaves office in Sacramento Hall 162, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employees have been approved for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

Janelle Robinette, Nursing

Julie Bradley, Math Department.

Wandarah Anderson, Division of Social Work

Michael Wilson, Economics

Misty Sisneros, Community Engagement Center

Rick Pasalo, Facilities Services

### 35-Year Profile: Susan Tynan

As an academic counselor in the College of Business Administration, Susan Tynan has imparted wisdom to Sacramento State students for 28 years. As a Sacramento State staff member, she has helped the campus community for more than 35 years.

"I feel one of the reasons I've been able to sustain my time here so well and so long is because of the variety of work and the types of things I do," says Tynan.

Tynan has had several jobs since coming to the campus in 1972 but has been directly involved with student progress since 1980. She spent about 14 years as a graduate coordinator in the College of Business Administration and is in her 14th year as an undergraduate academic coordinator at the College.

"The job can be unpredictable sometimes, but I enjoy helping people," she says. "I like the problem-solving component of it."

Tynan is responsible for helping students through the college process and keeping them on a path toward completing their degree requirements.

"Getting them in and helping them graduate in a timely manner is the focus of the counseling center," she says. "We provide consistent, useful and relevant guidance to help students from the time they arrive until they receive their degree. We don't just say, 'read the catalog.'"

She says students occasionally get overwhelmed with college and need guidance about what areas of study they want to focus on.

"We have 12 different programs in the College of Business Administration, and it is sometimes intimidating to students to have so many things to choose from," she says. "They have to decide whether they are going to have a double concentration, what major and minor and if they are even going to continue in the area of study they initially chose."

She says she is proud of the center and considers it a tremendous asset to the campus. "We are always trying to find opportunities to communicate more effectively with our students."

## **This Week in Hornet Action**

### **Baseball**

Tuesday, April 7

Sacramento State vs. California, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, April 10

Sacramento State vs. Utah Valley, 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

Sacramento State vs. Utah Valley, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 12

Sacramento State vs. Utah Valley, 1 p.m.

### **Softball**

Friday, April 10

Sacramento State vs. Saint Mary's, noon

Saturday, April 11

Sacramento State vs. Saint Mary's, noon

### **Outdoor track**

Saturday, April 11

Sacramento State at the Woody Wilson tournament, Davis, Calif.

### **Women's tennis**

Friday, April 10

Sacramento State at UC Davis, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

Sacramento State vs. Pacific, 1 p.m., Rio Del Oro Racquet Club

### **Men's tennis**

Friday, April 10

Sacramento State at UC Davis, 2 p.m.

### **Men's golf**

Monday, April 6-Tuesday, April 7

Sacramento State at the Colorado Stevenson Ranch Invitational, Patterson, Calif.

### **Women's golf**

Monday, April 6-Tuesday, April 7

Sacramento State at the Cowgirl Classic, Laramie, Wyo.

### **Rowing**

No meets scheduled