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### Didgeridoo player Stephen Kent

Sacramento State's World Music Series continues with didgeridoo player Stephen Kent performing Australian bebop ragas at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 19, in Capistrano Hall's Music Recital Hall. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$8 for students. Tickets are available at Sacramento State's Ticket Office, (916) 278-4323 or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

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#### **Guaranteed Ride Home**

A Guaranteed Ride Home program is available for commuters who use alternate transportation.

In the event a pre-registered participant or his or her commute partner is required to work unscheduled overtime or experiences a qualifying emergency, guaranteed transportation is provided via taxi, or a rental car for those who live more than 20 miles from campus, up to six times in a 12-month period.

Employees who travel to and from campus at least three days per week—or 60 percent of their work schedule—by bicycle, bus, carpool, vanpool, light rail or walking may participate in the program. Some restrictions apply.

For details or to register, visit the Sacramento Transportation Management Association's website at [www.sacramento-tma.org](http://www.sacramento-tma.org) or contact Noel Carolipio, Employee Transportation Coordinator, at [ncarolip@saclink.csus.edu](mailto:ncarolip@saclink.csus.edu) or extension 87527.

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## Homelessness is theme of Sac State play

Sacramento State actors learned firsthand about the problems facing homeless mothers while researching their roles for *In the Blood*, being staged at the University's Playwright's Theatre, April 16-19 and 22-26.

Written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Suzan-Lori Parks, *In the Blood* is a re-working of Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel *The Scarlet Letter* and tells the story of Hester, a homeless, African-American woman with five children.

To educate her student actors about the homeless situation, director and Theatre and Dance professor Melinda Wilson joined with the Community Engagement Center and the St. John's Shelter Program for Women and Children.

"I didn't want to present the stereotype, but have the students in the show really understand the homeless community and its women and children," Wilson says.

The cast received feedback from the women, Wilson says, and adjustments were made in the production based on their suggestions. "They were very instrumental in helping us shape the world of the play."

Working at St. John's also had an impact on the actors' personal lives. "I got a different view of homelessness than the one that is put out there," says freshman Ure Egbuho, who plays Hester.

*In the Blood* contains explicit adult situations and may be inappropriate for young audiences.

Performances are at 8 p.m., April 16-18 and 24-25; 2 p.m., April 19 and 26; and 6:30 p.m., April 22 and 23. Tickets are \$8 general admission for 6:30 p.m. performances and \$12 general admission and \$10 for students, seniors and University employees for all other performances. Tickets are available at Sacramento State's Ticket Office, 278-4323 or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

## Campus starts "clean out your inbox" campaign

Spring is here, and with help from the campus community Sacramento State will do some cleaning. Brooms and mops won't be needed though; just the delete button on the computer.

The University wants to reduce the amount of clutter on servers that handle e-mail traffic to and from campus. Faculty and staff send and receive more than 200,000 e-mails daily. Those bytes of information take up space on servers, and when they fill up, more space has to be purchased.

"Let's say one person sends a 1-megabyte document to 10 people on campus and those people send it to 10 more people. That's 101 megs just like that," says Lucinda Parker, IRT project and policy manager. "It may not seem like much individually, but multiply that by more than 40,000 people on campus sending thousands of documents, and you see how our servers can fill up fast."

Faculty and staff e-mail take up more than a terabyte (that's 1,000 gigabytes) of space on servers in the Academic Information Research Center and more on other e-mail servers across campus.

"People probably assume work e-mail is automatically saved on their computer's hard drive," Parker says. "But, since our e-mail is networked, that's not the case."

Many faculty and staff members are at, or nearing their mailbox limit of one gigabyte, and could have their accounts temporarily frozen.

One of the quickest and easiest ways to restore space is to delete sent mail from Microsoft Outlook e-mail "Sent Item" folder.

"If you look at the lower left-hand corner when you click 'Sent Items,' it tells you how many sent files you have in your account," Parker says, adding that some total in the thousands. "There is very little reason for someone to keep mail that they've sent since it's just a copy of something they already have."

Deleting sent e-mail is simple and can typically be done in less than five minutes, she says. "Microsoft Outlook keeps sent e-mail in a folder called 'Sent Items.' To delete, simply highlight old items in the '**Sent Items**' folder and click the '**Delete**' button."

People can also set up their Outlook accounts so that sent mail is not saved. To do so, find "**Tools**" at the top of the Outlook page. Click it and scroll down to "**Options**." Under the "**Preferences**" tab on the box that opens, click "**E-mail options**." On that page, unmark "**Save copies of messages in Sent Item folder**." Hit "**OK**" and "**OK**."

Parker said IRT will set up training sessions and provide other assistance to help the campus community with the clean up.

For more information, or assistance, contact the Service Desk at 278-7337 or Parker at 278-7727.

## **Sac State professors combine research and fun in the snow**

For some, there's no better way to experience the Sierra than slicing through fresh snow on a snowmobile, going where no other motorized vehicles are allowed.

The hundreds of miles of Sierra trails are a popular destination for snowmobilers, and California State Parks will soon get a better idea of just who makes up this growing segment of outdoor enthusiasts.

David Rolloff and Beth Erickson, professors in the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration, received a \$50,000 contract from the State Parks Off-Highway Motorized Vehicle Division to conduct the first snowmobile visitor survey. Erickson says the results will help the state "better serve the customer and take care of our environment."

The team is using student researchers and partnerships with volunteer snowmobile clubs to collect questionnaires of visitors at 23 trailheads throughout the Sierra Nevada.

The survey covers demographics, the experience level of the snowmobilers, the horsepower of their snowmobiles and even their preference for groomed snow. It also examines potential problems such as excessive speed and noise on the trails, as well as trespassing in areas closed to snowmobiles.

Rolloff says snowmobilers are a passionate crowd that cares about the environment, and Erickson says the feedback has been nothing but positive. "People are excited that we're getting this information. They feel strongly about their trails."

This isn't the first time the two professors have been awarded a significant contract from California State Parks. "We're just completing work on a major visitor survey conducted in 26 park units where students conducted almost 10,000 interviews with park visitors," Rolloff says. "The state needs to know who their visitors are, like any business."

The professors waited for a decent snowfall to begin their latest research and then collected their data in a matter of weeks. Erickson says their team actually enjoyed standing around "in a parking lot for many hours in cold weather." Their report is due June 30.

## **Campus community running for the WELL**

Sacramento State is getting its new Recreation and Wellness Center off to a running start with a 5K Fun Run beginning at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 16. The run will begin at Serna Plaza and make its way through campus.

The run is a promotion for the new 153,000-square-foot Recreation and Wellness Center (named "The WELL") scheduled to open in fall 2010. It is being built on the north end of Hornet Stadium.

The run is free for students, faculty and staff and \$20 for alumni. Participants can register online at [www.csus.edu/hlth/5k/](http://www.csus.edu/hlth/5k/). Runners can also register at 5 p.m. on the day of the race. People who pre-register will receive a free T-shirt and racing packet.

The run will cause traffic delays from 6-7 p.m., on State University Drive West, Sinclair Road and Stadium Drive. Traffic coming from the south end of campus is advised to use State University Drive East and to use parking lot 7 and parking structure 2. Traffic coming from the North end of campus should use State University Drive north and parking lot 1, or State University Drive East and parking lot 2.

For more information on the run, contact Jason Blessinger at 278-6056. For more information on the Wellness Center contact Mirjana Gavric at 278-7904 or visit [www.csus.edu/union/RWC/index.htm](http://www.csus.edu/union/RWC/index.htm).

## **Staff Awards Luncheon**

The annual Staff Awards Luncheon is 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Friday, April 17, in the University Union Ballroom.

The event honors University staff and administrators, as well as employees of University Enterprises, Inc., and Associated Students, Inc., for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service.

This year's honorees are:

### **Academic Affairs**

*10 years*

**Anne Cheng**, Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

**Trevor Lorenz**, Services to Student with Disabilities

**Marcellene Watson-Derbigny**, Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

*15 years*

**Adrienne Thompson**, Research Administration

*20 years*

**Judith Dean**, Services to Student with Disabilities

**Adoracion Rominque**, Academic Technology and Creative Services

*30 years*

**Gregory Wheeler**, Undergraduate Studies

### **Administration and Business Affairs**

*10 years*

**Dale Clack**, Procurement and Contract Services

**Jeffrey Maurer**, Photocopy Services

*15 years*

**Randy Davis**, Mail Services

*25 years*

**Nancy McCarty**, Accounting Services

*30 years*

**Sarah Whyte**, Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement

## **Associated Students, Inc.**

*20 years*

**Cindi Dulgar**, Aquatic Center

**Sherry Velte**, Children's Center

*25 years*

**Mary Felix**, Children's Center

**Alma Ponce**, Children's Center

*30 years*

**Llani McCarthy**, Children's Center

## **College of Arts and Letters**

*10 years*

**Andrea Cool**, Theatre & Dance

**Shea Grimm**, Music

**Daniel Roberson**, Design

*20 years*

**Carol Downey**, Humanities & Religious Studies

*30 years*

**Teresa Gomez**, Music

**C. Willard Haynes II**, Theatre & Dance

**Rosalyn Perez**, English

**Nancy Tooker**, Dean's Office

**Baldwin Wong**, Music

*40 years*

**Elaine Maeda**, English

## **College of Business Administration**

*20 years*

**Lizza Roy**, Graduate Programs Office

*30 years*

**Valerie Davis**, Undergraduate Business Advising Center

## **College of Continuing Education**

*10 years*

**Christine Irion**, Extension Programs

**Chad Smith**, Conference & Training Services

*15 years*

**Alice Tom**, Administration

*20 years*

**Maria Crandall**, Administrative Operations

**Michael Gill**, International Programs

**Susan Gonzalez**, Conference and Training Services

**Scott Holliday**, Conference and Training Services

**Barbara Lowell**, Conference and Training Services

*25 years*

**Babette Jimenez**, Extension Programs

### **College of Education**

*10 years*

**Stephen Lentz**, Dean's Office

**Kimberly Ross**, Counselor Education

**Diana Vega**, Special Education, Rehabilitation and School Psychology and Deaf Studies

*20 years*

**Suzanne Lunstead**, Teacher Education

*25 years*

**La Tina Gago**, Dean's Office

### **College of Engineering & Computer Science**

*10 years*

**James Penaluna**, Mechanical Engineering

*20 years*

**Marianna Rivera**, MESA

*30 years*

**Cecilia Mattiuzzi**, Dean's Office

### **College of Health & Human Services**

*10 years*

**Lynda Oldenburg**, Speech, Pathology and Audiology

*15 years*

**Roberta Fleet**, Nursing

### **College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics**

*10 years*

**Rodney Sorenson**, Equipment Support Center

**Laura Summers**, Geography

*15 years*

**Pamela King**, Science Educational Equity

**Laurice Young**, Dean's Office

### **College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies**

*10 years*

**Claire Bunch**, Center for California Studies

**Amy Hall**, Center for Collaborative Policy

*15 years*

**Frank Preuss**, ITC Shop

**Marsha Robinson**, Dean's Office

*20 years*

**Deborah James**, Liberal Studies

**Sharon Jordan**, Economics

## **Facilities Services**

*10 years*

**Joseph Arca**, Custodial Services

**Star Byles**, Administrative Services

**Robert Daclan**, Grounds and Landscape Services

**Martin Farrow**, Custodial Services

**Daniel Flanary**, Custodial Services

**Irene Hearn**, Custodial Services

**Joseph Kelly**, Engineering Services

**Rahquel Moreno**, Custodial Services

**Christopher Smith**, Engineering Services

**Romeo Ubaldo**, Residential Life Custodial Services

**Mike West**, Engineering Services

*15 years*

**Steven Borden**, Custodial Services

**Fe Dasalla**, Custodial Services

**Robert Gardner**, Engineering Services

**Linda Hafar**, Facilities and Utilities Services

**Eric McWilliams**, Custodial Services

**Rolando Nonog**, Custodial Services

**Paul Serafimidis**, Engineering Services

**Frank Williams**, Custodial Services

**Yoon Yum**, Residential Life Custodial Services

*20 years*

**John Irwin**, Building Maintenance Trades

**Rick Pasalo**, Custodial Services

*25 years*

**David Prato**, Residential Life Grounds Maintenance

**Kevin Simpson**, Engineering Services

*30 years*

**Oscar Untalasco**, Custodial Services

*40 years*

**Roy Almeda**, Custodial Services

## **Office of Human Resources**

*10 years*

**Ruth Schroeder**

*25 years*

**Mary Ford**

*35 years*

**Irene Webb**

## **Information Resources & Technology**

*15 years*

**Jane Chan**, Administrative Computing Services  
**Robert Doolin**, Administrative Computing Services  
**James Lew**, Operations and System Services

*20 years*

**Monica Flood**, Administrative Computing Services  
**Randy Kirkbride**, Network and Telecommunication Services  
**Gregory Porter**, Network and Telecommunication Services

*25 years*

**Boyana Barbula**, Administrative Computing Services  
**Kenneth Montgomery**, Network and Telecommunication Services  
**Tony Wiench**, Academic Computing Resources

*35 years*

**Jenny Miller**, Academic Computing Resources  
**Stephen Sparks**, Academic Computing Resources

### **President's Office**

*10 years*

**Brian Berger**, Intercollegiate Athletics

*15 years*

**Steven Iwasa**, Intercollegiate Athletics

*20 years*

**Celene Harwell**, President's Office  
**Lois Mattice**, Intercollegiate Athletics

### **Student Affairs**

*10 years*

**Laurie Dahlberg**, Student-Athlete Resource Center  
**Patricia Grady**, Women's Resource Center  
**Michael Le**, Financial Aid  
**Tara Sheehan**, Admissions and Outreach  
**Mary Shepherd**, Academic Advising  
**Ondria Small**, Admissions and Outreach

*15 years*

**Barbara Angle**, Office of the University Registrar  
**Kimberly Kernan**, Office of the University Registrar

*20 years*

**Jane Heaton**, Housing and Residential Life  
**Debra Preciado**, Admissions and Outreach

*25 years*

**Lee Wright**, Financial Aid

*30 years*

**Laurie Bisset Grady**, Student Health Center  
**Eva Gabbe-Gross**, Career Center

*35 years*

**Raymond Grant**, Office of the University Registrar

**Barbara Oseto**, Vice President's Office

**Joanne Reilly**, Student Activities

### **University Advancement**

*10 years*

**Shari Gonzales**, Advancement

*15 years*

**Susan Garcia**, Development

### **University Enterprises, Inc.**

*10 years*

**Misael Apostol**, University Union

**Kenneth Bethard**, Archaeological Research Center

**Elias Dumas**, University Union

**Diane McCormack**, Academic Technology and Creative Services

**Ernesto Nonog**, University Union

**J.P. Redman**, Academic Technology and Creative Services

**Kimberly Troxel**, Research Administration/Contract Administration

*15 years*

**Juanita Ruiz**, Research Administration/Contract Administration

*20 years*

**Desiree Baker**, Dining Services - Central

**Anmarie Hildebrand**, Payroll Services

**Edward Lee**, Dining Services - University Union

**Scarlet Maurin**, Academic Talent Search

**Merle Rae Meusborn**, Academic Technology and Creative Services

**Richard Popovich**, Property and Building Services

**Rolando Pungan**, University Union

**Roberta Van Hill**, Dining Services - Central

**Helen Winchester**, Risk Management

*25 years*

**Larry Harrison**, Dining Services - Central

*30 years*

**Steve Robinson**, Dining Services - University Union

### **University Library**

*10 years*

**Mark Christl**, Library Systems and Information Technology Services

**Shoaleh Zarkesh**, Reserve Book Room

*20 years*

**Fred Batt**, Administration/Reference Department

**Erika Keyser**, Bibliographic Control

**Tamara Trujillo**, Administration

*25 years*

**Lynn O'Farrell**, Reference Department  
**Ellen Young**, Finance

*35 years*

**Pairlee Berry**, Library Systems Information Technology Services

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

## **Sacramento State women take back the night**

The Sacramento State campaign, "No woman left behind," will be the focus of this year's annual Sac State Women Take Back the Night rally at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 14 in the Library Quad.

Inspired by the actions of three female De Anza soccer players who intervened in an assault of a girl at a party, the campaign was started in 2007 by concerned Sacramento State students to educate the community about sexual assault.

"The three women from De Anza are amazing," says Jessica Heskin, the coordinator of the Violence and Sexual Assault Support Services Program. "When they spoke here in October of 2007, they got a standing ovation from more than 200 female athletes. It was incredible."

Participants of the campaign wear glow-in-the-dark bracelets to parties, bars and nightclubs to show and spread the word about commitment to ending sexual violence.

"The campaign has really caught on because it's so simple," Heskin says. "The message is, if you see someone intoxicated and you know she isn't safe, you have the obligation to step in and do something about it."

For more information about the event, contact Sacramento State's Health and Wellness Promotion Department at 278-5422 or email Jessica Heskin at [heskin@csus.edu](mailto:heskin@csus.edu).

## **Kids' summer programs at Sacramento State**

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

Sacramento State's Aquatic Center offers a full array of water sport camps for youth ages 7 to 17, including sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, canoeing, water skiing and white water rafting. Optional overnight campouts are available for participants.

Academic Talent Search provides more than 100 academically challenging, fast-paced summer courses 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 15 to Aug. 7.

Sacramento State coaches and student-athletes will lead a number of athletic day camps for kids 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 ages 5 through 12. This year's sessions include "Gizmo's Robot Factory," "Space and Rocketry," "Powerful Planet" and "Fabulous Physics Challenge."

Peak Adventures offers three camps for kids 9 to 17 years old with daylong and overnight camping options. The Green and Gold Camp, for ages 9 to 12, lets children 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 ages 13 to 17

can learn to lead their peers in the Expedition Camp, a week-long backpacking adventure with white water rafting.

WAVE camp serves 10-to 25-year olds with physical disabilities. It provides instructional and recreational aquatic opportunities to youths 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 2009**

### **Learning**

Academic Talent Search  
7750 College Town Drive, Suite 101  
(916) 278-7032  
E-mail: [ats@csus.edu](mailto:ats@csus.edu)

<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 27.

- Two one-week programs: June 15–19 and Aug. 3–7
- Two three-week programs: June 22–July 10 and July 13–July 31
- One five-week program: June 22–July 24

Science Adventures Summer Camp  
(888) 458-1812

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

• Nine week-long camps offered throughout the summer for kids ages 5 through 12. Starts June 15 –19 and continues through Aug. 10–14.

### **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 6–10 and July 12–16.

Sacramento State Aquatic Center at Lake Natoma  
1901 Hazel Avenue  
(916) 278-2842

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

- Programs offered March 30–Aug. 21 (excluding June 29 – July 3) 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 13 to 17

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 athletic department or check their website for updates on new summer sports programs. Registration forms can be downloaded online.

## **Academic Talent Search looking for students**

Applications are being accepted for the 28th annual Academic Talent Search at Sacramento State. The summertime program provides an opportunity for students in grades 4-9 to accelerate their learning in traditional topics and experience enrichment opportunities in subject areas not always available in regular schools.

Application deadline is 4 p.m., April 27. Parents can save \$10 on the application fee by applying by 4 p.m., April 20. More than 2,000 students from more than 400 schools are expected to attend ATS summer courses this year.

ATS provides more than 100 fun and exciting classes in popular subjects like art, engineering, English, languages, learning skills, math and science on campus June 15–Aug. 7. The program is normally open to sixth-ninth graders, but a new program for a fourth and fifth graders will be offered this year.

Students who wish to apply for ATS must have taken the ATS Qualifying Exam prior to applying to the program. Parents should contact the ATS office at (916)-278-7032 before the April 27 deadline if interested in testing opportunities

ATS is a non-profit, self-supporting organization sponsored by the College of Education. It has served more than 31,500 students since 1982.

ATS's diverse faculty includes award-winning Sacramento State mechanical engineering instructor Estelle Eke and accomplished local artist Marsha Schindler, who was commissioned to create a mural in the governor's office.

Summer catalogs and more information about ATS are available at [www.edweb.csus.edu/Projects/ats](http://www.edweb.csus.edu/Projects/ats).

## **Campus group to discuss affirmative action**

A new campus organization, the CSUS Council for Affirmative Action, is sponsoring a forum 9 a.m.-noon, Friday, April 24, in the University Union Redwood Room to begin a campus dialogue about affirmative action.

"The election of President Obama has fostered optimism amongst many that change is on its way," says Frank Lilly, committee member and professor of teacher education. "But, it also has some wondering if this historical event signifies that issues of racism and discrimination no longer exist on our campus and whether affirmative action programs are even necessary anymore."

The CSUS Council for Affirmative Action is a cooperative effort with the California Faculty Association's Affirmative Action Committee, the Committee on Diversity and Equity, the Women's Resource Center, the Multicultural Center, the Black Staff and Faculty Association, the departments of Bilingual and Multicultural Education, Ethnic Studies, Women's Studies and Pan African Studies along with the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution, Educational Equity Programs, and the Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program.

The committee has met with faculty, staff and students since November 2008 to raise awareness of the significance of affirmative action at Sacramento State.

The meeting is free and open to the campus community. For more information contact Lilly at 278-4120.

## **Course provides training for active shooter incidents**

The Sacramento State Department of Public Safety will discuss 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 practical response options should an active shooter incident occur.

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 278-6851.

## Faculty Senate

### Tuesday, April 14

1:30 - 2:50 p.m. – Curriculum Subcommittee – Sacramento Hall 275

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

### Wednesday, April 15

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

### Thursday, April 16

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

### Friday, April 17

2-3:30 p.m. - Academic Policies Committee – Sacramento Hall 275

## Professional Activities

### Scholarship

The San Francisco Branch of the National League of American Pen Women has established the Mary Mackey Short Story Prize in honor of Sacramento State professor emerita **Mary Mackey**. The announcement will be made at the 2009 Award ceremony at the San Francisco Public Library. The first prize will be awarded in spring 2010.

**Craig Gallet**, Economics, has had two papers accepted for publication: "The Demand for Fish: A Meta-Analysis of the Price Elasticity" (*Aquaculture Economics and Management*) and "The Determinants of AIDS Mortality: Evidence from a Panel of U.S. States" (*Atlantic Economic Journal*).

**Katherine Dawn McReynolds**, Chemistry, and her students **Jonathan Patane**, **Vincent Trapani** and **Janice Villavert**, published "Preparative Production of Colominic Acid Oligomers via a Facile Microwave Hydrolysis" in *Carbohydrate Research* 2009, 344(6), 820-824.

**Darryl O. Freeman**, Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Sciences, presented a paper entitled "Intervening Identity and Citizen Borders Between Native Americans and African Heritage Indians" at the National Association for Ethnic Studies annual conference in San Diego. He also chaired a panel discussion on "Boundary Issues of Identity, Power and Assimilation in the Hispanic Community."

**Roger Sullivan**, Anthropology, gave two co-authored presentations at the recent American Association of Physical Anthropologists annual meeting in Chicago, and had a co-authored paper accepted by the journal *Integrative and Comparative Biology*.

### Student spotlight

**Felix Barba** has been accepted to the Teach for America program in Philadelphia.

Teach for America is a nonprofit program that recruits top college graduates to teach in low-income schools. Barba accepted the offer to teach bilingual elementary school in Philadelphia for two years and will study concurrently for his teaching certification at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Angelo A. Williams**, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, presented program results and research on persistence and retention at the 2009 California Community College Chief Student Services Officers conference April 2, in Sacramento.

## **Campus Announcements**

### **Research Webcast**

The next Research Methods and Analysis Webcast, which will consist of three lectures, is Friday, April 17.

"Dynamic Approaches to Analyzing Group Processes" will be presented 9-10:30 a.m. by Laurie Weingart, Carnegie Mellon University, in the University Union, California Suite.

"Using the Censored Regression Model (Tobit) in Management Research" will be presented from 10:30 a.m.-noon by Harry P. Bowen, Queens University of Charlotte University Union California Suite.

"Estimating Confidence Intervals for Correlations Corrected for Unreliability and Range Restrictions" will be presented noon-1:30 p.m., by Michael Burke, Tulane University in the University Union California Suite.

This webcast series is offered in conjunction with Virginia Commonwealth University and provides the opportunity for faculty and graduate students to receive advanced training in research methods and data analysis.

To RSVP, e-mail the Research Administration office at: [research@csus.edu](mailto:research@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Research Administration*

### **WAC faculty seminar**

Writing Across the Curriculum invites full- and part-time instructors from across disciplines to attend a new faculty development seminar for teaching reading and writing. Seminar participants will choose a specific course they will teach in spring 2010 and design and sequence reading and writing assignments and activities with the help of peers and the seminar facilitators. The seminar will meet noon-2 p.m., the first and third Fridays of each month during the fall. Participants will receive a \$200 stipend and lunches. For application information visit [www.csus.edu/wac/seminar](http://www.csus.edu/wac/seminar).

*Submitted by the English Department*

### **Anthropology Museum**

The Anthropology Museum will host a reception for the exhibit, "American Indian Histories: Art, Object, Text" noon-2 p.m., Friday, April 17, in Mendocino Hall, room 1000. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibit is open noon-3 p.m., Tuesdays-Fridays through Wednesday, April 29. It is free and open to the public.

*Submitted by the Anthropology Museum*

### **Research Funding Update available**

The April issue of Research Funding Update (formerly known as Funding Alert) is available. This update is published monthly to alert the campus community to possible sources of external support for research, scholarly and creative activities. An abbreviated listing and a more detailed version are available on the web at <http://www.csus.edu/research/funding/update>.

This month's highlights include National Institutes of Health policy reminders along with targeted funding opportunity notices in arts, humanities, education, community development, health, mental health, science and engineering.

Additional information about any of the opportunities announced in Research Funding Update can be

obtained by clicking on the given web address or by contacting Research Administration at 278-7565.  
*Submitted by Research Administration*

### **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*

### **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*

### **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*

### **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*

### **USA nominations**

The University Staff Assembly is seeking nominations for election and appointment to several campus committees. The positions and associated web pages are:

USA Executive Board (president) - Term ends 2011

<http://www.csus.edu/usa/about.htm>

USA Executive Board (secretary) – Term ends 2011

<http://www.csus.edu/usa/about.htm>

Academic Policies Committee – Term Ends 2011  
<http://www.csus.edu/acse/apc/charge.htm>

Academic Standards Subcommittee – Term Ends 2011  
[http://www.csus.edu/acse/chrg\\_Acstandards.htm](http://www.csus.edu/acse/chrg_Acstandards.htm)

Alumni Association - Term ends 2010  
<http://www.sacstatealumni.com/>.

Associated Students Inc., Audit Committee - Term ends 2010

Children's Center Parent Advisory Board – Term ends 2010  
[www.csus.edu/umanual/AssociatedStudentsChildrensCenterAdvisoryCouncil.htm](http://www.csus.edu/umanual/AssociatedStudentsChildrensCenterAdvisoryCouncil.htm)

Committee for Diversity and Equality – Term ends 2011  
[www.csus.edu/acse/chrg-CODE.htm](http://www.csus.edu/acse/chrg-CODE.htm)

Curriculum Policies Committee - Term ends 2011  
[www.csus.edu/acse/cpc](http://www.csus.edu/acse/cpc)

Faculty Policies Committee – Term ends 2011  
[www.csus.edu/acse/fpc/index.htm](http://www.csus.edu/acse/fpc/index.htm)

GE/Graduation Policies Committee – Term ends 2011 (1 staff position)  
<http://www.csus.edu/acse/gep/charge.htm>

Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee – Term ends 2011

University Sustainability Committee – Term Ends 2010 (1 staff position)  
[http://www.csus.edu/acse/archive/0809/fsa09\\_feb\\_19\\_B.htm](http://www.csus.edu/acse/archive/0809/fsa09_feb_19_B.htm)

To nominate someone or yourself, submit a name, phone number, department, e-mail address, committee name and a brief explanation of interest in the committee or executive board to [Cossette@csus.edu](mailto:Cossette@csus.edu) by 5 p.m., Friday, April 17. For nomination details visit <http://www.csus.edu/usa>.

## **Human Resources**

The following workshops are sponsored by The Office of Human Resources – Benefits. For additional information regarding these events, visit the Benefits Office website at [www.csus.edu/hr/benefits/workshops.htm](http://www.csus.edu/hr/benefits/workshops.htm).

### **Blue Shield Healthy Rewards Program**

April 14, University Union Orchard Suite II & III

Sessions will be held at the following times and kiosks will be available throughout the day.

10 a.m.-11 a.m.

11a.m.-noon

Noon.-1 p.m.

1 p.m.–2 p.m.

2 p.m.-3 p.m.

### **Kaiser Permanente**

April 14, University Union – Lobby Suite  
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

The Kaiser Permanente representative will register enrollees on the Kaiser website ([www.kp.org/calpers](http://www.kp.org/calpers)), assist individuals with registering for a password and answer questions regarding their plan and plan's website.

**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