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ATHLETICS

Rowing wins eighth straight against UC Davis

The Sacramento State women's rowing team defeated UC Davis in the varsity eight, second varsity eight, novice eight and novice four competitions to take home the Jean Runyon Cup for the eighth-consecutive year April 8 at the Port of Sacramento.

[Full Story](#)

Hornet Sports

Campus steps up enrollment efforts

For a campus that grew at a rapid pace in recent years, Sacramento State is now in the unusual position of needing an influx of students.

"We're not losing enrollment," says Ric Brown, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. "We're just not growing as fast as projected."

To meet its CSU enrollment target, the campus needs to grow 2.4 percent in 2006. That would allow the campus to make up for a shortfall in 2005-06 while growing by 1 percent.

And Sacramento State is not alone. The University is experiencing the same challenges as other universities in California—a drop in the community college transfer rate statewide and not enough students going on to college after high school. "Tidal Wave II is turning out to be a ripple," Brown says. "The number of students is growing but not in numbers we were expecting."

To reach target, a joint enrollment committee of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs is looking at both short- and long-term approaches. The hope is that through advance planning, the University can avoid the prolonged slump that occurred in the early 90s when enrollment caps were put in place. Brown says it took seven years to recover when the campus "turned off the flow."

Short-term goals include:

- Ramped-up international recruitment for 2006-07. For the last three years, international student enrollment has been flat. Among the steps being taken is advertising in the most productive international recruitment journals and sending global education personnel to recruitment fairs.
- A conference this week between University representatives and counselors from all the community colleges in the area. "We want them to know we're open for all categories of students," Brown says.
- Personal contact with admitted students with the hope of encouraging them to enroll. All departments were sent a list of students admitted for fall 2006. Department representatives will make a personal call, or send an e-mail or letter to each of them.

In addition to efforts aimed at the next year or two, Brown says the campus is also looking at long-term solutions. Some are aimed at potential first-time students, such as stepped-up outreach visits to high schools.

Others try to determine what makes students enroll in the University and take classes but not return the next semester. A letter and questionnaire were sent to all students who were enrolled in fall 2004 but did not enroll in fall 2005—about 4,000 students—to find out "what happened?" "Four thousand students is a lot of students," Brown says. "If we can convince just a small percentage of those to stay it could have an impact."

"We'll be looking at our efforts toward success to graduation," Brown says. "And what, if anything, could we have done to keep them here. It's important to get them in, but it's just as important to get them out."

He expects results could range from family concerns to an up-tick in the economy to problems with advising. But, he says, the reason should not be because students can't get classes. "For the last three years the campus has been funded at target but has always come in under, so the schedule has been rich. There are few exceptions today where there isn't a class available, even in classes with traditional bottlenecks."

Internal data shows that the large portion of freshmen and sophomores who don't return do so for academic reasons. A possible solution may be an increased emphasis on tutoring or peer-mentoring. There could also be more focus on catching academic issues early through high school programs such as the Early Assessment Program, or when they arrive through programs like Learning Skills.

Business program offers students career advice from the pros

Business students will find out what it is really like in the work world during the second annual Business Pathway to Success program from noon to 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 19 in the Alumni Center.

The business students will get a chance to talk frankly with working professionals—many of them alums of Sacramento State—in fields such as accounting, finance, human resources, international business, risk management and insurance, management information science, marketing, real estate, and management and operations.

“This is an opportunity for our students to learn how they can prepare themselves right now for success in the business world,” said Bonnie Burnell, student affairs coordinator in the College of Business Administration. “Students don’t normally get a chance like this to really talk candidly with business professionals in their fields about career advice while they are still in school.”

Representatives from more than 20 companies will be on hand to answer questions from the more than 75 students expected to attend the event, sponsored by the College of Business Administration’s Office of Student Affairs, the Sacramento State Business Alumni Chapter, the Career Center and Associated Students. Companies and organizations attending include Aerojet, Target, Ernst & Young, Union Bank, Hewlett-Packard and the California Franchise Tax Board.

The event begins with lunch, during which the students and the professionals sit together for informal discussions about jobs and careers. After, the two groups meet in an adjoining room for a more formal talk about career success. And the students also get a chance to visit individual company tables to discuss career opportunities.

“The alums and the company representatives talk about their professions and how they go about their work, and what things in college were helpful to them later on in their careers,” Burnell said. “This is not a job fair but students will be able to get a lot out of this event for their career development.”

At last year’s event students posed questions such as what qualities are sought in a new college graduate, what a typical day is like on the job and what do professionals like most and least about their profession.

“The students can learn from professionals about what it takes to be competitive in the job market,” said Burnell. “Students can take this advice and sharpen their skills before they get out of college to become better job candidates when they graduate.”

Workshops to help prepare children for college

It is never too early for parents and their children to start thinking about college. Sacramento State will team up with other local colleges and universities from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 6 to invite students in grades six through nine and their families to campus for the 12th annual “College: Making It Happen” event in the University Union Ballroom.

Youngsters and their parents can attend workshops on preparing academically and financially for college. They can also explore career options. Representatives from Sacramento area colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

A video will be shown that emphasizes the importance of planning for college early and the need for the entire family to become involved. In addition, the event offers workshops on admissions and financial aid, in both Spanish and Hmong.

The event is sponsored by Sacramento State, the Los Rios Community College District, UC Davis, the Sacramento County Office of Education, Capitol Center MESA and Linking Education and Economic Development.

Due to the program's popularity in the past, reservations are strongly encouraged. To reserve a spot, call 278-5480. For a program flyer, visit www.csus.edu/eop.

Forum to address lack of diversity in healthcare field

Efforts to increase diversity in the healthcare industry, and obstacles to achieving it, will be the topic of a free symposium at Sacramento State from 8 a.m. to noon, Friday, April 21 in the University Union Redwood Room. Breakfast will be provided.

The conference will address such issues as obstacles to diversification and practices used to increase diversity, and feature experts in the areas of education and healthcare. The keynote speech by Kevin Grumbach, director of the Center for Workforce Studies at UC San Francisco, will be at 8:30 a.m.

Advocates warn that when culturally competent care is not provided to patients of color, serious consequences can occur such as poor adherence to treatment regimens, delay in seeking care because of mistrust or misunderstanding, or refusal of recommended services. Studies show that healthcare providers of color increase access to care in minority communities and may improve communication, patient satisfaction and use of preventive services among patients of color. Yet people of color are under-represented in the healthcare professions and in programs to prepare future healthcare professionals.

To register, complete the form at www.drcenter.org.

The event is sponsored by the Discrimination Research Center, the College of Health and Human Services, the Serna Center, the California Wellness Foundation and Panera Bread.

For more information, contact the University's College of Health and Human Services at (916) 278-3551.

Engineering students place at national competition

After capturing first place in regional competition, Sacramento State's team of construction management students last week finished second in a national contest in Dallas against some of the top universities in the country.

And it was the first time that a team from Sacramento State had even qualified for the Associated Schools of Construction competition, in which students take plans and specifications, and create a professional "bid" for a project.

"The competition was very stiff, and Sac State held its ground," said Mikael Anderson, assistant professor of civil engineering and the coach to the team.

Members of the Sacramento State team included students Mike Frey, Gareth Figgess, Quinn Hofmann, Joe Chretien, Jaime Cochran and Ben Carrington.

The students were honored for work that involved estimating the cost for a new bridge, retaining wall, road work and drainage basins in Palm Springs, an actual project of the competition's sponsor, Granite Construction. The University of Cincinnati took first place.

In the competition, a team is given a project to carry out under an extremely tight deadline. At 6 a.m. on the day of the competition, the team gets a complete set of plans and specifications, a bid worksheet, labor and equipment rates for the project. The students have 16 hours to develop their solutions, methods, planning and costs for a successful bid to proceed with the project. The students also had to make a persuasive presentation explaining how they would build the project.

Anderson said a key to the team's success was its strong background with estimating heavy civil engineering projects involving grading, underground and paving work. "The students performed quite well, even increasing their overall competition score significantly from the regional competition last February," he said.

Sacramento State's team received support from the Sacramento Construction Management Education Foundation, which serves as the construction management program's advisory board, Granite Construction, Kiewit Construction, DeSilva Gates Construction, Syblon Reid Construction, Western Engineering and Associated General Contractors, and CC Myers Construction.

Faculty Senate schedule

Monday, April 17

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

3 p.m., General Education/Graduation Requirements Policies Committee, Sacramento Hall 150

Tuesday, April 18

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Policies Committee

3 p.m., University ARTP Committee, University Union Green and Gold Room

3 p.m., Faculty Awards Presentation, University Union Ballroom

Wednesday, April 19

1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee

Thursday, April 20

2:30 p.m., Senate Tutorial, University Union Capital Room

3 p.m., 2006-07 Faculty Senate, Election of Officers, University Union Foothill Suite

3:30 p.m., 2005-06 Faculty Senate, University Union Foothill Suite

Friday, April 21

2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.

Professional Activities

Student Spotlight

Debate team members **Kevin Rodriguez** and **Faythe Vollrath** were awarded the Scholastic All American Debater Award at the Cross Examination Debate Association National Championship Tournament in Dallas, Texas. The award is given to students who show evidence of success and good conduct in debate, demonstrate excellence in their classroom studies and show a commitment to the betterment of their communities through outside activities. Only 30 students of the 400 in attendance at the tournament were given the award.

Recognition

Six faculty members will be nominated for membership in the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at the annual banquet April 26. The nominated faculty are: **Jacqueline Carrigan**, Sociology; **Patricia Clark-Ellis**, College of Health and Human Services; **Jennifer Lundmark**, Biological Sciences; **Katherine McReynolds**, Chemistry; **Rosemary Papa**, Educational Leadership and Center for Teaching and Learning; and **Otis Scott**, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. More than 100 students will also be initiated in the society.

Scholarship

Gerald Walburg, Art emeritus, will have a show of his 1970s work on display April 18 to May 11 at Sierra College's Ridley Gallery.

Liam Murphy, Anthropology, had the second edition of his edited book *Readings for a History of Anthropological Theory* published by Broadview Press.

Bill Owen, Communication Studies, has a review of the book *Summer Drizzles* published in the winter-spring issue of *Modern Haiku*. In the same issue, Owen's edited book *If I Met Basho* was reviewed.

George Jouganatos, Business and Economics, conducted a "Continuing Legal Education" seminar for attorneys at the Sacramento County Public Law Library on Feb. 17.

Jana Noel, Teacher Education, has been invited to join the Invisible College, a group of 100 scholars worldwide who conduct research on teaching and teacher education. Noel co-chaired a session on "Integrating Communities, Public Schools, and Universities" on April 6 at the annual meeting of the Invisible College.

In the News

Tony Platt, Social Work, had an op-ed, "Gen. Patton's Loot," published in the *Los Angeles Times* on April 4. Another essay, "The Luck of the Historian," will be posted in April on the website of the History News Network.

Robert Wassmer, Public Policy and Administration, was quoted in the Oct. 19 *West Sacramento Press* and in the Oct. 16 *Dixon Tribune* on the results of a Sacramento State study on whether controlling sprawl increases housing prices.

Barbara O'Connor, Communication Studies, was quoted in: the *Pasadena Star*, *Long Beach Press Telegram*, *Woodland Hills Daily News*, *West Covina Daily Tribune* and *San Bernardino Sun* on Nov. 4 about Schwarzenegger's image during the special election, the Nov. 5 *Victor Valley Daily Press* and *Bartow Desert Dispatch* about voter turnout on Proposition 73, the Nov. 7 *San Gabriel Valley Daily Tribune* and the *Pasadena Star* on political advertising during the special election, the Nov. 8 *Los Angeles Hoy* about voter turnout and trends in the special election, a Nov. 13 *Stockton Record* editorial on Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's role as governor after the special election, the Nov. 13 *Orange County Register* about unions need to move forward after the special election, the Nov. 21 *Woodland Hills Daily News* and *Pasadena Star* about unions and special interest groups and their reputations, and in the Dec. 4 *Santa Rosa Press Democrat* about the political ramifications of the governor's decision regarding clemency for Stanley "Tookie" Williams.

Tim Hodson, Center for California Studies, was quoted the Nov. 21 *Alameda Times Star* about state Senate President Pro Tem Don Perata's role in compromising with the governor after the special election and a Dec. 5 *Modesto Bee* article about the power constituents have to push legislators to write bills based on their concerns.

Jackie Carrigan, Sociology, was quoted in the Nov. 14 *California Aggie* about same-sex marriage and its relevance to capitalism.

Robert Mogull, Business Administration, was quoted in the Nov. 27 *Stockton Record* about a recent study he released on poverty rates among Mexican Americans and Puerto Rican Americans.

Melinda Wilson, Theatre and Dance, was quoted in the *Carmichael Times* on Nov. 8 about the play she directed, *Blues for an Alabama Sky*, and revitalizing the black theater program on campus.

News Digest

Learn about sabbaticals, difference-in-pay

The Office of Human Resources is offering its annual Sabbatical and Difference-in-Pay Leaves Workshop from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 21 in the University Union California Suite.

R.S.V.P. no later than Thursday, April 20 at 278-6779.

Poetry event

Former Sacramento State English professor Eugene B. Redmond will lead a cast of faculty, alumni and student poets in "Drumvoices: A Poetic-Bluesaic-'Mosaic'" from 1:30 to 3 p.m., Thursday, April 20 in the Hinde Auditorium.

The event, held during National Poetry Month, celebrates the publication of *Drumvoices Revue #14* which features many of the faculty and students who will perform: Mary Mackey, Jose Montoya, Olivia Castellano, Dennis Smitz, Odessa Bethea, Marie Celestin and Jumaane Cowan. Redmond, founding editor of Drumvoices Revue, will be accompanied by associate editor Darlene Roy and Charlois Lumpkin, members of the EBR Writers Club of East Saint Louis, Ill. Master drummer Selwyn Jones will perform, as well as accompany some of the poets. A book-signing will follow the event.

Details: 278-6586

New breakfast place

The University Center Restaurant is now serving breakfast. It is open to faculty, staff, students and guests, offering a full-service sit-down environment ranging from a quick snack and coffee to a full breakfast and beverage meal. Breakfast hours are 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

For more information call 278-6100 or visit www.dining.csus.edu/area/ucr.html

Who wants to be an accountant?

Beta Alpha Psi will hold a free "Careers in Accounting" event from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 26 in the University Union Ballroom. It is open to all community college and Sacramento State students who have an interest in accounting and want to learn more about the career choices available to accounting majors.

The event will begin with an hour for networking with participating companies followed by a discussion panel. Participating firms include professionals from local and regional "Big 4" accounting firms, state and federal agencies, and private industry including Ernst & Young, Intel, PriceWaterhouse Coopers, Franchise Tax Board, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, KPMG and Pacific Coast Building Products.

Refreshments will be provided. R.S.V.P. via email by April 23 with full name, name of college of University, and anticipated date of graduation to: sacramento_bap@yahoo.com

Details: 284-0379

Get to know the Arboretum

The University Arboretum will have a series of spring open houses from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays, April 28 and May 19, and Saturday, May 27.

Tours of the facility will be led hourly by Arboretum director and biology professor Mike Baad. The 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. tours will focus on California native plants while the 10 a.m. and noon tours will feature Arboretum plantings from throughout the world. Participants can also get information on how to join the Friends of the University Arboretum and enhance the Arboretum's outreach to the Sacramento community.

Details: 278 6494

Faculty Senate results

Faculty Senate Vice Chair Jason Gieger reports the following election results:

- CSU Academic Senator: Tom Krabacher, Geography, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- Amendment to the *Constitution of the Faculty of California State University, Sacramento*: Passed
- Amendment to the Constitution of the *Academic Senate of the California State University*: Passed
- Judicial Review Board: Smile Dube, Jonathan Kaplan

Details: Faculty Senate at 278-6847

See stars

Physics and Astronomy Professor Christopher L. Taylor will host public observing nights at the campus observatory beginning at 9 p.m. on Friday, April 28 and Friday, May 5 on the roof of Amador Hall. The talks will be preceded at 8 p.m. by a public lecture on his research titled "Galaxy Formation in a Cosmic Blender: Tidal Dwarf Galaxies and Molecular Gas in Stephan's Quintet" in Mendocino Hall 1015.

In the event of rain or clouds, the viewing will be cancelled, but the talks will still be held.

Details: 278-5828

Livingston Lecture nominees wanted

Nominations are being sought for the 2006-07 Livingston Distinguished Faculty Lecture. The faculty member will be selected this spring and will deliver the lecture during the fall semester at a convocation held in his or her honor. The award, named for former government professor John C. Livingston, recognizes faculty members who have "transcended their disciplines and in so doing having positively affected the life of the University, displaying a consistent and engaging collegiality and a strong commitment to students throughout their careers" at the University.

Nomination letters should include a detailed description of the nominee's qualifications and a copy of the nominee's resume. Nominations must be received in the Faculty Senate office in Sacramento Hall 254, campus zip 6036, by 2 p.m., Friday, April 21.

Campus Announcements

Review of President Gonzalez

The Board of Trustees has a policy requiring its presidents to be reviewed every three years. It is now time for the review of Alexander Gonzalez, President of California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento State) to be conducted.

For further information, please see [Chancellor Reed's letter \(pdf\)](#).

Professional development workshops

As part of a continuing Professional Development and Leadership Program series, Human Resources is offering the following workshops:

- "A Fresh Look at the Performance Evaluation Process," 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 18 in the University Union Foothill Suite. Target audience: managers or supervisors
- "Using E-mail Effectively," 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, April 12 in the University Union Orchard Suite. Target audience: all employees
- "Successful Business Writing and Editing I and II," 1 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays, April 18 and 25, (participants must register for both), University Union Delta Suite. Target audience: all employees

Workshop registration is available at www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/SmnrReg.html. For more information, visit www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/seminars.html.

Class schedule now only online

Beginning this summer, Sacramento State's class schedule will be available online only. The change is designed to give students the most up-to-date information on course availability. Information formerly available in the schedule, such as the academic calendar, registration procedures and deadlines, and general education course lists, will be published as the *Registration and Advising Handbook*.

Students, faculty and staff can access the online schedules using the following links:

- Summer 2006: www.csus.edu/schedule/sum06/students/index.stm
- Fall 2006/Spring 2007: www.csus.edu/schedule/Fall2006Spring2007

Seat availability will be updated every few hours during registration periods and at those times can be viewed at: webapps1.csus.edu/classsearch

Human Resources

Catastrophic leave donation

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees up to a maximum of 16 hours of sick or vacation leave credits each fiscal year in one-hour increments. CSEA, MPP, Unit 6 and Confidential employees may donate up to a maximum of 40 hours per fiscal year. Unit 4 employees may donate up to a maximum of 32 hours per fiscal year.

Employees interested in donating time can obtain a donation form at www.csus.edu/hr/forms.stm#Disability, by visiting the Human Resources Benefits Office in Sacramento Hall 162, or by calling 278-6213.

The following employees have been approved for the Catastrophic Leave Donation program: Glenmil Biete, Housing and Residential Life; Kevein Calandri, Economics; Corrina Carlock, Admissions and Records; Tamara Dunn, College of Business Administration; Christine Kellerman, College of Health and Human Services; *Karen Moseby, Procurement; Jane Roberts, History; Ondria Small, College of Continuing Education; Annie Suarez, Teacher Education. (*Only vacation leave credits may be donated to this employee.)

Alumni Profile: Steve Turre

Trombonist Steve Turre—who has played with the likes of Ray Charles, Dizzy Gillespie and Herbie Hancock—was a student at Sacramento State when he first heard his idol J.J. Johnson perform live.

"It was like if a saxophone student heard Charlie Parker play (for the first time)," says Turre. "It was quite inspiring and humbling."

Turre, now a 20-year member of The Saturday Night Live Band, has recorded 12 albums and appears on more than 200 recordings. Aside from playing the trombone, he has created a musical following by using the conch shell as an instrument, forming the critically acclaimed group Sanctified Shells.

He has consistently won both the readers' and the critics' polls in *JazzTimes*, *Downbeat* and *Jazziz* for Best Trombone and for Best Miscellaneous Instrumentalist on the shells.

Turre attended Sacramento State from 1966 to 1968. While here, he played with his salsa band, the Escovedo Brothers, and the University's jazz ensemble, symphonic band and orchestra. Although he grew up with strong musical influences, he says his first college experience made him serious about his education and playing music professionally.

"I studied myself behind off for the first time," Turre says. "I realized I could do whatever I wanted if I applied myself."

Turre got his big break in 1972 when Ray Charles hired him to go on tour. A year later Turre's mentor, Woody Shaw, brought him into Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers. Turre went on to work with a diverse list of jazz, Latin and pop musicians, including Dizzy Gillespie, McCoy Tyner, J.J. Johnson, Herbie Hancock, Lester Bowie, Tito Puente, Mongo Santamaria, Van Morrison, Pharoah Sanders, Horace Silver, Max Roach and Rahsaan Roland Kirk. Kirk introduced him to the distinct sound of the seashell.

Turre fondly remembers Sacramento State trombone instructor Norman J. Hunt, and he says professor Herbert Harrison had a great impact on his career by suggesting he go to a school where they had a jazz degree. "It takes a rare guy to encourage one of his better students to go somewhere else because they didn't offer what I needed," he says. "A person can really make a difference."

Turre earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a master's degree from the Manhattan School of Music.

A father of two, he lives in New York with his wife, cellist Akua Dixon. He is on the faculty at Manhattan School of Music and is a member of McCoy Tyner's Big Band, the Latin Jazz All Stars and the Carnegie Hall Jazz Band.

Trio to turn heads in campus performance

The Beaux Arts Trio, an elite group of international musicians, will perform as part of the Music Department's New Millennium Series at Sacramento State at 8 p.m., Monday, April 24 in the Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall.

Now in its 51st season, the Beaux Arts Trio has a distinguished history, a comprehensive repertoire and an expansive discography. Regarded by critics as the hallmark of chamber music, the group has evolved while preserving its distinctive musical heritage.

German pianist Menahem Pressler has performed with the group since its inception in 1955. His career spans almost five decades after winning first prize in the Debussy International Piano Competition in San Francisco in 1946. Born in Brazil, cellist Antonio Meneses joined the trio in 1998 and added to the group's prestige. Meneses has won many high-profile awards and performs regularly with some of the world's greatest orchestras, such as the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, the London Symphony Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Daniel Hope, a British violinist, joined the group in 2002 after electrifying audiences in the United States and Europe with his award-winning tours. He has been noted for his creative brilliance in *BBC Music* and *The New York Times* and was nominated for two Grammy Awards in 2005.

The Beaux Arts Trio will perform music from Beethoven, Shostakovich and Mendelssohn.

Tickets for the concert are \$25 and are available at the Sacramento State Ticket office at (916) 278-4323. For more information, contact Glenn Disney at (916) 278-6515.