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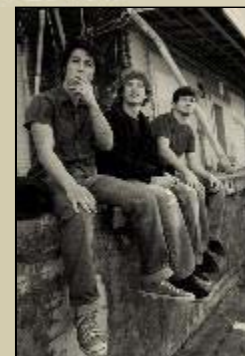


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EVENTS



Walking Spanish

UNIQUE kicks off its Nooner concert series with the band Walking Spanish at noon Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Serna Plaza, next to the University Union. The concert is free. The band has been described as a versatile group that can mix genres from

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

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

For more information contact Noel Carolipio, Employee Transportation Coordinator, at ncarolip@saclink.csus.edu or call extension 87527.

Bulletin Staff



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ATHLETICS

Longtime volleyball coach Debby Colberg to retire

After 31 years, 799 victories, two national titles, 19 NCAA Tournament appearances, 17 conference championships and 15 coach of the year awards, longtime Sacramento State head volleyball coach Debby Colberg has announced she will retire at the conclusion of the 2007 season. [Full Story](#)

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Campus parking solutions spot on for fall semester

With the completion of Parking Structure III and its 3,100 parking spaces and other parking modifications, Sacramento State will see an improvement in parking space availability—a marked change from the past two fall semesters.

Campus officials are anticipating traffic and parking relief with a shift of parking emphasis from the north to the south side of campus. “The north side of campus was becoming heavily congested,” says Nancy Fox, director of University Transportation and Parking Services. “The south side of the campus—where Parking Structures II and III are located—has larger lots which are more easily accessible from the perimeter road.”

Parking Structures II and III are also newly designated this semester as “general student parking,” which means that faculty/staff and daily parking permits are valid at any time, rather than student permits only.

In addition, the number of carpool parking spaces on campus has increased to more than 200 spaces and are now located on the first floors in Parking Structures I and III. The spaces will be available to any campus carpoolers, rather than either being designated as faculty/staff or student carpool spaces.

In spite of the improved parking conditions, campus officials are still urging the university community to use alternative transportation such as the Hornet Shuttle or Regional Transit buses and light rail. Information regarding Sac State Commute Choices can be found at www.csus.edu/utaps/commute_choices.htm.

Additional information is available on the University Transportation and Parking Services website at www.csus.edu/utaps.

Fall sports preview

Football

If it is fall, it must be football season, and Sacramento State’s team is hoping to put last year’s 4-7 season behind it. With a new coach and a new attitude the team is working hard to bring additional excitement and more wins to the Hornet faithful.

This year’s team will be led by Marshall Sperbeck, who became the ninth head football coach in the school’s history in January. Before coming to the Hornets, Sperbeck spent 15 years as the head coach at Foothill College in Los Altos, Calif., producing a 109-53 overall record and leading the Owls to 11 bowl games. In 2006, Foothill finished the season tied for the Northern California Football Association title with a 10-1 overall record and advanced to the Silicon Valley Bowl where it downed Sierra College, 24-0.

On the field, preseason honors continue to roll in for Sacramento State football players as linebacker Cyrus Mulitalo and safety Brent Webber were named to the 2007 Football Championship Subdivision Preseason All-America team by The Sports Network. Mulitalo was named to the second team while Webber was on the third team.

The honor was the second during the preseason for both players. Mulitalo was named to the Big Sky Conference preseason team and Webber was selected to the College Sporting News second team.

The Hornets’ first game is 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 when they travel to Fresno State to meet the Bulldogs.

Volleyball

The Sacramento State volleyball squad opened its 2007 season Aug. 24 at the Mary Jo Wynn Tournament in Springfield, Mo. The team’s home opener is 7:30 p.m., Sept. 7 against Oregon State. The Hornets finished last year with a 30-6 overall record and a 15-1 mark in the Big Sky Conference. The team will attempt to win its 11th consecutive Big Sky Conference championship this year.

Longtime Hornets head coach Debby Colberg announced earlier this month she will retire at the end of the season. She has been the face of Sacramento State volleyball for 31 years, and during her tenure, her

teams have won 799 matches, two national titles, 17 conference championships and have made 19 NCAA Tournament appearances.

Nine Hornets return for the 2007 campaign, and Sacramento State enters the year with a roster that, according to Colberg, could be the best that she has ever put on the floor. The Hornets believe they are ready to make their sixth straight and 10th NCAA Tournament appearance in the last 11 years.

Soccer

The men's and women's soccer teams warmed up for their season during exhibition matches earlier this month. The men's team will open its regular season on the road at the Dayton Tournament Aug. 31. The home opener is Friday, Sept. 7 when the team will host Portland. The men's team finished third in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation last year with a 4-4-2 conference mark. The Hornets, who posted an overall record of 7-10-2 last season for head coach Michael Linenberger, return two All-MPSF performers from a season ago. Junior Adam Owens was a first team selection in 2006 and senior Eli Millan was a second team honoree

The first regular season matchup for the women's team is a home game against Mount St. Mary's Sunday, Sept. 2 at noon. The team is coming off a school record 10-win season and it has been picked by many as the favorite to win the Big Sky Conference in 2007. Last year the Hornets tied Idaho State in the Big Sky Conference Championship game, but lost in penalty kicks.

"Being picked to finish first in the Big Sky by the coaches is a great honor, being that our conference has become so much stronger in recent years," first year head coach Randy Dedini said. "This will also be gratifying to our players who were here in 2005 when we were picked to finish dead last."

The Hornets return two-time first team all-Big Sky forward Katie McCoy, who enters her senior season ranked fourth in school history in points with 41. McCoy scored four goals and recorded a school record seven assists in 2007 on her way to her third all-Big Sky selection in as many years. Second team all-Big Sky midfielder Katie Burton also returns for her senior season, as does honorable mention all-Big Sky performer Kayelyn Satkowski, who finished second in the conference in scoring with nine goals in 2006.

Cross country

The Sacramento State cross country teams begin their season Friday Aug. 31 at the Wolf Pack Invitational in Reno Nev., then return home to host the annual Hornet Jamboree cross country meet Sept. 15 at Granite Regional Park. The men's meet begins at 9 a.m. and the women's meet begins at 9:45 a.m. This is the third consecutive year Sacramento State has hosted a regular season meet. Last year, BYU won the men's team title and San Francisco claimed the women's crown. The Hornets finished second in both races.

In April, the NCAA announced that the Sacramento State cross country team ranked among the top 10 percent of all squads nationally in that sport in the latest Academic Progress Report scores.

For a complete schedule for all Hornet sports visit www.hornetsports.com/schedules.

Information compiled from Sacramento State's Athletics Department

Welcome back—faculty, staff invited to annual fall welcome

Tuesday, Aug. 28, is the last day to make reservations for the President's Faculty and Staff Fall Welcome, the annual get-together for all University faculty and staff and their families. It's the traditional autumn kick-off event, hosted by President Alexander and Gloria Gonzalez.

This year the free event returns to a picnic-style gathering and will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 30, at Serna Plaza outside the new Hornet Bookstore. Visit www.csus.edu/president/fallwelcome to reserve a spot for you and your family.

Barbecue fare will be served, and there will be a bounce house for children and live music from the Jay Rolerz Band. The bookstore will offer guided tours and have more features for children, including story-telling and Clifford the Big Red Dog.

University survey finds Sacramentans support major health-care reforms

An overwhelming majority of Sacramento area residents—81 percent—are deeply concerned about the state of health care in the United States, according to a recently released Sacramento State survey. And 59 percent endorse a plan for the U.S. government to guarantee health insurance for all citizens, even if it means raising taxes.

Sacramento State's 2007 Annual Survey of the Region, conducted by Professor Amy Liu and her students, also found that a majority support Gov. Schwarzenegger's plan to require all Californians to have health insurance (60 percent) and President Bush's proposals to improve health-care coverage in the United States (58 percent). A majority (55 percent) also favor a proposal to provide medical coverage for children of low-income, undocumented immigrants in California.

All the above health-care reform proposals enjoy the strongest support from non-voters, Hispanics and other racial minorities, non-homeowners, younger residents and those making less than \$30,000 annually. But registered voters remain divided on this issue; Republicans are more likely to support the president's plans, but the governor's shared responsibility plan and the universal healthcare proposal are more popular among Democrats.

Additional findings include:

- Sacramento area residents (28 percent) are more likely to believe our health-care system is in a state of crisis than the country as a whole (16 percent).
- Support for the President's health-care reform proposals vary across counties in the region: residents in El Dorado (69 percent) and Placer (62 percent) counties are more likely to endorse the plans than those living in Yolo (46 percent) or Sacramento (57 percent) counties.
- There is less support for Governor Schwarzenegger's health-care reform proposal in the Sacramento region (60 percent) than the state as a whole (72 percent). However, residents in Sacramento (63 percent) and Yolo (63 percent) counties are more likely to support this proposal than those living in Placer (49 percent) or El Dorado (57 percent) counties.

The survey was a computer-assisted telephone interview of 1,106 randomly selected adults from Sacramento, Yolo, Placer and El Dorado counties. It has a margin of error of 3 percent. The full report is available at www.csus.edu/news.

— Kim Nava

Sabbatical and Difference-In-Pay leaves for the 2007-2008 Academic Year

After reviewing recommendations from the Professional Leave Committee, department chairs, and college deans, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs has approved the following sabbatical and difference in pay leaves for 2007-2008 academic year.

NAME	DEPARTMENT	LEAVE TYPE	LEAVE PERIOD
Amata, Ben	Library	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
August, Rachel	Psychology	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Bonilla, Diego	Communication Studies	Sabbatical	Fall 2007

Buckman, Allyson	Humanities & Religious Studies	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Carrigan, Jacqueline	Sociology	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Cecil, Nancy	Teacher Education	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Chopyak, Jim	Music	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Christo, Catherine	Special Education, Rehabilitation and School Psychology	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Cohen, Aaron	History	Sabbatical	2007-08 AY
Cooley, Leslie	Special Education, Rehabilitation and School Psychology	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Cunningham, Wendy	Family & Consumer Sciences	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Dixon, Roy	Chemistry	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Dubois, Joel	Humanities & Religious Studies	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Estioko, Mario	Design	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Flores, Doris	Kinesiology & Health Science	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Gardner, Paula	Special Education, Rehabilitation and School Psychology	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Hanson-Smith, Brenda	Nursing	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Hecsh, Janet	Teacher Education	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Kasimatis, Elaine	Mathematics	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Kelley, Craig	College of Business Administration	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Lam, Monica	College of Business Administration	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Lapp, Nancy	Government	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Lim, Brian	Teacher Education	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Loeza, Porfirio	Teacher Education	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Mackey, James	College of Business Administration	DIP	2007-08 AY
Markovic, Miroslav	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	DIP	2007-08 AY
Matsumoto, Eric	Civil Engineering	Sabbatical	2007-08 AY
Metzger, Deborah	Library	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
O'Hara, Susan	Teacher Education	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Oldenburg, John	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Owen, William	Communication Studies	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Perez, Stephen	Economics	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Rice, Douglas	English	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Robinson, Lewis	Foreign Languages	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Sessoms, Deidre	Teacher Education	Sabbatical	Fall 2007

Smith, Cheryl	English	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Solomon, Gloria	Kinesiology & Health Sciences	Sabbatical	Spring 2008
Udayagiri, Mridula	Sociology	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Wunder, Haroldene	College of Business Administration	Sabbatical	Fall 2007
Zhou, Joe	Library	Sabbatical	Spring 2008

Sabbatical applications due end of September

Full-time faculty members interested in applying for sabbatical leaves for the 2008-09 academic year must submit an online application to Human Resources no later than 5 p.m., Friday, September 28. The application must be completed online at www.csus.edu/hr/faculty/sabbatical/sabbatical.stm. For more information, or if there are questions about the sabbatical leave process, contact the Office of Human Resources at 278-6169.

Clery Act information

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, crime statistics for Sacramento State are available at www.csus.edu/police/cleryact.stm.

The statistics include crimes reported on campus over the last three years. Crimes reported on off-campus property owned or controlled by Sacramento State, or on property adjacent to or accessible from campus, are also included.

In addition, the report includes information on campus security policies, crime prevention, crime reporting and other safety matters. Print copies are available in the library or from the public safety or student affairs offices.

Faculty Senate

Wednesday, August 29

8 a.m. – 2 p.m., Faculty Senate Retreat, University Union

Professional Activities

Scholarship

Serge Lee, Social Work, spent six weeks (April/May 2007) during his sabbatical as a Fulbright Senior Specialist grantee providing lecture and curriculum development in social work to Guizhou University for Nationalities, Guizhou Province, China, and assisted in implementation of the UC Davis Cancer Center's "Hmong Hepatitis B Prevention" research project which being conducted by Asian Americans Network for Cancer Awareness Research and Training.

Terry Thomas, Education, was a speaker at the 17th biennial World Conference for Gifted and Talented Education held at Warwick University, England, Aug. 6-9. His presentation described how the Academic Talent Search and Accelerated College Entrance programs at Sacramento State are blurring the traditional boundaries between public school and university curricula and how they represent model University/School Partnerships for advanced students. Thomas also served as chair of a session focusing on academic acceleration for gifted and talented students.

Francis Yuen, Social Work, is the co-editor of a new book, *Disability and Social Work Education: Practice and Policy Issues* published by The Haworth Press. The book explores the complex issues associated with disability and examines effective strategies and the latest research information for professional practice and education.

Mark Brown, Government, spoke in June at the Centre for Ethics and Technology, Delft University of Technology, and at a workshop titled, "The Commodification of Academic Research" at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam. Brown also presented a paper on the politics of bioethics at the annual meeting of the Science and Democracy Network in Cambridge, England. His article, "Can Technologies Represent Their Publics?" was published in the current issue of the journal *Technology in Society*.

Martin Brittan, Biological Sciences Emeritus, was honored with a historical perspective in the February 2007 issue of *Copeia*, the journal of the American Society of Ichthyologists, in which his 40-year career at Sacramento State was featured.

Capital Public Radio received two awards from the Public Radio News Directors Inc., at a July ceremony in New Orleans. Awards included Best Documentary for "Dina's Diary," produced by Paul Conley and Dina Howard and Best Series, (second place) for "All About Bonds," produced by Marianne Russ and Jenny O'Mara.

In the News

Tim Hodson, Center for California Studies, was quoted in: the May 22 *Fresno Bee* about lawmakers' need to appear productive to support the state's term limits initiatives; in the June 6 *Alameda Times Star*, *Oakland Tribune*, *San Jose Mercury-News* and *Marin Independent Journal* about lawmakers' struggles in writing a physician-assisted suicide measure; in the May 13 *Hayward Sunday Review*, *San Mateo Co. Times*, *Tri-Valley Herald* and *San Bernardino Sun* about privatizing the California lottery; in the May 30 *Oakland Tribune*, *Alameda Times Star* and *Fremont Argus* about a national advocacy group for term limits; in the May 20 *Woodland Hills Daily News* and the May 22 *Pasadena Star News* about the state budget process reformation; and in the June 3 *San Jose Mercury-News* about the legislature's productivity through introduction and possible passage of several historic bills.

Barbara O'Connor, Communication Studies, was quoted in: the May 24 *San Francisco Chronicle* about Senator Carole Migden's admission of poor health and how it affects the public's view of her recent traffic violations; in the June 5 *San Francisco Chronicle* about Mayor Gavin Newsom's popularity and fundraising abilities keeping potential mayoral challengers at bay; and was interviewed on May 24 on KFBK 1530 about the ethics of disclosing illnesses when running for state office.

William Vizzard, Criminal Justice, was quoted in the April 26 *Capitol Weekly* about the importance of maintenance of certain semi-automatic rifles.

Amy Liu, Sociology, was quoted in the April 26 *Placer Herald* about a public opinion survey by the Institute of Social research regarding the environment.

Dennis Tootelian, Business, was quoted in the June 13 *Sacramento Bee* about Raley's focus on a smaller market.

Lorie Hammond, Teacher Education, was quoted in the June 7 *Sacramento Bee* about the establishment of the Golden State Middle School community gardens.

EunMi Cho, Special Education, was interviewed in the June 10 *Sacramento Bee* about her work with a dyslexic Sacramento State student.

Tim Fong, Ethnic Studies, was quoted in the June 10 *Sacramento Bee* about parallels between the recent alleged coup to overthrow the Laotian government and the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion.

Jon Syer, Government, was interviewed on June 5 on KFBK 1530 about the alleged plot to overthrow the communist government of Laos.

Campus Announcements

Campus community participation encouraged in strategic plan discussions

The Strategic Planning Council is inviting the campus community to participate in Phase 2 of the revision of Sacramento State's Strategic Plan. In the spring of 2007, the campus community engaged in a series of discussions of our "core values"—Phase I of the process. Relying on feedback regarding those values and other criteria, the Strategic Planning Council has drafted a set of Foundation Goals upon which our Strategic Plan should rest.

The month of September will be devoted to discussing the Foundation Goals, and most the fall semester to producing a recommended Strategic Plan (goals, implementation, measurement of outcomes, and timelines) for the president's approval. The Plan will then form the basis of strategic planning at the level of the various organizational and governance units that make up the University. The Council will move very rapidly into unit-level planning at the beginning of the spring 2008 semester.

To read the Phase 2 Foundation Goals document and to gain a fuller sense of the process by which the Strategic Plan will be formed over the next few months, please visit SPC's web page at www.csus.edu/spc and click on "Foundation Goals." An announcement of the discussion dates and venues occurring in September will be forthcoming.

Submitted by Academic Affairs

Campus commitment to sustainability outlined on new website

The campus is launching a sustainability effort. The President's memorandum to the campus community addressing the campus sustainability effort is located on the Facilities Services Sustainability website.

Please visit the website for more detailed information: www.fm.csus.edu/sustainability.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

Be prepared

The third annual Emergency Preparedness Fair is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 25 in the University Union's Redwood Room. The free event teaches how to prepare for emergencies. Participating campus organizations include the Environmental Health and Safety Department, Services to Students with Disabilities, Police Department and Police Department Homeland Security, and the Student Health Center. Other entities taking part include the American Red Cross, Sacramento City Fire, Metro Fire Community Emergency Response Team, the National Weather Service, Sacramento Regional Transit, Office of Emergency Services-Telecommunications, PG&E, United Animal Nations and Power Flare.

Everyone is invited to drop by this free event to learn how to prepare themselves and their families for an emergency.

Submitted by Risk Management Services

Construction update

The Broad Athletic Facility is under construction with masonry walls and structural steel the focus of current work. Construction is scheduled to be completed in March 2008.

The demolition of Foley Hall is completed. Site preparation for the new student housing project is underway with construction planned to start in October.

The Hornet Bookstore and Serna Plaza Phase I improvements are almost completed.

Design of the Recreation Wellness Center is nearing completion. Site preparation is set to start in April 2008 with construction scheduled for the following October.

Submitted by Facilities Services

Funds for projects

Projects being launched by recognized student organizations, faculty or staff may be eligible for funding from University Enterprises, Inc. UEI's board of directors allocates funds for worthwhile campus projects that benefit students, faculty or staff. Guidelines and submittal forms are available at www.enterprises.csus.edu/projectactivitygrants, or at the Research Administration and Contracts Administration office in Room 2010 of Modoc Hall, 87565. Applications are due by noon, Oct. 1.
Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.

New fare at restaurant

The University Center Restaurant has added some new items to its lunch-time fare. Soy ginger and Ahi tuna salad, teriyaki beef skewer and spicy grilled prawn salad join long-time favorites of fish and chips, and lasagna on the menu. Seating is available in the dining room or the shaded patio. A private room also is available for meetings and parties. Located at the east entrance of the University Union, the restaurant is open for breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. this week only, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch. Reservations are not required, but are recommended. Call 278-6100 or visit www.dining.csus.edu/area/ucr.html for more information.
Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Human Resources

New faculty benefits orientations set for fall

The Human Resources Benefits Office is conducting a comprehensive review of the CSU Benefits Program for new/newly eligible faculty. Individuals who are interested in attending should contact the Benefits Office at 278-6213 to reserve a space. The schedule is as follows:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
August 29	9–11 a.m.	Orchard II and III – UU
September 5	9–11 a.m.	Orchard II and III – UU
September 7	9–11 a.m.	Folsom Room – UU
September 18	3–5 p.m.	California Suite – UU
September 21	9–11 a.m.	California Suite – UU
October 5	9–11 a.m.	California Suite – UU
October 17	3–5 p.m.	Camellia Room - UU

Topics covered will include healthcare, insurance, supplemental programs, disability, retirement (CalPERS), tax deferred options, and flexible/medical spending accounts. Spouses/partners are invited. Reserve early since these workshops fill quickly.

Individuals needing special accommodations to attend may contact the Benefits Office at 278-6213 at least five working days prior to the workshop.

Submitted by Human Resources

Catastrophic leave donation program

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

If employees are interested in donating time, a donation form can be obtained by going to www.csus.edu/hr/forms.stm#Disability, or by visiting the Human Resources, Disability Leaves Office in Sacramento Hall 162, or by calling extension 83522.

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

*Lien Nguyen, Admissions and Records
Julie Villescás, Photocopy and Technical Support
David Keyser, Facilities Services

*only vacation credits may be donated to this employee

Submitted by Human Resources

Staff Profile

Elvia Garcia – 25 years

If you've ever had to pick up a paycheck over the winter break in the past 15 years, chances are about 100 percent that you've seen Elvia Garcia's smiling face that day.

"Every year, I've been here on the last day of the year during winter break to disburse payroll checks," says Garcia. And does she mind this annual responsibility during the break? "No, never," she says.

As a financial representative in Financial Services, Garcia is responsible for paycheck, financial aid, travel and vendor check disbursements. She's well aware of the importance of the responsibility of her job—as evidenced above—and has never in her years on the job taken a day off on payday or the week before it.

Garcia began as a staff member in Accounts Receivable in 1981, where she was responsible for non-resident student registration. After a few years, she moved to a position as an assistant to the then-dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, William Sullivan.

But the lure of student service beckoned Garcia once again, and four years later she began work for Financial Services. "I actually have more interaction with students in this capacity," she says.

Despite the high profile paperwork plays in her job, Garcia enjoys the interaction with University customers. "I'm a people person," she says, "And it's gratifying to help people resolve their problems." Financial issues can be stressful, Garcia says, so she does her best to reassure customers that their problem will be taken care of quickly.

Although retirement isn't looming around the corner, Garcia has given some thought to what she'll do to fill her time after leaving the University.

"I'd love to work with children," she says. "My dream is to volunteer with a local hospital and spend time with children who have cancer, to brighten their day a little."

This Week in Hornet Action

Football

Saturday, Sept. 1

Sacramento State at Fresno State, 7 p.m.

Men's soccer

Friday, Aug. 31,

Sacramento State at Dayton, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 2

Sacramento State vs. Butler, noon

Women's soccer

Sunday, Aug. 26

Sacramento State at San Francisco (exhibition), 2 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 2

Sacramento State vs. Mount St. Mary's, noon

Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Sacramento State at Ole Miss, 5 p.m.

Friday, Aug 31

*Sacramento State vs. Illinois State, 8 a.m.

Friday, Aug, 31

*Sacramento State at Alabama, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 1

*Sacramento State vs. UAB, 9 a.m.

**Academy Sports Bama Bash Tournament in Tuscaloosa, Ala.*