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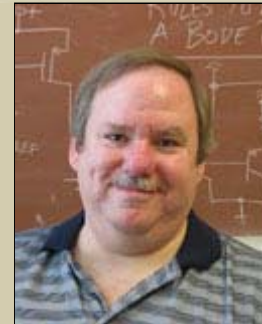
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PROFILE



Perry Heedley, 2007- 2008 Outstanding Teacher

Five years ago, Perry Heedley traded the corporate world for the academic world. It was a good deal for him but maybe a better deal for his students. They not only learn from someone familiar with the rapidly changing world of computer chip design, they learn from someone who really enjoys being in front of a classroom.

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EVENTS



Children of the Wind

“Children of the Wind,” an exhibit of Kent Lacin’s photographs documenting Sacramento’s homeless teenagers, runs Sept. 5 – Oct. 4 in the Library Gallery. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. A panel



Recycling bottles and cans

In 2007, Sacramento State diverted 83.7% of its waste from the landfill. The State of California's goal for institutions such as the University is 50%.

The integrated waste manager has set a goal of zero waste for the campus. The campus community can help reach that goal by recycling bottles and cans.

There are approximately 50 bins for outdoor bottle and can recycling—one outside of each building.

Recycle containers for bottles and cans are now conveniently located inside the entrance of the AIRC building and in each of the student lounges on the first three floors. This is a pilot project and other buildings will follow if indoor recycling is successful at AIRC.

For more information, visit the "Sacramento State Recycles" website at <http://www.fm.csus.edu/iwm/>.

discussion on teen homelessness will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, in the gallery. An artist's reception will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, in the gallery followed by a benefit concert in Serna Plaza.

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ATHLETICS

Nash named Big Sky defensive player of the week

Sacramento State redshirt freshman Zack Nash was named the Big Sky Conference Defensive Player of the Week. The honor was the first for Nash during his career. [Full Story](#)

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Future students get a glance at campus

Ask any future college student and they'll tell you—deciding on a university can be an overwhelming choice. So Sacramento State is inviting potential students and their families to catch a glimpse of campus life during Sacramento State's third annual Preview Day, Saturday, Sept. 27, in the University Union Ballroom.

Designed for prospective fall 2009 undergraduates and their families, this year's Preview Day activities include campus tours, information sessions on admission, financial aid and housing, and one-on-one conversations with faculty from academic colleges and representatives from admissions, student health, disabled student services and more.

Registration is free and available online at www.csus.edu/pa/previewday. Parking is complimentary in Parking Structure III.

"Students who participate in Preview Day have a wonderful opportunity to interact with our faculty and staff, see the campus, and make an informed decision about applying to Sacramento State," says Barbara Sloan, associate director of Admissions and Outreach "Students and their families can come to Sacramento State when it's in session, when the Union is open, and when current students are out and about."

Visitors to campus are welcome to join Homecoming festivities, including the Homecoming Festival (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) and the homecoming football game (kickoff is 2:05 p.m.) against Portland State. For details, visit www.sacstatealumni.com/homecoming.stm.

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"My Sac State" portal gets major upgrade

Sacramento State's "My Sac State" will have a different name and look this fall. My Sac State will be upgraded to "My Sac State 2.0" and will provide added capabilities, functionality and convenience.

My Sac State is an internet-based web portal that allows users to quickly access University information such as schedules and benefits using a single login and password.

The new My Sac State, which will come on line Sept. 16, will be more robust than the current version and allow users to access much more content.

"The updated site is designed as a one-stop shop for faculty, staff and students to conduct University-related business," says Dan Biondi, web portal coordinator.

The current version has a standardized look, but the new site allows users to customize some aspects of their page and the information displayed on it.

"For instance, students might want to design their "My Stuff" tab to include the Student Center, SacCT, and SacLink e-mail channels. Instructors may set their "My Stuff" tab to include SacCT resources, while a staff member might want to include Common Management System access and the 'Word of the Day.' Additional channels will be made available periodically," says Biondi.

Another key feature of the new portal is the ability for students to preview their SacLink e-mail messages. Students can also access their campus e-mail with one additional click. A future enhancement will include messages that will alert students of important items such as financial aid awards, registration deadlines and other critical events.

The original My Sac State will remain active through Sept. 15. "Since each member of the campus community has a SacLink account, the change will affect all Sacramento State students, faculty, staff and applicants," says Biondi. "And since this is only an upgrade, current SacLink usernames and passwords will work on My Sac State 2.0."

Although the changeover is a few days away, a beta version is available on line at my.csus.edu. Users will be able to log on and become familiar with it before the cut-over from the existing version of My Sac State.

For more information on My Sac State 2.0, contact the University Help Desk at 278-7337 or helpdesk@csus.edu.

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Since 2001, Ballard has traveled to Africa to help the Tanzanian government establish DNA testing capability. She and her students traveled throughout the country randomly collecting samples from more than 1,000 people from about 200 different tribes.

"We called them saliva safaris," she says, "The least invasive way to get DNA is to have people you are collecting samples from spit into a tube."

The database Ballard established for the country was published earlier this year in the *Journal of Forensic Sciences*. She has also been contacted by the Kenyan government to help establish a similar program there and will be traveling to Kenya later this year.

"The science of forensic biology took a huge leap forward in the late 1990s when it finally became possible to positively identify the perpetrator of a crime just from DNA evidence," Ballard says. "Before then, testing was much less precise and could only be used in combination with other evidence, such as eye-witness reports and fingerprints, to convict a suspect."

Ballard is also a lecturer for the California Department of Justice's Criminalistics Institute. The institute trains new forensic scientists and helps existing scientists keep abreast of new trends and discoveries. Ballard also consults with attorneys, helping them understand and interpret DNA evidence as it relates to their cases, and testifies in trials locally, nationally and internationally.

STEM sponsors four lectures each academic year. The next lecture is Nov 18. The topic will be announced at a later date. All lectures are held on campus and are free.

For more information, contact Ballard at 278-6244.

Sacramento State hosts a world of music

The Wide World of Sports tagline used to say it spanned the globe in search of variety. Sacramento State does the same for its World Music Concerts. As the name implies, the Music Department's series of performances reaches out to all nations in search of unique and inspiring acts.

The term "world music" has a rather broad definition, says professor James Chopyak, the series' coordinator. "World music concerts are very different from one to another. I aim for diverse musical styles."

This fall's lineup certainly reflects that approach.

The series opens Thursday, Sept. 18, with Chirgilchin, a throat-singing group from Tuva, a small Russian province north of Western Mongolia. Throat singing is a vocal form in which one person produces two or more voices at the same time. The group also plays traditional, hand-made instruments. Two of the group's three members have won international competitions in throat singing, and the third musician has won a best instrumentalist award at the International Folk Music Festival in Tuva.

Rajeev Taranath takes the stage on Saturday, Oct. 11, with North Indian classical music played on the sarod, a relative of the lute known for its lyrical and richly textured sound. Taranath has been acclaimed for his virtuosity, inspired imagination and emotional range.

Guests from the Bay Area will perform with the Melody of China's Young Composers Concert as it travels from the Bay Area to Sacramento for a performance on Sunday, Oct. 19. The concert series gives young composers a chance to have their works performed in public. The first half of the program features traditional music performed on Chinese instruments. The second half will highlight the new compositions.

On Friday, Oct. 24, violinists and brothers Mysore M. Nagaraj and Mysore M. Manjunath will perform South Indian classical music. The two have won the Best Violinist awards from the Madras Music Academy and are considered the leading exponents of classical instrumental music in India.

"The concerts this semester have something for everyone," Chopyak says.

All concerts are at 8 p.m. in Capistrano Hall's Music Recital Hall. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$8 for students and are available at 278-4323 or www.tickets.com. For more information, call 278-5155.

Several key positions filled on campus

Every academic year brings changes in key personnel, and this year is no different. Since the end of the school year, there have been several new faces on campus and several changes of position. They include:

Rebecca Thompson, associate vice president for Development

Gloria Moraga, associate vice president for Public Affairs

Jennifer Barber, director of Alumni Relations, Alumni Center

Charlene Martinez, director of the Multicultural Center

Tejeshwar (TJ) Chowdhary, director of student enrollment operations, Student Affairs

Ted Koubiar, director of operations and systems services, Information Resources and Technology

Bill Olmsted, director, University Union

Mirjana Gavric, director of the Recreation and Wellness Center (center is currently under construction)

Marti Gray, interim executive director, University Enterprises, Inc.

Faculty promotions 08-09

*****REVISED LIST*****

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Joseph Sheley, is pleased to announce that the following academic promotions were effective at the beginning of the 2008-2009 academic year.

Promotion to Associate Professor:

Alexander	Kristen	Child Development
Anderson	Mikael	Civil Engineering
Baker	Brian	Ethnic Studies
Barajas	Manuel	Sociology
Berg	Ellen	Sociology
Biskowski	Martin	Anthropology
Borunda	Rose	Counselor Education

Bowie	Sylvester	Social Work
Bridges	Claudia	Business Administration
Brown	Mark	Government
Buchanan	Brad	English
Chirapravati	Pattaratorn	Art
Clark	John	English
Domokos	Andras	Mathematics & Statistics
Elce	Kimberly	Mathematics & Statistics
Farmer	Yvette	Criminal Justice
Flohr	Sarah	Art
Hertzoff	Andrew	Government
Hurtz	Gregory	Psychology
Hyson	Dianne	Family & Consumer Sciences
Imamura	Rodney	Kinesiology & Health Science
Kubicek	Laurie	Criminal Justice
Landerholm	Thomas	Biological Sciences
Lang	David	Economics
Lilly	Frank	Teacher Education
Mahone	Hazel	Educational Leadership
Marens	Richard	Business Administration
Masuyama	Kazue	Foreign Languages
Merrill	Marcy	Teacher Education
Michals	Elisa	Teacher Education
Migliaccio	Todd	Sociology
Monteith	Thomas	Art
Murphy	Liam	Anthropology
Palermo	Joseph	History
Peters	Jordan	Business Administration
Poor	Nigel	Design
Pratt	Richard	Design
Rodriguez	Mark	Teacher Education
Siegel	Mona	History
Sprott	Kenneth	Mechanical Engineering
Sreetharan	Cindi	Anthropology
Stark	Jenny	Communication Studies
Trichur	Raghuraman	Anthropology
Van Gaasbeck	Kristin	Economics
Wall	Denise	Nursing
William-White	Lisa	Bilingual/Multicultural Education
Xiong	Yan	Business Administration
Zhong	Jianyuan (Kathy)	Mathematics & Statistics

Promotion to Full Professor

August	Rachel	Psychology
Ballard	Ruth	Biological Sciences
Brock	Stephen	Special Ed, Rehabilitation, School Psych & Deaf Studies
Brodd	Jeffrey	Humanities & Religious Studies
Cornwell	Kevin	Geology
Elstob	Kevin	Foreign Languages
Endriga	Marya	Psychology
Gallet	Craig	Economics
Gordon	Scott	Computer Science
Guadalupe	Krishna	Social Work
Kumar	Preetham	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Kusnick	Judi	Geology
Lim	Brian	Teacher Education
Matthews	Thomas	Electrical & Electronic Engineering

McKinney	Joshua	English
Nave	Michael	Kinesiology & Health Science
Owens	William	Teacher Education
Roberts	Linda	Chemistry
Shulock	Nancy	Public Policy Administration
Siegler	Mark	Economics
Valdez	Lindy	Kinesiology & Health Science

Promotion to Associate Librarian

Zhang Bin University Library

Renaissance Society fall forums

Sacramento State's Renaissance Society begins its Fall Forum this September with a strong line-up of local media celebrities, representatives of Sacramento's Arts Community and Congressional Representative Doris Matsui. In its 22nd year, the Society's Forum continues to educate and inform its members bringing contemporary speakers and issues to the Sacramento State campus.

Forums are held on Fridays from 3-4 p.m.

Arts and the economy are a running theme this year with presentations Sept. 19 by Mark Feldman, CEO of the Sacramento Philharmonic and Oct. 3 by Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez.

Past Renaissance Society president Doug Fulton is excited about the 2008 schedule. "This year's program is one of our strongest line-ups to date. We wanted to focus more on the arts this year, and that is reflected in the schedule." Fulton, who serves on the Renaissance Society scholarship committee, explains that his participation is a "way to give back to a University that continues to give so much."

Forums are open to the public but space is limited. Every year the Forum features invited speakers of note who share their views with members, followed by lively question and answer sessions. For more information about the Renaissance Society contact Renaissance President Mike Sands at 278-7834 or email rensoc@csus.edu

Fall 2008 Renaissance Society Forum

Sept. 12: ALL THE BOAT'S A STAGE (Hinde Auditorium)

Stephanie Gularte

The producing artistic director of Capital Stage on the Delta King will talk about Capital Stage's philosophy and exciting new season.

Sept. 19: CLASSICAL FUTURE (Hinde Auditorium)

Mark Feldman

The executive director and CEO of Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra will examine the future of classical music in Sacramento.

Sept. 26: ALTERNATIVE PRESS (Mariposa 1000)

Jeff Von Kaenel

The publisher of the *Sacramento News and Review* will discuss his newspaper's approach to presenting news about Sacramento.

Oct. 3: STATE OF SAC STATE (Hinde Auditorium)

Alexander Gonzalez, President

Oct. 10: CROCKER ART GALLERY (Hinde Auditorium)

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Oct. 17: SPOTLIGHT ON ARNOLD (Hinde Auditorium)
Karen Baker, governor's secretary for services and volunteerism

Oct. 24: RADIO FOR THE PEOPLE (Mariposa 1000)
Rick Eytcherson, Capital Public Radio

Oct. 31: CAN'T ESCAPE POLITICS (Hinde Auditorium)
Sal Russo, Russo Marsh & Rogers

Nov. 7: (tentative) CONGRESSIONAL VIEWS (Hinde Auditorium)
Rep. Doris Matsui

Nov. 14: SACRAMENTO STATE ACADEMICS (Mariposa 1000)
Donald Taylor, Sacramento State academic affairs

Nov. 21: TOP COP (Mariposa 1000)
Rick Braziel, Sacramento police chief

Sabbatical and Difference-In-Pay-Leaves for the 2008-2009 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 2008-2009 academic year.

NAME	DEPARTMENT OR COLLEGE	LEAVE TYPE	LEAVE PERIOD
Ahmadi, Hamid	College of Business Administration	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Baird, Peter	Bilingual/ Multicultural Education	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Bandy, Robin	Mechanical Engineering	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Baranowski, Edward	Foreign Languages	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Barranti, Chrystal	Social Work	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Berg, Ellen	Sociology	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Boles, Larry	Speech Pathology & Audiology	Sabbatical	Fall 08
*Cameron, Rebecca	Psychology	Sabbatical	08-09 AY
Cannon, Patrick	Government	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Carinci, Sherrie	Teacher Education	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Carlson, Diane	Geology	DIP	08-09 AY
*Chirapravati, Pattaratorn	Art	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Cintron, Jose	Bilingual/Multicultural Education	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Cox, James	Government	Sabbatical	Fall 08
*Davis-O'Hara, Karen	Child Development	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Dinis, Maria	Social Work	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Dixon, Virginia	Educational Leadership & Policy Studies	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Elstob, Kevin	Foreign Languages	Sabbatical	Spring 09
*Escamilla, Rafael	Physical Therapy	Sabbatical	Spring 09
*Ettinger, Patrick	History	Sabbatical	Spring 09
*Flohr, Sarah	Art	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Gibbs, Carolyn	Design	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Han, Stanley	College of Business Administration	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Hens, Samantha	Anthropology	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Kimenyi, Alexandre	Ethnic Studies	Sabbatical	Fall 08
*Koegel, Raymond	Communication Studies	Sabbatical	Spring 09
*Lancaster, Winston	Biological Studies	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Lee, Lynette	Criminal Justice	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Lu, Meiliu	Computer Science	DIP	08-09 AY
*Luchansky, Andrew	Music	Sabbatical	Spring 09
*Madden, David	English	Sabbatical	Fall 08

Mark, Gregory	Ethnic Studies	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Mickel, Amy	College of Business Administration	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Modell, Scott	Kinesiology & Health Science	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Moylan, Ann	Family & Consumer Sciences	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Nguyen, Hao	Biological Sciences	Sabbatical	Spring 09
*Jinsong Ouyang	Computer Science	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Paradis, Jeffrey	Chemistry	Sabbatical	08-09 AY
Ramachandran, Doraiswamy	Mathematics & Statistics	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Ridley, Chauncey	English	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Riulli, Laura	College of Business Administration	Sabbatical	08-09 AY
Savino, Richard	Music	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Sharp, Peter	College of Business Administration	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Shen, Dong	Family & Consumer Sciences	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Simpson, Lee	History	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Smith, Gerri	Communication Studies	Sabbatical	Spring 09
*Van Gaasbeck, Kristin	Economics	Sabbatical	Spring 09
Wagner-Ott, Anna	Art	Sabbatical	08-09 AY
Wie, Seunghee	Family & Consumer Sciences	Sabbatical	08-09 AY
Wright, Michael	Kinesiology & Health Science	Sabbatical	Fall 08
Yuen, Francis	Social Work	Sabbatical	Fall 08
*Zhang, Du	Computer Science	Sabbatical	Fall 08

*Best Sabbatical Proposals

Faculty Senate

Tuesday, Sept. 9

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

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

Wednesday, Sept. 10

9-10 a.m., Writing and Reading Subcommittee, Camellia Room, University Union

3-4:30 p.m., Course Review Subcommittee, Sacramento Hall 275

Professional Activities

Scholarship

Ted Lascher, Public Policy and Administration, presented a paper entitled, "Reconsidering the Secondary Benefits of Direct Democracy," at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association over the Labor Day weekend in Boston.

Ron Coleman, Biological Sciences, was co-organizer of the "George Barlow Commemorative Symposium: Fish Reproductive Behavior, Mating and Parental Care Strategies" at the 2008 Ecological and Evolutionary Ethology of Fishes conference (June 29, Boston). He also presented a paper entitled, "Surviving the storms: Egg size and reproductive strategies in riverine tropical cichlids," coauthored with Samantha Hilber (U. Florida) and Allison Berke (MIT). At the same conference, Coleman and others presented the posters, "Parental ecology of the plainfin midshipman, *Porichthys notatus*," and, "Habitat structure directly affects aggression in the convict cichlid, *Archocentrus nigrofasciatus*."

Several staff from the Center for Collaborative Policy delivered talks at the 5th National Conference of the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, in Tucson, May 20-22. **Susan Sherry** presented, "Lessons Learned from Our Organizational Development Colleagues," and, "Tapping into the Multiplicity of Diverse Approaches for Collaboration on Public Issues: Making Strategic Choices." **Bill Leach** presented, "Collaborative Versus Conventional Environmental Policymaking: The California Water Plans of 1998 & 2005," and, "Results and Implications of a Three-Year Multi-Agency Evaluation Study." **Dave Ceppos** and **Jodie Monaghan** presented, "Go Fish - The Long Strange Saga of Northern Pike Eradication in Lake Davis." **Greg Bourne** moderated, "To Tell the Truth: When Do Negotiated Rulemaking and Other Collaborative Policy Processes Make Sense and When They Don't."

Recognition

Bill Owen, Communication Studies, has received a Special Recognition Award for Best Haibun Book of 2007 (titled, "small events: haibun by w. f. owen") in the Mildred Kanterman Memorial Merit Book Awards sponsored by the Haiku Society of America.

Alice Winston Carney, Communication Studies, was installed as president of the Soroptimist International of Greater Sacramento. SIGS is a worldwide organization of professional and business women who work through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women.

Campus Announcements

Faculty and staff invited to Homecoming game

President Alexander and Gloria Gonzalez invite University faculty, staff and their families to the Homecoming football game on Saturday, Sept. 27, when the Hornets take on Portland State at 2:05 p.m. in Hornet Stadium.

Faculty and staff members may pick up four game tickets at the Sacramento State Ticket Office by presenting their OneCard to receive the tickets. Ticket office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional tickets may be purchased from the Sacramento State Ticket Office or at the game.

The campus community is encouraged to come to the stadium early, tailgate, and enjoy Sacramento State's Homecoming Festival beginning at 10 a.m. at the Alumni Center. Festival activities include live music by Steel Jam and the Sacramento State Marching Band, bounce houses, carnival games, and kids' parade. Festival events are open to the community.

Homecoming Festival and game details can be found at www.csus.edu/homecoming.

Submitted by the Office of the President

Fact Book is here

The 2008 Department Fact Book is now available from the Office of Institutional Research. The book is designed to give each department a snapshot of its individual data to be used for Program Reviews and overall departmental planning. The data has been collected during the census dates and includes a five-year range.

A copy is being sent to each department chair and online access is available at www.oir.csus.edu. Click on "Data Center" then "Departmental Fact Book" and choose a department.

Submitted by Institutional Research

Farewell David Levy

University Enterprises, Inc. (UEI), is hosting a retirement reception for David Levy, director of Marketing Services, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 3:30-5:30 p.m., in UEI's Boardroom, located on the third floor of the Hornet Bookstore building, Room 3010.

Levy's career at UEI extends over 32 years, beginning as Food Services supervisor and advancing in various positions for UEI. As director of Marketing Services, he has directed and managed marketing operations, as well as served as UEI's public relations liaison with the University. Under Levy's direction,

the areas of graphic design, web marketing, and the copy graphics center have grown to serve Sacramento State students and the campus community. He also administers the interests of the University's various brands and trademarks through UEI's Indicia Agreement.

For event details, visit, www.enterprises.csus.edu/events
Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.

Constitution Week screening

As part of Constitution Week 2008, free screenings of the documentary *Car of the Future*, along with a panel discussion, will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, in the University Union Ballroom. The movie follows NPR's *Car Talk* hosts as they travel the world to find out what could make cars environmentally friendlier, less oil-dependent, and more efficient in the future. Community discussions further explore how public policy, social trends, and emerging technologies shape contemporary society.

Screenings are at 10:30 a.m., and 1:30 and 7 p.m. Panel discussions will be held at 11:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

For more information on this or other Constitution Week 2008 events, visit www.csus.edu/cec, or call 278-4610.

Submitted by the Community Engagement Center

Equality discussion

Stuart Gaffney and John Lewis, plaintiffs in a same sex marriage case, will discuss the issue and their own struggle in "Finally Equal," a presentation at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the University Union Redwood Room. Gaffney and Lewis took part in the case involving 15 plaintiffs after their February, 2004, marriage was nullified by a California court decision. That ban was later overturned by the California Supreme Court. The event is part of the University's Constitution Week observation.

Submitted by the Women's Resource Center

Funding advice

The latest issue of *Funding Alert* is now available. The newsletter is published monthly to alert the campus community to possible sources of external support for research, scholarly and creative activities. Both an abbreviated listing and a more detailed version are available on the web at <http://www.csus.edu/research/funding/alert/index.htm>.

This month's highlights include an announcement by the National Institutes of Health, and targeted funding opportunity notices in the areas of arts, humanities, education, community development, health, mental health, science and engineering.

Additional information about any of the opportunities announced in *Funding Alert* can be obtained by going to the given web address or by contacting Research Administration at 278-7565.

Submitted by Research Administration

Entertainment discounts

The University Staff Assembly is once again selling entertainment books. For \$40 you will receive thousands of discounts on dining, travel, sports, entertainment and shopping. In addition to the discounts in the book, many others will be offered online. The books are available to the campus community through the following USA representatives:

Carolann Forseth, Mariposa 3000, x86393
Cossette Leos, Bookstore 3200, x87001
Carol Rumley, Tahoe 1010, x87291
Stacy Sinz, Placer 2003, x84691
Laurie Wheless, Sequoia 334, x84655

Books may also be purchased online. Visit the USA website at www.csus.edu/usa for more information. The sale will run through Dec. 12.

Submitted by the University Staff Assembly

RACA Moving to the New Bookstore Building

The Research Administration and Contract Administration (RACA) offices are moving this week from their current location in Modoc Hall to the Hornet Bookstore building, Suite 3400. RACA services will be limited during the move, and the offices will be closed to visitors. Deliveries can be dropped off at University Enterprises, Inc., Business Services office, Hornet Bookstore building, Suite 3700. RACA will be open for business at the new location beginning Monday, Sept. 15. For more details, visit <http://www.csus.edu/research/location.htm#move> or call 278-7565.

Submitted by Research Administration and Contract Administration

Recycle paper

Paper is one of the largest percentages of our waste stream. Be sure to recycle all clean, dry paper including glossy magazines, phone books, and window envelopes. A more extensive list of paper items that can be recycled can be found at www.fm.csus.edu/iwm.

Integrated Waste Management has blue paper-recycling bins available in two sizes. Usually these are provided at no charge to departments. The taller, 24-inch high "slimline" bins are good next to copiers, and the shorter, 15-inch "deskside" bin is good by desks and in conference rooms. To have bins delivered, submit a service request online at http://www.fm.csus.edu/Service_Request.htm.

Interviews scheduled

The Information Resources and Technology Division will hold interviews for the position of manager of web support on Sept. 9, 10, and 12. All University faculty and staff members are invited to attend the open forum portion of the interview process. During the forum, the candidates will make presentations on the topic of "University Web Services in the 21st Century" and answer faculty and staff questions.

Please feel free to attend these open forums:

Paul Nozicka
Sept. 9, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Lower Library 11

Jeff Dillon
Sept. 10, 1-2 p.m.
Lower Library 11

Jose Sabado
Sept. 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Lower Library 11

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Human Resources

Time to apply for sabbaticals

Full-time faculty members interested in applying for sabbatical leaves for the 2009-10 academic year must submit an online application to Human Resources no later than 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26, 2008. The application must be completed online at <http://www.csus.edu/hr/faculty/sabbatical/sabbatical.htm>. For more information, or if there are questions about the sabbatical leave process, please contact the Office of Human Resources at 278-6169.

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 each fiscal year in one-hour increments. 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, 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:

Martha Jean, University Transportation & Parking
Nancy Hackbart, Career Center

Perry Heedley, 2007-2008 Outstanding Teacher

Five years ago, Perry Heedley traded the corporate world for the academic world. It was a good deal for him but maybe a better deal for his students. They not only learn from someone familiar with the rapidly-changing world of computer chip design, they learn from someone who really enjoys being in front of a classroom.

"Teaching was always a natural fit for me," says Heedley, a professor of electrical and electronic engineering in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. "Even when I was doing my graduate studies, I realized teaching was something I loved and that I was good at it."

Heedley spent more than a decade in the industry developing integrated circuits that could be used in everything from cell phones to laptop computers. In 2005, he and electrical engineering professor Thomas Mathews co-founded the mixed-signal design laboratory on campus to teach students how to make similar chips.

"As a teacher, you have to really know your subject matter," he says. "If you have that 'deer-in-the-headlights' look, students will pick up on that quickly."

Equally important, he says, is letting students know you are concerned about them. "It has to come across that you care about their success."

Like any teacher, Heedley wants his students to do well, but he says he tells them on the first day of class to focus on learning, not the grades.

"A lot of students are too worried about their grades. They're concerned that if they even get an A-minus, they are behind the curve and are at a disadvantage," he says. "I try to break them loose from that. I want them to realize we are preparing them for the real game, which is going out and working for a living."

His students have bought into his style of teaching, and he's proud to point out that several of his students are spending the summer designing a chip even though the project is not for class and not for credit.

"I think the natural enthusiasm I have for teaching comes across and students who are really going to get excited do get excited about learning," he says.

That classroom enthusiasm, and his corporate knowledge, helped earn him the 2007-2008 Outstanding Teaching Award.

This Week in Hornet Action

Football

Saturday, Sept. 13
Sacramento State vs. Southern Oregon, 2:05 p.m.

Volleyball

Friday, Sept. 12
Sacramento State at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13
Sacramento State vs. Miami, 1 p.m.
Sacramento State vs. Villanova, 5 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Friday, Sept. 12

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

Sunday, Sept. 14

Sacramento State vs. Saint Mary's, 1 p.m.

Women's soccer

Friday, Sept. 12

Sacramento State vs UC Davis, 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 14

Sacramento State at San Jose State, 1 p.m.

Cross country

Saturday, Sept. 13

Sacramento State at the Sacramento Jamboree, Granite Regional Park

Men's golf

Saturday, Sept. 6 to Sunday, Sept. 7

Sacramento State at the Falcon Golf Tournament, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Women's golf

No tournaments scheduled

Rowing

No meets scheduled