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Honoring artist Wayne Thiebaud  
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#### Green & Gold Gala

Tickets are now available for the Green & Gold Gala, Sacramento State's third annual benefit ball hosted by alum and News10 anchor Cristina Mendonsa. Put on your best black tie or gown and enjoy the event at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5. This year's gala honors renowned artist and Sacramento State alum Wayne Thiebaud. Tickets are \$150 per person for University faculty and staff and \$200 for other individuals. To purchase tickets, call (916) 278-4740 or e-mail [gonzales@csus.edu](mailto:gonzales@csus.edu).

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## Monday Briefing



### Recycling bottles and cans

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.

In 2006, Sacramento State diverted 61.6% of its waste—3,700 tons of material—from the landfill. The State of California's goal for institutions such as the University is 50%.

For more information, visit the "Sacramento State Recycles" website at [www.fm.csus.edu/iwm](http://www.fm.csus.edu/iwm).

American Fred Otis Amey returned to the NFL after signing with the Atlanta Falcons. Amey joins fellow former Hornets Lonie Paxton (New England), Marko Cavka (New York Jets) and Tyronne Gross (San Diego) in NFL training camps. [Full Story](#)

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## Doctoral students hit the books

Seventeen professionals from local school districts, colleges and other educational organizations have started down the road to their doctoral degree in education at Sacramento State.

The three-year program, which will be offered this fall at seven CSU campuses, is for working professionals. It's designed to enhance their leadership qualities and is built around their schedules. Classes will be offered on Fridays and Saturdays.

Previously, a doctorate could only be earned at a California State University through a partnership with the University of California. But special legislation now allows a state university to offer the education doctorate independently.

The decision to focus on education was made because analysis revealed that administrators at the K-12 and community college level did not have access to affordable doctoral programs, says Ed Lee, chair of Sacramento State's Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Department.

The convenience of having the program offered nearby is a big attraction to the new doctoral candidates.

"I don't think I would have pursued this program if it wasn't on campus," says Adrienne Thompson, who currently works as a compliance coordinator for research administration at Sacramento State.

Thompson taught part time in ethnic studies and says the program will help her realize her goal of becoming a full-time teacher.

Milton Rosa, a teacher at Encina High School in the San Juan Unified School District, hopes to use his doctorate to help create new curricula and programs for students, "especially the ones who are newcomers to the United States."

Another student, Marrio Walker, assistant principal at Monterey Trail High School in the Elk Grove Unified School District, points out what an impact the University already has on local education. "Sacramento State has a reputation of supplying a lot of the teachers to my district," he says.

The students were welcomed at a Sept. 6 reception at Sacramento State's Alumni Center and began their course work Sept. 14.

When the program grows to full strength in three years, there could be about 60 doctoral candidates going after their degree at Sacramento State, Lee says.

For more information on the doctoral program, contact the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Department at (916) 278-4639 or [www.csus.edu/EdDoctorate](http://www.csus.edu/EdDoctorate).

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## "El Pueblo" celebrates diversity

The state's diverse culture will be celebrated at a series of events at the University beginning today, Sept. 17, and continuing through Oct. 10. "El Pueblo" (translated as "the village") is a month-long celebration to demonstrate the power of education to enlighten the public about the cultural identity of the University's—and California's—people. Events are free and open to the public.

"El Pueblo" festivities begin with "El Grito de Independencia," a celebration of the Sept. 16, 1810 Mexican independence from Spain, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17 in Serna Plaza. Representatives from the Mexican Consulate will be in attendance as the participants recreate "the cry of freedom" from that historic day.

Background and historical information behind labels that people are either assigned or freely call themselves—whether the labels be Hispanic, Raza or Mexican, among others—will be discussed in "Labels and Identities," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18 in the Hinde Auditorium.

Guest speakers Ana Narvaez and Michael Boudreau will present "Women in Action: Realizing Dreams" from noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20 in the University Union Redwood Room. Narvaez and Boudreau will share the story of a group of Nicaraguan women who provide food, health and education to their families and communities through innovative projects.

Film takes center stage in "Cine Mexicano—Mexican Film Night" from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 25. The event will highlight Cantinflas, a prolific Mexican actor and producer whose career displayed the contradictions and complexities of the Mexican Republic through satirical and political humor.

University students have the opportunity to meet Sacramento State Chicano faculty at "Raza Bienvenida" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26 in the Multicultural Center, Library 1010.

The forum "La Mujer Chicana" will acknowledge the significant roles women play in everyday life such as worker, wife, mother, activist, sister, student and friend. The discussion, to be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2 in the Hinde Auditorium, will also recognize women's political, scientific and educational contributions.

The rich cultural history of the Caribbean will be explored in "Noche Caribeña" from 7:30 to 11 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 3 in the University Union's Redwood Room. Participants will also learn various dances including the salsa, merengue, bachata and cumbia.

The focus will be on Native Americans on "Indigenous Day," 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10 in the Hinde Auditorium. Historical information on the origin of and the true meaning of the day will be presented to audience members.

For more information and the most up-to-date events listing, visit the Multicultural Center at [www.csus.edu/mcult](http://www.csus.edu/mcult) or call (916) 278-6101.

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## **New program courts judicial executives**

California courts are facing an impending personnel crisis, and a new program offered by Sacramento State may help avert it.

This semester, the Department of Public Policy and Administration began offering a graduate level judicial administration program. The program is expected to help provide the next generation of court executive officers throughout the state.

"Studies have shown that in the next 10 years, about 75 percent of the court system's upper management, most of whom are baby boomers, will go out the door and into retirement," says Ken Torre, director of the Judicial Administration Programs. "This program will allow us to have a succession plan."

Torre says the program is designed for anyone who has a bachelor's degree and works with the courts. Judicial employees who are not enrolled in the University can earn a certificate in judicial administration after completing a four-course sequence consisting of classes in court governance and operations, court management, court leadership and emerging issues in judicial administration. Students enrolled in the Department of Public Policy and Administration's master's program can earn a concentration in the field by taking three of those courses.

"There is training through the administrative office of the courts, but that is more on-the-job training," says Professor Ted Lascher, immediate past chair of the Department of Public Policy and Administration. "This program will expose students to the highest level of court administration and will help lead them to higher career positions by blending a strong academic emphasis with practical and pragmatic exercises."

Torre says he initially expected about a dozen people to apply but soon realized the demand was higher than expected. "We have 29 people in this class, and we had to turn people down."

Lascher says the demand has become acute because of increasing complexity of the court systems, a greater number of court responsibilities and a lack of formal training opportunities for CEOs.

"There really wasn't an academic training program for them, and that was a concern for the courts. The Judicial Administration Programs are among few of their type in the nation, and almost nothing comparable is offered in the entire western part of the United States," says Lascher.

Classes are held at the Sacramento Administrative Office of the Courts Northern/Central Regional Office, 2880 Gateway Oaks Drive, on Fridays and Saturdays for four semesters.

"The program has the support of the court executive officers," says Torre. "They are rearranging schedules, giving time off and in some cases providing financial support for participants."

For more information, contact the Master's Program in Public Policy and Administration at (916) 278-6557.

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## **The ups and downs of summer construction**

Sacramento State continued its makeover over the summer as new facilities went up and old ones came down. Over the years, the campus has outgrown some of its 1950s-era facilities, and new construction continues to address future needs.

A snapshot of recent projects includes:

### **The Broad Athletic Facility**

Construction continues on the Broad Athletic Facility. The facility will replace the current field house and provide offices, locker rooms, meeting and training support areas for the football and track programs. Construction is expected to be completed in spring 2008.

### **Foley Hall Demolition**

Foley Hall was demolished in August as part of the first phase of the replacement of all student residence halls. A 606-bed apartment style housing complex will be constructed in its place. Construction is expected to be completed in fall 2009.

### **Hornet Book Store**

University Enterprises Inc. completed the construction of a new bookstore located across from the University Union. The building replaces the old bookstore and will eventually house the UEI offices.

### **UTAPS Move to CalSTRS Building**

University Transportation and Parking Services (UTAPS) moved from Foley Hall to the CalSTRS building at 7667 Folsom over the summer.

### **Temporary Facilities**

Because of the Foley Hall demolition, the Archeological Resources Center and Sacramento City and County Schools programs have been temporarily moved to facilities in Parking Lot 1.

### **Serna Plaza**

The area around the Serna Fountain was expanded into a plaza connecting the bookstore and the Union. The construction this summer was the first phase of the plaza expansion that will provide better pedestrian circulation between the two buildings.

### **Tea Room and Garden**

A Japanese tea room was constructed in the garden in the lower level of the library. The garden is visible from the library ramps and will be used for staging traditional tea ceremonies.

### **New Writing Center**

The Writing Center in Calaveras Hall was remodeled to provide better access to individuals with disabilities.

### **Road/Walkway Resurfacing**

State University Drive South was repaved at the area on both sides of Stadium Drive. Sinclair Road was resurfaced between Capistrano Hall and the Central Plant. The walkway from student housing to the main campus was resurfaced.

### **Boiler Replacement**

A project started this summer and due for completion in the fall is the replacement of two of boilers on campus. Two aging boilers will be replaced with two less polluting, energy efficient boilers. These boilers provide space heating to the entire campus.

### **Fire Alarm Upgrades**

The University has added new strobes and audio devices to many of the campus buildings this summer. This has been integrated into a new fire alarm central system.

For more information about campus construction projects, contact Robin Lovering at 278-6994.

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## **Capture Herky, Get an iPod**

Herky is having a birthday but instead of receiving presents, all he wants are video tributes.

This year marks the 60th year of Herky as the Sacramento State mascot. The loveable, but often changing, icon will give away two music players for the best video tribute to him on YouTube.

"To judge my video contest, I've put together an expert team of faceless drones, all extremely knowledgeable in cinematography, literary theory and entomology," said Herky. YouTube viewers will be able to rate the videos, and the winning "People's Choice" entry will also receive an iPod.

Videos may be any length but must wish Herky a happy 60th birthday. To enter, you must sign on to YouTube, upload your video, join the Herky Video Tribute group and register for the contest at

www.SacStateAlumni.com. Entries will be review and, if appropriate, posted to the group. Copyrighted or offensive material will not be accepted.

Entries are due by midnight, Oct. 9.

The winner will receive an 80 GB iPod Classic and the People's Choice award winner will receive a 4 GB iPod Nano. Additionally, 20 Java City gift cards will be given at random to qualifying entries. Prizes are provided by the Sacramento State Alumni Association using non-state funds.

Winning entries will be streamed on Sacramento State's website and announced at Homecoming, Oct. 13.

Herky's birthday coincides with homecoming week activities on campus, so it wouldn't hurt to put in a plug for that.

For details on the contest visit [www.csus.edu/herky](http://www.csus.edu/herky).

### **Anticipation builds for Nobel Peace Prize winner's appearance**

The upcoming appearance of Nobel Prize winner Wangari Maathai is drawing a lot of interest from the University community.

"There certainly is a lot of excitement," says English department chair Sheree Meyer, who helped bring Maathai to the campus. Maathai will share her life and thoughts with students during a free appearance at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 21, in the University Union Redwood Room.

She won the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize in large part because of her work with the Green Belt Movement, a project she founded. The network of rural African women has planted 40 million trees in Kenya since 1977, helping not only the environment, but also the development of greater democratic participation. As Maathai said when accepting the Peace Prize, "sustainable development, democracy and peace are indivisible."

The Nobel laureate's autobiography, *Unbowed*, will be part of the University curriculum. For the first time, a number of freshman seminars are adopting the work as a common book to study, Meyer says. Boatamo Mosupyoe, director of Pan African Studies, also notes the relevance of Maathai's work to her program and to a better understanding of Africa.

The event is already filling up; 55 Freshman Honors program students are planning to attend, and 25 students each from Saint Francis and Sacramento high schools are scheduled to be there, too.

Maathai is in Sacramento as part of the California Lecture series and has a busy itinerary Sept. 21, taking part in a tree planting at the Capitol with state and local officials at 12:30 p.m., and speaking for the CALectures series at 7:30 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Tickets for that event are \$30 and available at 1-800-225-2277 or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com). For more information, call (916) 737-1300.

"I think it's going to be an impressive event," Meyer says of Maathai's campus appearance. Meyer notes that Maathai was the first woman in Kenya to earn a doctorate in science and was one of the first elected to that country's parliament.

For more information on Maathai's campus appearance, call the English Department at (916) 278-2875.

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## **"Envisioning California" conference examines immigrants' contributions**

The contributions of California's immigrants—culturally, linguistically and economically—will be examined at the 19th annual Envisioning California conference Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles.

The conference will focus on immigrants' contributions, which have made California a global innovator in industry, arts and science. Panel discussions will assess the impact of immigration on specific service areas historically, presently, and in the future.

The conference is presented by Sacramento State's Center for California Studies and the Center for Southern California Studies at California State University, Northridge.

Author and journalist Hector Tobar will provide the keynote address at noon, Sept. 19. Other speakers scheduled to appear include *Los Angeles Times* columnist Patt Morrison; Val Zavala, anchor of KCEO's "Life and Times;" John Trasvina, president of the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund; Stewart Kwoh, executive director of the Asian Pacific American Legal Center; Blair Taylor, president and CEO of the Los Angeles Urban League; and Pilar Marrero, political editor and columnist for *La Opinion*.

Panel sessions will include topics such as "Where Would We Be Without Our Immigrants?" "Living Together: Multiculturalism and Race Relations," "Jobs: Partners or Competitors," and "California Immigrant Literature Through Three Ethnic Lenses: Basque American Poetry, Italian American Memoir, and Filipino American Fiction."

Registration is \$75. Participants can register at [www.csun.edu/csbs/departments/political\\_science/programs/envisioning\\_california.html](http://www.csun.edu/csbs/departments/political_science/programs/envisioning_california.html) or contact Sacramento State's Center for California Studies at (916) 278-6906.

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## **New Faces**

### **Monica Kauppinen**

Director of post-award and contract administration

#### **Background and expertise:**

Monica Kauppinen oversees the administration of more than \$40 million in research grants and service contracts for University Enterprises, Inc., the campus' non-profit auxiliary, as well as for Sacramento State's academic colleges and student internship services.

Research and contract administration is a partnership between UEI and the University's office of Academic Affairs. When a professor wins a grant, the staff serves as a liaison between faculty members and the agencies or businesses seeking faculty expertise. The office provides administration services such as monitoring budgets, preparing financial reports, and ensuring compliance with federal and state rules, which allows the faculty to focus on the actual research and writing.

"We have multiple constituencies we're serving at any given time," Kauppinen says.

Her path to this job wasn't a direct route. "It was an evolution," Kauppinen says. "I was the only art-history major in my MBA class." She turned to business because she wanted to use those skills in a non-profit arena.

After starting off in marketing at the Easter Seal Society of Superior California, Kauppinen moved into program development and most recently served as a senior vice president of The Community College Foundation of California, overseeing a portfolio of contracts and outreach programs. Her MBA is from UC Davis and she received her bachelor's degree in art history from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

She is married to Geoff Kauppinen, athletics director and physical education teacher at Golden Hills School where their 9-year-old daughter Militta is a fourth-grade student.

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## **Russell DiSilvestro**

Assistant Professor, Philosophy

### **Background and expertise:**

DiSilvestro has a doctorate in philosophy from Bowling Green State University, Ohio and a master's degree in philosophy of religion and ethics from Biola University, La Mirada, Calif. His expertise is in ethics and bioethics, especially contemporary issues such as abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, cloning and human-animal chimeras.

"I try to give my students an appreciation for the different views that have been held, and are held, by people debating a topic, and I also try to give them chances to explore how the topic relates to their own life.

"Although I'm reluctant to predict what new developments are on the horizon in biotechnology, the general pattern seems to be that today's science fiction is tomorrow's science fact. Still, no matter what your view is on a given biotechnology, I think we can all agree that just because we can do something doesn't mean we should do it."

Will we ever settle some of the ethical questions regarding these issues? "I tend to think that our disagreements will be with us for the foreseeable future."

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## **Faculty Senate**

### **Monday, Sept. 17**

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

3 p.m., General Education Policies/Graduation Requirements Policies Committee, Green & Gold Room, University Union

### **Tuesday, Sept. 18**

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Policies Committee

3 p.m., Executive Committee

3 p.m., University ARTP Committee, Capital Room, University Union

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**

1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee

**Thursday, Sept. 20**

3 p.m., Faculty Senate, Foothill Suite, University Union

**Friday, Sept. 21**

2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.

## Professional Activities

### Scholarship

**Craig Gallet**, Economics, presented a paper titled, "The Demand for Alcohol: A Meta-Analysis of Elasticities," at the Competitive Forces affecting the Wine and Winegrape Industries Conference, held in August. The paper was also published in the July 2007 edition of the *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*. Another paper titled, "Snuff the Puff: International Evidence on the Determinants of Anti-Smoking Policy," was recently accepted for publication in *Applied Economics Letters*.

**Darryl Freeman**, Government, has been invited to present a research paper on "The Public Policy Challenges of Faith-Based NGOs and the Virtues of the Original CBO Mechanism of the Community Block Grant Program" at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting in New Orleans in January 2008.

**Tom Knutson**, Communication Studies, spent the summer conducting research in Thailand at Bangkok University. A summary of his work on Thai communication behavior has been published on [www.ebookthailand.net](http://www.ebookthailand.net). While in Thailand, Knutson presented the keynote speech at the Youth Media: ASEAN Youth Producers conference at Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University in Bangkok. Knutson also delivered a paper, "International Education: Crises are Opportunities," at the Conference on Crisis in Education at Burapha University, Bang Saen, Chonburi, Thailand; presented an orientation program for visiting United States Americans from California State University, San Francisco, volunteering for the Thai Society for the Conservation of Wild Animals; presented a workshop at Bangkok University, "Differences between Mexican and Thai cultural values: Manyana and mai pen rai" for the International Business Leadership Program of Universidad Tecnológico de Monterrey; and visited and counseled Sacramento State students serving as English language assistants at Chitralada Royal Palace School in Bangkok.

**Haroldene Wunder**, Business, had her article titled, "International Corporate Tax Reform or Race to the Bottom," published in *Tax Notes International*.

**Paul Goldstene**, Government Emeritus, was the featured speaker on the subject of "The Historical Struggle Between Liberalism and Democracy" at the Third World in Perspective Seminar Series, sponsored by the Association of Third World Studies, at Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Georgia, in June.

**Lisa Beutler**, Center for Collaborative Policy, was a featured speaker on collaborative leadership and the California Water Plan at the June 8 Association for Conflict Resolution Environment and Public Policy Section Conference held at Florida Atlantic University in Jupiter, Florida.

**Mark Stoner**, Communication Studies, delivered the keynote address at the Folsom Community College Faculty Convocation on August 24. Stoner also published a study of PowerPoint titled, "PowerPoint in a new key," in the July 2007 issue of *Communication Education* and published an essay titled, "Uncovering the Powers within PowerPoint" in Issue 2, no. 4 of the online magazine *Communication Currents*.

### In the News

**Amy Liu**, Sociology, was quoted in the July 31 *Sacramento Bee* and was interviewed on KXJZ Capital Public Radio about a poll indicating area residents believe the state health care system is broken.

**Gloria Solomon**, Kinesiology and Health Science, was interviewed by CNN for a story that aired Sept. 13 regarding two 9-year-old skateboarding phenoms in Shingle Springs.

**Barbara O'Connor**, Communication Studies, was interviewed by KXTV News 10 July 23 about the presidential debates and their impact on voters. She was also quoted: in the July 16 *Los Angeles Times*, *Contra Costa Times* and *West County Times* about perceptions the governor is not interested in the "nuts and bolts" regarding the needs of the state; in the July 20 *Oakland Tribune*, *Contra Costa Times* and *San Jose Mercury News* about Democratic hopefuls taking questions from YouTube; in the July 6 *Contra Costa Times*, *West County Times* and *San Jose Mercury News* about Gov. Schwarzenegger's aides being subpoenaed; in the June 15 *San Gabriel Valley Daily Tribune* about the state's budget deadline; in the July 12 *San Francisco Chronicle* about a measure in the legislature to spay or neuter dogs and cats; in the July 16 *San Jose Mercury-News* about shifting populations in California; and in the June 15 *Orange County Register* about a lack of communication amongst legislators.

**Nancy Shulock**, Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Policy, was quoted in the July 15 *Oakland Tribune*, *Monterey County Herald* and *Marysville Appeal-Democrat* about retention in the community colleges.

**Kevin Elstob**, Foreign Languages, was interviewed July 26 by KXJZ Capital Public Radio about the Sacramento French Film Festival.

**Dennis Tootelian**, Business Administration, was quoted in the July 22 *Sacramento Bee* about the attraction of frozen yogurt.

**Tim Hodson**, Center for California Studies, was quoted: in the July 24 *Sacramento Bee* about changes to California term limits for legislators; in the July 28 *Sacramento Bee* about the impact of budget cuts on legislators; in the July 7 *Los Angeles Times* about the political implications for the mayor of Los Angeles after he admitted to having an affair; in the June 28 *San Mateo County Times* and *Santa Cruz Sentinel* about a poll showing residents support a health care plan backed by the governor; in the June 30 *Woodland Hills Daily News*, *Chico Enterprise-Record* and *Torrance Daily Breeze* about the possibility of Republicans blocking the governor's budget.

**Wayne Maeda**, Ethnic Studies, was interviewed in the July 28 *Sacramento Bee* about attempts by a Bay Area foundation to buy a former tea and silk colony site.

**Jeff Brodd**, Humanities and Religious Studies, was quoted in the July 13 *Pasadena Star-News* and *Fairfield Daily Republic* about an image in a seventh-grade text book some Sikhs say is offensive.

## **Campus Announcements**

### **Staff Employee Recognition Program winners announced**

President Alexander Gonzalez recently announced the recipients of the Staff Employee Recognition Program. Recipients were Lori Wisheropp, University Enterprises, Inc.; Carl Oakes, Information Resources and Technology; Julie Carroll, Student Financial Services Center.

Wisheropp's was described in her nomination package as being greatly respected throughout the campus for her willingness to help others and her excellent customer service skills. Her colleagues wrote about her contribution to the success of the USA team which enhances the quality of life in our campus community.

Oakes' nominator mentioned his talents have been noted by the Chancellors Office, and that his leadership on technology projects benefits the entire CSU system. He was described as a strong positive force in group morale and one who readily provides assistance and support to his colleagues.

Carroll's nomination package highlighted her ability to communicate with employees in a confident, compassionate and professional manner. She was described as an exceptional employee who performs difficult tasks with enthusiasm and professionalism.

"We have completed the 2006/07 academic year for this program and have received many deserving recommendations and are now starting a new academic year for the Staff Employee Recognition Program. We have many commendable staff on campus, and employees are encouraged you to nominate anyone feel is deserving of this award."

The deadline to submit a nomination for the Staff Employee Recognition Award is Friday, November 16. Details regarding eligibility, criteria, and nomination procedures are available at [www.csus.edu/president/staffrec/](http://www.csus.edu/president/staffrec/)

*Submitted by the Office of the President*

### **MC and WRC Open house**

The Multicultural Center and the Women's Resource Center will hold an open house 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Library. A panel discussion titled, "*The Constitution and the Boundaries of American Freedom for Women and People of Color*" will be featured at 3 p.m. The discussion will examine ways the Constitution has been used to exclude groups of Americans and ways groups denied full citizenship have used the document to expand the boundaries of their rights and freedoms. Dr. Rebecca Kluchin, History Department, will moderate the panel. The discussion is part of the Constitution Week celebration on campus. For more information, please contact the Women's Resource Center at 278-7388, or visit our website [www.csus.edu/wrc](http://www.csus.edu/wrc).

*Submitted by the Women's Resource Center*

### **In Memoriam**

A celebration honoring the life of Allan Hinderstein, will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28, in the Library. Professor Hinderstein was an associate professor emeritus who held a variety of positions in University Media Services/CCMS throughout his more than 30 years on campus. The celebration begins at 2 p.m. in the Library's Teleproduction Center (Library South Lower level, Room 52A.) A reception follows in Library Room 11. The campus community is invited. During the program details of a student service award established in Hinderstein's memory will be announced.

*Submitted by Academic Technology and Creative Services*

### **Preparing for a disaster**

The Emergency Preparedness Fair is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 25. The event is free and open to everyone. Information on safety, security and disaster preparedness will be provided by numerous response organizations including Sacramento States Police Department, Services to Students with Disabilities, the Student Health Center, Homeland Security, the American Red Cross, the Sacramento Fire Department and the Metro Fire Community Emergency Response Team. For information call Staci Louie at 278-6456.

*Submitted by Risk Management Services*

### **Noontime Wellness Program**

The University's Noontime Wellness Program for staff and faculty members began Sept. 10 and will continue through Dec. 6. The program offers classes in aerobics, aqua aerobics, Tai Chi, yoga, swimming, basketball and walking. Participants must register with the instructor on the first day of instruction and must present a OneCard to verify faculty/staff status. To register, visit <http://www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/register.html>. To view a list of class times and instructors, visit <http://www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/noonwellness.html#null>. For information on the program, send an e-mail to [training\\_development@csus.edu](mailto:training_development@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Training Development*

### **Library dean candidates' interviews set**

The University will interview candidates for the Dean of the University Library position this month, and faculty, staff and students are invited to meet the candidates.

Bradford Eden, Associate University Librarian for Technical Services and Scholarly Communication, University of California, Santa Barbara, will be available 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 in the California Suite, University Union.

Jeffrey N. Gatten, Chief Information Officer and Dean of Library and Information Resources, California Institute of the Arts will be available 10:30 am to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the Delta Suite, University Union.

Tabzeera Dosu, Director of Financial Services and Business Operations, University of Virginia Library, will be available 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 27, Delta Suite, University Union.

Amy Wallace, Head of Public Services and Outreach, California State University, Channel Islands, will be available 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28, Auburn Room, University Union.

Written comments should be submitted by 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1, to Joseph Sheley, University Provost, at [sheleyj@csus.edu](mailto:sheleyj@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Academic Affairs*

### **MBA program**

The College of Business Administration will hold a free public information session for its MBA for Executives program from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19 at Napa Hall. Parking permits will be provided. For additional information or to register, contact Katie Earl at [earlk@csus.edu](mailto:earlk@csus.edu), or call 278-5974.

*Submitted by the College of Business Administration*

### **Digital copyright discussion**

Gary H. Becker, a nationally recognized expert in copyright laws and their relevance to educators, will discuss "Copyright in the Digital World: New Guidelines for Faculty," from 2. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the University Union Orchard Suite.

Becker has taught at Syracuse University and the University of Central Florida. He regularly serves as a national copyright law consultant. His presentation will review multimedia fair use guidelines and offer various scenarios on how those guidelines are being interpreted. He'll also discuss copyright and the new technologies, including use of material from the internet and copying from sites to use on institutional web pages. Copying from CD-ROM and DVDs will also be discussed, as will issues that pertain to distance education.

Becker's presentation is sponsored by the Office of Research Administration and Contract Administration, the University Copyright and Patent Committee and the Division of Academic Technology and Creative Services. For more information, contact Terry Manns at 278-7924.

*Submitted by the Office of Research Administration*

### **Writing workshop**

The community engagement center will sponsor a Writing Partners workshop, 1:30 to 3 p.m., Sept. 25, at the Center for Teaching Learning-Library. The workshop is for faculty members who want to include short, engaging pre-packaged service-learning writing assignments in their classes. Faculty can tailor Writing Partners to meet discipline-specific learning goals and objectives. As part of the program, Sacramento State students write and exchange letters with local elementary school students to help develop writing skills and help elementary school students connect with the university. Future workshops are Oct. 25 and Nov. 5. RSVP to the Community Engagement Center at [cecenter@csus.edu](mailto:cecenter@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Community Engagement Center*

### **Team room ceremony**

Tea is served this week at the Nakatani Tea Room and Garden located in the lower area of the University Library. A traditional Japanese tea ceremony will be conducted at noon and 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21; and again at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22. Another ceremony is set for 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25. Tea and sweets will be served to all who attend. The ceremony is free, but fills up fast so reservations are recommend. You may call Sally Hitchcock at 278-5954 to reserve a seat. The tea room

and garden were made possible through the generous gift of an anonymous donor who wished to honor his mother.

*Submitted by the University Library*

### **A New Bulletin feature**

A new *Bulletin* feature, "Going Green" offers tips to faculty, staff and students about what people can do to build a sustainable campus. Sacramento State is committed to educating the campus community, continuously assessing current practices and integrating best available technologies into the University's sustainability efforts. The new feature can be found on the bottom left of the *Bulletin*.

For more information about building a sustainable campus, visit

<http://www.fm.csus.edu/Sustainability.htm>.

*Submitted by Public Affairs*

### **SGS and Sacramento State: Collaboration and Discovery**

Sacramento State and the U.S. Geological Survey California Water Science Center will host a conference from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28, at the Alumni Center. The conference will celebrate 10 years of collaboration and discovery. University faculty and USGS research scientists will have an agenda focused on river science, water quality, geology, hydrology, data sets and instrumentation. The gathering also will look at the history of collaboration and review projects and activities underway individually and collectively. New trends and opportunities for more collaborative research will be discussed. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Those interested in the conference may register at

[www.csus.edu/research/usgs](http://www.csus.edu/research/usgs). For more information, contact Jan Burnaugh at 278-6402 or by e-mail at [research@csus.edu](mailto:research@csus.edu).

*Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.*

### **UTAPS hosts commute choices event**

University Transportation and Parking Services will have a booth promoting alternative and environmentally friendly choices for commuting to campus 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the Library Quad. UTAPS members will provide information on carpooling, vanpooling mass transit, bicycling and other options. Hornet Shuttle schedules and OneCard student commuter stickers will be available.

Students, faculty, and staff with current commuter stickers can ride Regional Transit buses and light rail at no additional charge and students, faculty, and staff who ride their bikes to campus on this day will receive a voucher for a free pizza at Round Table in the University Union while supplies last. To obtain the voucher, cyclists must have their OneCard and bicycle.

For more information about the event, contact UTAPS Employee Transportation Coordinator Noel Carolipio at 916-278-7527, or visit [www.csus.edu/utaps](http://www.csus.edu/utaps).

*Submitted by University Transportation and Parking Services*

### **Gerontology career fair**

The Gerontology Program hosts its second career fair 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4, in the University Union Redwood Room. Representatives from 25 state, county and local organizations that provide services to older adults will participate in the fair. Students from all majors are encouraged to attend. For more information and a list of participating organizations, go to

[www.csus.edu/gero/careerfair.html](http://www.csus.edu/gero/careerfair.html). The event is free and open to the public.

*Submitted by the Gerontology Department*

### **Political discussion forum**

The Sacramento Progressive Forum will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4, in the University Union. Themes include immigration, the war, the Democratic Party, media and democracy, crisis in public education, race and ethnicity, political organizing the "corporatization" of universities, the decline of public universities, women's issues women's work: women's issues, working class life and culture and the state of our unions. The Progressive Forum was established to bring together scholars, students, social justice and union activists, and policy makers to engage in conversation from within the campus and the social movements.

*Submitted by the Bilingual Multicultural Education Department*

## Human resources

### Benefits fair

The annual benefits fair is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the University Union Redwood Room. The event is open to employees, spouses and domestic partners. Representatives and carriers from the CSU benefits programs will be available to answer questions and provide information on 2008 health plan additions and benefit changes to various plans. Sacramento State's Benefits Office staff will help employees with open enrollment transactions and answer questions regarding benefits. Drawings will be held for give-aways donated by University Enterprises, Java City, vendors, and the benefits office.

### Workplace harmony seminars

Human resources will offer three professional development seminars to address workplace issues such as disrespect, poor communication, dealing with difficult co-workers. Seminars are:

#### *Microinequities: The Power of Small*

8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday Sept 25, in the University Ballroom. For details visit [www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/brochure.html#Micro](http://www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/brochure.html#Micro).

#### *Fierce Conversations: Achieving Success at Work*

8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the University Union Redwood Room. For seminar details visit [www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/brochure.html#FC](http://www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/brochure.html#FC).

#### *Working with You is Killing Me: Freeing Yourself*

8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the University Center Ballroom. For seminar details visit [www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/brochure.html#WWY](http://www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/brochure.html#WWY)

Registration fees are associated with the seminars; however, Presidential scholarships are available.

### Manager/supervisor development opportunities

Human Resources, Administration and Business Affairs and other units are required to periodically inform employees of various policies and procedures that govern employment at Sacramento State. To reduce the number of workshops required, a series of mini-workshops lasting two hours or less, have been developed. These workshops, called, 'What Every Manager Needs to Know,' include University Compliance, Manager's Toolkit, and Student Employment.

For details visit [www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/brochureSSMK.html](http://www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/brochureSSMK.html). The complete Fall 2007 Professional Development and Training calendar of events is located at [www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/seminars.html](http://www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/seminars.html). If you have questions about the workshops, please contact Kim Harrington, [harringtonkc@csus.edu](mailto:harringtonkc@csus.edu) or 8-6327.

### Benefit programs

For information on the spring 2008 CSU Fee Waiver Program, go to [www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/announce.html](http://www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/announce.html). For information on Flexible Spending Accounts and CalPERS Retirement workshops sponsored by the Human Resources Benefits Office, go to [www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/seminars.html#PED](http://www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/seminars.html#PED).

### Open Enrollment period begins

The open enrollment period for health benefits begins Sept. 17 and detailed information on benefits is available at [www.csus.edu/hr/benefits](http://www.csus.edu/hr/benefits). The site, managed by Human Resources, has details regarding open enrollment procedures and events. Blue Shield Access HMO enrollees and Western Health Advantage enrollees should contact the Benefits Office with questions or concerns regarding plan changes. Open enrollment benefit design changes, co-payments and new processes have previously been distributed. Managers and supervisors should ensure employees who do not have internet access have access to benefit information by posting items in conspicuous locations. Questions should be directed to the Benefits Office at 278-6213.

*Submitted by the Office of Human Resources*

## On the Job MESA

The Bulletin spoke with Jean Crowder, director of the Sacramento State/UC Davis Mathematics, Engineering, Science, and Achievement Program

### What do people think you do?

People think I am a math genius or a person who knows everything about science and technology. They also tend to shy away because the title has science and technology in it. Fortunately, they realize that the program is an academic endeavor that fits in perfectly with the Sacramento State educational environment.

### What do you really do?

MESA provide academic support to educationally disadvantaged students in elementary, middle and high school to help prepare them for admission into the CSU and UC systems or other four-year colleges and universities. We also help prepare them for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematic) careers by providing academic enhancements and hands-on opportunities for career exploration in STEM-related areas. We have a group of dedicated advisors who work weekly with students to expose them to college programs, and expose them to STEM-related programs.

### Describe your office?

Until recently, we had a very, very small room in the back of the Engineering and Computer Science student study center, but we're now in a new center which is absolutely gorgeous and very student friendly. We're located in Santa Clara Hall, Room 1204, and we'll have an open house over the holidays. The keynote piece is our academic resource center. There, you'll find support materials and state of art computers to help student prepare scholarship applications, college applications and research papers.

### What surprises people?

The high level of scholarship that occurs with the student body population we serve. MESA has several Frank and Eva Buck Scholars, a Bill and Melinda Gates, Scholar, a Voula Steinberg scholar and other scholarship award recipients. People are also a little surprised at the college pennants we have from MESA alumni who are attending colleges and universities across the country.

### What's your biggest challenge?

Using our limited resources to reach the 1,000 of eligible college-bound disadvantaged students, and providing support to their teachers and parents.

### What do you get asked the most?

"What do I need to get into college?" and "how do I pay for college?"

## This Week in Hornet Action

### Football

Saturday, Sept. 22

Sacramento State at New Mexico (Albuquerque N.M.), 5 p.m.

### Men's soccer

Friday, Sept. 21

Sacramento State vs. Saint Mary's, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 23

Sacramento State vs. UC Davis 2:30 p.m.

### Women's soccer

Friday, Sept. 21

Sacramento State at Saint Mary's, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 23,

Sacramento State vs. Menlo, noon

**Volleyball**

Friday, Sept. 21

Sacramento State vs. Northern Arizona, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 22

Sacramento State vs. Northern Colorado, 7 p.m.

**Cross country**

No meets scheduled