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

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For Herky, looks are not the bee all to end all

Most things change as they get older, but Herky the Hornet, Sacramento State's mascot, may have turned personal transformation into an art form. Herky turns 60 this year, and while he hasn't aged much, he bares scant resemblance to any of his former selves.

According to University archives, Herky was created in 1947 by the first class at what was then known as Sacramento State College. That same class picked the University colors, green and gold.

It is thought that the name Herky is short for Hercules, but the original Herky was a skinny character with a large head that looked like a buckeye.

In the 60s, Herky began transforming. Herky's website states, "Herky ranged from a tough-looking, anthropomorphic hornet to a jolly humanoid figure with antennas. His wings sometimes grew huge, and at other times disappeared altogether. It seemed nobody could decide if Herky was a human with hornet attributes or a hornet with a touch of humanity."

In the 90s the University developed and trademarked a Herky that looked like a cross between the Michelin Man and a very pleasant bee. It wasn't widely adopted by the University, and other versions of Herky soon appeared.

The current Herky was introduced in 2000 after the University worked with a sports marketing agency to design a modern, professional-looking logo to better represent the campus community and provide a strong and consistent image.

Herky is a tough-looking character with a devious smile and six-pack abs. He can occasionally be seen around campus and always at the games. Over time it's a sure bet he'll change again, but, in Herky's case, getting older seems to mean getting better.

For more information on Herky, visit www.csus.edu/pubaf/herky/history2.html.

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Authors commemorate anniversary of Martin Luther King's campus visit

Two prominent civil rights movement authors will help Sacramento State observe the 40th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s visit to the campus, Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Juan Williams and Clayborne Carson will participate in a panel discussion noon-3:45 p.m. and will speak at an observance ceremony 6:30-9 p.m. Both events are in the University Union Ballroom. Williams is a senior correspondent on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition* and author of the nonfiction bestseller *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965*. Carson is a history professor at Stanford University and is the director of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Research and Education Institute. He's also the author of *In Struggle: SNCC and the Black Awakening of the 1960s*.

Other activities include a welcome and reflection by faculty and administrators at 10 a.m. and performances by the Department of Theatre and Dance, the Sacramento Metropolitan Community Choir and the Sacramento Black Art of Dance troupe at the observance ceremony. All events are in the University Union Ballroom. Events are free and open to the community.

King visited the campus Oct. 16, 1967 after receiving an invitation from the University's Cultural Programs Committee. He spoke to a crowd estimated at 7,000 at what was then the soccer field and is now the Alex Spanos Sports Complex.

President Alexander Gonzalez and the Faculty Senate called for convocation for the day's events, meaning classes may be cancelled at the discretion of the instructor for students to attend. Students whose classes are not cancelled and would like to attend should check with their instructor beforehand.

For more information on the Martin Luther King observance, contact Kim Harrington, King ceremony project coordinator, at 278-6327.

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Faculty and staff offered up to 4 free tickets for Homecoming game

President Alexander and Gloria Gonzalez are inviting University faculty, staff and their families to the Homecoming Football Game on Saturday, Oct. 13, when the Hornets take on Montana at 2:05 p.m. in Hornet Stadium.

Faculty and staff will be entitled to up to four game tickets. Tickets may be picked up at the Sacramento State Ticket Office, where faculty and staff must present their OneCard to receive the tickets. Ticket office hours are 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional tickets can be purchased from the Sacramento State Ticket Office or at the game.

Come early and enjoy Sacramento State's Homecoming Festival beginning at 10 a.m. Festival activities include live music by Mumbo Gumbo and the Sacramento State Marching Band, a tailgating party and contest, jump houses, a balloon artist and carnival games. Festival events are open to the community.

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

Tailgate party drives homecoming festival

Sacramento State will celebrate its annual homecoming celebration Oct. 8-13 with activities for the campus community and alumni, including a festival and a \$200 prize for the best tailgating party before the football game.

The Homecoming Festival and tailgating party is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in the Alumni Center parking lot. The Alumni Association will award a \$200 prize for the best student and alumni/community tailgate party and the Athletics Department will award a plaque. To register for the competition, visit the Alumni Association booth (located on the southwest edge of parking lot 8 outside the Alumni Center) between 10 a.m. and noon the day of the event. Judging begins at 12:30 p.m.

Festival activities include live music by Mumbo Gumbo and the Sacramento State Marching Band, jump houses, a balloon artist and carnival games. Festival events are open to the community.

"The Homecoming Festival has really taken on a different feel this year," says Linda Scott, alumni services coordinator. "We're encouraging traditional tailgating, and that gives fans an opportunity to show their Hornet Pride. Add in the excitement the community has for this football team and you have a real positive vibe going on."

The weeklong celebration will also be a birthday tribute to Herky, the school mascot. Herky turns 60 this year and two iPods will be awarded for the best video tributes to him and uploaded to YouTube. Contest details are available at www.csus.edu/Herky.

Homecoming activities kick off at noon, Monday, Oct. 8, with the annual "swarm" photo of students, staff and faculty in the Library Quad. The group photo is a long-running University tradition.

Graduates from 1949 to 1958 will be honored at a Golden Grads reunion and luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10, in the Alumni Center.

Musical entertainment during the week includes a concert by the indie pop/rock group Radio Astronomy, noon, Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the University Union Serna Plaza, and a cultural demonstration of Filipino music and dance by the Ifugao Music and Dance Ensemble of Banaue, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, in the University Union Ballroom.

The Stinger Golf Classic is 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at the Woodcreek Golf Course.

Homecoming week wraps up when Sacramento State's football team takes on Montana at 2:05 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Hornet Stadium.

For more information on homecoming, visit www.SacStateAlumni.com or call 278-6295.

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Artist and alum Wayne Thiebaud honored at Gala Donors give University 150 of his works

With honors to renowned artist Wayne Thiebaud and gratitude to a pair of donors who presented the University with an extensive Thiebaud collection, Sacramento State celebrated its annual Green and Gold Gala on Friday, Oct. 5.

University officials announced that, after a second year of record private support, Sacramento State was receiving nearly \$2.5 million in new gifts. Chief among them is a collection of 150 Thiebaud works on paper from 1938 to 2004, worth an estimated \$1 million. (See link below to related story about Sacramento State's other gifts).

Thiebaud is an alumnus of Sacramento State, which has awarded him bachelor's and master's degrees and an honorary doctorate in fine arts. The donors of his works, who wish to remain anonymous, purchased the collection three years ago.

The pieces will become part of the University's Special Collections and Archives, where they will be inventoried and available for research or display at exhibitions on campus.

Thiebaud began his work as a cartoonist and enrolled at Sacramento State in 1950. He taught at Sacramento Junior College (now Sacramento City College) and was part of the UC Davis faculty from 1960 until his retirement in the early 1990s. His signature style of brightly colored still-life paintings was established around 1960, and he continues to paint today.

"Sac State offered me the wonderful opportunity to go to school, even after I had graduated," Thiebaud told *Sac State Magazine*. "It helped me to develop intellectually and be constantly challenged."

Poet, *Sacramento Bee* art critic and alumnus Victoria Dalkey read poetry she wrote specifically in honor of Thiebaud. Dalkey has been published in many magazines and anthologies and is the author of three books: *Map of the Pearl*, *Twenty-Nine Poems* and *In the Absence of Silver*. She is a friend of Thiebaud's and has written other words about his work.

The University's faculty and student talent was also on display during the evening. The Latin Jazz Ensemble Quintet, comprised of members of the Sacramento State Latin Jazz Ensemble, provided music with a spirited beat under the leadership of professor Steve Roach.

[More information about the University's gifts.](#)

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Thiebaud collection among gifts announced at Green and Gold Gala

The announcement of \$2.5 million in gifts—including a significant collection of drawings by the evening's honoree and Sacramento State alumnus Wayne Thiebaud—was among the highlights of Sacramento State's third annual Green and Gold Gala on Friday.

The collection of 150 Thiebaud works on paper represents the breadth of Thiebaud's career, from his early work as a cartoonist to the present day. The collection—valued at more than \$1 million—is the gift of anonymous donors. It will be housed in the University Library's Special Collections and University Archives.

Other gifts announced at the Gala included:

- A \$500,000 gift to honor John and Myrna Stremple. Of that, more than \$375,000 will go toward scholarships for math and science honor students and \$125,000 will support Sacramento State football.
- A bequest of approximately \$400,000 for scholarships in education, from the estate of Earline Ames, a former Sacramento State administrator.
- A \$400,000 bequest to the College of Education, from the estate of alumna Nancy Owens.
- A \$100,000 gift for scholarships for students in the honors program and to support other University programs, from the Wells Fargo Foundation.
- A \$156,000 gift to support faculty development and scholarships for re-entry students, from the estate of Charlotte Walker, wife of former Sacramento State academic vice president Stephen Walker.

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Jensen addresses faculty leadership in upcoming Livingston Lecture

Public Policy and Administration professor Cristy Jensen will deliver the annual John C. Livingston Lecture, 3 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the University Union Ballroom.

Jensen is the recipient of the 2007 John C. Livingston Award given by the Livingston Lecture Committee. By tradition, the recipient of the award presents a speech to faculty members in the fall. Jensen will

present a talk titled, "Faculty as Academic Leaders: Our Students Are Counting on Us (Whether They Know It or Not)."

"I chose this topic because there are a number of challenges to the University curriculum," Jensen says. "There are a lot of policy ideas coming from university-based think tanks, the business community and nationally based coalitions of business, education and governmental leaders. But we are responsible for the curriculum. We are the academic leaders, and we must become engaged in these important conversations and help shape the policy ideas related to our university curriculum."

The Livingston Lecture is a prestigious award for faculty at Sacramento State. The lecture, organized by the Faculty Senate, recognizes a faculty member who has played an active role in the life of the University and has shown strong commitment to students while remaining active in creative and scholarly work.

"We are pleased to have Cristy as the speaker," says Bruce Bikle, Faculty Senate chair. "She is a good teacher and scholar. She's engaged in the campus community, and I know she is looking forward to giving this speech about dedication to the campus. She's concerned about this institution and this community."

Livingston was a well-respected professor of government and a member of the Sacramento State faculty for 27 years (1954-1981). His colleagues established this award in his honor after his retirement. The genesis of the award dates to 1959 when the first Distinguished Faculty Convocation Address was given by Livingston. In 1986 the award was renamed in his honor.

A reception in Jensen's honor will be held following the lecture.

For more information on the lecture, contact the Faculty Senate office at 278-6593.

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Information technology reboots, reorganizes, refines processes

Sacramento State's information technology functions have been reorganized, pooling and coordinating resources from around the campus to better meet the strategic needs of the University.

The new Information Resources and Technology division (IRT) is primarily a combination of the previous Campus Computing and Media Services, Common Management System, and Business Information Systems resources. In addition, the IRT Division has new campus-wide responsibilities for critical information security and accessible technology initiatives.

The division encompasses most of the campus-wide academic computing, administrative computing, computer support, networking and telecommunication functions. In addition, IRT coordinates information technology policy and priority-setting campus-wide.

"The largest unit in the middle here didn't even exist a year ago," says Larry Gilbert, IRT vice president and chief information officer, pointing to an organizational chart of the new division. The unit he describes is the Academic Computing Resources Group. "It's a work in progress, but the intent is to really put the focus on enhancing support for the academic process. In the past, information technology focused on technology itself and its infrastructure. Now the focus needs to be on how to use technology appropriately to enhance the academic process and provide additional support for faculty teaching and the student learning process."

Gilbert's position didn't exist a year ago either. Prior to his arrival in March 2007, there was no chief information officer (CIO) position at Sacramento State. President Alexander Gonzalez created the position and elevated it to the vice presidential level as part of a larger California State University initiative to improve strategic planning for information technology, while fostering innovative application of technology to instruction at all CSU campuses.

"What we're focused on is more direct client services, especially enhancing support for faculty in the classroom and improving technology services for our students," Gilbert says. "We want to change from being a background technical organization to one that is directly involved in providing information technology customer services to faculty, students, and staff."

Gilbert says one of the key focus areas of the new division is the creation of a student web portal that will combine web resources, email, WebCT, and other information tools into an easy-to-use one-stop-shop. "Increasing the functionality of WebCT, an on-line course management system that allows instructors to enhance their courses with discussion boards, email, quizzes, self-tests, surveys and grade books, is also especially important, as WebCT is currently used by more than 20,000 Sacramento State students," he says

Another focus area is enhancing support to faculty in the classroom. "We're doing a pilot test of what I call a 'smarter' classroom," he says. "Right now, a so-called smart classroom has just a projector and a place to plug in a laptop computer. We are implementing a prototype classroom in Sequoia Hall that will be upgraded with a complete electronic podium, including a built-in desktop computer and all the technology needed for any type of teaching a faculty member prefers. We're looking for faculty input on this prototype so we can further enhance it and use it as a model for further classroom improvement."

Gilbert says it's important for the University to keep up with technology, because students increasingly pay close attention to the currency of technology when they select campuses to attend. "We have to provide technology services to students to both attract them to campus and then keep them here. We have to keep our information technology structure current or we will start to lose students," he says.

For more information on the Information Technology Division, call 278-6862.

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University levels technology access playing field

In a perfect world, everyone would have equal access to the same technology. Sacramento State can't make the world perfect, but it is helping provide equal access to technology for all members of its campus community.

In 2006, the California State University developed the Accessible Technology Initiative and directed its 23 campuses to begin ensuring information, technology and resources were accessible to all people by 2012.

"In the past, students with disabilities had to wait to get access to technology after the fact," says Melissa Repa, co-director of Services to Students with Disabilities. "They deserve to have equal access at the same time as other students."

The Office of Academic Affairs and the Faculty Senate will sponsor an Accessible Technology Initiative forum 9 -10:30 a.m., Monday, Oct. 22, in the University Union Ballroom II. Discussions will center on the impact and implementation of the initiative. The forum is open to the campus community.

According to the Accessible Technology Initiative:

- Departments must ensure new and significantly updated administrative web sites incorporate accessibility standards into the website development process.
- Faculty and departments must adopt textbooks and post syllabi and reading lists early enough so materials can be provided in alternate formats, such as Braille and electronic text that can be read using assistive technologies, at the same time they are provided to other students.
- Technology purchases, including web applications, hardware, software, telecommunications and multimedia products, must conform to accessibility standards or provide equally effective alternative forms of access.

"There is a lot of work to be done, but we are already starting to see improvements," says Repa. "For instance, the University webmaster has developed web page templates that incorporate accessible technology so departments won't have to reinvent the wheel every time they update their sites."

Repa says about 600 students at Sacramento State have self-identified to her office as disabled, but said the actual number of disabled students is probably higher since students are not required to contact her office.

"Access to technology is important not only to students with disabilities but to the entire University," Repa says. "It provides for a more welcoming campus and it helps us retain students by removing barriers and increasing full participation of all students."

To learn more about accessible technology on campus visit www.csus.edu/accessibility. For more information on the California State University Accessible Technology Initiative, visit www.calstate.edu/accessibility.

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It takes a campus community to build a village

Some interesting changes have been taking place behind the scenes of the planned Faculty and Staff Village. The village received a source of financing, a detailed survey to determine University faculty and staff housing needs is in the works, and the groundwork is being laid for the village to become a trailblazing community model for sustainability and urban growth.

The Faculty and Staff Village, to be located at a 25-acre site on Ramona Avenue, is planned to accommodate several hundred new single- and multi-family homes for University faculty and staff, as well as parks, community facilities and a child care center.

Recently, the California State University announced it will finance the construction of the village. "Since the California State University and the University now own the land and the houses, we will not need developer participation in preliminary planning or project financing." says Tim Dean, project manager for the Faculty and Staff Village. The University will be responsible for preparing architectural standards for the village, as well as what the energy consumption will be and what the minimum- and maximum-sized homes will be.

"In order for the University to make those determinations, we'll be releasing a new, specific faculty and staff survey," says Dean. "The survey will enable us to gauge demand for village homes more accurately and to pinpoint home sizes and features we will provide," Dean anticipates the survey will be released in

the beginning of November and emphasizes the importance of responses from all faculty and staff, not just those interested in becoming future residents of the village.

From the survey, the University will be able to build a comprehensive profile of the entire village, including accurate dollar projections based on demand and lot sizes, among other details. Once the profile is complete, the project will go to bid to developers sometime in mid-2008, says Dean.

The first occupancy of new homes is anticipated in 2010.

The Faculty and Staff Village is one of 238 pilot projects worldwide in the new LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) for Neighborhood Development rating system. "There are 42 pilot projects in California, and four in the Sacramento area," says Dean. "The U.S. Green Building Council has developed several LEED rating systems for different building types, but this new system is for entire neighborhoods." LEED rating systems are becoming national and international standards for measuring quality, performance, and sustainability in the constructed environment.

LEED Neighborhood Development points are earned for a neighborhood's smart growth and green construction features in 49 different categories, such as housing/jobs proximity, energy conservation, habitat conservation and pedestrian and transit orientation. Depending upon points earned, the project can achieve bronze, silver, gold, or platinum LEED certification. "We expect that the Village will attain at least a LEED-ND Gold rating," says Dean.

University students are also becoming involved in the Faculty and Staff Village project. Geography professor Michael Schmandt's class "Urban and Regional Planning" uses village planning as a large part of the course. Students are asked to develop comprehensive and land-use plans specifically for the planned village.

"I wanted the students to think in tangible terms about land use and transportation issues, and the Faculty and Staff Village project was a good example," says Schmandt. "The student response to this has been passionate. They are talking about what can be done for a greater connection between the University and the larger community with this specific project." Schmandt anticipates sharing the students' ideas for the village with the University.

For more information on the Faculty and Staff Village, call University Enterprises, Inc. at (916) 278-7001 or visit www.enterprises.csus.edu/village. For more information about LEED for Neighborhood Development, visit www.usgbc.org.

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LIFE Center aims to keep older adults light on their feet

Participants of the "Balance and Fall Risk Reduction" class will be keeping light on their feet with help from Sacramento State's LIFE Center.

The LIFE Center is a program of the College of Health and Human Services. It's run by faculty and students, and aims to provide community based programs and services for older adults.

The "Balance and Fall Risk Reduction" class is meant to help strengthen its participants. Students will work on balance stances, flexibility exercises and strength exercises, says Jennifer Piatt, LIFE Center director and faculty member of the Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration department. The six-week course

begins Oct. 16 and costs \$125. Classes will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-2 p.m. at the East Portal Park Clubhouse.

For many of the students, the classes offered by the LIFE Center help them maintain an active and independent lifestyle, Piatt says.

"The biggest thing with the LIFE Center is the individual experience," she says, "Participants really enjoy it."

With only eight spots for enrollment, there will be plenty of individual assistance. A balance assessment done prior to the beginning of classes will also help tailor the activities specifically to the students' needs, says Physical Therapy professor Brad Stockert, who will conduct the assessments.

Participants will also receive some education in the class helping them to identify potential hazards, says Stockert. The educational component can help them avoid situations that are high risk while the exercise can help improve their balance and response to adverse situations.

More than anything, though, the class is beneficial in that it is a great opportunity for socialization, he says.

"It's a chance to socialize, get a little more education and work on balance," Stockert says.

The LIFE Center also offers a "Stretching and Strengthening" class, a "Balance and Fitness" class and yoga this fall semester.

For more information, or a schedule of LIFE Center classes go to www.hhs.csus.edu/LifeCenter or call 278-5028.

Photo Club presidents show their shots

The Photo Club exhibition of works by past presidents of Sacramento State's Photography Club opens at 9:30 a.m. today, Monday, Oct. 8 and runs through Friday, Oct. 19 in the Design Gallery, Room 4000 of Mariposa Hall.

The gallery is open 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. to noon on Friday. A reception for the photographers will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, in the gallery.

Held as part of the homecoming celebration, the exhibition features the works of Michael Disantis, Alex Fleischer, Allison Price and Julie Sphar.

For more information, call the Department of Design at 278-3962.

Academic Promotions

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Joseph Sheley has announced the following academic promotions, effective beginning the 2007-08 academic year:

To Professor:

James Ah-Yun, Communication Studies

Richard Cionco, Music

Kathleen Gee, Special Education, Rehabilitation and School Psychology

Timothy Horner, Geology

Maria Jaoudi, Humanities

Susanne Lindgren, Biological Sciences

Amy Liu, Sociology

Jennifer Lundmark, Biological Sciences

Laureen O'Hanlon, Speech Pathology and Audiology
Stephen Perez, Economics
Lorna Peters, Music
Anthony Sheppard, Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration
Susan Wycoff, Counselor Education

To Associate Professor:

Stephen Blumberg, Music
Jeffrey Calton, Psychology
Rebecca Cameron, Psychology
Patrick Cannon, Government
Timothy Capron, Criminal Justice
Sherrie Carinci, Teacher Education
Terri Castaneda, Anthropology
Weide Chang, Computer Science
Kenichiro Chinen, Business Administration
EunMi Cho, Special Education, Rehabilitation and School Psychology
Rachel Clarke, Art
Andrew Connelly, Art
Shannon Dickson, Counselor Education
Louis Downs, Counselor Education
Joel Dubois, Humanities
Robin Fisher Cozza, Music
Ana Garcia-Nevarez, Child Development
Jason Gieger, English
Jean Gonsier-Gerdin, Special Education, Rehabilitation and School Psychology
Donald Grushkin, Special Education, Rehabilitation and School Psychology
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Lisa Harrison, Psychology
Perry Heedley, Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Marlyn Jones, Criminal Justice
Jonathan Kaplan, Economics
Cynthia Kellen-Yuen, Chemistry
Mary Kirlin, Public Policy and Administration
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David Nylund, Social Work
Robert Oden, Government
Suzanne O'Keefe, Economics
Jinsong Ouyang, Computer Science
Jeffrey Paradis, Chemistry
Katherine Pinch, Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration
Jonathan Porteus, Counselor Education
Joseph Richards, Business Administration
Stephen Roach, Music
Chris Sablynski, Business Administration
James Shoch, Government
Dong Shen, Family and Consumer Sciences
Victoria Shinbrot, Humanities
Jacqueline Tobar, Nursing
Emily Wickelgren, Psychology

Seunghee Wie, Family and Consumer Sciences
Katherine Zamboanga (McReynolds), Chemistry

Student Services Professional, Academic Related II:

Brian Pifferini, Psychological Counseling Services

Student Services Professional, Academic Related III:

Sandra Nevis, Psychological Counseling Services

Associate Librarian:

Fang Gu
Hong Wang

Blizzard of bargains at annual ski swap

Skiers and snowboarders, get ready: one of the largest one-day sales of new and used ski equipment in the Sacramento area is back. The 42nd annual Sacramento State Ski and Snowboard Swap will be held 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in the University Union Ballroom. Early-bird admission is \$20, and the first 800 paying attendees will receive passes to Sugar Bowl Ski Resort. After 9 a.m., general admission is \$10, and admission for college students with identification cards and for senior citizens is \$5. Children under 10 are admitted free.

In addition to the wide variety of ski and snowboarding equipment, clothing and accessories, the Ski Swap will feature a Snow Zone with live demonstrations of ski and snowboarding techniques, as well as bounce houses for the kids.

The organizers of this year's Ski Swap are once again donating 1 percent of what the club earns to the planned Recreation and Wellness Center. "We believe in giving back to the Sacramento State community, and our club wants to make positive contributions towards the advancement of our university," says Patrick Jennings, president of the Sacramento State Ski and Snowboard Club.

In order to sell gear, sellers must check in their equipment from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in the lobby in front of the University Union Ballroom. All unsold merchandise can be picked up from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. after the swap.

For more information about the Ski and Snowboard Swap, contact Sacramento State Ski and Snowboard Club treasurer Stephanie Peterson at (916) 531-0291 or visit www.sacstateskiswap.com.

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Faculty Senate

Tuesday, Oct. 9

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Subcommittee

3 p.m., Executive Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 10

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

3 p.m., General Education Course Review Subcommittee

Thursday, Oct. 11

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

Friday, Oct. 12

1 p.m., Academic Information Technology Committee (AITC)

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise indicated.

Professional Activities

Scholarship

Pat Chirapravati, Art, will be presenting a paper, "To Project a Modern Image: Politicization of Art and Architecture by Kings Rama IV and V of Siam," at the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco on Nov. 30 (part of the lecture series sponsored by the Society for Asian Art, called "Famous Faces, Famous Places; The Impact of Personalities and Patronage on the Arts of Asia."). Chirapravati also has curated two new shows of contemporary Asian art, "The Cycle of Life: Innocence," at the Pence Gallery in Davis (Sept. 25-Nov. 16) and "The Cycle of Life: Wisdom," in the University Library Gallery's Annex (Oct. 4 to Nov. 17).

Greg Shaw, Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration, successfully defended his dissertation and was awarded his Ph.D. in July from the University of California, Davis.

Lorelei Bayne, Theatre and Dance, has been commissioned by the University of Vermont School of Music and Dance to reset a dance work she created with Sacramento State performers in the fall of 2005. The piece will be presented in UVM's Spring Dance Concert and will be taken by the UVM cast to the Mid-Atlantic Region's American College Dance Festival Association Conference for adjudication this spring.

Lisa Jorgensen, Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration, was published in the Summer 2007 edition of *California Parks & Recreation* magazine, the official publication of the California Park & Recreation Society. Her article, titled "Crime Prevention through Environmental Design," discusses fear of victimization, cues in the environment (focusing on park environments) that influence fear and coping behaviors, and environmental design strategies used to deal with crime and fear of crime.

Jennifer Piatt, Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration, presented a paper entitled, "The impact of self-efficacy and self-affirmation on active living in persons with spinal cord injuries or disease" at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association annual conference in Milwaukee last September.

Beth Kivel, Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration, co-authored the paper "What a man ought to be, he is far from: Collective Meanings of Masculinity and Race" presented at the Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Park Association Congress in Indianapolis in September.

Beth Erickson, Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration, presented the paper "African-American Visitation to Rocky Mountain National Park: A Historical and Cultural Theoretical Analysis" at the Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Park Association Congress in Indianapolis in September.

Jennifer Piatt and **Katherine Pinch**, Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration, were co-presenters of the paper "TR Sustainability in Higher Education" at the Leisure Research Symposium of the National Recreation and Park Association Congress in Indianapolis in September.

Beth Kivel, Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration, was elected as co-chair of the Leisure Research Symposium for the Society of Park and Recreation Educators national congress to be held in Baltimore, MD in 2008 and Salt Lake City, UT in 2009.

Campus Announcements

Don't get caught with the flu

Influenza immunizations will be available on campus beginning Wednesday, Oct. 17. A clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day on the Library Quad. Beginning Thursday, Oct. 18, flu shots will be available at the Student Health Center from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is no charge to students. Faculty, staff and open University students will be charged \$15 and services are dependent on vaccine supply. No pediatric vaccine is available.

Submitted by the Student Health Center

Designing an assignment

"Writing Across the Curriculum" invites full- and part-time faculty to a workshop on designing successful reading assignments. The session will be held from noon to 1:15 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the Lobby Suite of the University Union. Reserve a seat with Dan Melzer, University reading and writing coordinator, at melzer@csus.edu or 278-6925.

Submitted by the English Department

MBA information session

Information about the competitive MBA for Executives Program will be presented during a free session from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17, in Napa Hall. Participants will get to meet program alumni and other prospective students. Students in the Spring '08 program, which will be held at Intel in Folsom, will learn how to advance their careers and earning potentials. Space is limited and reservations are required for the session. RSVP at www.emba.csus.edu or call 278-5974 for more information.

Submitted by the College of Business Administration

Medieval talk

Wendy Matlock, English, will deliver a free talk on "Topics in the Medieval World: Witchcraft," at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the central branch of the Sacramento Public Library. Reserve a seat by calling 264-2920.

Submitted by the English Department

Name change

The former Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies has officially changed its name to the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration to better reflect what it does and to help make its work more understandable to students, their parents and the general public. The name of the degree, Recreation Administration, will remain the same.

Submitted by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration

Human Resources

Excess vacation hours

Sacramento State employees are limited in the amount of vacation they can keep as an unused balance. Those hours are reconciled annually and hours in excess of carry-over maximums must be used by Dec. 31 or be forfeited.

To view a vacation balance, go to www.csus.edu, log onto My Sac State using your username and password, and click on View Balances under Leave Accounting. The page will display current vacation balance and maximum vacation carry-over hours and alert you if it is approaching the maximum. Those who do not have access to a computer may request a print-out from the HR Payroll Office at 278-6211.

Exceptions to the carry-over policy must be approved by David Wagner, vice president for Human Resources, prior to the end of the calendar year. The request must include the reasons for the exception and be submitted in writing to the employee's Program Center manager for a recommendation. If approved, the recommendation must include a plan for using accrued vacation by Dec. 31, 2008. The recommendation must be forwarded to Wagner by Dec. 3, 2007 for approval. For more information, contact Human Resources at 278-6078.

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 278-3522.

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

Mike Mullen, Facilities Management
Marcelino Coelho, Housing and Residential Life
Julie Villescás, Photocopy and Technical Support
*Lien Nguyen, Admissions and Records

*only vacation credits may be donated to this employee

Charles "Chase" Spruill IV

Hometown: Vacaville, California

Major: Music, with a concentration in violin performance. Plans to graduate spring 2008.

Background: Became interested in violin in fifth grade because of the music his parents enjoyed, such as Tower of Power and Barry White. "It was really lush and romantic and exciting." Injured his knee in sixth grade and was in a wheelchair for months, but still had his violin. "That's really where I started going forward." Attended Will C. Wood High School in Vacaville his freshman and senior years and was home-schooled in between to better accommodate his practicing and performing. Applied to Sacramento State because his mother graduated from here with bachelor's and master's degrees in social work. He came to some classes with her and enjoyed watching the campus change over the years.

Influences: Itzhak Perlman, who overcame polio at the age of four to become a renowned violinist.

Highlight: "I've been fortunate and lucky enough to be able to do things for the music department that required me going out onto the campus and meeting people of different majors."

Proudest Accomplishment: Getting recognition for a violin, piano and cello trio in which he plays. "People around the university got wind of that, and suddenly we were off performing for all these major things."

Destination: "Hopefully, graduate school, and 'where' is still a big question mark. I just want to continue ... to better my craft and perform a lot and meet people who want to do the same thing."

This Week in Hornet Action

Football

Saturday, Oct. 13
Homecoming, Sacramento State vs. Montana, 2:05 p.m.

Men's soccer

Friday, Oct. 12
Sacramento State vs. UNLV, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14
Sacramento State vs. New Mexico, 1:15 p.m.

Women's soccer

Friday, Oct. 12

Sacramento State vs. Weber State, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14,

Sacramento State vs. Idaho, 11 p.m.

Volleyball

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Sacramento State vs. Santa Clara, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12

Sacramento State vs. Portland State, 7:00 PM

Saturday, Oct. 13

Sacramento State vs. Eastern Washington, 7 p.m.

Cross country

Sacramento State at the Bronco Invitational, Santa Clara, Calif.

Men's Golf

No matches scheduled

Women's Golf

Monday, Oct. 8 and Tuesday, Oct. 9

Sacramento State at the Bronco Fall Invitational, Boise, Idaho