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IT'S A TOSS-UP--News10 photojournalist Rob Neep focused his lens on the coin tossed to determine which gubernatorial candidate would be the first to answer debate questions Saturday night on campus. The special coin was created with campaign logos of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and State Treasurer Phil Angelides on either side. The governor won the coin toss.

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EVENTS



Enduring play revisits campus 50 years later

The Crucible, Arthur Miller's notable play about the societal effects of intolerance and hysteria will kick off the Department of Theatre and Dance's 50th anniversary. Directed by Gina Kaufmann, the play is a revival of the first play ever performed at the



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For more information on the employee transit pass, contact Alfredo Orozco at orozcoa@csus.edu or call extension 278-7527. For information on SacRT visit www.sacrt.com or call 321-BUSS.

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University Theatre in Shasta Hall. The performance will run from Oct. 13 to 29 in the Theatre. Visit www.csus.edu/dram/season.html for a schedule of performances. Tickets are available at Tickets.com or 278-4323.

Campus Calendar of Events

ATHLETICS

Go behind the scenes with Coach Dan Muscatell

Women's basketball coach Dan Muscatell shares his thoughts with Hornet fans throughout the year with his "Muscatell Monthly Musings."

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In front of a crowd of more than 500 guests, the students gave a variety of performances, beginning with a saxophone performance of "America the Beautiful" by sophomore Joe Berry. Before his act, Berry, a Jazz Studies major, said, "I haven't done a solo performance in front of a large crowd before. I've done some recitals in high school, but nothing on this level." In spite of the large audience, Berry appeared remarkably calm before his banner performance.

Artist Hiromasa Ichihara, a recent graduate of Sacramento State's Art Department, created a 9- by 10-foot canvas painting displayed in the lobby of the University Union for all to see before they entered the ballroom. "I wanted to incorporate the Gala colors with the letter 'S' with a modern feel using clean lines and circles," says Ichihara. He went on to say that his avant-garde design was inspired by the Broads' appreciation for contemporary art. He also treated the audience to a creative process performance by painting a picture during the cocktail reception on a 4- by 4-foot piece of wood using acrylic and oil paint.

The dinner course featured an opera performance by Eugene Chan, who graduated in spring 2006 from Sacramento State's Department of Music. Chan is an accomplished opera singer, having won numerous awards including an Encouragement Award from the 2006 Marilyn Horne Foundation Vocal Competition, first place in the Stewart Brady Vocal Competition, and a Pacific Regional finalist award in the Metropolitan Opera National Council auditions. His unannounced performance part of the "unexpected" element of the Gala—was of "Bella Siccome un Angelo" (translated as "Beautiful as an Angel") from Gaetano Donizetti's opera *Don Pasquale*.

Showcasing students was a natural tie to the Gala theme, said Carole Hayashino, Vice President of University Advancement. "Eli and Edythe Broad are passionate about education and art. So we were proud that our students were able to play such a prominent role in the Gala."

But not all student participation was in front of the crowd. Student hosts also served as ushers. And students put in time working behind the scenes for the Gala as well. Sophomore Blake Mendoza was part of the loading and production crew, transporting the tables and chairs to the ballroom and setting up, and painting and hanging canvases. "I was part of the crew that set everything up. Then I went home, took a long nap, and came back at around 11 p.m. to clean up after the Gala," says Mendoza.

Nursing major Caitlin Fresques was part of the production crew as well, and set up the floral arrangements and tabletop décor. Says Fresques, "It takes a while to set up, longer than people think. I arrived at 8 a.m. and worked until 3:30 p.m. My goal was to make the ballroom as beautiful as possible for this special event."

Green and Gold Gala crowd gets good news: \$4.7 million in gifts to Sacramento State

An event billed as "an evening of art, music and the unexpected" delivered with the announcement of nearly \$5 million in gifts during Friday's Green and Gold Gala at Sacramento State.

The annual event in the University Union Ballroom celebrated the University's 60th year of instruction and prominently featured Sacramento State student artists and their work. It also honored philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad who contributed \$2 million to build a new field house, named the Broad Athletic Facility.

Last year marked a milestone fundraising year at Sacramento State, and 2006-07 looks to be off to an equally promising start. University President Alexander Gonzalez used the Gala to announce several new gifts:

- A \$3 million bequest intention from an anonymous donor that will endow undergraduate scholarships, awards and programs.
- A \$1 million endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation to provide scholarships for 20 re-entry students. Sacramento State was one of only five universities nationwide to receive these funds.
- A \$400,000 gift from Paul and Renee Snider to begin program planning for a new museum of natural history adjacent to the planned Space and Science Center.
- A \$150,000 commitment over three years from the RCA Community Fund of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation to establish a new scholar in ethics.
- A \$150,000 gift from Vision Service Plan for the Broad Athletic Facility. In recognition, a meeting room in the facility will be named for outgoing VSP President and CEO Roger Valine.

The evening also included numerous acknowledgements of the generosity of Sacramento State donors, including a video tribute to Eli and Edythe Broad.

Campus alive with lyrical sounds from around the world

Musicians from around the world will bring their distinct sounds to Sacramento State this fall in the World Music Festival. All performances will be held in the Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall.

The season opens with Japanese music, dance and drama on Friday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. featuring the ensemble Sakura Minyo Doo Koo Kai. The performance will feature a dance from feudal times following a story about a Satsuma princess who marries a lord from the rival Tosa clan, as well as a 20th century dance about Japanese American men who came out of internment camps after World War II.

Also performing that evening is the Davis Wakamatsu Taiko Dan, demonstrating traditional and contemporary styles of Taiko drumming. Sacramento's Crane Culture Theatre will present "Sakako and the 1000 Cranes," a theater production combining masks and live music to tell the story of a girl in postwar Japan and her battle with leukemia. Admission is \$10 general, \$5 students/seniors.

The festival continues with North Indian classical vocalist Shruti Sadolikar performing on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. She will be singing all forms of classical and semi-classical North Indian music including thumri, tappa and natya sangeet. Tickets are \$15 general, \$8 students/seniors.

On Sunday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. the South Indian classical ensemble Vadhya Vrindha will give an instrumental performance featuring violin, veena (a plucked string instrument), flute, mridangam and tabla (percussion instruments). Tickets are \$15 general, \$8 students/seniors.

North Indian classical guitarist Debashish Bhattacharya, considered the greatest slide guitarist in India, will give a performance on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. Awarded the President of India award at age 21 for his remarkable music ability, Bhattacharya has elevated the Hindustani slide guitar to its highest level. Having undergone decades of disciplined study of Indian vocal technique combined with his instrumental work, Bhattacharya can sing perfectly in parallel with every melody he plays. Admission is \$15 general, \$8 students/seniors.

Chirgilchin, a group of throat singers from Tuva, will make their second appearance in Sacramento on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. The group is considered the pre-eminent ensemble in the world for throat singing, a vocal form in which one singer produces two or more voices in harmony at the same time. The art form originated in Central Asia, and is practiced principally in Tuva, a country located in the southernmost part of Siberia. Tickets are \$15 general, \$8 students/seniors.

The World Music Festival concludes with the Danish folk music performance of Instinkt on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 8 p.m. Though their music is inspired mainly by the sounds of Nordic folk, the group incorporates the unusual instrumentation combination of strings, hurdy-gurdy (a mechanical violin), jews-harp, flutes, djembe (a hand drum shaped like a large goblet), bass and drums. Their unique sound has been referred to as "Nordic folkbeat." Admission is \$15 general, \$8 students/seniors.

A complete schedule of events is available at www.calendar.csus.edu. Tickets are available from the Sacramento State Ticket Office at 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. For more information, contact the Sacramento State Music Department at 278-5155. For media assistance, contact the Sacramento State Public Affairs office at 278-6156.

Faculty Senate

Tuesday, Oct. 10

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Subcommittee

3 p.m., Executive Committee

3 p.m., University ARTP Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 11

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

3 p.m., General Education Course Review Subcommittee

Thursday, Oct. 12

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

Friday, Oct. 13

1 p.m., AITC, SAC 275

2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.

Professional Activities

Students

The Sacramento State Water Ski Team placed second at the Western Collegiate Water Ski Conference Championships in Phoenix, Az. By placing second the Team will be competing at the 2006 Collegiate Water Ski Nationals October 12-14 in Rio Linda, CA.

Scholarship

Wendy Matlock, English, presented a preview address on the works of Alexander McCall Smith as part of the California Lectures Series at the Crest Theatre on Sept. 27.

Mary Mackey, English, has had her collection of poetry, *Breaking the Fever*, published by Marsh Hawk Press. On Sept. 26 and Sept. 28, she read her poetry at The McNally/Robinson Bookstore in New York City; on September 27, she read her poetry and explained her creative process to students in the Creative Writing Program at St. John's University, Staten Island, NY.

Judi Kusnick, Geology, will present her research at the 118th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America on Oct. 22-25, 2006 in Philadelphia, PA. The presentations are titled: "Model-based Reasoning in the Professional Development of K-12 Teachers in the Sacramento Area Science Project"; and "Teaching Geological Problem-Solving in Historical Geology."

Mike Solt, Geology, is presenting his paper titled: "Remotely Sensing La Reforma Caldera by Applying Envi Processing To Aster Image Data " at the 118th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America on Oct. 22-25 in Philadelphia, PA.

Daniel Deocampo and **Wendy Orr**, Geology, are presenting research on "Geochemistry Of Environmental Lead in Sacramento, California", at the 118th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America on Oct.22-25 in Philadelphia, PA.

Matthew H. Silver, **Timothy C. Horner** and **David G. Evans**, Geology, are presenting their research, on "Evaluation of Heat as a Tracer to Quantify Longitudinal Water Flow in the Hyporheic Zone", at the 118th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America on Oct. 22-25 in Philadelphia, PA.

Bridget Parsh, Nursing, attended a course on end-of-life care held in Pasadena, CA. This program took place June 21-23 and was titled "End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium – Graduate Curriculum: Promoting Palliative Care in Advanced Practice Nursing."

Francisca E. Godinez, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, edited a book which was published in Sept. titled, "Chicana/Latina Education in Everyday Life: Feminista Perspectives on Pedagogy and Epistemology."

Sam Rios, Ethnic Studies, presented a paper in Guadalajara, Mexico on "Aging In The USA: A Cross Cultural Perspective."

Boatamo Mosupyoe, Ethnic Studies, has published a book on "Development of Thought in Pan African Studies." She has also been cited in the latest edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. This is her fourth citation.

Julie Lopez Figueroa, Ethnic Studies, was selected to be the 2006-2007 Scholar-in Residence by the Serna Center. She will research the issue of Latino undergraduate males in higher education.

Roy Dixon, Chemistry, co-authored an article titled, "Characterization and Evaluation Of Smoke Tracers in PM: Results from the 2003 Montana Wildfire Season," which will be published in the journal *Atmospheric Environment in November*.

In the news

David Leon, chair of Ethnic Studies was featured on The Bracero Video produced by KVIE. The video is available through the KVIE website.

Andrew Luchansky, Music, was featured in the June 8 *Davis Enterprise* for his participation in a cello festival in Davis.

Tim Hodson, Center for California Studies, was quoted: in the June 5 *Sacramento Bee* about slate mailers and their role as campaign tools; in the June 8 *Woodland Hills Daily News* about politicians' finding new posts due to term limits; in the June 8 *Orange County Register* about voter weariness with continual gubernatorial campaigning and in the June 11 *Woodland Hills Daily News* and *Pasadena Star News* about Gov. Schwarzenegger's admission that the 2005 special election was a mistake.

Barbara O'Connor, Communication Studies, was quoted: in the May 24 *San Diego Tribune* and the June 7 *Orange County Register* about primary gubernatorial candidate Steve Westly's political image; in the May 22 *Sonora Union Democrat* about Gov. Schwarzenegger's term in office with a budget surplus and in the July 16 *Sacramento Bee* about Darrell Steinberg's role representing the Maloof family in the new arena talks.

Michael Semler, Government, was quoted in the June 20 *Contra Costa Times* and *Pleasanton Valley Times* about Oakland mayoral candidate Ron Dellums.

Robert Waste, Public Policy and Administration, was featured in the June 22 *Winters Express* for his role as an advisor to the Yolo County "Blue Ribbon" Economic Development Task Force.

Daniel Okada, Criminal Justice, was quoted in the July 8 *Sacramento Bee* about the recent spike in juvenile crime in Sacramento County.

Spencer Freund, Computing, Communications and Media Services, was quoted in the July 2006 *Comstock's* about the importance of internet connectivity while traveling.

Greg Shaw, Recreation and Leisure Studies, was quoted in the July 2 *Sacramento Bee* about the decline in American workers taking vacation time.

Timothy Capron, Criminal Justice, was interviewed on Capitol Public Radio on July 5 about the increase in home invasions and how residents can reduce their risk of a home invasion.

Amy Liu, Sociology, was interviewed on Capital Public Radio on July 5 and 6 and on KFBK on July 7 about the lack of affordable housing for Sacramento Region residents and on KFBK on July 7 about civil liberties affected by anti-terror laws.

Sheree Meyer, English, was interviewed on KXTV Channel 10 on July 7 about "Google" becoming an official word in the English language.

Nick Trujillo, Communication Studies, was interviewed on KCRA Channel 3 on July 10 about the new arena talks.

Kimberly Gordon, Child Development, was quoted in the July 8 *Sacramento Bee* about scheduling activities and monitoring children during summer vacation.

Campus Announcements

Construction update

The Infrastructure II utilities upgrade project continues in various locations. Starting this week, the infrastructure project will be installing a 35,000-gallon sewage storage tank across the street from Parking Structure I. Traffic in both directions on State University West shall be maintained however lanes will shift due to construction. Construction will last approximately six months. Alternate routes for pedestrians and bikes will be available.

Work on the steam and chilled water pipe installation may at times disrupt pedestrian/service traffic along Sinclair Road. Detours will be available.

Fire alarm installation will occur in the Sequoia, Amador and Capistrano buildings this week. Work will mainly be conducted after hours. Work notices will be posted in the building.

Trucks may also be entering and exiting State University Drive West to access the bicycle path project site. A temporary pedestrian pathway which runs parallel to State University Drive West from the Hornet Tunnel to Sinclair Road is open. Work will also occur behind the esplanade bus stops.

Submitted by Facilities Service

Open enrollment ends this week

The California Public Employee's Retirement System has extended the annual open enrollment period to Oct. 13. Open enrollment transactions generally consist of enrolling in a program, adding a dependent, cancelling/enrolling in healthcare benefits and enrolling/cancelling Flex Cash, authorizing a 2007 health care reimbursement/dependent care reimbursement account, and changing from one plan to another. Anyone who has not received the open enrollment announcement and additional resource information distributed by CalPERS should go to the Benefits Office website and review what's new. Visit www.csus.edu/hr or contact the Benefits Office at 278-6213 regarding open enrollment questions.

Submitted by Human Resources

Open house at new home of PRIDE Center

The PRIDE Center will hold an open house on National Coming Out Day on Oct. 11 from 3-5 p.m. at its new location, Foley Hall 110. The PRIDE Center designates the day as a step forward for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Inter-sex, Queer, Questioning, Ally (LGBTIQQA) community on campus. The open house will feature information and resources for faculty, staff and students. For more information, call 278-8720.

Submitted by Cynthia dela Cruz of the PRIDE Center

See the country's top collegiate water skiers

The Sacramento State Aquatic Center and the Sacramento State Water Ski Team will host the National Collegiate Water Ski Association's 2006 Collegiate Water Ski National Championships Oct. 12-14 at Bell Acqua Water Ski Park in Rio Linda. Parking and admission are free. More than 300 of the country's top collegiate men and women water skiers will compete. For more information, go to the Aquatic Center web site at www.sacstateaquaticcenter.com/ or call 278-2842.

Submitted by the Aquatic Center

The latest in environmental innovations

Automotive experts from General Motors will present an audio-visual presentation on environmental innovations by GM, the world's largest automotive company, on Oct. 11 at 9 a.m. in Orchard Suite II and III on the second floor of the University Union. Cars will be on display outside of Riverside Hall. For more information or to RSVP, call 737-9331.

Submitted by Cynda Dart of the College of Engineering and Computer Science

Language Center sessions available

The Maryjane Rees Language, Speech and Hearing Center, located in Shasta Hall 172, offers free speech, language and hearing assessments and treatment to Sacramento State students. Anyone interested in individual treatment sessions for accent reduction, voice concerns and/or fluency should contact Annette Kafouros at 278-6601 for an appointment. Questions should be addressed to the clinic coordinator, Lynda Oldenburg, at 278-7732 or oldenburgls@csus.edu.

Submitted by Lynda Oldenburg, clinic coordinator

College of Business associate dean search

A national search is under way to fill the position of associate dean for graduate and external programs in the College of Business Administration. Screening of applications will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 1, and the position is expected to be filled by June 4, 2007. A complete description of qualifications and application instructions are available at www.csus.edu/fas/vacancies/admvac.htm.

Submitted by Vicki Kawamura of the College of Business Administration

Art exhibition at Else Gallery

The art exhibition "Circumlocutio" is on the display in the Else Gallery through Oct. 27. The exhibition features the recent works on paper by Eileen Macdonald and Barb Bondy.

Submitted by Rachel Clarke of the Art Department

University Archives open house Oct. 11

The University Archives and Special Collections will host an open house on Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Library 1502 in recognition of California Archives Month. University Archives staff and volunteers from the Society of American Archivists Student Chapter will be on hand to give tours and answer questions about the vast holdings in the Archives. All forms of media from the collections will be on display and visitors are welcome to view "The Art of Gaman" currently on display. For more information, call 278-6144.

Submitted by University Archives

Writing Across the Curriculum workshop

Full and part-time faculty are invited to attend a campus-wide workshop titled "Creating Plagiarism-Proof Writing Assignments" on Tuesday, Oct. 10 from noon to 1:15 p.m. in the Foothill Suite of the University Union. The workshop is part of the Writing Across the Curriculum program. To RSVP, contact Dan Melzer at melzer@csus.edu or 278-6925.

Submitted by Dan Melzer of English

Holocaust survivor to speak Oct. 18

David Faber, Holocaust survivor and author of *Because of Romek: A Holocaust Survivor's Memoir*, will share his experiences with the campus community on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in University Union Ballroom III. Copies of Faber's book will be available for sale (paperback \$13, hardbound \$17). For more information call 278-5605.

Submitted by George Parrott of Psychology

Welcome fall with the Harvest Buffet

A buffet with a Harvest theme will be hosted by the University Center Restaurant on Oct. 18 and 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The buffet will include butternut squash soup, apple cinnamon pork roast, chicken in sun-dried tomato pesto cream sauce, grilled bratwurst, assorted quick breads, vegetables, grilled polenta and salads. Desserts include vanilla ice cream, cake or sweet potato pie. The cost is \$11.95 per person, beverages additional. The University Center Restaurant is located at the west entrance to the University Union across from the Student Health Connection. More information online at www.enterprises.csus.edu/dining/area/ucr.html Reservations suggested for groups of five or more at 278-6100.

Submitted by University Enterprises

Human Resources

Employee/retiree workshops in October

The following employee/retiree workshops have been scheduled for the month of October for all employees and retirees:

- Oct. 10: CalPERS Retirement Planning Workshop
- Oct. 13: CalPERS Tax Basics Workshop
- Oct. 19: Savings Plus Program Workshop
- Oct. 20: Social Security/Medicare Workshop
- Oct. 24: CalPERS "Post" Retirement Workshop

All workshops are scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the University Union Redwood Room. To register call the Benefits Office at 278-6213 or register online at www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/train.htm.

Submitted by Benefits

Catastrophic Leave Donation Program

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees 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 a maximum of 40 hours per fiscal year.

If employees are interested in donating time, a donation form can be obtained by going to www.csus.edu/hr/forms.stm#Disability, or by visiting the Human Resources, Disability Leaves Office in Sacramento Hall 162, or by calling extension 278-3522.

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

- Randy Morgan, Associated Students
- Paula McNeil-Shelby, Kinesiology and Health Science
- Nabor Lopez, Facilities Management
- Sharon Kelley, Computing and Communications Services
- Jennifer O'Neal-Watts, Library

Submitted by Human Resources

On the Job with Automotive Services

The *Bulletin* spoke with Dave Kesty, lead automotive and equipment mechanic at Automotive Services.

What do people think you do?

"They often think that we only take care of the cars, trucks and vans used by Sacramento State employees."

What do you really do?

"We do work with the cars, trucks and vans on campus, but we also maintain all the emergency generators for each building on campus. We work with agricultural type equipment, including back-hoes, trenchers and riding lawnmowers. We implement the vehicle inspection program as it is set forth by the Chancellor's office. We have to ensure all the vehicles and generators pass their air quality inspections. We also maintain over 75 electric vehicles. We always have something to do."

Describe your office.

"We're in the Facilities Services lot. The inside of the auto garage looks like an average car repair shop, but we also have a lot of paperwork surrounding us such as purchase orders and receipts."

What surprises people?

"The diversity of the work we do always surprises people. They think we just fix car engines, but we do much more. We also do a lot of work on the computer. We order parts, maintain logs and inventory, and work with programs for fixing vehicles."

What is your biggest challenge?

"Keeping up with the changes in electrical vehicles, as well as the changes in laws and regulations concerning air quality standards and regulations."

What do you get asked the most?

"When will the vehicle be ready?"

"How do the electric carts work?"