

## THIS WEEK

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### HYBRIDS ON CAMPUS--

Sacramento State students Rod Baybayan, Felipe Cuevas and Satapana Buthken check out what is under the hood of GM's latest Hybrid vehicle. The car and several others were on display outside the University Union when General Motors brought their Fuel Economy and Hybrid Tour to the campus.

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### Annual budget town hall set for Wednesday

President Alexander Gonzalez will host the annual town hall meeting on the University's budget at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 18 in the University Union Hinde Auditorium. The event will feature an overview of the 2006-07 campus budget and provide an opportunity for the campus community to ask questions. As in past years, the latest budget overview information has been posted online at [www.csus.edu/aba/budget](http://www.csus.edu/aba/budget), where there are also budget documents dating back to 2001. Click "Campus General Fund Budget" or "Budget Briefings" on the left-hand navigation bar.

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### 30 Year Profile: Vicki Kawamura

Vicki Kawamura has been a steady presence at Sacramento State's College of Business Administration over the years, beginning as a student then working her way up to her current position as administrative budget analyst in the College.

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## EVENTS

### Ski and Snowboard Enthusiasts Swap Gear

New and used ski and snowboard equipment, clothing and accessories will be on sale at the 41st Annual Sacramento State Ski and Snowboard Swap on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom. Admission is \$15 at 8:30 a.m., \$7 at 10 a.m., \$5 high school and college students (with i.d.) at 10 a.m. Ages 12 and under are free. Free Sugar Bowl lift tickets for the first 800 paying attendees.

For more information, visit [www.sacstateskiswap.com](http://www.sacstateskiswap.com) or call Heidi Vogelsang, swap coordinator, at 802-2099.

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## ATHLETICS

### This Week in Hornet Sports

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## **Professor William Dorman to present Livingston Lecture Oct. 17**

Usually the Faculty Senate's prestigious John C. Livingston Lecture focuses on the noted research of the honored faculty member delivering the lecture.

In a break from tradition this year, featured speaker Professor of Government and Journalism William Dorman won't discuss his ground-breaking research on the media and U.S. foreign policy. Instead he will talk about the man for whom the lecture series is named, John C. Livingston, who was known as an inspiration to both faculty and students.

The 2006 Livingston Lecture will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom. Dorman is the first faculty member to have been selected twice to present the lecture. The title of his talk is "A Teaching Life: Values Then and Now." His lecture on institutional values will be followed by a reception.

The Livingston Lecture is one of the top awards for faculty at Sacramento State. The annual 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.

Dorman, who first received the Livingston Lecture honor in 1995, retires next May after a 40-year career at Sacramento State. He developed a national reputation as one of the few academics working in the area of mass media and its relationship to American defense and foreign policy. He has written extensively on foreign affairs and on the performance of the media for publications ranging from the *Columbia Journalism Review* to the *World Policy Journal*. Dorman was a member of the 1990-91 Social Science Research Council's panel on the Press and Foreign Policy, which produced one of the most highly regarded studies of the 1991 war with Iraq titled "Taken by Storm: The Media, Public Opinion and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Gulf War." Dorman received the California State University system's most prestigious honor, the Wang Family Excellence Award, in 2002. The honor is given to only four faculty annually in the CSU system.

Dorman said he wants to use this year's lecture to pass on to the many faculty who have joined the University in recent years some of the lessons he learned from his mentor and friend, Jack Livingston, as he was called by his friends.

"Since we now have so many new faculty who have replaced those who have retired, I want the faculty to know about an extraordinary man who I think was one of the most unique and influential faculty members in the 60-year history of the University," Dorman said. "Jack played a vital role on this campus and he was the faculty member that all the faculty members looked up to."

Livingston was a professor of government at Sacramento State from 1954 until his death in 1981. As a member of the faculty, Livingston chaired the Department of Government for many years and served as acting dean of the then School of Arts and Sciences from 1971 to 1972. He was chair of the Faculty Senate on campus in 1970. Livingston helped found the CSU's statewide Academic Senate and served as its head in 1965.

Charismatic and principled, Livingston was a legend among his faculty colleagues on campus, Dorman recalled. "He cared very deeply and was very passionate about issues such as academic freedom, shared governance and civil rights," he said.

For example, while at Sacramento State during the civil rights movement, Livingston served on the board of the NAACP and on the CSU Chancellor's Commission on Human Rights. Livingston also was an outspoken critic of the Vietnam War, Dorman said.

An advocate of arms control, Livingston published articles on unilateral disarmament and was the author of the influential textbook *Consent of the Governed: An Introduction to American Government*.

"Jack had the natural ability to influence people like no other faculty member," recalled Dorman. "During the crisis times on college campuses in the 1960s, Jack was the public face of the faculty and defended threats to academic freedom on campus."

Dorman said Livingston always seemed to be at the forefront of emerging social issues. "Livingston stood up for issues such as affirmative action in the 1960s, long before it was fashionable," Dorman said.

Dorman recalled that Livingston also was involved in opposing McCarthyism. Before joining the Sacramento State faculty, Livingston taught at the University of Denver where he fought for school teachers who were falsely accused of being Communists. "He stood up against a state senator in Colorado who wanted to keep them from teaching. Jack said that was unacceptable and he fought for those teachers."

At Sacramento State, Livingston worked to ensure that shared governance played a central role in how the University was run, Dorman added.

One of Livingston's most admired qualities was his integrity, Dorman remembered. "He did not believe in personal attacks. He may have disagreed with your argument but he would not make it personal," Dorman said. "Jack Livingston is a reminder that values mattered then and they should now and in the future."

## **Higher education bond on upcoming ballot**

Voters in Sacramento and across the state will go to the polls to vote on Nov. 7. Among numerous candidates and measures they will be asked to consider will be Proposition 1D, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006.

Passage of Prop. 1D would allow the state to sell \$10.4 billion in general obligation bonds. K-12 school facilities would receive \$7.3 billion, and higher education facilities would receive \$3.1 billion.

If approved, the \$3.1 billion for higher education facilities would be used to repair and upgrade existing public college and university buildings and to build new classrooms to accommodate the growing college student enrollment in California.

The measure would allocate \$1.5 billion to the California Community Colleges, \$890 million to the University of California system and \$690 million to the California State University system.

For Sacramento State, approval of the proposition would mean about \$6.8 million to fund minor capital outlay and capital renewal projects.

While there is no organized opposition to Prop. 1D at this time, some have voiced concern about the cost of the bond for the state, the variety of new programs funded, and the fact that it is designed to fund only two years of need.

Proponents argue that Prop. 1D is a fiscally responsible way to finance school repair and construction, makes schools earthquake-safe and incurs debt that the state can afford now.

For more information about the bond as well as arguments for and against the measure, visit [www.ss.ca.gov/elections](http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections), click on the "Voter Information Guide" button and scroll down to "Prop 1-D."

Additional information is available at the CSU Chancellor's Office website at [www.calstate.edu/AIR/prop1D](http://www.calstate.edu/AIR/prop1D).

## **Holocaust survivor shares his memories and more**

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The 80 year-old will visit Sacramento State on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom III to speak with students, faculty, staff and the public about his life as a survivor and an educator.

In 1939, Faber was 13 and a Polish citizen when he was taken to the first of several concentration camps. He was liberated from the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945 after being held in nine Nazi death camps including Auschwitz.

Faber witnessed the shooting deaths of most of his family members, and he promised his mother he would live to tell the world about the atrocities. His book, *Because of Romek: A Holocaust Survivor's Memoir*, was published in 1993. He travels extensively to public schools and universities and tells students he lost the best years of his life. His message is to teach children love and don't let the Holocaust happen again.

Copies of Faber's book will be available for purchase in both hardcover and paperback. Faber's visit to the campus is sponsored by the Psychology Dept. For information call 278-6254 or e-mail [gparrott@csus.edu](mailto:gparrott@csus.edu). For media assistance, call the Sacramento State Public Affairs office at 278-6156.

## **Theatre and Dance celebrates 50 years of performances**

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This year, Sacramento State's Theatre and Dance Department celebrates its 50th anniversary with a whole host of performances, lectures and forums that celebrate the dramatic arts, beginning with *The Crucible's* reappearance on the campus. The performance will be held at the University Theatre in Shasta Hall beginning Friday, Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. and will continue through Sunday, Oct. 29.

*The Crucible*, one of Miller's most famous plays, illustrates the correlation between the 1692 witch trials in Puritan New England and the anti-communist trials of Senator Joseph McCarthy at the beginning of the Cold War era. The play explores the societal effects of intolerance and mass hysteria. Theatre and Dance emeritus professor Larry Shumate will discuss how these themes related to *The Crucible* and will also give a historical account of the 1956 Sacramento State *Crucible* production on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 7:15 p.m. in the University Theatre.

Other *Crucible* events include a lecture by College of Arts and Letters Dean Jeffrey Mason about playwright Arthur Miller on Oct. 19 at 5:30 p.m., as well as a chance to talk with director Gina Kaufmann and the *Crucible* cast on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 4:30 p.m. Both events will be in the University Theatre.

Sacramento/Black Art of Dance (S/BAD) opens the season with a tribute to Katherine Dunham, the mother of Black concert dance in America and the first African-American woman to have a major

dance company recognized globally. *A Tribute to Katherine Dunham*, directed by Linda Goodrich, opens on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. at DanceSpace, Solano Hall 1010. Professor Halifu Osumare, African and African American Studies, will give a pre-show talk on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. in Solano Hall 1010.

Theatre offerings continue with August Wilson's *Joe Turner's Come and Gone*, beginning Friday, Nov. 3 and continuing through Sunday, Nov. 19. The play, directed by Melinda Wilson, tells the story of Herald Loomis who, arriving in the North after serving seven years on a chain gang, learns that he must find peace within himself before starting his life anew. The department is offering post-show discussions with the director and cast of the play on Nov. 5, 8, 12, 15 and 19 in the Playwrights' Theatre.

The fall theatre season concludes with the faculty dance concert *Dance Sites: New Works in Choreography/Performance* running from Thursday, Dec. 7 through Sunday, Dec. 17. The concert celebrates the 50th anniversary of the University Theatre with works by department faculty, artists-in-residence, and guest artists who represent the legacy of dance at Sacramento State. Under the direction of Professor Lorelei Bayne, the performances will combine the rhythms of the percussion program with the artistic imagination of University dance faculty and guest artists. An "Ask the Choreographers & Dancers" forum with guest choreographer and emeritus professor Dale Scholl will take place after the opening night performance on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 9:30 p.m. in Solano Hall 1010.

Showtimes for all productions are: Wednesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 p.m. Ticket prices Friday through Sunday are \$12 general admission/\$10 seniors and students/\$8 ages 10 and under. Wednesday and Thursday nights are \$8 general admission/\$5 students, seniors, and children. For tickets, call 278-4323 or visit [Tickets.com](http://Tickets.com).

For a complete schedule of Sacramento State Theatre and Dance Department events, call 278-6368 or visit [www.csus.edu/dram/season.html](http://www.csus.edu/dram/season.html). For media assistance, call 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

### Scholarship

**Hellen Lee-Keller**, English, presented her current research on racial and sexual politics in nineteenth-century San Francisco at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association on Oct. 12-15 in Oakland, CA. Her paper, "Regulating the Social Evil: Representing Racialized Labor in San Francisco, 1868-1872," analyzes the ways in which accentuated discourses of sexuality and morality obscured material conditions, economic barriers, and legal constraints limiting labor opportunities for racialized women.

**Kazue Masuyama**, Foreign Languages, and **Andrea Shea**, Academic Technology & Creative Services, gave a presentation entitled "Facilitating Japanese Language Learning Through Collaboratively Developed Innovative Online Activities" at the MERLOT International Conference, August 8-11 in Ottawa, Canada.

**Jana Noel**, Education, has an article titled "Integrating a New Urban Teacher Education Center into a School and its Community" published in the *Journal of Urban Learning, Teaching and Research*.

**Thelma Matthews**, Office of Public Safety, received the University's 2006 Top Gun Sharpshooter Award in July, after achieving the highest target shooting score among all campus police participants. Four times a year, the Public Safety Department conducts firearms training at the Folsom Prison Range, where accuracy over three possible targets is measured at distances of from 75 feet to 9 feet.

**The College of Continuing Education** will receive two awards from the Project Management Institute. Sacramento State has been named Professional Development Provider of the Year and its Caltrans Project Management Certificate Program was named Professional Development Product of the Year for 2006.

### In the News

**Santos Torres, Jr.**, Division of Social Work, was honored for his work in the community at the first annual Hispanic Heritage Month Community Awards at KVIE on Monday, Oct. 2.

**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 & 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

### Preview Day

Preview Day, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., is designed especially for prospective Fall 2007 undergraduates and their families to tour the campus, attend information sessions on admissions, housing and financial aid, and meet with Sacramento State faculty.

For more information contact Admissions, Outreach and Records at 278-7875.

*Submitted by Admissions, Outreach and Records*

### NCAA certification of university athletics

Sacramento State is preparing for a visit from the site visit team of NCAA Division I commitment on Athletics as part of the University's second cycle of certification of its intercollegiate athletics program. The site visit team is drawn from a pool of college presidents, athletics administrators, faculty athletics representatives, and conference administrators.

The certification process is meant to ensure the NCAA's fundamental commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics. The process involved in the second cycle of certification is expected to run through the academic calendar year and will culminate with a decision regarding certification status.

Sacramento State began its second cycle of certification in the summer of 2005, developing a 141-page self-study report. The self-study is a broad-based review of the program covering governance and commitment to rules compliance, academic integrity, and equity and student-athlete welfare. The

on-campus 22-member steering committee responsible for our self-study was created to provide broad-based participation in the self-study process and included faculty, staff, students, alumni, and other members of the Sacramento State community.

The NCAA site visit team will be on campus on Nov. 8 and 9.

Interested members of the campus community may view the Department of Athletics' self-study report at [www.hornetsports.com](http://www.hornetsports.com). Questions about the study and the certification process may be directed to Terry Wanless, director of Athletics, at 278-3863.

*Submitted by Academic Affairs*

### **Staff Recognition Program nominees to begin anew**

The President's Office has announced that California State University, Sacramento is continuing the Staff Employee Recognition Program. The campus community has been participating in the Employee Recognition Program since September 2004. Over the past two years, many outstanding individuals were nominated and 28 have received recognition as employees of the quarter.

This quarter begins a new group of nominees. All nominations will be treated confidentially and will remain a part of the pool until either the individual is selected or until July 31, 2007. It is anticipated that between two and four staff will be recognized each quarter. Details regarding eligibility and nomination criteria are available at: [www.csus.edu/president/staffrec/index.stm](http://www.csus.edu/president/staffrec/index.stm).

The benefits of being honored by the Staff Employee Recognition Program include: a reserved parking space for the quarter in one of several lots (employee's choice); a congratulatory letter from the President; an award certificate; and an article with a photograph on the University's website.

Nominations may be sent immediately. The final date of submission for this quarter is Nov. 16. The final selections will be announced in December.

*Submitted by the Office of the President*

### **STEM Scholars Lecture**

Sacramento State's Center for STEM Excellence will be hosting its inaugural STEM Scholars Lecture on Tuesday Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the University Union Redwood Room. The STEM Scholars Lecture Series is the avenue for Sacramento State's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics faculty and student scholars to share their research with the Sacramento Community.

The featured speaker will be Professor Lisa Hammersley from the Department of Geology. Her talk is titled, "Volcanoes in our backyard? A geochemical and geophysical study of the potential for future eruptions at Clear Lake, CA."

For more information, contact Sharon Puricelli at the Center for STEM Excellent at 278-2789 or [puricelli@csus.edu](mailto:puricelli@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Department of Physics*

### **Holocaust survivor speaks on campus**

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 Psychology Department*

### **Estate planning seminar**

Kelly Brothers will hold a free seminar titled, "Essentials of Estate Planning" on Oct. 13, 20 and 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the University Union Lobby Suite. The seminar will focus on security at

retirement, paying for children's education, preservation of assets at death and the importance of proper estate planning and avoiding traditional pitfalls.

To RSVP send an e-mail to [mlorilla@csus.edu](mailto:mlorilla@csus.edu). Please put "Estate Planning Workshop" in the subject line and list your name, phone number, the date you are planning to attend and the names of the people attending in the body of the e-mail. Spouses and domestic partners are welcome to attend.  
*Submitted by University Development*

### **Book tour at Sacramento State**

Author Simon Winchester, whose book *A Crack in the Edge of the World: America and the Great California Earthquake of 1906* offers a panoramic blend of history and science at the 100-year anniversary of the 1906 earthquake, will be speaking and signing books at Sacramento State on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. in the Hornet Bookstore.

*Submitted by University Enterprises*

### **Executive MBA Program Seminars Offered**

The College of Business Administration's Graduate and External Programs presents free public information sessions for their Executive MBA Program. Space is limited. Reservations are required and can be made at [www.emba.csus.edu](http://www.emba.csus.edu). Sessions dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., SACTO Conference Room, 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 2500.

Thursday, Nov. 2, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Folsom Chamber of Commerce, 200 Wool Street, Folsom.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Napa Hall, Sacramento State.

*Submitted by the College of Business Administration*

### **Memorial for Patricia Sonntag**

There will be a memorial service for Patricia Sonntag on Monday, Oct. 23, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom III.

Patricia served as Director of the Office of Services to Students with Disabilities at Sacramento State for 31 years. Please join colleagues, students, friends, and family to remember Sonntag's life, achievements and dedication to Services to Students with Disabilities at Sacramento State. Refreshments will be provided.

Donations in Sonntag's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, the Diabetes Foundation, or the California Disability Action Network. For more information contact the Office of Services to Students with Disabilities at 278-6955.

*Submitted by Services to Students with Disabilities*

### **Reception to honor international scholars**

Phi Beta Delta, the honor society for international scholars, will host a reception in honor of the International Research Scholars at Sacramento State on Friday, Oct. 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Foothill Suite of the University Union. The campus community is invited to attend. For more information or to RSVP to the event, contact Global Education at 278-6686

*Submitted by Global Education*

### **Lecture and exhibit about art from Japanese American Internment Camps**

Delphine Hirasuna will give a lecture on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 3:30 p.m. in the University Union Hinde Auditorium about her book *Art of Gaman, Arts and Crafts from the Japanese American Internment Camps, 1942-1946*. The lecture will follow the presentation of an exhibit featuring artifacts from the

book on display in the Department of Special Collections and University Archives in the Library. A question and answer session will follow the lecture.

The exhibit will be on display through Oct. 22. For more information, contact Special Collections and University Archives at 278-6144.

*Submitted by Special Collections and University Archives*

### **Visiting scholar to lecture on Mexican issues**

Visiting scholar Alejandro Alvarez, global economist and author from the National University of Mexico (UNAM), will give a lecture titled, "What's Going on in Mexico?" on Monday, Oct. 30 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in University Union Ballroom. Alvarez will speak about Mexico's contested national elections, the Oaxaca teachers strike, globalization and NAFTA, US-Mexico relations, and the international artist Rini Templeton.

The event is free and will include a question and answer session. Co-sponsors include the Center for Teaching and Learning, Bilingual Multicultural Education Dept., the Multicultural Center and the Serna Center, MECHA, Ethnic Studies, Sacramento Progressive Alliance and CFA.

For more information contact Professor Peter Baird at 278-4916 or at [pbaird@csus.edu](mailto:pbaird@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Bilingual Multicultural Education*

### **Second Annual Dia de los Muertos Celebration**

The Second Annual Dia de los Muertos Celebration will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. in the University Union Redwood Room. For more information contact Karina Menjivar at (925) 864-4169 or [kbm26@csus.edu](mailto:kbm26@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Sigma Pi Alpha*

### **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](http://www.enterprises.csus.edu/dining/area/ucr.html). Reservations suggested for groups of five or more at 278-6100.

*Submitted by University Enterprises*

### **Construction update**

The Infrastructure II utilities upgrade project continues in various locations. Site preparation for the installation of a 35,000 gallon sewage storage tank across the street from Parking Structure I is in progress. Traffic in both directions on State University West will be maintained; however, lanes will shift due to construction activities. Access to the faculty and staff section of Parking Structure I will be modified during construction. Entrance and exit will be restricted to northbound traffic only. Student access will not be affected. Construction in this area is scheduled for 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 system improvements continue in the Sequoia, Amador, and Capistrano buildings. Work will mainly be conducted after hours. Work notices will be posted in the building.

Trucks will be entering/exiting State University Drive West to access the bicycle path project site. A temporary pedestrian pathway is open south of the baseball field. Pedestrians entering campus

through the Hornet Tunnel should proceed across State University Drive West then north on the asphalt path to the temporary east/west path. Work south of the bus stop at the Esplanade is in progress.

*Submitted by Facilities Services*

## Human Resources

### **Catastrophic Leave Donation Program**

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

If employees are interested in donating time, a donation form can be obtained by going to [www.csus.edu/hr/forms.stm#Disability](http://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:

- Randy Morgan, Associated Students
- Nabor Lopez, Facilities Management
- Jennifer O'Neal-Watts, Library
- \*Christine Kellerman, College of Health & Human Services

\* only vacation leave credits may be donated to this employee

*Submitted by Human Resources*

### **30 Year Profile: Vicki Kawamura**

Vicki Kawamura has been a steady presence at Sacramento State's College of Business Administration over the years, beginning as a student then working her way up to her current position as administrative budget analyst in the College.

After waiting in line for and being granted admission to Sacramento State College, Kawamura chose business administration as a major. "I knew as a business major there would always be a job for me in the workforce," she says. "In fact, I got a job at Sacramento State as a student assistant in the Department of Accounting and Management Information Science. That job helped me pay for my books and registration, and I was only making \$1.68 an hour."

Upon graduation, Kawamura was hired in the Word Processing Center in the College of Business Administration. While being trained to use the first IBM magnetic card typewriter, she began an interest in the latest hardware and software technology. "There have been so many changes in technology since then," says Kawamura. "At that time, typewriters and ditto machines were prevalent, and they're practically obsolete now."

Knowing the latest technological changes was vital when Kawamura later moved to the Department of Accounting and Management Information Science as a department secretary. "In A&MIS, we had to stay on the cutting edge of technology," she recalls.

The transition to A&MIS from the Word Processing Center put Kawamura in touch with more members of the university community. "When I began as the department secretary for A&MIS, there were 29 full-time and 43 part-time faculty members," says Kawamura, "and I learned so much about the operations while working in this position. It was also a pleasure to work with the department chairs, because they encouraged my initiative and problem-solving skills."

Kawamura was subsequently hired as the senior secretary for the associate dean for Academic Affairs. "In this position, I learned more about policymaking, report writing and coordinating complex schedules. I'm glad I held this position, because I really began to focus on the changing environment of the University as a whole. I was always thinking of how to improve the efficiency of our operations."

Those habits have served Kawamura well in her position as an administrative analyst in the College of Business Administration and particularly during her service on the Continuous Improvement Committee for the College. "The committee updated the mission and vision statements and reviewed the organizational practices and processes for the College of Business Administration," she says. "It was part of the accreditation process and the College continues to review our strategic plan, vision, mission, and updating our goals." Today, her focus is on the financial operations for the College initiatives, finding solutions, and information analyses.

Kawamura's dedication to the University and especially the College of Business Administration is clear in her long record of service. "The College is a wonderful place to be, and I've worked with a great group of people," says Kawamura. "The deans I have worked for gave me the opportunity to do a lot of things. They have consistently encouraged, supported, and appreciated my work and commitment to the College."