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The Bulletin is taking a Thanksgiving break. There will not be an issue the week of Nov. 19. The normal weekly schedule will resume Monday, Nov. 26. Items for the Bulletin can be submitted by e-mail to bulletin@csus.edu. The deadline is 10 a.m. the Wednesday before
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**Recycling bottles and cans**

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

The integrated waste manager has set a goal of zero waste for the campus. The campus community can help reach that goal by recycling bottles and cans. There are approximately 50 bins for outdoor bottle and can recycling—one outside of each building.

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

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

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Election Data Archive: Tough to find but worth the effort

Sacramento State’s California Election Data Archive makes it a lot easier to track voting trends in local races. Now, if only more people knew about the service.

The project, launched 12 years ago as a partnership between the University’s Center for California Studies and the Institute for Social Research, and the Secretary of State’s Office, collates and analyzes the results from local elections in 58 counties, 475 cities and more than 1,100 school and community college districts. If someone needs to know how many school bond measures passed last year, or what the incumbent re-election rate is, the archive has the information they need.

The project began in 1995 as the brainchild of Tim Hodson, executive director of the Center for California Studies. Hodson saw a need for such a service during his previous job as a consultant with the state Senate Elections and Reapportionment Committee, which routinely received requests for information about local land-use, education bonds and other ballot measures. At that time, the only option was to call each county or city individually.

When Hodson came to Sacramento State, he found a willing partner for the project in Carol Barnes, then director of the Institute for Social Research. “It’s been working nicely ever since,” Hodson says.

Now, all the information is in one place, but connecting to it on the Secretary of State’s official website is difficult, Hodson says. Hodson would like to improve the visibility of the data archive so more people can make use of it.

During the next year, he and Ernest Cowles, present director of the Institute for Social Research, hope to spread the word about the service through scholarly works, op-ed pieces and other efforts.

The process of collating all this information requires more than just a few clicks on counties’ websites. Telephone calls and letters are exchanged between project staff and county and city election officials. Sometimes items are missing from the data, or more clarification is needed. “There’s a lot of back-and-forth with the county and city clerks’ offices,” Cowles says.

The institute collects and organizes the data and both entities analyze the information, with Hodson focusing on the specific year, and Cowles looking at long-range trends.

One development from 2006 that seems to fly in the face of conventional wisdom is the support demonstrated for tax measures. There were 142 local measures to increase taxes and 79 of them, 56 percent, were approved. Neither Cowles nor Hodson are that surprised, though.

“I think people are more likely to support tax measures where they can see a local result,” Cowles says. Hodson echoes that sentiment, saying that a general tax increase is likely to be turned down, but if the measure is designated for a specific project or purpose, such as road improvements or fire protection, “voters will tax themselves.”

Hopefully Cowles and Hodson won’t find it too taxing to spread the word about this service. “We’re the only ones in the state who do this,” Hodson says. “This is a great resource.”

To contact the archive, visit www.csus.edu/calst/cal_studies/CEDA.html or call the Center for California Studies at 278-6906.

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White, who holds a doctorate in philosophy and is a professor of philosophy and bioethics, will describe the systematic methods people use to resolve moral dilemmas, then will present a case to the audience to be resolved.

A registered nurse, White is a specialist in ethical theory and biomedical ethics. She developed her interest in those areas while working as a critical care nurse. She has published a number of books and articles in the areas of informed consent, the role of professional integrity in health care allocation, aid-in-dying and moral decision-making.

The lecture is free and open to the public. It is presented by Sacramento State’s Center for Practical and Professional Ethics. The center was founded in 2005 by the Philosophy Department to complement the department’s teaching and scholarly focus on ethics. The lecture is sponsored by the University’s Visiting Scholars’ Program.

For more information on the Center for Practical and Professional Ethics, contact Professor Christina Bellon at 278-4162, or visit their website at www.csus.edu/cppe.

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The International Latino Film Festival is coming to Sacramento—via Sacramento State—for the first time in its 11-year history. Sacramento State’s Serna Center is presenting four films to be shown at various locations and times in the University Union Nov. 13, 14 and 19.

The Festival, which spans eight cities including San Francisco, San Jose, San Rafael, Berkeley and Sacramento, showcases the best in new international Latino cinema, applauds emerging talent and pays tribute to celebrated Latino actors, directors and producers. The films present varied views of social, political and economic perspectives of Latinos in the United States and internationally.

The opening film, Sixty Years from the End of the Holocaust, will run at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the Hinde Auditorium in the University Union. The film tells the story of a young man taking care of his ailing grandfather in Argentina. After coming across an old photograph of his grandfather in Auschwitz, the young man goes in search of his Jewish identity across several countries to fulfill his grandfather’s dying wish.

The City of the Photographers plays at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14 in the University Union’s Redwood Room. The documentary features the work of photographers who captured Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet’s brutal regime and his army’s atrocities. The photographers’ pictures, published in Chile and abroad, were largely credited with spurring the revolution against the regime.
The third film in the series, The Great Match, will be shown at noon, Monday, Nov. 19 in the Hinde Auditorium. The comedy is centered on three factions of soccer fans—a nomadic family from Mongolia, a camel caravan of Tuaregs in the Sahara, and a group of Amazonian Indians—determined to see the televised 2002 World Cup match between Brazil and Germany. The film illustrates the resourcefulness of those who are isolated from instant access that many of us take for granted in the information age.

The final film, A Portrait of Diego: the Revolutionary Gaze, will begin at 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 19 in the Hinde Auditorium. The documentary features archived footage from acclaimed artist Diego Rivera’s friends and fellow artists Manuel Alvarez Bravo and Gabriel Figueroa, who set out to capture Rivera’s artistic process. Before completion, they shelved the project, but 60 years later Diego Lopez Rivera (Rivera’s grandson) found the footage, which not only featured Rivera’s work but interviews from family and friends.

The event is co-sponsored by the Multicultural Center, Women’s Resource Center and Department of Theatre and Dance.

For more information, contact the Serna Center at 278-4512.

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Tabzeera Dosu named dean of University Library

Tabzeera Dosu has been named dean of Sacramento State’s University Library. The appointment will be effective Dec. 10.

In making the announcement, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Joseph Sheley said, “Ms. Dosu has extensive experience in shared governance, strategic planning and library construction fund management. We look forward to welcoming her to the University and furthering our institution’s success.”

Dosu comes to Sacramento State from the University of Virginia, where she is director of financial services and business operations and was recently a Senior Fellow at the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies. Prior to that, Dosu was director of library services at Butte Glenn Community College from 1997-2004.

She holds master’s degrees in business administration and library and information science, as well as a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Students play fairy godmothers for Cinderella’s Closet

Five Sacramento State students are doing their best to make underprivileged girls feel like princesses when prom night comes.

The students are arranging a formal-dress drive to benefit Cinderella’s Closet, a nationwide organization that provides free dresses, shoes and accessories to underprivileged high school girls so they may attend their prom or other high school formal. The drive will be conducted beginning Monday, Nov. 26, and continue through Saturday, Dec. 1. Designated dress collection bins can be found in the University Union near Java City, the Library circulation desk, and the River Front Center. The students will also be on hand to collect dresses in the Library breezeway from 4 to 6 p.m. during the week, as well as 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday and Thursday.

Dresses may also be dropped off at the Second Hand Rose Resale Boutique, located at 1120 Fulton Ave. in Sacramento.
The project originated from an assignment in Professor Nick Trujillo’s Communication Studies 105, Small Group Communications class. “Students must complete a major project, and while this is not a service-learning class, I encourage students to do something that will help others,” Trujillo says. “I’m very impressed with the students who are working on the dress drive. They will make a difference in the lives of many girls who will remember their high school formals fondly.”

DiAnne Armstrong, one of the students working on the project, says the timing of the dress drive was no accident. “We’re hoping when women go home for Thanksgiving, they’ll look through their closets and find prom dresses to donate.”

Armstrong says that once the dresses are collected, they’ll be given to the Second Hand Rose Boutique. “After that, gift certificates are given to girls who qualify for financial aid and have at least a 2.5 GPA from 16 area high schools,” she says. “The girls will be given gift certificates to use at the boutique.” The dresses, shoes and accessories are in what’s known as the “Glass Slipper” room.

For more information, contact Cinderella’s Closet at 487-4500. For media assistance, contact the Sacramento State Public Affairs office at 278-6156.

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**Sacramento State’s pre-law program helps guide future legal eagles**

The process of selecting a college can be difficult, and for students interested in studying law there can be many additional questions. The Division of Criminal Justice at Sacramento State will host a Law Forum from 1 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the Alumni Center. The event is free and open to students in the Sacramento area who want to learn more about attending law school.

A workshop from 1 to 2:30 p.m. will provide information for students about the process of applying to schools and preparing for the Law School Admission Test. The workshop will be followed by an open forum from 3 to 6 p.m., where representatives from more than 30 law schools will be available to answer questions. Pre-law advisors will also be available to meet with students individually.

Sacramento State’s Division of Criminal Justice is currently advising more than 400 pre-law students.

The event is sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Criminal Justice Alumni Association and Sacramento State’s Phi Delta pre-law fraternity.

For more information, contact Donna Vasiliou at 278-6487, or Laurie Kubicek at lkubicek@csus.edu.

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Jenson's Livingston Lecture available on the web

This year's John C. Livingston Lecture, delivered by Sacramento State Professor Cristy Jensen, is available as a downloadable file and a podcast.

Jensen delivered the lecture, titled, “Faculty as Academic Leaders: Our Students Are Counting on Us (Whether They Know It or Not)” on Oct. 30. The lecture focused on faculty’s responsibility to set curriculum, despite attempts by industry, think tanks and government to usurp that responsibility.

Jensen is a professor of public Policy and administration and the recipient of the 2007 John C. Livingston Award. By tradition, the recipient of the award presents a speech to faculty members.

The award, 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.

To download the lecture, visit http://media1.csus.edu:8080/ramgen/prj/sp/livingston_10_30_07.rm.

A podcast of the lecture is available on the University iTunes account. Go to http://itunes.csus.edu/, click on “Browse Sac State on iTunes U,” and click on “Campus Events.” The lecture is about 50 minutes long.

Faculty Senate

Tuesday, Nov. 13
1:30 p.m., Curriculum Subcommittee, Sacramento Hall 275

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

Wednesday, Nov. 14
9 a.m., Writing and Reading Subcommittee, Sacramento Hall 275

3 p.m., GE Course Review Subcommittee, Sacramento Hall 275

Thursday, Nov. 15
3 p.m., Faculty Senate meeting, Sequoia Hall 301 – Note Room Change

Friday, Nov. 16
2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee, Sacramento Hall 275

Professional Activities

Scholarship

Santos Torres, Social Work, served as session chair at the Council on Social Work Education’s 53rd annual program meeting in October for two oral sessions. The first was the “Values and Ethics Track” and a second was the "Research and Program Evaluation Track.”

Serge Lee, Social Work, spent six weeks in April and May 2007 in Guizhou Province, China, as a Fulbright Senior Specialist grantee. During his Fulbright activities, he provided 10 lectures to the students and five seminars to the faculty at the Social Development College at Guizhou University for Nationalities. In addition, he provided one seminar each to the Ethnic Minority Studies Center and Hmong Studies Association in Guiyang City, Guizhou. Lee also worked as consultant to the Department of Social Work at Guizhou University for Nationalities on curriculum developments issues. In collaboration with the University of California, Davis,
Medical Center’s Cancer Center, Lee helped launched “Community-based Hepatitis B Intervention for Hmong Adults” on Oct. 15. The project is a five-year study funded by NIH that will go through November 2011.

**Student Spotlight**

**Beth Glidewell**, Biological Sciences, presented a poster of her honors thesis, “Sexual dimorphism in the Convict Cichlid” and was selected as one of three winners of the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology section at the 108th Annual Meeting and Student Research Competition of Sigma Xi, Orlando, Fl., Nov. 1-4.

**Campus Announcements**

**Retirement workshop full**
The CalPERS Planning for Retirement Workshop scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Nov. 28, is full. Another session, from 1 to 4 p.m., has been added to accommodate as many employees as possible. Employees who have been scheduled to attend the afternoon session will be notified. If you are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation.

No additional registrations will be taken. In order to obtain maximum room size capacity, no refreshments will be served. Individuals who wish to bring their own refreshments or beverage may do so.

Please Note: The location for the workshops has been changed from the Forest Suite to the Foothill Suite (third floor), University Union. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Benefits Office at 278-6213.

*Submitted by the Benefits Office*

**Life Center open house**
The Life Center will hold its Fall Fair and Open House from noon to 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, at the East Portal Park Clubhouse, 1120 Rodeo Way. The event is free and benefits people age 50 and older. It is sponsored by the Sacramento State College of Health and Human Services. The open house will feature informational booths from community service agencies, food and a tai chi demonstration. Call Jennifer Piatt at 278-2937 for more information.

*Submitted by Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration*

**Retirement celebration**
Information Resources and Technology will honor Holly Barrick for her upcoming retirement in December. A reception will be held at 3 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3 in the lower level of the Library, Room 11. Friends are collecting 12-by-12 scrapbook pages in preparation for a memory book and everyone’s invited to arrange a personal page of memorabilia. Pages may be delivered at the party or to the reception desk at the IRT office in AIRC 3010. Gift contributions may be made payable to Deborah Hobbs, IRT, AIRC 3010, zip 6065. For more information, call 278-6862.

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

**Join the party**
Information Resources and Technology’s Bob Matthews will be honored with a retirement party at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, at the University Center Restaurant in the University Union. A 12-by-12 scrapbook is being assembled and anyone who wishes to arrange a personal page of memorabilia may deliver it at the party or to the IRT office in AIRC 3010 prior to that. Gift contributions may be made payable to Greg Porter, IRT, AIRC 3010, zip 6065. For more information, call 278-6862.

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

**Whitlatch goodbye party**
President Alexander Gonzalez and Vice President for Advancement Carole Hayashino invite everyone to honor Frank Whitlatch, associate vice president of Public Affairs, as he embarks on the next stage of his career heading the Public Affairs office at Humboldt State University.

An alumnus of Sacramento State (1998 M.A. Government), Frank rose through the ranks to become associate vice president of Public Affairs in 2005. Since then, he has been instrumental in advancing campus initiatives
including the development of the university identity package. He has raised the bar for the university’s media relations, publications, web and e-mail communications and advertising.

Please join us in thanking Frank for all his important contributions to this University at a farewell reception, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the University Union Ballroom I.

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 Human Resources Payroll Office at 278-6211.

Exceptions to the carry-over policy must be approved by David L. 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 Villescas, Photocopy and Technical Support
*Lien Nguyen, Admissions and Records
*Bonnie Jarvis, College of Continuing Education

*only vacation credits may be donated to this employee.

Outstanding University Service Award—Anne-Louise Radimsky

Sacramento State computer science professor Anne-Louise Radimsky proudly refers to students here as “the working bees, the ones who are going out and doing the work.” She should know. For 28 years she has helped prepare her students to graduate and join the work force.

Radimsky received Sacramento State’s 2006-07 Outstanding University Service Award in part because of her commitment to educating students and preparing them for careers. She says she likes knowing that students who may not have opportunities elsewhere can come here, learn and become professionals. “I recently came across a former student who graduated and began working at Intel. It was nice to see he had achieved a level of success.”
She is also a mentor for women and minorities. "This is not the ivory tower like some other schools," she says. "Real life comes here. Our students often come from backgrounds where the family is not college-educated. I try to nurture my students, help them when they need it and encourage them to continue on. It's nice to know they have a chance to make it."

Her interest in helping women and minorities may have come from her own personal experiences. While a student at Berkeley, she was the third woman in her college to earn a doctorate degree in electrical engineering and computer science. And, as a new instructor at UC Davis, she was the only woman in her department, something that made her feel a bit isolated.

"The male colleagues didn’t want to go to lunch with me because they thought they were obligated to pay. But when I came here, the first thing the chairman of the department said was, ‘Let’s go to lunch.’ He didn’t feel obliged to pay for my lunch and that was perfectly fine with me," she says.

Radimsky says she loves being at Sacramento State and has shown it by giving back to the college and the University. She was chair of the Computer Science Department, chair of the Academic Senate Fiscal Affairs committee, chair of the her college academic council, chair of the primary Retention, Tenure and Promotion committee in her department, a mentor for several Project Success students and an advisor to several student organizations, including the Society of Women Engineers.

“I’ve been on many, many committees,” Radimsky says. “I like to do it, though, because it takes me out of my little world of engineering. I like being involved. It’s part of the job, part of the game and part of the enjoyment.”

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**This Week in Hornet Action**

**Football**
Saturday, Nov. 17
Final regular season game Sacramento State vs. Idaho State, 11 a.m.

**Men’s basketball**
Monday, Nov. 12
Sacramento State vs. Simpson, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 14
Sacramento State vs. Southern Utah, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 17
Sacramento State at San Francisco, 7:05 p.m.

**Women’s basketball**
Friday, Nov. 16
Sacramento State at Drake, 5:05 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 18
Sacramento State at Iowa State, noon.
Men’s soccer
Sunday, Nov. 18
Sacramento State vs. San Jose State, 1 p.m.

Women’s soccer
NCAA tournament first round

Volleyball
Friday, Nov. 16
Sacramento State at Eastern Washington, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 17
Sacramento State at Portland State, 7 p.m.

Cross country
No meets scheduled

Men’s Tennis
No matches scheduled

Women’s tennis
No tournaments scheduled

Men’s Golf
No tournaments scheduled

Women’s Golf
No matches scheduled