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Friday, Dec. 16

1 p.m., College of Education

3:30 p.m., College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

6:30 p.m., College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Saturday, Dec. 17

8:30 a.m., College of Health and Human Services;

11:30 a.m., College of Business Administration;

3 p.m., College of Arts and Letters;

6 p.m., College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

Doors open and students assemble 30 minutes prior to each ceremony. Details: 278-4724 or www.csus.edu/commence.

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ATHLETICS

Logue tops the list of 14 football players named All-Big Sky

Sacramento State senior linebacker Matt Logue was named co-Big Sky Conference Defensive Player of the Year and first team all-league, it was announced today. Logue heads a list of 14 Hornets who earned all-conference accolades.

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Hornet Sports

Plans for Science and Space Center announced

Preliminary plans and concepts for a new Science and Space Center at Sacramento State were showcased Nov. 30 during a campus visit by Congresswoman Doris Matsui.

The planned center will contain an observatory, planetarium, hands-on science exploration areas and laboratories for students interested in astronomy research. Congresswoman Matsui and her husband, the late Congressman Robert Matsui, were instrumental in securing \$1.5 million for the facility, including a \$950,000 appropriation Doris Matsui helped obtain this year.

Sacramento is the nation's largest metropolitan area without a state-of-the-art planetarium. These types of facilities are considered crucial to California's ability to continue as a science and technology leader because astronomy acts a "gateway" that builds students' interest.

"I am very excited to see the initial concepts for Sacramento State's new Science and Space Center and planetarium," Matsui said. "As the largest metro area without a state-of-the-art planetarium, this upgrade to the University's facilities is very welcome. They demonstrate the energizing directions Sacramento State is going in and its commitment to education."

Sacramento State President Gonzalez said: "This project will provide modern facilities for our students, and inspire thousands of future students to major in other science and technology related fields. Astronomy is a 'gateway' that gets students interested in these high-demand fields. And the Capital Region needs more people with that type of expertise in our elementary schools and high schools—as well as in private industry—to ensure our economic prosperity."

The Science and Space Center will include a wide range of equipment including solar and astronomical telescopes, observatory domes and high-volume lab servers. Part of it will house the Center for Mathematics and Science Education to support and enhance the skills of more than 1,000 K-12 mathematics and science teachers each year. And it is expected to attract about 25,000 visitors to the campus each year.

The facility will be built with non-state funds, and cost an estimated \$10 million.

In addition to the federal funding, other support for the project so far has come from the late Chien Yuan Hu and the late Royal and Kirsten Vanderberg. Hu, who was a professor in the University's physics department, provided \$200,000 in a \$2 million bequest to fund a Foucault pendulum in the center. Royal Vanderberg was also a professor of physics, and the Vanderbergs provided \$200,000 to establish a planetarium fund.

If all goes as planned, the University hopes to break ground on the project within the next year.

Professors earn trips to Europe

In the past year, four of Sacramento State's best and brightest professors have been chosen to represent the University in several countries around the world. They are the recipients of Fulbright Scholarships and will travel to Romania, Germany, Russia and Ukraine to give students and faculty an American perspective in their respective fields.

The Fulbright Scholarship program has allowed students and professors to journey overseas to study, teach or conduct research since 1946. The program allows the exchange of ideas and cultures to all corners of the world in order to increase cultural and educational diplomacy. This year, approximately 850 U.S. faculty and professionals received Fulbright grants to study and conduct research in some 150 countries.

Gary Dilworth, a trumpet professor in Sacramento State's Music Department leaves for Romania in January. He will be teaching at the National Conservatory of Music in Bucharest. "I'm sure I'll help the students in Romania deal with some of the same issues as I do with students here," he jokes. Dilworth will lecture in music education, brass pedagogy and performance practice for six months before returning to the classroom

at Sacramento State.

Foreign Languages Professor Marjorie Gelus attended a Fulbright German Studies Seminar in Berlin titled, "Current Tendencies in Contemporary German Literature." From June to July of this year, Gelus helped examine the society and culture of contemporary Germany and economic, social and political issues that the country faces. The seminar also took Gelus on a tour of several institutions within Europe's most populous nation. Gelus remarked that the trip "gave me valuable contacts and resources for future work, provided me with a lot of new material for my students and, incidentally, greatly perked up my spoken German."

Criminal Justice Professor Robert Hurley will be traveling to Russia in February as he embarks on a six-month trip to teach at one of the country's oldest universities, Kazan State University. A previous Fulbright assignment had him teaching about consumer protection in the Republic of Georgia.

English Professor Emeritus Hortense Simmons was also the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship—for the second year in a row. Simmons is currently in Eastern Europe lecturing on African American literature and culture at Petro Mohyla Mykolayiv State University in Ukraine. She has been also been teaching English workshops and has delivered a lecture to first-year law students on the United States court case Brown vs. Board of Education.

Before her return home in early December, Simmons will give a two-part lecture series on the works of popular African American writers Langston Hughes and Gwendolyn Brooks to both faculty and students. "My Fulbright grant activities have exceeded my expectations," she says.

Sacramento State is also hosting a Fulbright scholar as well. Zita Iren Zoltayne Paprika is an associate professor in the Department of Business Economics at the Budapest University of Economics and Public Administration in Budapest. Paprika has been researching decision-making skills in upgrading business performance at Sacramento State since September and will continue her research until January of the upcoming year.

For more information of the Fulbright Scholarship program, visit exchanges.state.gov/education/fulbright/.

— Josh Huggett

Sac State "unplugged"

In years past, the way to go wireless at campus was to lug around a brick sized cell phone. Thankfully, the campus has evolved, and communication has become more convenient and efficient with Wireless Fidelity zones, or Wi-Fi zones. These areas enable users and their laptops to access email, the web and other online data without plugging into a phone or data port.

Wi-Fi is standard networking technology made available to mobile devices such as laptops, hand-held PDAs, and certain cellular phones. Sacramento State provides wireless networking to students, faculty and staff members through the University-based SaLink network. Anyone with a laptop computer, the right software and an account on the system can access an Internet connection from dozens of locations on campus.

Wireless zones on campus have been expanding with the ever-growing scope of technology and have grown to encompass several large areas, providing an easier and quicker connection. As many as 24 buildings on campus, as well as large outdoor areas in the Library Quad and the seating area in front of the River Front Center, have limited to full access to the Wi-Fi zones. A complete list of accessible locations can be found at www.csus.edu/wireless/locations.stm.

Currently the campus residence halls are connected to the ResLink network. However those student structures will soon be added to the long list of points for wireless access. The University is currently launching a Wi-Fi system for the halls and by the start of the spring 2006 semester, the University plans to have the conference and study areas in five of the six residence halls wired as well as the dining commons and the adjacent quad area up and running on the network.

The Sacramento State network operates on the 802.11B wireless networking standard. In order to access the network, a laptop needs to have a card that is compatible. The majority of newer wireless laptops come with a built-in 802.11B card. The cards can also be found at the Hornet Bookstore. For information about accessing the wireless network, log on to www.csus.edu/perfigo.

For more information about the wireless zones at Sacramento State contact the University Help Desk at (916) 278-7337 or log on to www.csus.edu/wireless/.

— Josh Huggett

San Bernardino, Fresno, Chico... These Universities save the state

This article was originally published in the Oct. 23, 2005 edition of "The Los Angeles Times." Kevin Starr, state librarian emeritus, is a university professor and professor of history at USC. His latest book, "California: A History," was published in October by Random House.

People used to come to California to find a better life. State government, by and large, was there to help. Today, it's of little solace. That's one reason November's special election (was), in effect, a referendum on state government itself.

California has become expensive, competitive, demanding. The California dream was historically anchored in people's hope for a better life. Today, these people—mainly the middle class—work the hardest and the longest to make ends meet. And there's only one part of state government that is clearly there still to help ordinary people reach their dreams: the California State University system, an institution that has survived from what sometimes seems the long-gone golden age of California promise.

The CSU system is not just a government agency, however. It is, rather, a primary expression of the collective sovereignty of the people of California. It is the primary means and cutting edge in the struggle for California to sustain itself as a viable, competitive and humane society for ordinary citizens. One could write a history of contemporary California's creation almost exclusively by examining the rise and development of this institution.

Today, this great university grants nearly half of the state's baccalaureate degrees and a third of the master's degrees. It bestows 65 percent of the business baccalaureate degrees and more than half of the agricultural business and agricultural engineering baccalaureate degrees. And it trains 89 percent of the state's professionals in criminal justice, 87 percent of the teachers and related staff, 87 percent of the social workers and 82 percent of the public administrators.

The CSU system, in short, is keeping California afloat while offering poor and middle-class people a continuing opportunity to move into the sort of well-paying jobs a college degree affords. Few state agencies possess such a clear-cut and necessary role.

The University of California, according to the Master Plan for Higher Education adopted in 1960, has as its primary mission research and teaching. The California State University, by contrast, has as its primary mission the education and training of Californians through a fusion program of instruction, applied research and preparation for employment.

These distinct missions cannot over time remain so clear-cut. A number of departments in the CSU system—such as Cal State Fresno's viticulture and enology program—are at least as distinguished, in research terms, as comparable departments at UC, despite the heavier teaching load borne by the CSU faculty.

This distinction between what should be learned (research) and how that knowledge should be passed on (teaching) cannot in the long run be sustained. From this perspective, the University of California has to reconsider its policy of turning so much undergraduate instruction over to graduate students. And California State University cannot continue to be so limited in its research agenda, especially in areas such as

education, its primary expertise—hence the recent announcement that the CSU system will now be authorized to grant a doctorate in that field.

Still, while the University of California will continue to enjoy the affection and loyalty of its graduates and the respect of the larger population, it cannot by definition become a populist institution. It is a research institution in the public service, with \$1 billion of its \$15 billion budget coming these days from private sources.

Although it also is increasingly ambitious in seeking private support, the CSU system, by contrast, is first and foremost a public enterprise: a direct creation of state government and, these days, perhaps the best connection state government enjoys with the people. Even our embattled legislators seem to understand this. Many of them, after all, are graduates of one or another CSU campus.

— *Kevin Starr*

Freund assumes new role

Spencer Freund has been named Special Assistant to the President and Associate Vice President for Technology Resources and Project Planning. The position reports to Vice President for Capital Planning and Resource Development Matt Altier. Freund has agreed to continue his current duties as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs/Telecommunications while the campus conducts a search for a new Chief Information Officer.

In his new capacity, Freund will serve as a telecommunications consultant to the higher education community, develop grants and contracts, initiate technology-related agreements, and pursue new information technology initiatives in support of the University's Destination 2010 initiative. And he will initiate and manage ventures with Colleges, publishers and the Hornet Bookstore related to e-learning and e-commerce activities. Eventual plans call for expanding those efforts into a self-sustaining "IT Knowledge and Innovation Zone."

Freund has been at the University since 1984 and has served as Director of Media Services; Director of Computing, Communications and Media Services; Assistant Vice President for Administration/Telecommunications; and, since 1997, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs/Telecommunications. He was a driving force behind the recently completed Academic Information Resource Center, which brought the University's technology departments under one roof.

Freund was the principal author of the CSU system's Minimum Baseline Standards, which are now used throughout the system, and he contributed to the development of the CSU system's Telecommunications Infrastructure Planning Guidelines. He was on loan to the CSU for two years as part of the Systemwide Internal Partnership and the California Education Technology Initiative. He has also been active in establishing partnerships with K-12 and community college programs and with the state government.

Conference provides information security training

The 16th Annual Northern California Information Security Symposium will take place December 13-15 at Sacramento State. The event is open to the public, IT professionals, the business community and college students interested in the IT industry. Registration is \$399 per person for Information Systems Security Association members (\$499 non-members), currently enrolled Sacramento State students may attend free of charge.

This year's symposium focuses on "360 Degrees of Security" and features two days of presentations from security professionals in seven separate knowledge "tracks," including Security and Project Management, Technical Security, Privacy and ID Theft, Auditing and Business Continuity, Law Enforcement, and Academia. New this year is a track specifically designed for vendors who wish to provide in-class instruction and demonstrations of their products.

Featured presenters include:

David Cullinane, CPP, CISSP, is the chief information security officer for Washington Mutual, Inc., one of the largest banks in the United States. He is a charter member of the Global Council of Chief Security Officers, a group of senior cyber-security leaders dedicated to enhancing cyber security. He also serves on ASIS International's Information Technology Security Committee and is on the Editorial Advisory Board of CSO Magazine and Security Technology & Design Magazine. He is board certified in security management as a Certified Protection Professional and is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional and former Certified Business Continuity Professional. He is the current president of the Information Systems Security Association.

David Rice is founder and senior partner of TantricSecurity LLC, an elite information security consultancy specializing in Microsoft technologies. The Department of Defense commends Rice "for providing critical configuration and policy guidance on current and emerging technologies, aiding decision makers and protecting sensitive information systems world wide." He is a SANS Institute course author, instructor and editor, has developed and authored several security configuration guides and technical publications, and is adjunct faculty for James Madison University's Information Security Graduate Curriculum. Prior to working for private enterprise, he dedicated a decade to military service, the majority of that time, working on highly sensitive national security issues. He was a global network vulnerability analyst for the National Security Agency and holds numerous professional certifications.

Martin Roesch founded Sourcefire in 2001 and serves as its chief technology officer. A respected authority on intrusion prevention and detection technology and forensics, he is responsible for the technical direction and product development efforts. Roesch, who has 17 years industry experience in network security and embedded systems engineering, is also the author and lead developer of the Snort Intrusion Prevention and Detection System (www.snort.org) that forms the foundation for the Sourcefire 3D System.

Lydell Wall is a detective with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department and a member of the Sacramento High Tech Crimes Task Force. Wall conducted the follow-up investigation and testified at the Laci Peterson hearing and received a Timothy Fidel Memorial Award for his case preparation and critical role in this investigation.

Thomas R. Peltier, CISM, CISSP, has been an information security professional for more than 25 years. During this time he has shared his experiences with fellow professionals and because of his work has been given the 1993 Computer Security Institute's Lifetime Achievement Award. In 1999 the Information Systems Security Association bestowed its Individual Contribution to the Profession Award and in 2001 he was inducted into the ISSA Hall of Fame. He was also awarded the CSI Lifetime Emeritus Membership Award.

The final day of the symposium will provide attendees with "experiential learning" labs, including key security disciplines involving Forensics, Hacking, Risk Management, How To Investigate Trade Secret Theft, and Network Intrusion.

The event will also include a job fair, live presentations and demonstrations by top security vendors, including Cisco, New Horizons, and Juniper Networks.

For more information contact Bethany Boom in the College of Continuing Education at 278-4846 or visit www.issa-sac.org/conferences/2005/.

ASI Board Meeting schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 7

2 p.m., University Union Orchard Suite

Tentative dates for spring: Feb. 8 and 22, March 8 and 29, April 19 and May 3. All meetings are at 2 p.m. Locations TBA.

Faculty Senate schedule

Monday, Dec. 5

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

3 p.m., General Education/Graduation Requirements Policies Committee, Sacramento Hall 150

Tuesday, Dec. 6

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Policies Committee

3 p.m., Executive Committee

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

Wednesday, Dec. 7

1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee

Thursday, Dec. 8

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

Friday, Dec. 9

1 p.m., AITC, Sacramento Hall 150

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.

Professional Activities

Student spotlight

The **Olympic Weightlifting Club** won the 3rd place team trophy at the Golden West Open. Ben Claridad won the 4th place medal for outstanding junior lifter. Kathy Redcher-Bowling won the 69kg division and graduate student Mark Saldana, 3rd in the men's 62kg class.

Biological Sciences student **G. Vernon Williams** received an award for his research and poster presentation at the National Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students in Atlanta Nov. 2-5. His poster was entitled "The Effect of Sambucus mexicana (Elderberry) Juice on the Growth of Common Bacterial Organisms." The poster was co-authored by Susanne Lindgren, Biological Sciences faculty, Vernon's research mentor and collaborator on the project. The initial project idea came out of a summer research experience with Lindgren through the Alliance for Minority Participation program which is funded and administrated through the Science Educational Equity program in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Kinesiology graduate student **Jackie Nasca** presented her master's thesis "Perfectionism and Anxiety in Competitive Track and Field" at the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology in Vancouver, Canada on Oct. 28.

Kinesiology graduate students **Melissa Madeson**, **Jackie Nasca**, and **Cindy Long-Nicholson** along with Professor **Gloria Solomon** presented their research "The Assessment of Athletic Ability at the Junior College Level" at the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology in Vancouver, Canada on Oct. 29.

Biological Sciences graduate student **Lynn Drennan** has been awarded the Mark Tomasello Grant from the Pacific Coast Cichlid Association for her work on mate selection in a cichlid fish.

Grants

Katherine D. McReynolds, Chemistry, has been awarded a two-year, \$41,220 grant from Research Corporation titled "Synthesis of Novel Anionic Glycodendrimers and Evaluation of their Anti-Viral Properties."

Scholarship

Robert Halseth, Music, served as conductor of the 2005 Iowa Collegiate Honor Band, leading rehearsals and giving a concert in C. Y. Stephens Auditorium on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, Nov. 18-19. He also gave an address, "To Be Or Not To Be ... Expressive," at the Iowa Music Educators' Association.

Otis Scott, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, will have his essay on two recently published books on genocide published in the December 2005 volume of the journal *The International History Review*.

Terry Webb, Library, presented a paper "The Tourist Has Two Faces: Local Knowledge and Ethnic Tourism Development in West China," in Jinghong, China, in July, at an international conference on the economic development of Western China, organized by Yunnan University. In November Webb addressed the First International Conference on the Universal Digital Library, held in Hangzhou, China. The presentation was "Digital Libraries and the Reformation of Scholarly Communication" which was co-authored by **Bin Zhang**, Library.

Ernie Hills, Music, served as the moderator for a panel presentation on faculty workload management issues at the recent meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music. He also serves as vice-chair of NASM's western states regional organization.

Gloria B. Solomon, Kinesiology, co-presented a teaching workshop entitled "The Cutting Edge: Integrating Technology into Teaching and Consulting" at the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology in Vancouver, Canada on Oct. 27.

Louis Downs, Counselor Education, had his co-authored book, *Building a Results-Based Student Support Program*, published by Lahaska Press in September.

Joseph Palermo, History, spoke at a memorial event in honoring what would have been the 80th birthday of Robert F. Kennedy in Washington D.C. on November 16. Palermo is the author of *In His Own Right: The Political Odyssey of Senator Robert F. Kennedy*, (Columbia, 2001) and was invited to speak at the event by the RFK Memorial Foundation. Other speakers included Senators Hillary Clinton, John Kerry, Edward Kennedy, Mark Dayton and Paul Sarbanes, and Congressmen John Lewis and Dennis Kucinich. The event was broadcast on C-SPAN's "American Perspectives" program Nov. 19.

In the News

Ernie Hills, Music, was interviewed several times on radio station KFBK prior to the appearance of Paul McCartney at Arco Arena on Nov. 16. Hills is the local advocate for the Music Lives Foundation, a charitable organization supported by McCartney and devoted to raising funds for school music programs.

Joseph Palermo, History, wrote an op-ed for the *San Jose Mercury News* on Robert Kennedy's relevance to the politics of 2005. It is featured on the RFK Memorial Foundation's website.

Elizabeth Hough, Continuing Education, was quoted in the *Sacramento Business Journal* on Nov. 23 on the University's development of a culinary and hospitality program to supplement the area's growing hotel and restaurant industry.

Anthony Platt, Social Work emeritus, was quoted in the Oct. 3 *Sacramento Bee* about the philanthropist Charles Goethe and a symposium about eugenics and its place in California.

Laura Basini, Music, was featured in the Oct. 10 edition of *Sacramento Bee* about her move from Wales to California, her passion for all kinds of music, her classes at Sacramento State and her curiosity with baseball.

Joshua McKinney, English, was featured in the *Sacramento News and Review* on Sept. 15 about his book of poetry, *The Novice Mourner*, and the inspiration behind it.

Donald Kendrick, Music, was featured in the October edition of *Sacramento Magazine* for his involvement with six local choirs.

Robert Waste, Public Policy and Administration, was quoted in the Oct. 7 *Sacramento Business Journal* on his interpretation of the California Environmental Quality Act in relation to a controversy over a housing development in Sacramento. *Inside Arden* magazine also used an excerpt from a letter Waste wrote about the L St. Lofts.

Robert Fountain, President's Office, was quoted in the Nov. 7 *Sacramento Business Journal* on the affordability of California homes and likely buyers for the area.

Barbara O'Connor, Communication Studies, was quoted in: an Oct. 8 *Sacramento Bee* article on the power of labor unions on the Sacramento City Council, the Oct. 5 *San Francisco Chronicle* about Gov. Schwarzenegger's special election campaign, the Oct. 8 *San Francisco Chronicle* about Schwarzenegger's signing of a bill that prohibited California high school students from using some dietary supplements, an Oct. 7 *Sacramento Bee* story about an obscene t-shirt that got a woman kicked off an airline flight, a Sept. 33 *Los Angeles Times* article on campaign fundraising for the California Special Election including the millions spent on television advertisements, a Sept. 27 *San Ramon Valley Times* article about the ABC drama "Commander in Chief," an article featured in the *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, *The San Francisco Examiner*, *The San Francisco Daily Journal*, the *East Bay Daily News*, the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*, the *Redding Record-Searchlight*, and the *Vallejo Times Herald* about the California legislators' pay increase, and a Sept. 17 *Santa Ana Register* article about Gov. Schwarzenegger's decision to seek a second term.

News Digest

Time to socialize

The USA Annual Winter Social will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6 in the University Union Ballroom. Highlights include a lunch buffet and door prizes. Details: www.csus.edu/usa/winter/index.htm

Diversity workshops continue

Professional development workshops on "Concepts of Understanding Diversity in the Workplace" led by Jaffe Dickerson, Littler Mendelson, will resume Dec. 6-8.

Part I, open to all employees, addresses how to define diversity and diversity issues facing the University, and provides an overview of practical strategies that foster respect and inclusion. It will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1:30 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6 in the Alumni Center.

Part II has been designed for administrators, managers and department chairs, and offers a variety of coaching skills development opportunities, as well as practical strategies to assist in effectively managing diverse human resources and preventing inappropriate behaviors and potential harassment/discrimination claims. Sessions for managers/administrators will be offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7 in Library Room 11. A session for department chairs will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Dec. 8 in the University Union Summit Room.

Register at www.csus.edu/fas/traindev/diversity.html.

Piano concert

Piano Series guest artist Leslie Howard will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11 in the Music Recital

Hall. Howard is internationally famous for his recordings of Liszt's complete piano music as well as music of other composers—more than 130 CDs in all. He will perform solo piano works by Haydn, Beethoven, Liszt, Grieg and Glazunov. Tickets are \$8 to \$10 and are available at the door.

Retirement party

A retirement reception for Assistant Vice President for Administrative Services Carolyn Pittman will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14 in the University Center Restaurant. To make a donation toward a retirement gift, contact Stacy Hayano in the Budget Office at 278-6922.

ON THE JOB with Environmental Health and Safety

The *Bulletin* sat down with Steve Leland, the industrial hygienist in the Sacramento State Office of Environmental Health and Safety.

What do people think you do?

People assume that I deal mostly with ergonomic issues and with indoor and outdoor pathogens.

What do you really do?

I'm in charge of monitoring and testing the indoor air quality on campus, dealing with hazardous waste, ergonomic adjustments and with training the faculty and staff about the risks of these elements on campus. When the Occupational Safety Hazard Agency and the Environmental Protection Agency come to campus I assist them in evaluating the safety status of the campus.

Describe your office.

There are five of us here in the office and we all have our areas of expertise. Kirtland Stout is our occupation safety specialist and he handles fire safety and the electric systems. Tom Custer is responsible for radiation safety and laser safety on campus. Stacie Louie is our administrative assistant who coordinates the classes and programs for the campus community. Mike Christiansen is our director and he also handles a variety of responsibilities.

What surprises people?

People on campus are surprised that Sacramento State has a department that is looking out for their safety. We're an important service to have and people are shocked to hear about the services that we offer.

What is your biggest challenge?

Our biggest challenge is getting faculty and staff to complete the required safety training course. It's a very quick course on some basic safety necessities that is required by California OSHA. It's difficult because many people on campus are not full-time employees so they don't always have the opportunity to complete the training. But we are offering easier ways to complete it. Now there is an online course that people can take to fulfill the requirement.

What do you get asked the most?

It depends on what season it is. The spring and fall are the busiest time of the year because school is in session and that's when there are the most people on campus. Mainly people are asking for ergonomic and workstation evaluations. But we also get many requests to test indoor air quality.

Dance faculty present annual concert

New York choreographer and instructor Kayvon Pourazar will be a guest of the Sacramento State Dance Department when it presents *Dance Sites: New Works in Choreography/Performance*. Pourazar has taught on the East Coast for several years and has danced with numerous artists, including Doug Varone, Beth Gill, Gwen Welliver and KJ Holmes.

The Faculty Dance Concert performances will be at 8 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 through 10, as well as a matinee show at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11, at the University Theatre in Shasta Hall. Tickets are \$15 general, \$12 students and staff and \$10 for seniors and high school students.

The performances are directed by Sacramento State dance professor Paul Besaw and will showcase a dynamic mix of music and dance styles. The new and original works will be performed by dance students and created by faculty choreographers Linda Goodrich, Lisa Ross, Nolan T'sani, and the University's newest dance faculty member, Lorelei Bayne. Bayne will present a modern choreographed piece with an eclectic blend of music and rhythm.

The performances will feature a diverse collection of music—from Bach to Prince—employing modern, African, Cuban and ballet dance styles.

For tickets, contact the Sacramento State Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323, or visit [Tickets.com](https://www.tickets.com).