Sac State’s Super Sunday reaches out to the community

Sacramento State officials again will reach out to churches in predominantly African American communities to promote the benefits of higher education.

University President Alexander Gonzalez will visit St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 8, for this educational Super Sunday outreach event. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Frederika “Fraka” Harmsen will visit Antioch Progressive Church. Both services begin at 10 a.m.

In addition to addresses made to the congregations, representatives from the University’s Admissions and Outreach, Financial Aid and Scholarships, and other campus offices will be available to give prospective students and their parents details about what it takes to get into college and graduate.

The entire California State University system takes part in Super Sunday, visiting churches throughout the state to boost enrollment and graduation rates of African American students.

“This represents the successful partnerships Sacramento State has with community leaders in the region,” says Chevelle Newsome, dean of Graduate Studies and President Gonzalez’ designee for the systemwide initiative. “We want to make sure students are aware of and prepared for what it takes to succeed in college.”

For more information about admissions and financial aid, visit www.csus.edu/admissions. For media assistance, call Sacramento State’s Public Affairs office at (916) 278-6156. – Craig Koscho