Finalists named for CSUS presidency

Three candidates for president of CSUS will visit campus this week, meeting with faculty, staff and students on March 4, 5 and 7.

The finalists were announced Feb. 26 by the CSU Chancellor’s Office. They are:

• Alexander Gonzalez, president, California State University, San Marcos, who will be on campus Wednesday, March 5.

• Karen S. Haynes, president, University of Houston-Victoria, who will be on campus Friday, March 7.

• J. Clark Kelso, director, Governmental Affairs Programs and Capital Center for Government Law and Policy, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, and Special Advisor on Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, state of California, who will be on campus Tuesday, March 4.

An open forum for the campus community will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in various campus locations during each candidate’s visit.

“These are three outstanding candidates whose varied backgrounds and areas of expertise will provide the campus and the trustees with excellent choices,” said search committee chair and trustee Bill Hauck. “Any of the candidates has the experience to lead California State University, Sacramento through the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in higher education, especially dealing with the budget crisis we are confronting.”

Alexander Gonzalez has been president of CSU San Marcos since 1998, serving the previous year as the university’s interim president. Prior to San Marcos, Gonzalez, a professor of psychology, spent 18 years at California State University, Fresno, beginning as an assistant professor. He served as the provost and vice president for academic affairs for six years at Fresno.

Karen Haynes has been president of the University of Houston-Victoria since 1995. A professor of social work, she previously was the university’s dean of the Graduate School of Social Work. Prior to Houston, she was a faculty member in social work at Indiana University; the managing director, international resource development, International Business Associates in Cairo, Egypt, where she also served as a consultant; and a faculty member at the Steven Yamshon Alumni Center.

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ERNEST UAZZIE, crimi- nal justice, spoke with Daniel Yamshon and Patricia Malberg, conducted three workshops for lawyers, judges, magistrates, and court registrars in Accra, Ghana Jan. 7-17 on alternative dispute resolution. The January program in Ghana follows a similar train- ing at CSUS of a delegation of 10 senior lawyers and judges from Ghana last summer.

JAMES M. POLAND, criminal justice, has an article scheduled to appear in the March publica- tion of the Humboldt Journal of Sociology titled “Trends in Suicide Bombings.”

JANCIS DENNIS, physical therapy, will present research done with second year physical therapy students at the Fall risk reduc- tion program at the Life Center.

LAUREN PALMER, administrative support assistant, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Background: Palmer comes to CSUS from UC Davis, where she was an events and publications coordina- tor. She also has experience as an executive assistant with the California Chamber of Commerce. She has a bachelor’s degree in government from CSUS.

DAVID ROLLOFF, professor, recreation and leisure studies

Background and expertise: Rolloff holds a bachelor’s degrees in history, psychology and Norwegian from St. Olaf College, a master’s degree in recreation, park and tourism administration from Western Illi- nois University and a doctoral in forestry and social science from Oregon State University. His expertise is in the human connec- tion to the natural environment. His current focus is on national resources for recreation and outdoor education.

JAMES L. WALKER, mail clerk, mail services

Background: Walker comes to CSUS from the state of Cali- fornia Office of State Printing where he was a mail machine operator.

STEPHEN BROCK, education, was quoted in a Sept. 10 Auburn Journal article and a Sept. 12 Stockton Record article on children’s reactions to the anniversary of Sept. 11. He was also quoted in a Sept. 13 Stockton Record article on school bullies.

RACHEL AUGUST, psychology, was quoted in a Sept. 15 San Jo- cks County Record article on police retirement policies.

SHERRIE CARINCI, teacher education, was quoted in a Feb. 14 Sacramento Bee article titled “Dress to Excess.”

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More information is available by calling public affairs at 278-6156.
Ensemble salutes Italian composers

The work of some of Italy’s most creative early musicians will be featured by Ensemble Galatea in its program “Curi- ose Inventione” at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 7, in Capistrano Hills. Ensemble Galatea’s repertoire is centered on innovative Italian music of the Renais- sance and Baroque periods. The ensemble will perform varia- tions and improvisations of music by composers including: Bartolomeo Marini, Giovanni Buonamante, Giovanni Palestrina, Giovanni Terzi and Francesco Corebetta. CSUS music profes- sor Richard Savino plays the lute in the late ensemble, renowned musician Monica Huggert plays viola, with Rees Dickey on cornet, Paul Beier on lute and Gianluca Capuano on organ.

Huggert tours worldwide as a soloist, director and chamber musician. She is co-founder and former leader of the American Baroque Orchestra and is a pro- fessor of baroque violin. Dickey is a member of the Concerio Palatine ensemble and teaches the cornetto and 17th century performance practice. Bear has performed inter- nationally as a soloist and continuo player with baroque music groups. Savino directs El Mundo, a Spanish and Latin American music group and is a principal performer with several orchestras. Capuano is an organist at a Milan basilica and directs a vocal ensemble and is a musical director at the Caris- sima Association.

Tickets are $8 general, $5 for students or seniors and are available at the CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4232.
**CSUS events**

All events are free unless otherwise noted. For a complete events calendar click on www.csus.edu/events.

**ongoing**

“Post Flesh, Visualizing the Tectonics,” art exhibit, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesdays - Saturdays, University Library Gallery. (916) 278-4189. Continues to March 4.

Undergraduate and Graduate Art Awards Show, noon - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, Robert Eike Gallery, Kadema Hall. (916) 278-6666. Exhibit continues to March 7.

Art exhibit, Sol Ceramica Studio, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., University Union Gallery. (916) 278-6744. Exhibit continues to March 14.

**tuesday, march 4**

Baseball vs. Nevada, 2 p.m., Hornet Field. $5 adult/$4 seniors and non-CSUS students/$2 children ages 6-12/CSUS students with ID and children under 5 free. Tickets at the event. CSUS Saxophone Quartets, free. Tickets at the event. (916) 278-6997.

**monday, march 3**

Opening Gala Celebration and Reception, Women’s History Month, guest speaker News 10 anchor Jennifer Smith, noon, University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-7388.

**tuesday, march 4**

**american originals**

American Indian experiences are voiced in the music of Uali, a cappella trio that will bring its unique sound to campus at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11 in the University Union Ballroom. Known for its unusual harmonies and extensive musical range, Uali’s sound reflects the many styles and languages of their ancestors. Credited with creating a new genre of American Indian music, Pura Fe, Soni and Jennifer perform an array of indigenous music including Southeastern Native singing and pre-Columbian music. Known for their varying and powerful voices, Uali drums, rattles and stompers in their energetic performances.

Over the past three years, Uali has been one the group that our Native American students have consistently requested,” says Leonard Valdez, director of the Multi-Cultural Center. “Uali’s voices harmonize wonderfully and they have a unique way of addressing song and the Native American experience.”

There is a $12 general/$7 for CSUS students. They are available at the CSUS ticket office (916) 278-4323 or at www.tickets.com.

**thursday, march 6**

**journey of the sparrows,** by meryl friedman, 8 p.m., 2 p.m., sundays, playwrights’ theatre. $13 general/$8 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277. Performances Feb. 27-28, March 1-2, 6-9.

**parakealine trachyte and rhyolite:** volcanology, petrology, geochemistry and petrography,” John White, Elizabeth City State University, North Carolina, 1 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1015. (916) 278-6337 or (916) 278-3000.

Todd Green, world music, noon - 2 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

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**pictures can be mightier than words,** sacramento bee cartoonist Rex Rabkin, Renaissance Society forum, 3 - 4 p.m., Mendocino Hall 1003. (916) 278-7814.

**saturday, march 8**

Women’s Basketball vs. Northern Arizona, 7:05 p.m., Hornet Gym. $6 adults/$5 alumni association members/$4 non-CSUS students, seniors and children ages 6-12/CSUS students, seniors and children ages 6-12/CSUS students and children under 5 free. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

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Chamber Music Society, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. $20 general/$15 senior/10 student. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

**god and government:** alabama’s text commandments case,” edwin S. Gaustad, 2 p.m., University Union Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

**wednesday, march 12**

**classical meets jazz,** dale scholl, dance/art, 8 p.m., Dancespace in Solano Hall 1010. $16 general/$13 students/$8 child. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277. Performances March 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, April 3-5. Reception after April 4 performance.

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Poetry Reading, contributors from the Sacramento Antiph- oly, 10 p.m., Library. (916) 278-5989.

**friday, march 14**

**visible knowledge project:** different strategies using tech- nology in the classroom,” noon - 1 p.m., Library 4026. RSVP (916) 278-5945 or ctw@csus.edu.

Gymnastics vs. Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m., Hornet Gym. $5 adult/$4 seniors and non-CSUS students/$2 children ages 6-12/CSUS students with ID and children under 5 free. Tickets at the event.

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**monday, march 10**

**education, lecture,** rod paige, u.s. secretary of education, 10 a.m., yamashon alumni center. $15 general/$10 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

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