Survey: Region still divided on Iraq War

President Bush losing overall support

About half continue to support the president’s handling of the situation with Iraq (46 percent in 2003 and 2004) and his handling of the economy (48 percent in 2004 vs. 47 percent in 2003). But just 36 percent approve of his handling of the budget, 34 percent approve of his handling of Social Security and 31 percent approve of his handling of Medicare.

The findings are from the third “Annual Survey of Public Opinion and Life Quality in the Sacramento Region,” conducted by sociology professor Amy Liu and more than 30 students. It covers El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties.

The findings on Iraq and President Bush are the first portions of the survey to be analyzed and released.

In Sacramento and Yolo counties, approval for the war is 48 percent and 31 percent respectively, while in El Dorado and Placer counties support is 68 percent and 57 percent. Republicans (80 percent) and Caucasians (55 percent) showed stronger support than Democrats (26 percent), voters of other parties (43 percent) and ethnic minorities (38 percent).

The survey included 1,003 respondents and the margin of error is 3 percent. The full report is available from the news release at www.csus.edu/news.
Barbara O’Connor, communication studies, was quoted in the San Francisco Chronicle on Oct. 24 on Gray Davis’ last-minute political appointments and on Oct. 20 on Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger’s pledge of a moderate environment. The Sacramento Bee quoted her on Oct. 16 on television stations opening new beaches in Sacramento and on Oct. 22 on independent voters. She was on KCRA Channel 3 on Nov. 20 discussing John F. Kennedy’s assassination. She was also quoted in the Sacramento Bee and on KTXJ on Dec. 19 on problems with biotech tomatoes and on Dec. 31 in the Sacramento Bee on the effect of those problems on his research.

Ken Futernick, teacher education, was quoted on KFBK on Dec. 3 discussing the need for qualified teachers in classrooms.

Barbara Anne Bradley
Business reference librarian

Barbara Bradley earned a master’s degree in library information science from the University of Washington and a bachelor’s degree from the University of North Dakota. She comes to CSUS from Saint Louis University where she served as a reference librarian. Her areas of expertise include assisting research using library electronic and print materials.

Jessica Howell
Assistant professor of economics

Jessica Howell’s expertise includes labor, economics of education, and cross-section econometrics. She holds a bachelor’s degree in economics from James Madison University and a master’s degree in economics from Miami University of Ohio. She earned a doctorate in economics from the University of Virginia.

Robert Metcalf
Biological sciences, was quoted in a December Comstock’s article on solar cooker use in developing countries.

In the News

Staff awards

To purchase tickets contact: Julie Bard at 728-7001, Arlette Barnard at 728-4339, Amanda Cruz-Golberg at 728-6326, Jody Gayvert at 728-6297, Lillie Jones at 728-3635, Denise Nichols at 728-6112, Barbara Osato at 728-5694, Katy Romo at 728-7012 and Shirley Vacari at 728-6923.

Those to be honored are:

Academic Affairs

Judith Dean, Advisor for Students with Disabilities

Ken Euba, Vice President’s Office

Liz Teri Gago, Center for Teaching and Learning

Sorina Vilfred, Service to Students with Disabilities

Richard Torres, EOP (2001)

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Mele Ras Musburn, UMS

UMS

Adoration Romagne, UMS

Kenneth Montgomery, UCCS

Linda O’Reilly, UCCS

Tony Wunsch, UCCS

Gary Wunsch, UCCS

Jenny McDaniel, UCCS

Stephen Sparks, UMS

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Kevin Gomez, C. Willard Haynes, II, Theatre Arts

Rose Penso, Dongling (Dorie) Tong

Carol Wine, Don Corral, Dean’s Office

Baleen Wong, Music

Elaine Maela, English

College of Business Administration

Carol Doworts, Office of Student Affairs

Lizzy Roy, Associate Dean’s Office

Valerie Davis, Degree Program Center

College of Continuing Education

Alice Tom, Dean

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Rita Deluca, Brown, Program Dev. and Sup.

Susan Gafathos, Conference and Training Services

Scott Heath, Marketing

Barbara Lowell, Conference and Residential Life

Robelle Jimenez, Program Dev. and Sup.

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Merranessa Reyes, MESA

Bruce Scott, Dean’s Office

Cecilia Martinec, Dean’s Office

College of Education

Susanne Lustenadl, Dean’s Office

College of Health and Human Services

Kerri Pose, UCCS

Robert Feuerstein, Adams Thompson, Social Work

College of Natural Science and Mathematics

Laurence Hettie, Dean’s Office

Pamela King, Dean’s Office

Sharon Jordan, Mathematics and Statistics

Steve Frank, Chemistry

Jena Sholer, Biological Sciences

College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

Frank Pratt, ECC Shop

Marsha Robinson, Educational Studies

MATTHEW NEWMAN, California Institute for County Government, was on KFBK on Dec. 12 and KTXJ on Dec. 19 discussing the job outlook for California. She was also quoted in Sacramento Bee articles on Dec. 7 and Dec. 20 on regional housing prices.

AYAD AL-QAZZAZ, sociology, was quoted on KTXJ on Dec. 13 on Dec. 15 talking about the capture of Saddam Hussein.

HARRY CHAMBERS, history, was on KMAX Channel 31 on Dec. 15 talking about the capture of Saddam Hussein.

John Syer, government, was on KFBK on Dec. 17 talking about the capture of Saddam Hussein. He was also quoted in a Dec. 5 Placeville Mountain Democrat article on Democratic politics.

DUANE CAMPBELL, bilingual/multicultural education, was on KXTV Channel 10 on Dec. 19 talking about the impact of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger’s budget cuts on student outreach programs.
Thanks in part to floods and pesky acquaintances, anglers on the North Yuba River will soon have another chance to read the fly-fishing wisdom of Ed Klingelhofer, who has fished the river for 35 years. The former CSUS psychology professor has printed an addendum to his Fly-Fishing California's North Yuba River, an underground classic among locals. It's being sold with a reprint of the original, of which just 1,500 were originally available in 1993. 

“Hi there that have worked for me, and information on how to access the river. It's the only book I know of that has that kind of information about the North Yuba River,” Klingelhofer says. The book and addendum are packed with illustrations by one of Klingelhofer's longtime fishing buddies, Robert Else, a prominent Sacramento artist and retired CSUS professor. Klingelhofer says the update was needed because of changes since the first book was published, the most important being the floods of 1997, which greatly altered the streams. The limited printing of the original book only intensified demand for a new edition, with the clincher coming from a request by a woman whose friend wouldn't let her use his tattered copy.

Just as when it was first published, all profits will be donated. The first 1,000 books sold benefited a scholarship in Doug Michell's name at CSUS, and profits from this printing will go to the Sierra County Arts Council. If all the books sell, that could be as much as $30,000. Klingelhofer has printed 1,500 sets of the original book and addendum. They're $15 at select local businesses in Downieville, Nevada City and Grass Valley, as well as the CSUS Hornet Bookstore and two Sacramento Fly-fishing shops—American Fly Fishing and Kieni's Fly Shop. For those who already own the original, the addendums are available separately from the author.

For more, including a complete list of businesses carrying the book, visit Klingelhofer's website at http://webpages.csus.edu/~salmo, or contact him at 483-8454 or salmo@csus.edu.

Frank Whitlatch

Carnegie Concert Preview

The CSUS Symphonic Wind Ensemble will perform an identical program to its upcoming concert at Carnegie Hall at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 29 in the Music Recital Hall in Capouto Hall. Tickets are $8 for general, $5 for students and seniors, and available from the CSUS Ticket Office at 278-4323 or Tickets.com. The ensemble will play at Carnegie Hall on April 13 as part of the New York Wind Band Festival, and is continuing its fundraising efforts for the trip. To make a donation, call Gary Montgomery at 278-5547.

Psychologist Discusses Columbine

Renowned psychologist and author Elliott Aronson discusses the 1999 shootings at Columbine High School at 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 24 in the Amadoro Hall 150. In a lecture titled “The Elephant in the Living Room: How the Columbine Massacre Could Have Been Prevented,” Aronson will also discuss ways to prevent future incidents of student-on-student violence. An award-winning teacher, writer and researcher, Aronson is professor emeritus of psychology at UC Santa Cruz and visiting professor at Stanford University. He was also named one of the 100 most eminent psychologists of the 20th century by the American Psychological Association.

Details: 278-6234.

Educator Expo

Representatives from more than 67 school districts will attend the Career Center’s upcoming Educator Expo, Monday, April 5 in the University Union Ballroom. The Expo will open to CSUS students and alumni at 9 a.m., and to the general public at 10:30 a.m., with interviews being held throughout the day. Interview slots will be limited to candidates are encouraged to arrive early. Details: www.csus.edu/careercenter or 278-6231.

Geo Talks

The geology department's spring colloquium series continues April 27 with a talk by graduate student Robert Burns. All talks are at 4 p.m., Tuesday in Placer Hall 1013, followed by a short reception in the Placer Hall Commons Room on the second floor. The remaining schedule is:

• April 27, Robert Burns, CSUS graduate geology student, "Examining Flood Frequency and Magnitude Relationships in the Cosumnes and Mokelumne River Watersheds Using Regression Techniques"

• May 4, Mark List, CSUS graduate geology student, "Geologic Remote Sensing and GIS Evaluation of Mammoth Mountain, California: Mapping Spatial and Temporal Variations in Volcanogenic CO2-Induced Tree Kills, 1989 to Present"

• Also May 4, Eric Morita, CSUS graduate geology student, "The Relationship Between Streambed Topography, Hypothesis Flow, and Water Geochemistry on the Lower American River, Sacramento."

Details: 278-6337.

Honoring Eisner

The Sacramento Gold Country Chamber Orchestra’s 2003-04 season will end with Beethoven’s 9th Symphony (Ode to Joy) in honor of Bob Eisner, a retired CSUS foreign languages professor who died March 9. Eisner was a board member and treasurer of the orchestra.

The concert will be 8 p.m., Thursday, March 25 at Jackson Hall of the Mondavi Center at UC Davis. It will be preceded by a pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $25 general, $20 seniors, $15 students and children and can be purchased by calling the Mondavi Center Ticket office at (530) 754-ARTS or (866) 754-ARTS.

Academic Excellence

The CSUS chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi will hold its annual reception and banquet for new members at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24 in the University Union Ballroom.

Scholarships totaling $2,000 will be awarded to students. President Alexander Gonzales, as well as deans and other members of Phi Kappa Phi, will participate. This year’s Outstanding Faculty Initiative will also be named. Details: Joseph DiGiorgio at 278-6600 or jdiggi@csus.edu.

Olympic Trials Parking

Special parking arrangements will be in place during the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials, on campus July 9-18. During the event, most campus parking will be limited to the north end of campus. Daily parking permits will only be allowed for a designated portion of Lot 2; Employees and students may purchase temporary one-week permits for $67.50 or summer permits for $72. A campus map illustrating planned parking arrangements is available at www.csus.edu/uptaps. Details: Nancy Fox at 278-5241 or Ron Grant at 278-6014.

Dolores Huerta brings her message to campus

Civil rights icon Dolores Huerta will give a free talk as part of the University’s Women’s History Month celebrations. Huerta will speak in the University Union Ballroom at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 25. Huerta, 73, perhaps best known for her role as a co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America in 1962, began her civil rights activism in 1955 when she helped found the Stockton chapter of the Community Service Organization. There she fought segregation and police brutality, led voter registration drives, pushed for improved public services and worked to enact new legislation.

She became involved in farm worker rights in 1960 and successfully fought to extend Aid to Families with Dependent Children to them in 1963. In 1962 she joined with Cesar Chavez to create the National Farm Workers Association which later became the UFW.

Huerta has been repeatedly honored for her work in labor and civil rights activism. Those honors include the American Civil Liberties Union’s Roger Baldwin Medal of Liberty Award, the Eugene V. Debs Foundation’s Outstanding American Award, the Ellis Island Medal of Freedom Award and induction into the National Women’s Hall of Fame.

In 1998 she was named one of the “100 Most Important Women of the 20th Century” by Ladies’ Home Journal and she is currently vice president of the Coalition for Labor Union Women, vice-president of the California AFL-CIO, and a member of the Feminist Majority which advocates for political and equal rights for women.

For more information, call 278-7388 or visit the CSUS Women’s Resource Center’s website at www.csus.edu/wrc.

COBY offers self-service books

The University Library has a speedy new way for faculty, staff, and students to check out books.

The system is called Check Out Books Yourself, or COBY. The machine is designed much like an automated teller machine, requiring a One Card and a personal identification number. It sits next to the circulation desk on the Library's first floor.

The name COBY was an original idea from one of the 206 students who submitted names in the library's contest to title the new machine. Child development student Terri Stove won for “COBY” and received a $50 gift certificate to the bookstore. Five honorable mentions were given for the suggestions of Otto, Scott or Scott, Alice, E-go, and HAl.

Access service librarian Rhonda Rios Kravitz says the library hopes the campus community will utilize COBY. “It’s fun. It’s easy. It’s convenient,” she says.
OUTSIDE THE LINES

Art by a clerical worker and a mental patient, an architect and a homeless person–more than 20 California “outsider” artists–will come to the Library Gallery during “The Eyes Have It: An Exhibition of California Visionaries” opening at 10 a.m. Friday, March 26. A reception will be held the same evening from 5 to 8 p.m. in the gallery.

“The Eyes Have It” features works by individuals who follow their own creative instincts, often without formal training, free from the constraints of artistic tradition. “This work reflects the unadulterated inner feelings of the artists,” says gallery director Phil Hitchcock, also a professor of art at CSUS. “My feeling is that it’s really ‘insider’ art.”

“We chose to show the work of these artists for several reasons,” says gallery director Phil Hitchcock. “First, it’s an interesting window into the artist’s inner world. Second, it’s a reflection of the diversity of our society. Finally, it’s a reflection of the importance of outsider art in the art world today.”

The show can be seen through April 2. More information on the exhibition can be found at the gallery’s website at www.csus.edu/wireless.

Wednesday, March 24

Music, Rosso Hammond Trio, jazz, Festival of the Arts, noon - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri., Else Gallery. (916) 278-6166. Continues to April 2.

Exhibit, works by studio art graduate student Mike Rowden, Festival of the Arts, noon - 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri., Else Gallery. (916) 278-6166. Continues to April 2.

Lecture, artists Linda Day and Marie Thibeault, CSU Long Beach professors, Festival of the Arts, 2 p.m., Mariposa Hall 3001. (916) 278-6166. Reception 4 - 6 p.m., Kadema Hall breezeway.

Thursday, March 25

Lecture, Dolores Huerta, labor rights activist, Women’s History Month, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6997.

Music, Liberace Woodwind Quintet, Festival of the Arts, 4 p.m., Capistrano Hall 151. (916) 278-5155.

Music, CSUS Jazz Ensemble with guest saxophonist Bob Mintzer, Festival of the Arts, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. $10 general/$8 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or Tickets.com.


Music, El Mundo, Festival of the Arts, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. $10 general/$8 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Alumni Center, $75 per person/per event.

Dance, “Between The Lines,” DanceScholl Dance/Art, Festival of the Arts, 6 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-7718.

Distinguished Service Awards Dinner, honors recipients of the alumni award, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Center, $75 per person/ $600 for table, reservations required by March 19, advanced reservations recommended. Tickets at CSUS Alumni Center at (916) 278-7718.

Friday, March 26

Faculty Workshop, “Teaching and Scholarship,” noon, University Library 4026. (916) 278-3943.

Forum, Renaissance Society, “The Historical Jesus” CSUS professor emeritus Stephen Harris, 3 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-7834.


Music, El Mundo, Festival of the Arts, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. $10 general/$8 students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Alumni Center, $75 per person/per event.

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All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.