The annual River City Days Open House is April 27

CSUS will host its River City Days Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, April 27.
The annual event is designed for community members of all ages, with activities ranging from a mock archeological dig to concerts and campus tours.

On stage at 10 a.m. to kick off the event will be The Steady Ups, a reggae, ska and rock-steady group. They will be followed by the CSUS Gospel Choir and The All Family Boys, an a cappella group. There will also be a short play by the student German Club, stepping by Phi Beta Sigma, dance by the Makamez Polynesian dance club and martial arts by the Martial Arts Club.

Other highlights include a chance to meet the biology department’s “critters,” see the psychology program’s sleep lab, a ski jump demonstration and much more.

Most events will be at or near the Library Quad, though demonstrations by academic departments will be at various locations across campus.

A full schedule and map will be available on campus the day of the event. Parking on campus will be free that day.

More information is available at www.csus.edu/rivercitydays or 278-6595.
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The CSUS Bulletin welcomes submissions to the Professional Activities section from faculty, administration and staff. Items are run on a space available basis. They should be no longer than 75 words and may be submitted to bulletin@csus.edu or faced to 278-5290.

Grants
Samantha Hens, anthropology, has been awarded the CSUS Research and Creative Activity Award and a grant from the American Society of Primatologists to further her study of growth and development in orangutan skeletal material. Hens will travel to several European museums with large collections and use new three-dimensional digitizing equipment to take measurements on the specimens to understand the growth process in apes.

Scholarship
Paul A. Goldstein, government, took part in a symposium in March on the “Legacy of the Sixties” in response to the play The Chicago Conspiracy Trial. Also on the panel were the play’s co-author and director, the state deputy attorney general, the founding chair of the Black Panthers, a district court judge and the former national secretary of Students for a Democratic Society.

James McCartney, speech pathology and audiology, was a site visitor for the California Speech and Hearing Association. He was a graduate of the program at a major university in the Midwest for national accreditation.

Cynthia Parkman, nursing, had two articles published this semester. “Alternative Therapies are Here to Stay” appeared in the February issue of Nursing Management, and “The Changing Face of Modern Health Care” appeared in the January/February issue of Continuing Care.

Michael Nave, kinesiology and health science, gave a presentation to the Quality Improvement Council at NorthBay Healthcare System in Fairfield in March. The presentation covered the findings and recommendations reported in a system-wide safety management assessment completed and distributed to senior management during the fourth quarter.

Several Recreation and Leisure Studies faculty members took part in the 2001 California and Pacific Southwest Recreation and Park Training Conference in Sacramento in March. The sessions and faculty members involved were: “The University: An Untapped Resource for Building Community” and “Bridging the Gap Between Educators and Field Professionals,” Erik Rosagra, “Creating a World of Laughter/Humor in the Community,” Earnest Olson, Steven Gray and Erik Rosagra, “Building Community Through Experiential Education,” Gary Goellard and Erik Rosagra and “Sharing Training Communities Through Higher Education Partnerships,” Judy Quattrini and Erik Rosagra.

Mario A. Blanc, foreign languages, organized two presentations of short stories about the oral tradition by Columbian writer Jaime Riascos for his Latin American literature course in March.

Christine Miller and Virginia Kidd, communication studies, and David Wagner, faculty and staff affairs, presented papers at the “Visual Communication: Rhetorics and Technologies” conference, sponsored by Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, March 28-April 1. Miller presented “What’s Wrong with This Picture?” Photographs are approved and Manipulation in the Name of Ideology.” Kidd presented “Barbie in the New Millennium: Still Shallow After All These Years.” And Wagner presented “Legal Analysis of Visual Protest.”

Robert G. Mogell, business statistics, will have his study “Modeling Annual Poverty in a Metropolitan Area” published in the Journal of Applied Business Research.

President Gerth has taken the following actions regarding recommendations of the Faculty Senate:
• From the Faculty Senate meeting of Nov. 12, 2000: The recommendations concerning committee appointments and the appointment to the Advisory Council on International Programs are accepted. The appropriate administrative officers are responsible for their implementation (FS 00-48). The recommendation concerning the curriculum review for the Department of Anthropology is approved. The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for implementation (FS 00-81). The recommendation concerning the curriculum review for the graduate program in Public Policy and Administration is approved. The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for implementation (FS 00-82). The recommendation concerning the Writers and Thinkers Symposium on Unity and Diversity is received. President Gerth fully supports the sense of the resolution.
• From the Faculty Senate meeting of December 7, 2000: The recommendation concerning the process for approval of new interdisciplinary programs is approved. The process is complex. President Gerth has asked the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs to make the routine of this as simple and straightforward as possible (FS 00-84).

The recommendation concerning the Campus Intergroup Relations Committee is accepted (FS 00-89). The recommendation concerning course syllabi is approved with the exception of the last sentence. From the Faculty Senate meeting of February 15, 2001:
• The recommendation concerning members for the Advisory Committee for selection of the Dean of the College of Health and Human Services is accepted. The individuals are already at work (FS 01-04). The recommendation concerning the academic calendar for Year Round Operation—Summer 2001 is accepted. The Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Dean of Faculty and Staff Affairs are responsible for the implementation of this FS 01-05).

The recommendation concerning policy and procedures for the appointment of administrative officers is approved. The Dean of Faculty and Staff Affairs is responsible for the implementation of this (FS 01-06).

The recommendation concerning Regional and Continuing Education course approval policy is approved with the addition of the words “when appropriate” to new RCE courses offered for CEU’s. The Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for this (FS 01-07).

The recommendation concerning faculty appointments to Year Round Operations workgroups is accepted (FS 01-08).

The recommendation concerning the program change proposal for Community Studies is approved. The Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for the implementation of this (FS 01-09).

The recommendation concerning the 120-unit semester requirement is approved. This is a sound move and one that is fair for students. The Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs and Students Affairs are responsible for the implementation of this (FS 01-10).

The recommendation concerning the establishment of a workgroup to address goals and principles of the Faculty Merit Pay system is approved. President Gerth views this as a very sound move that clarifies the faculty of this university, and he looks forward to working with faculty on the implementation of this (FS 01-12).

Additionally, President Gerth has issued the following Presidential Memoranda:

PM 01-01: Accounts Housed in Auxiliary Organizations This PM reiterates an earlier policy regarding the authorization and monitoring of accounts established in University Auxiliary Organizations. The policy appears in the University Manual and is available on the University website.

PM 01-02: CSUS Aquatic Center Advisory Committee and Partnership Forum The PM establishes the advisory committee which will provide oversight and review of ASt’s management of the Aquatic Center. The policy also establishes the Partnership Forum that will review the operations of the Center and ensure that the visions and needs of the partners are considered and addressed.
LYNN WILCOX
There was a time when Lynn Wilcox thought Muslims treat women badly. She had once seen a Muslim woman in a park, clothed in black from her head to her toes, and wearing a beautifully carved mask of metal, with holes for her eyes, nose and mouth.

She didn’t understand why the woman looked so strange, she said. But on an outing on a hot day, but the experience helped inspire her to learn more about Islam.

Wilcox says the best way to understand what religions are about is to learn from them. The second largest religion in the United States is Islam, and yet there’s very little research done here on Muslim women.

She wrote Women and the Holy Qur’an to bring to light how Muslim women have been treated.

“There is a widespread belief that Muslim women are treated badly,” Wilcox says. “And from my own experience and research, it’s not true.”

Wilcox found the Qur’an was very empowering for women. They are recognized in it and it refers to “men and women,” rather than just “men.”

— Diane Nguyen
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Kelley says: “That’s especially so for the beginning students who aren’t expecting the recognition for their work.”

O’Brien hopes to work with other departments to demonstrate how art can be connected with other subjects, such as biological science.

— Diane Nguyen

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**Faculty Senate**

**Tuesday, April 24**
3 p.m. Executive Committee

**Wednesday, April 25**
3 p.m. GI Course Review Subcommittee

**Thursday, April 26**
3:30 p.m., 2001/2001 Faculty Senate, University Union Foothill Suite

**Tuesday, May 1**
1:30 p.m. Curriculum Policies Committee
3 p.m., University ATRP Committee, University Union Capital Suite

**Wednesday, May 2**
1 p.m., Faculty Policies Committee

**Thursday, May 3**
3 p.m., Faculty Senate, University Union Foothill Suite (tentative)

**Friday, May 4**
2 p.m., Academic Policies Committee

All meetings are in Sacramento Hall 275 unless otherwise noted.