Students turn out to support multi-use center

In the largest voter turnout in ASI election history, CSUS students approved a fee increase to fund the proposed Wellness/Recreation/Events Center. After a long, long night of waiting – the final vote tally came at nearly 5 a.m. – the campus community learned Thursday that the measure passed with 55.2 percent of the vote. Nearly 5,000 students went to the polls for the election which also selected student government officers for the 2004-05 academic year.

ASI President Peter Ucovich at a news conference announcing the vote. “It’s an example of what we can do when we work together,” said CSUS President Alexander Gonzalez. “The University’s partnership with the USGS brings opportunities to our students that they wouldn’t get anywhere else, opportunities to work side-by-side with USGS scientists to solve challenges.”

Granda receives Scholarly Achievement Award

Jose Granda, whose computer modeling techniques have landed him research scholar positions with NASA during the last two summers, is the recipient of this year’s Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award at CSUS. Granda is a professor of mechanical engineering. He’ll receive his award at an event at the University’s new Modoc Hall at 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, where he’ll give a lecture on “Modeling and simulation technologies for understanding the International Space Station and airplanes of the future.”

Granda’s work is focused on methods of automatically generating mathematical code for advanced simulation software using Bond Graph technology. Such methods give engineers a quicker, easier way to test ideas and understand how dynamic systems work before a single part is manufactured. Granda and his students use software he has designed and improved over the last two decades called CAMP-G (Computer Aided Modeling Program with Graphical Input). Granda is currently working on a model of NASA’s Assembly Flight 12A, a planned space shuttle mission. The task is to make sure the space station remains stable as new components are added, during docking with the Space Shuttle and

Your opinion counts: What’s our name?

What is in a name? A little confusion when it comes to California State University, Sacramento.

Routinely media, alumni, students and members of the community use six or seven variations when they refer to campus. So the University is reaching out to solve the dilemma by asking people to vote on their favorite everyday name.

Inquiries about the appropriate use of the campus name are frequent, but the answer is complicated. “California State University, Sacramento” is the official name and is currently always used on first or formal references. It’s common practice on second reference to use “CSUS,” or “Sac State” as an affectionate nickname. The use of “Sacramento State” was approved in 2000 for use by and in reference to Intercollegiate Athletics, but not for the general campus. Other variations also crop up from time to time such as “CSU Sacramento,” “Cal State Sacramento” and the “Capital University.”

In an attempt to clarify the confusion, the University is undertaking an opinion survey over the summer. To vote, either clip the ballot in the Bulletin and send it to the public affairs office at campus zip 6026 or log onto the web at www.csus.edu/name. If you have further opinions, they may be sent to infodesk@csus.edu. Students will be randomly selected to vote on the top four contenders during registration. Community input will be sought on the website and at events such as the Olympic Trials and commencement.

Historically, the campus was known as “Sacramento State College” or as “SSC,” “Sacramento State” or “Sac State” for short. When the California State University system came into being in 1972, many people wanted to be “Sacramento State University” or just “Sacramento State.” However, the distinction of becoming a university was widely embraced and the name changed to fit the situation.

The campuses of the new CSU moved toward a standard nomenclature, except the two

Inside this week:
Photographer shares insider’s look at Cuba

Spring 2004 Commencement

Friday, May 21
College of Arts and Letters
12:30 p.m., Hornet Stadium
College of Engineering and Computer Science
5:30 p.m., Outdoor Theatre
College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies
7 p.m., Hornet Stadium
Details: 278-4724 or visit www.csus.edu/commence.

Saturday, May 22
College of Health and Human Services
8 a.m., Hornet Stadium
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
10 a.m., Outdoor Theatre
College of Business Administration
Noon, Hornet Stadium
College of Education
6 p.m., Hornet Stadium

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President Gonzalez and senior administrative staff will host a reception honoring retiring University employees from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Thursday, May 20 in the University Union Orchard Suite. The campus community is invited. Those to be honored include:

**Faculty**
- Michael Adams, Teacher Education, 6 years
- Roger Barkett, Accounting, 19 years
- Heather Carling-Smith, Physical Therapy, 5 years
- Sue Chen, Chemistry, 10 years
- William Frank, Recreation and Leisure Studies, 15 years
- Barbara Glazer, Education, 20 years
- Kathleen Harris, Nursing, 13 years
- Patricia Harris, Nursing, 13 years
- Shonato Haysaghatigan, Foreign Languages, 15 years
- Karen Helberg, Electrical Engineering, 15 years
- Carla Kuchuk, Music, 7 years
- Linda Lomax, History, 10 years
- Joann Nicola, Family and Consumer Sciences, 15 years
- Think Ngo, Mechanical Engineering, 26 years
- Susan Proctor, Nursing, 29 years
- Douglas Scher, Accounting, 15 years
- Dale Scholl, Theatre and Dance, 27 years
- Susan Ullrich, Nursing, 12 years
- Robert Voger, Athletics, 6 years
- Jill Wilson, Liberal Studies, 1 year

**To FERP**
- John Addcott, Speech Pathology, 30 years
- Kevin Calzadilla, Economics, 27 years
- Donald Carpenter, OBE, 27 years
- John B. Clarke, Management, 23 years
- John Edick, Social Work, 10 years
- Charles Hagopian, Mathematics, 31 years
- Mahlon Heller, Electrical Engineering, 19 years
- Mark Hennessey, English, 27 years
- Manfred Hopfe, Management, 34 years
- John Jasmines, English, 35 years
- June Lee, Teacher Education, 25 years
- Doman Lum, Social Work, 22 years
- Merle Martin, Accountancy, 16 years
- Kent Meyers, Accountancy, 24 years

**Staff**
- Natasha Adair, Library, 6 years
- Faust Adas, Facilities Management, 20 years
- Donna Allison, Support Services, 21 years
- William Archibald, UCVS, 19 years
- Mary Baker, Library, 19 years
- Lorenzo Barcellano, Facilities Management, 15 years
- Corynn Correre, Biological Sciences, 19 years
- Betty D. Davis, Health and Human Services, 27 years
- Edward Del Baggio, Business Affairs, 22 years
- Virginia Deng, Sociology, 24 years
- Emily Duros, Facilities Management, 14 years
- Virginia Duran-Blush, University Counsel, 15 years
- Daniel Friclman, Graduate Studies, 18 years

**Student Interns**
- Doman Lum, Social Work, 22 years
- Ronald Tomass, English, 32 years

**To FERP**
- Ronald Bruninger, Foreign Languages, 36 years
- William Budge, Library, 13 years
- Erlinda Clark, Accountancy, 24 years
- Daniel Ducco, Chemistry, 37 years
- Elizabeth Dokimos, Speech Pathology, 32 years
- Charles Eden, Criminal Justice, 28 years
- John Farrell, Sociology, 18 years
- Alber Geworsky, Economics, 36 years
- Joseph Kilpatrick, Management, 34 years
- Robert Long, History, 39 years
- Paul Management, 23 years
- Kurt von Mauer, Art, 35 years
- Paul Woldo, Theatre and Dance, 36 years
- Jerry Wilson, Chemistry, 34 years

**Ernest Uwazie**
- criminal justice, has been awarded a $68,000 grant from the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program.
Among those honored at the Staff Awards Luncheon April 27 were employees who had 30 and 36 years of service. They included: (back row, left to right) Bo Caballero, Steve Sparks, Rodolfo Opinadlo, Doris Gorin, (third row) Joanne Reilly, Raymond Grant, Shirley Liplinger, Fran Sato, (second row) Inez Curtin, Paulette Berry, Donna Golilthor, Barbara Osoto, (front row) Elaine Maeda and Jenny Miller.

Employees honored for years of service

More than 130 employees were honored for their years of service to the University at the annual USA Staff Awards Luncheon last week. The event recognizes CSUS staff and administrators as well as employees of Associated Students and the CSUS Foundation for 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35 years of service.

Among those recognized were two who have worked at CSUS for 35 years: Roy C. Almeda, custodial services and Elaine Maeda, English.

Honorees who have been at the University 10, 15 or 20 years received a pin in the shape of the Guy West Bridge. Employees recognized for 25, 30 or 35 years were presented with an engraved plaque or other award.

CSUS is implementing a new credit card policy that’s expected to result in substantial savings in annual credit card handling fees. Effective June 14, MasterCard, Discover and American Express will be accepted when paying by the web or telephone, but a 3.15 percent service charge will be added. Visa will no longer be accepted for payments on the web or telephone. Credit cards will no longer be accepted for paying registration fees in person. Visa, MasterCard and Discover will be accepted in person for fees other than registration, such as parking or housing. Cash, checks, money orders or credit card convenience checks can be used with no service charge.

For more information regarding the new policy, contact Jeannette Norton in the student financial services center at 278-7433.
ongoing
Exhibit, final shows by graduate students and seniors, Else and Watt Galleries, call (916) 278-6166 for gallery hours. Continues to May 20. Reception and ball, 6 - 9 p.m. May 14.

Monday, May 3
Reception, Welcoming reception for Sanjay Vachheri, incoming dean of the CSUS College of Business Administration, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., University Center Restaurant, University Union. (916) 278-6897.

Thursday, May 4
Athletics, Baseball vs. San Francisco State, 2:30 p.m., Hornet Field. $10 reserved/$5 general/$2 youth. Tickets at field. (916) 278-6481.
Reception, Honoring Lifetime Achievement Award for Community Service recipient Terrance Thomas and 2003-04 Outstanding Community Service Award recipients professors Donald Kendrick, Dennis Toetilan, Noreen Kellogg, Scott Modell, Ronald Raffo and David Covin, 3 - 5 p.m., University Union Redwood Room. (916) 278-6897.

Wednesday, May 5
Dance, Experience This, Jazzee Dance Company, 8 p.m., Dance space, Solano Hall 1010. $15 general/$13 students and seniors/$12 CSUS students ages 12 and under. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Performances May 5 - 9.
Reception, Honoring CSUS professors Carlos Nevarz and Santos Torres, Serna Center scholars in residence for spring, includes research discussion, 9 - 11 a.m., University Union Foothill Suite. (916) 278-4512.

Friends of the CSUS Library members, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., University Library Lower Level. (916) 278-5154. Cinco de Mayo Celebration, noon - 2 p.m., Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6897.
Lecture, “Brown v. Board: 50 Years Later,” Christopher Edley Jr., co-director of The Civil Rights Project and incoming dean, UC Berkeley School of Law, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. (916) 278-6897.

CUBA REVEALED
Cuba, a land so close to the United States yet so far away, will be the focus of an exclusive, one-day show of photographic works by Roberto Salas, who along with his late father Osvaldo has chronicled Cuba from Castro to Che to the present day. The show runs from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8 on the first floor of Napa Hall. A reception will begin at 8 p.m.
“Cuba: A Photographic Retrospective” features more than 40 photos, the majority by Roberto, who will be present at the show, and six by his father. Included are images of Fidel Castro and Che Guevara from the 1960s and a large body of work depicting life in Cuba as seen through the lens of Roberto. The work spans five decades and also includes photos from Vietnam made by Roberto in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Four large color mosaic images by Roberto illustrate the new direction his art is taking.
Born in New York in 1940, Roberto Salas and his Cuban-born father were invited to Cuba by Castro in 1965 to work for the government newspaper Revolucion. The pair were granted nearly unfettered access to revolutionary figures and events, and created an unparalleled photographic history of the times. The pair collaborated until Osvaldo’s death in 1992. Roberto currently lives and works in Cuba, continuing to chronicle and create.

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Music, De La Soul, hip-hop, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. $15 general/$10 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Friends of the CSUS Library book sale, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., University Library Lower Level. (916) 278-5154.
Lecture, “Mipueblo.biz, bilingual play presented by Teatro Milagro, noon, University Union. Hinde Auditorium. (916) 278-6997.

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maneuvering operations. The summer of 2004 will be the third summer Granda will join the NASA Langley Research Center scientists and engineers as a faculty fellow. NASA has also involved Granda in analyzing the dynamics of “morphing” airplanes that the agency is researching. Through that long-term project, NASA hopes to create a new generation of airplanes with wings that bend and twist so they can fly fast or slow, or even hover.
Granda is the 43rd recipient of the Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award, which is given annually to a CSUS faculty member who has made significant contributions to a discipline through scholarly activity, creative artistic endeavors, research and publication.
Granda is at 278-5711 and his website is http://gaia.ecs.csus.edu/~grandajj.