President lays out issues, focuses on campus planning

In his inaugural address to the campus community, President Alexander Gonzalez noted that during his first two months on the job, he has observed incredible devotion to students and their success.

During the Aug. 28 speech to a standing-room only crowd in the University Union, he referred to several instances of this dedication to students, especially in providing access for many students who traditionally have not had the opportunity to obtain a higher education. The statistics, he said, illustrate the success of the campus in implementing the mission of the CSU to encourage and provide access to a quality education to all who are prepared and wish to participate in collegiate study.

Full text available at www.csus.edu/President

Fall sports season brings great expectations

The start of the fall semester brings fresh promise for the CSUS athletics program. Here’s a look at the season ahead:

***Men’s Basketball***

The Hornets will be looking to improve on last year’s 12-17 record, which included a trip to the Big Sky Conference Tournament for the first time in school history. The team returns 13 players from last season’s team, including two starters – senior center Tony Champion and senior guard Brandon Guyton – and four players who appeared in all 29 games. The team will also get the services of Jameel Pugh, a transfer from Massachusetts who was ranked the 33rd-best dunker of the country. Raske most recently served as a vocal team captain and field/cross country coach at Central Michigan University. The team’s first game is Nov. 9 with a game at Stanford.

Women’s Basketball

The team will be led this year by new coach Dan Muscartell, who comes to the program from Oregon. Leading the returning players for the Hornets will be sophomores Moore and Craig. Craig led the team in field goals, offensive rebounds, steals, points and points per game last year. The team begins the season Nov. 23 with a game at Cal Poly.

Cross Country

Cross country enters the season under the guidance of Kathleen Raske, who begins her first year as the director of men’s and women’s track and field/cross country. Raske most recently served as assistant track and field/cross country coach at Central Michigan University. The women’s team will be led by Angela Mercado, who finished last year during the outdoor season, recording five top-three finishes in the 800-meter. The men’s team will be paced by Juan Vazquez and Tom Getchell. Vazquez was one of the top steeplechasers for the Hornets last season. Getchell competed in all of the distance races, recording four top-six finishes including a victory at the Cal Invitational.

Football

Under new head football coach Steve Mooshagian, the football team will have a radically different look in 2003. Prior to coming to the Hornets, Mooshagian coached wide receivers for the Cincinnati Bengals. The team returns 14 starters from last season, including a pair of offensive standouts in quarterback Ryan Leadingham and wide receiver Fred Ameen.

The meetings will be in the University Union’s 110 new faculty took part in a three-day “newcomers class” designed to help get them off on the right foot. At right, Mark Stoner, assistant director of Center for Teaching and Learning, addresses a group of new arrivals.

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President Alexander Gonzalez invites campus employers and their families to join them this year’s faculty and staff gala. The free tropical-themed event will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 at the Nimbus Fly Fish Recreation Area adjacent to the CSUS Aquatic Center of 1951 Hazel Ave. in Rancho Cordova. Activities include a Polynesian dinner, music and access to the Aquatic Center’s boating facilities. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs. Hawaiian shirts optional.

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Town Hall meeting schedule

President Gonzalez has scheduled a series of Town Hall meetings to address the issues raised in his Aug. 28 address.

• Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 9 to 10 a.m.
• Thursday, Sept. 4 from 4 to 5 p.m.
• Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 3 to 4 p.m.

For more information contact the President’s office at 278-7177. To send comments use townhall@csus.edu.
HEATHER DUNN CARLTON, student activities, was on KCRA Channel 3 on May 15 and quoted in a May 29 Sacramento Bee article about a campus-wide alco- hol awareness program targeting students turning 21. BARBARA O’CONNOR, communication studies, was quoted in a May 9 San Francisco Chronicle article on about the effectiveness of political protests on the state budget. TIM HODSON, Center for Cali- fornia Studies, was quoted in a May 9 Contra Costa Times article on the credibility of the Gov. Davis recall effort. TED LASCHER, public policy and administration, was quoted in May 7 article on Republican Congressman Darrell Issa’s funding of the Gov. Davis recall effort. The article appeared in the Oakland Tribune, the Tri- Valley Herald, Hayward Daily Review, Fremont Argus and the San Mateo Times. ROBERT WASTE, public policy and administration, was quoted in a May 13 Sacramento Bee article on the growth policies of the city of Elk Grove. DONALD KENDRICK, music, was quoted in a May 4 Sacra- mento Bee article on the future of the Sacramento Choral Society. ROBERT FOUNTAIN, presi- dent’s office, was quoted in a May 23 Sacramento Business Journal article on the regional construction boom. MICHAEL FITZGERALD, communication studies, had an opinion piece about the CSU’s common management system published in the Sacramento Bee on May 29. DUNTON STANISLAUS J., philosophy, will have his article on the long history of multiple values (beyond food production) in agriculture and of the recent use of ethics to order those values published in Plant Physiology in October. It is titled “Multifunctionality and Ethics Are Unavoidable.” RON COLEMAN, biology, presented a poster titled “A Test of the Misdirection Hypothesis for False Eyepots using Convict Cichlids” at the 2003 Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in Manaus, Brazil on June 29. In fact, effective teaching is the most decisive factor when academic departments consider grant- ing tenure. "If you aren't a good teacher, you will not get tenure," Papalewis says. “I tell new professors that if you aren’t a good teacher, you will not get tenure.” In fact, effective teaching is the most decisive factor when academic departments consider grant- ing tenure. "If you aren't a good teacher, you will not get tenure," Papalewis says. “I tell new professors that if you aren’t a good teacher, you will not get tenure.” BRENNA MURPHY, theatre and dance, was invited to teach this past summer at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts in Perth. The academy is Australia’s premiere actor training program. In addition to teaching master classes, Murphy coached their musical production, “The Wild Party,” and conducted research on accent teaching. Ameer Thompson, biological sciences student, presented at a poster titled “A Test of the Misdirection Hypothesis for False Eyepots using Convict Cichlids” at the 2003 Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in Manaus, Brazil on June 29. "The teacher tells, the good teacher explains, and the student gets better. Our motto is, as William A. Ward —many of which it gives away to faculty. "We encourage people to take risks in their teaching. We want them to try new strategies and always keep improving," Papalewis says. “And it certainly isn’t just new faculty we see. We have people who have been here a long time and who are very good teachers who just always strive to get better. Our motto is, as William A. Ward said, ‘The teacher tells, the good teacher explains, and the student gets better.’” Papalewis, who directs the center along with the center associate Mark Stoner and a staff of two, says professors often ask for help interpreting student evaluations and making classes more interactive. In addition to one-on-one help, the center has a large collection of books and journals on teaching strategy —many of which it gives away to faculty. "The teacher tells, the good teacher explains, and the student gets better. Our motto is, as William A. Ward said, ‘The teacher tells, the good teacher explains, and the student gets better.’” Papalewis, who directs the center along with the center associate Mark Stoner and a staff of two, says professors often ask for help interpreting student evaluations and making classes more interactive. In addition to one-on-one help, the center has a large collection of books and journals on teaching strategy —many of which it gives away to faculty. "The teacher tells, the good teacher explains, and the student gets better. Our motto is, as William A. Ward said, ‘The teacher tells, the good teacher explains, and the student gets better.’” Papalewis, who directs the center along with the center associate Mark Stoner and a staff of two, says professors often ask for help interpreting student evaluations and making classes more interactive.
Cards wish students a happy, safe 21st birthday!

Along with mail from family and friends, students at CSUS are now getting cards from campus for their 21st birthdays. The cards are hand-signed by students, faculty and staff, and feature a recent campus photo of hundreds of people at the Library Quad. Details about responsible drinking and alcohol poisoning, as well as the story of Head McQue, who died on his 21st birthday after consuming 24 drinks in less than two hours. They read: “Wishing you a safe and memorable 21st birthday!”

The University began sending the cards in April, and will continue sending them in batches at the beginning of each month. Officials hope to reinforce knowledge of the dangers of irresponsible drinking as students reach legal age. “We know some students engage in high-risk drinking on their 21st birthday, and this is our way of reminding them to be responsible and know some of the risks,” says Heather Dunn Carlton, assistant director of student activities. “Students who have received it have responded positively. They thought it was a nice that someone on campus remembered their birthday.”

Even though recent surveys show CSUS students are much less likely to binge drink than their peers at other institutions, the University has made it a priority to educate students about alcohol abuse. The new birthday cards are part of that ongoing effort.

Funding for the birthday cards comes from Project Help in Sacramento, which provided a $2,300 grant.
MODERN MIX
A diverse exhibit of contemporary Asian art, including calligraphy, traditional paintings and works inspired by eastern religions, will debut Sept. 5 and run through Nov. 5 in the University Library Gallery. The free exhibit is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

The show will feature artists from China, Japan and Thailand and will include forms and concepts that are vastly different from that of ancient Asian art, which was often done anonymously and strictly for religious purposes. The contemporary works on display reflect the expression of the artists’ opinions, beliefs and spiritual identity.

The artists chosen to display at CSUS include Chinese artists Xu Bing and Wenda Gu; Japanese artists Mayumi Oda and Kazuaki Tanahashi; and Thai artist Pisanae Sangklae.

Local of interest is the work of Hong Zhang, who was born in China and received her master’s degree from CSUS in 2002. Zhang and her identical twin sister use their unusually long hair in their art projects, such as tying them together for photographs for her master’s thesis at CSUS. Zhang explored the psychic nature and spirit of twins by using her long hair as a personal metaphor for her hybrid identity in a series titled Twin Spirits. The series, part of which will be featured in the show, represents the interaction of Eastern beauty and Western influence, which Zhang says has shaped her identity both in the past and the present.

For more information, call 278-2368.

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opportunity to focus long-term in re-examining the campus, its goals and aspirations. He laid out several areas he felt the University community must address “if we are to be successful and take the University the next level of its development.” The issues he pinpointed are:

• Student demand and regional growth
• Faculty and staff turnover
• Deferred maintenance on campus including infrastructure needs
• Athletics
• Friend raising and fund raising
• Community partnerships

He also committed to reviving the campus strategic plan so that it will be helpful to the campus and to the WASC re-accreditation process now underway.

To further a discussion of these topics, Gonzalez invited the campus community to participate in a series of town hall meetings in early September. He will report back progress to the campus community in the spring.

“We all work on the same goals, even though we have our differences. Our job is to be successful and take the University to the next level,” Gonzalez said. “It’s about community and having the same goals. We are all here for the same goal, which is to make this a great University.”

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been Amey, a fellow junior named a preseason All-American by numerous publications.

Men’s Soccer
The men’s soccer team reached the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation postseason tournament in 2002, setting a program record by placing in the top four in the conference for the second-straight season. In 2003, the Hornets return only four starters. Joining the Hornets will be four three-year transfers, four junior college transfers and 13 high school seniors.

Among the returnees will be sophomore goalkeeper Matt McDowell, Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Player of the Week and all-MPSF honorable mention honors after leading the team with a 1.05 goals-against-average and three shutouts last season.

Women’s Soccer
With nine returning starters and 13 newcomers, the team will look to continue their success from the end of last season, when the squad won two consecutive games by a combined score of 5-0.

Leading the way for the Hornets will be three-time all-Big Sky selection Stacey Rowell. The senior has been named to the starting lineup in every game of her 51-game career.

Volleyball
The volleyball team enters the 2003 season having won either the Big Sky Conference regular season or tournament championship each of the last six years. With five returning starters, the Hornets appear capable of another appearance in the Big Sky winner’s circle.

Leading the returners will be senior co-captain Lisa Brachene (setter) and Kasia Fesler (outside hitter/middle hitter), along with junior outside hitter Sandra Bandimere. All three were selected to the Big Sky all-conference team in 2002, while Brachene received unanimous first-team honors for the second consecutive season.

Head coach Debby Colberg will attempt to become just the seventh active Division I coach with 600 career victories. She has compiled a 695-249 record over 27 seasons.

Kinky and Camilo de Pal, funk-house-Latin concert, 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. $5 (916) 278-6997.

Phlagleblast, activities, entertainment and prizes, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., University Union. (916) 278-6997.

Friends of the CSUS Library Book Sale, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., University Library Lower Level. (916) 278-3134.

Wednesday, sept. 3
Victory Gin, rock concert, noon, Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

Thursday, sept. 4
Men’s Soccer vs. UC Riverside, 2 p.m., Hornet Soccer Field. $5 general/$4 seniors/$2 children 6-12/free for children under 5 and CSUS students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. Men’s Soccer vs. Saint Mary’s, 1 p.m., Hornet Soccer Field. $5 general/$4 seniors/$2 children 6-12/free for children under 5 and CSUS students. Tickets at the event. (916) 278-4590.

Friday, sept. 5
The Spirit of Contemporary Asian Art, works by artists from China, Japan and Thailand, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday, University Library Gallery. Opening reception, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. (916) 278-2368. Continues to Nov. 15.

Sacramento State Invitational, volleyball, Hornets vs. UC Riverside, 2 p.m., Hornets vs. Fresno State, 7:30 p.m., Hornet Gym. $5 general/$4 seniors/$2 children 6-12/free for children under 5 and CSUS students. (916) 278-4590.

Saturday, sept. 6
Football vs. San Jose State, 1 p.m., Hornet Stadium. $15 reserved/$8 general. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com. For season ticket information, visit HornetSports.com.

Sacramento State Invitational, women’s volleyball, Hornets vs. Georgetown, 2 p.m., Hornets vs. Oregon State, 7:30 p.m., Hornet Gym. $5 general/$4 seniors/$2 children 6-12/free for children under 5 and CSUS students. (916) 278-4590.

Sunday, sept. 7
Chamber Music Society, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. $22 general/$17 seniors/$11 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Men’s Soccer vs. Saint Mary’s, 1 p.m., Hornet Soccer Field. $5 general/$4 seniors/$2 children 6-12/free for children under 5 and CSUS students. Tickets at the event. (916) 278-4590.

Wednesday, sept. 10
Riff Rundals, punk rock, noon, Serna Plaza. (916) 278-6997.

Thursday, sept. 11

Reception, “California Society of Printmakers: Radius Sacramen- tos,” 6 - 8 p.m., University Union Gallery. (916) 278-6997.

Friday, sept. 12

Faculty and Staff Gala, 5:30 p.m., Nimbus Flats Recreation Area adjacent to the CSUS Aquatic Center at 1901 Hazel Ave., Rancho Cordova. RSVP to 278-4040 by Sept. 5.

Sunday, sept. 14
Indian Classical music, world music concert, Ustad Shahid Parvez, sitar, and Akram Khan, tabla, 5:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. $15 general/$8 students. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com.

Women’s Soccer vs. Oregon, 1 p.m., Hornet Soccer Field. $5 general/$4 seniors/$2 children 6-12/free for children under 5 and CSUS students. Tickets at the event. (916) 278-4590.