Zamora Triplets Join CSUS Student Body

They’ve been called a walking set of cliches involving deja vu, good things coming in threes, et cetera. And they’ve arrived at CSUS. The 18-year-old triplets — Lucia, Maricela and Sandra — are all high-achieving students from Aptos High School in Watsonville who have enrolled with the new class of first-year students here. And while they aren’t technically identical, a casual observer could easily be fooled by their similar appearance. It doesn’t help that they have the same taste in clothing.

Like so many others born in multiple births, the triplets have much more in common than appearance and clothing. The three are all the first members of their immediate family to attend college. They have many of the same interests, are signed up for the same classes and may pursue the same major. They study together, socialize together and shop together. They even have the same roommate, a friend from high school who lives with them in an apartment near campus.

Each of them earned a high-B grade point average in high school while taking honors courses.

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“We just always seem to agree on everything,” explained Sandra, who

The sisters moved to Sacramento from Watsonville about two weeks before school started. One of their high school teachers, who graduated from CSUS, helped them find a place to live and their family helped move them.

They said they’re ready for University life, as well as the predictable questions from fellow students.

Coming from a family that moved often, the three have learned that strangers are often curious about them. Triplets, after all, are quite rare — a 1 in 2,500 occurrence when the three were born and 1 in 860 now because of new fertility drugs.

“We used to hate it, looking the same and having everybody ask about it,” Maricela said. “Now we don’t really mind. We’re used to it, and we understand.”

The three decided to attend CSUS after a field trip sponsored by the College Assistance Migrant Program.

New Central Ticket Office on Campus

One small office in the newly-expanded University houses an operation that promises to make life simpler for the campus community — a central ticket outlet.

The new outlet is selling tickets for all University events as well as BASS events, including concerts, plays and sports throughout Northern California and Nevada. So faculty, staff and students can now purchase tickets to all BASS events without leaving campus.

Having the service on-site also means University event planners may use BASS ticketing to market campus events through BASS phone and print listings. Tickets for major campus events will be put on the full BASS system, allowing customers to purchase tickets from any outlet in the region.

The campus central box office will open in the next few weeks after more than a year of contract negotiation and other preparations by the University.

That effort included hiring Mary Valentine (pronounced like that special day in February). Valentine is an experienced box office manager who has worked for both Ticketmaster and BASS.

“I think this is going to work really well here, and we’re now the only BASS ticket center in this part of town,” Valentine says. “Right now, I’m working on getting us up to speed. I’m meeting with people all across campus to work out details and to share different ways of approaching ticket sales.”

She predicts campus event promoters will especially be pleased with the electronic ticketing the BASS system makes possible. Such ticketing reduces the possibility of forged tickets and can help track sales and create better marketing reports.

University event tickets purchased at the campus outlet have a 25 cent service charge to offset the cost of the operation. Tickets to off campus events have the typical BASS service charge.

Envisioning California Conference Sept. 24-26

More than 30 panelists will take part in sessions on such topics as: “A Taxing History: 150 years of revolts and results,” “Art as Community,” “Direct democracy: Divisive or desirable?” and “Is public education fixable?”

Tours of Auburn and Folsom dams and of the North Delta will be offered on Saturday.

The Envisioning California Conference, sponsored annually by the CSUS Center for California Studies, is an interdisciplinary event designed to examine the Golden State from a variety of perspectives. It is co-sponsored this year by the Public Policy Institute of California and the California State Library.

Registration, including panels, meals and a tour, is $75 before Sept. 11 and $100 after. Student registration is $50 or free for panels only.

More information is available at 278-6906.
Scholarship

Donald Hall, physics and astronomy, was a featured speaker at the “Science Expo” held on April 22 at Moorpark College near Los Angeles. The public event was organized by the students in Moorpark’s Math, Engineering and Science Association. Hall’s talk was “Visiting Your Local Black Hole: An Analysis of the Hazards.”

Stanslaus J. Dunson, philosophy, gave the opening presentation, “From Valuable to Repliable and then to Practice,” at a symposium at the Sierra Health Foundation in May. The symposium, “Animal Husbandry and the University of California’s Public Health,” was co-sponsored by the California Humanities Council and the University of the Small Farms Program.

Cristy Jensen, public policy and administration, presented early findings on welfare reform implementation in California as a panel participant at the LINKS Conference in Boston, April 13-15. Also on the panel was the national research director of the State Capacity Study at the Rockefeller Institute in Albany, N.Y. Jensen is the California research director for that study.

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Teacher Education Goes Year Round

The start of fall classes hasn’t changed much for those educating future teachers at CSUS. Spurred by a critical shortage of K-12 teachers, the CSUS College of Education began year-round operations this summer. The goal is to get well-prepared students in front of a classroom sooner.

More than 200 students in select programs took courses without having to pay the extra fees usually required for summer school. Year-round classes will be available to additional teaching credential students next summer.

CSUS was one of three CSU campuses given permission to begin year-round teacher education this year. The others are CSU Bakersfield and CSU Monterey Bay.

“We started instantly, almost overnight,” said Diane Cordero de Noriega, dean of the College of Education. She had year-round plans ready when the idea was approved. “We’ve been pushing really hard to bring in more students, and this helps. It’s just fantastic for the students.”

With one of the largest teacher education programs in the state, CSUS will play a prominent role in educating the estimated 250,000 to 300,000 new teachers needed in California by 2005. Last fall, 1,397 students were enrolled in teacher education programs at CSUS, and nearly 900 others were in school administration or other College of Education programs (such as school counseling). During the entire 1997-98 school year, 1,026 students earned teaching credentials at CSUS. In the 23-campus CSU system, 12,000 students did so.

— Frank Whitlatch

Recycling Center Temporarily Closed

The CSUS Community Recycling Center will be closed Aug. 28 - Oct. 31 for remodeling. The project will close the Center to public drop-off, but will not affect the campus collection program. The remodeling includes expansion of the collection yard and installation of new equipment. It will also increase the efficiency of the program, which currently handles about 2.7 million pounds of recyclables yearly.

The CSUS Community Recycling Center is operated by the CSUS University Conservation Program (UCP) in partnership with the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps (SLCC). The Center does not offer a buy-back service, but all proceeds go to support the Youth Training Program of the SLCC.

The CSUS Conservation Program is already recognized as an outstanding program. It will be honored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a “Program Champion” later this week in Washington, DC.

For more information, call 278-5801, email recycle@csus.edu or visit the UCP web site at www.csus.edu/recycle.

Classroom Reminder

Many of the lecture classrooms are now furnished with one student table and padded chair straight labeled for students with disabilities. In the future more lecture classrooms will be furnished with this type of seating, as funds allow. While the table and chair may accommodate any student, preference should be given to students who need special seating due to a disability. As a reminder, please do not remove, exchange or add any furniture in a classroom. Each lecture room is inventoried and furnished with the maximum allowable seats based on CSU standards and fire code compliance. Questions concerning classroom furniture may be directed to space management at 278-6507.

Library Tours Sept. 8 - 18

Guided tours of the University Library will be offered during the second and third weeks of the fall semester, beginning Sept. 8, and continuing through Sept. 18. The hour-long tours will begin in the main lobby at the base of the escalator at the following times:

- Monday - 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 6 p.m.
- Tuesday - 10:30 a.m., noon, 2:30 p.m., 6 p.m.
- Wednesday - 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m.
- Thursday - 10:30 a.m., noon, 2:30 p.m.
- Friday - 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m.
- During the summer a number of changes occurred in the Library. Faculty who design a Library tour may require students to turn in a blue tour voucher as proof that the assignment was completed. Individuals also may take a self-guided Checkpoint Tour whenever the Library is open. The Checkpoint Tour is available at the Information Desk and the Audio Tour is available from the Library Media Center. Those who take a self-guided tour will receive the same blue voucher upon completion of the tour. Call 278-5981 for more information.

Faculty who wish to bring their classes to the library for specialized instruction may contact Linda Goff at 278-5981 or lgoff@csus.edu.

Excess Vacation Hours Must Be Used

CSUS employees are reminded that any vacation hours in excess of the carry-over maximum must be used before January 1, 1999 or be forfeited by the employee. The allowable maximum hours of vacation carry-over within the collective bargaining units are as follows:

- Groups: RO1, RO2, RO5, RO6, RO7, RO8, RO9
- To 10 years of employment — 272 maximum hours
- More than 10 years — 384 maximum hours
- Groups: RO3, RO4
- To 10 years of employment — 320 maximum hours
- More than 10 years — 440 maximum hours
- Confidential Group: 384 maximum hours

In addition, employees must take their personal holiday prior to Dec. 31 each year.

Any exceptions to the CSU vacation carry-over policy must be approved by President Gerth prior to the end of the calendar year. A memorandum of justification for presidential review must be submitted by the employees, via the appropriate supervisor, no later than Dec. 1 to Faculty and Staff Affairs. Call the payroll office at 278-6211 for assistance.

Event to Stress Unity

Victor Lewis and Hugh Vasquez, who are both featured in the award-winning film on race relations The Color of Fear, will speak at the ninth annual Multi-Cultural Center open house Sept. 15. The theme this year is “Beyond the Color of Fear: The Issue is Unity.” The event is free and will last from noon to 2 p.m. in the University Union Redwood Room.

Lewis co-chairs the Leadership Council of the National Organization for Men Against Sexism. He also is a senior trainer with the Oakland Men’s Project and president for the board of EcoRap, a San Francisco environmental justice performing arts group. He has written articles on race, poverty and environmental justice for such publications as The Urban Ecologist and Creation Spirituality.

Vasquez co-founded TODOS: Shervey Sims Alliance-Building Institutional and New Bridges, a seven-day camp for teenagers that focuses on eliminating racism, sexism, anti-semitism and heterosexism. He co-authored No Boundaries: A Manual for Unlearning Oppression and Building Multicultural Alliances. A follow-up event, “Beyond the Color of Fear: Confronting the -ism’s,” is scheduled for Nov. 30. More information is available at 278-6101.

Catastrophic leave has been approved for Jody Gayvert, outreach services.

CSUS employees may donate up to a maximum of 16 hours of vacation or sick leave per fiscal year to employees who have been approved for the catastrophic leave program. If employees are interested in donating time, donation forms are available in the Benefits Office, Sacramento Hall 253 or by calling 278-6213.
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the first in their family to attend college.

CAMP Director Marcos Sanchez and other staffers interview prospective students and their families and Sanchez interviewed the Zamoras.

"These three will be good for this campus," Sanchez said. "They are very social, very likeable young ladies. I anticipate they will be very involved."

At first, the triplets' parents, three brothers and a sister weren't sure they wanted the sisters so far away. And they really liked the atmosphere and the people here when we visited."

"Dad felt more comfortable about us going here because we were all together," adds Aderita.

The sisters said they never considered going to separate universities. And they are all considering majoring in either sociology or business.

— Frank Whitlatch

Davis, Lungeen to Debate on Campus

The third of five gubernatorial candidate debates featuring Dan Lungeen and Gray Davis will be held on campus at 6 p.m. Sept. 23 in the University Theatre. Seating at the Theatre is by invitation, but the event will be broadcast live on the campus Channel 7 and viewing rooms will be available for interested faculty, students and staff. The debate will be carried live and nearly 100 reporters are expected to attend. Arrangements are being handled by the Office of University Affairs and questions may be directed to 278-7043.

Ongoing

Works by Andrés Fauré. CSUS graduate student, noon - 5 p.m., Raymond Witt Gallery. Reception noon - 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9. Exhibit continues to Sept. 18.

Wednesday, Sept. 9


Howie Nune, music and stand-up comedy, noon, University Union Redwood Room: free, A University Union UNIQUE Programs presentation.

California Faculty Association meeting, 3-5 p.m., MND 1015. Information on end of PSSS, contract bargaining and other union issues. For more information call 278-6196.

Alona voice recital featuring Anna Vilke, coloratura soprano, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall, $10 general, $5 students, available at the door or through BASS ticket outlets, 925-2277.

Thursday, Sept. 10

Kefy Brown and Grove Hall, urban soul, 11 a.m., University Union Redwood Room: free, A University Union UNIQUE Programs presentation.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Caring for the World: International Nursing Symposium, 7:45 a.m. - 4 p.m., University Union; call 278-4968 for information.

Football vs. Cal Poly SLO, 6 p.m., University Theatre and Union; $5 general, $3 students.

Sunday, Sept. 13

2KSK Casino Classic Fun Run; registration 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., gathering in parking lot, $15 prorated to race, $20 day of race. All proceeds to benefit United Central Palsy. Call Josh Goodman at 448-5224 for more information.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Ninth annual Multi-Cultural Center Open House, "Beyond the Color of Fear: The Issue is Unity," featuring Victor Lewis and Hugh Vasquez, noon - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Mexican Independence Day event, noon, University Union Redwood Room; free, A University Union UNIQUE Programs presentation.

Thursday, Sept. 17

Friends of the Library used book and poster sale, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Library lower level.

Sabina Hocker’s Tribute to Billie Holiday, 11:45 a.m., University Union Redwood Room; free, A University Union UNIQUE Programs presentation.

"Blues by the Moon," featuring the Gurlitt Boys, Band, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Residence Halls Commons Lawn; free, A University Union UNIQUE Programs presentation.

Sept. 19-20

Celtic Festival, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., University Theatre and Union; $5 adults, $2 children 5-14; call 278-6156 for more information.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Works by Lane Elliott, CSUS graduate student, noon - 5 p.m., Raymond Witt Gallery. Exhibit continues to Oct. 2.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Guitar Gig & Nate "Snakeboy" Shiner, high-energy blues duo, noon, University Union Redwood Room; free, A University Union UNIQUE Programs presentation.

Gubernatorial debate between Gray Davis and Dan Lungren, 6 p.m., University Theatre (invitation only); broadcast on Campus Channel 7. Call 278-7043 for information.

Thursday, Sept. 24

You Don’t Look Mexican, a play written and performed by Julie Padilla, 11:45 a.m., University Union Redwood Room; free, A University Union UNIQUE Programs presentation.

Saturday, Sept. 26

Ninth annual Envisioning California Conference, "California’s Taming Evolution: The Legacy of Prop. 13," Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn. Early registration by Sept. 11, $75; general $100. CSUS students may attend panels free of charge with valid ID. For more information call the Center for California Studies at 278-6906.

Sunday, Sept. 27

Asian Performing Arts Festival, traditional music and dance of Japan featuring the Sacramento Taiko Dan, 2 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Tickets are $10 general, $5 students. Call 278-6156 for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Asian Performing Arts Festival, "The Mystical Arts of Tibet," featuring music and dance for world peace performed by the Drepung Loseling Monastery Buddhist lamas, 8 p.m., University Theatre. Tickets are $15 general, $10 students. Call 278-6156 for more information.

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Football vs. Weber State, 6 p.m., Hornet Stadium.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Works by Carol Flood, CSUS graduate student, noon - 5 p.m., Raymond Witt Gallery; exhibit continues to Oct. 16.

Mary Mackay, English, will read from her new novel The Fires of Spyring Penguin Putnam 1998, noon, University Center.

Thursday, 9/29 - 10/3

Asian Performing Arts Festival, "Sacramento’s second annual fall Asian Performing Arts Festival."

Tuesday, 9/29

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Faculty Senate

Tuesday, 9/29

Gills, Burs, Awards, 11 a.m., Pedagogy Enhancement Awards Subcommittee, SAC 275

Thursday, 9/30

3 p.m., Faculty Senate, University Union Foothill Suite

Tuesday, 9/15

1:30 p.m., Curriculum Policies Committee, SAC 275

3 p.m., Executive Committee, SAC 275

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