Homecoming week packed with events

For months, a committee has been working overtime to plan a week of special activities leading up to one the University’s biggest football games of the year – Homecoming. Tuq-o-tuq and flag football games, a bonfire rally, pre-game parties, a series of forums on current hot topics and the Miel and Audrey Shore Endowed Lecture Series, as well as a breakfast, luncheon, dinner and gala dance, are all schedule during Homecoming Week, Oct. 1 - 6.

The forum series panel discussions include: “Ethics in Law Enforcement: Are Changes Needed in the 21st Century?” moderated by Steven McKinnon, assistant chief for the bureau of investigations for the Sacramento county district attorney’s office on Monday, Oct. 4; “The First Day,” a video showcase moderated by education professor Robyn Nelson on Tuesday, Oct. 5; “Digital Media and Politics,” moderated by communication studies professor Barbara O’Connor on Wednesday, Oct. 6; and “Nurse to Patient Ratio: A Cost or Labor or Patient Care Issue?” moderated by nursing professor Rhys Nelson on Thursday, Oct. 7. All forums are free and open to the public and take place at 4 p.m. in the Yammshon Alumni Center.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the first of a series of free breakfasts and discussions at the Yammshon Alumni Center is scheduled from 7:30 - 9 a.m. City Council member Steve Cohn will lead a talk about the future of the Union Pacific Railroad Yard. The event is at the center. Call 278-6295 for reservations.

On Friday, Oct. 5 – the day before the big Homecoming Game – myriad events and activities will take place. The Alumni Honors Luncheon, with president Donald R. Gerth as the keynote speaker, is at 11:30 a.m. in the Yammshon Alumni Center. Tickets are $25. Call 278-7718 for reservations.

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ATTENTION GETTER – The poster for the 16th annual Native American Conference and Gathering features this piece by Frank LaPena, a retired CSUS professor and nationally recognized artist. It will be available for purchase at the conference. The state-wide event will be held for the first time at CSUS Oct. 11 - 13. For details, visit www.csus.edu/nas.

Campus hosts 16th annual Native American conference

A celebration of the proud heritage of California Indian culture – from the traditions of the ancestors to contemporary artists – is set for the 16th annual Native American Conference and Gathering at CSUS, Oct. 11 - 13.

This is the first time the conference has been held in the Sacramento Valley. What makes this significant is that Sacramento is so centrally located, as well as the fact that the California State Indian Museum is located here,” says Annette Reed, director of CSUS Native American studies and co-coordinator of the conference. Coordinators hope the conference will be a resource for people interested in Native American customs. Contributions Indian traditions made to Western culture provide insight into California’s – and the country’s – history and one of the goals of the conference is to provide a forum for educators, tribe members and the public to discuss Native American culture. “We want to provide a meeting place between academia and the California Native American people to help create networks and alliances among the tribes and the community,” Reed says. The theme of this year’s conference is “Honoring Our Elders to Ensure Our Future.”

The importance of honoring elders is crucial. We need to understand native cultural events and traditions to ensure that they survive for the next generation,” Reed says.

The conference will include panel discussions and presentations on topics ranging from public and private sector development, at noon, Thursday, Oct. 4. He will speak on “The Future of the United Nations,” in the University Union Hinde Auditorium.

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Talk to explore U.N. role

The United Nations’ role in today’s world will be examined by Abdel Hamid Bouab, U.N. chief of public finance and private sector development, at noon, Thursday, Oct. 4 in the University Union Hinde Auditorium. The free talk is part of the College of Business Administration’s Melvin and Audrey Shore Endowed Lecture Series. CSUS established the series to honor Melvin Shor’s 37 years of work in advancing international trade and his contributions in developing the Port of Sacramento.

Bouab also is a professor of economics and finance at Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Graduate School of Business Administration, Teaneck, N.J., and Pace University in New York. He is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences and the executive committee of the International Association of University Presidents.

Bouab also is the founding trustee and president of the Moroccan-American Foundation. He was educated in France and has worked with the United Nations since 1969.

For more information, call 278-6578.

— Tim Wright

Gerth honored for arts work

A special citation for Outstanding Contributions to the Arts will be awarded to CSUS President Donald R. Gerth Wednesday at the Prelude to the Arts community event, which is held annually by the Arts and Business Council. The awards event honors contributors to the Sacramento arts scene.

Contributions to the arts for which Gerth is being honored include the creation of the School of the Arts, development of Capital Public Radio as a resource for the region, and service to numerous arts and cultural organizations.

Additional contributions by the University include the renovation of the Julia Morgan House, the 10-year-old Festival of the Arts, and plans to build a performing arts center.

Supervisor Murl Johnson, a past recipient of the organization’s Individual Leadership Award will present the Outstanding Contributions Award to Gerth.

The comedy showdown is all for laughs

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The CSUS Bulletin welcomes submissions to the Professional Activities Section from faculty, administrative staff and students who are run on a space available basis. They should be no longer than 75 words and may be submitted to bulletin@csus.edu or faxed to 278-5290.

ROBB WASSMER, public policy and administration, was the featured luncheon speaker at the Municipal Officials for Redevelopment Reform annual state-wide conference on Sept. 15 in Sacramento. He spoke on his recent research on the relationship between local sales tax reliance and sprawl in California metropolitan areas and how this relationship is furthered by local redevelopment policies in the state.


James MCCarthy, speech pathology and audiology, was appointed chair of the California Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders.


Sylvia Fox, journalism and communication studies, had an article on "School Testing: Is it the Right Course?’’ published in the September issue of California Journalism. It reviews the backlash related to California’s new standardized testing and high school exit exam.

LARRY BOLES, speech pathology and audiology, had a collaborative presentation, "Solution Focused Aphasia Therapy, A Social Approach," accepted for the November American Speech and Hearing Association Conference in New Orleans.

Arthur Williamson, history, gave his presentation "The Erotic Impulse, Thermodynamics and the Modern World" to the Sacramento Town and Gown Association on Sept. 9. In December, he will speak to the Humanist Association of Sacramento about "Terrorism in its Cultural Context: The Socialization of Violence and the Decline of Politics."

2001/2002 allocations for program centers at CSU Sacramento

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At the mid-year SOPHE Conference in Seattle in May.

Robert Roes, kinesiology and health science, presented a workshop on cooperative learning at the Southwest District ATHKO Conference in Park City, Utah in June. She also presented the cooperative learning workshop at the “Catch the Thrill of the Skill” conference in Kansas City, Kansas was sponsored by the National Association of Sport and Physical Education. The conference focused on national physical education standards.

Pam Milchrist and Scott Modell, kinesiology and health science, will present “True Inclusion: Linking the University to High School Students with Disabilities” an international conference on disabilities in Atlanta in September. Milchrist will also present “Alzheimer’s: Using Art Forms to Cultivate Positive Feelings.”

Jayne Willett, kinesiology and health science, in collaboration with Senior Net, conducted a Life Center training workshop this summer to train older adult volunteers how to teach basic computer skills to older adults.

Lindy Valdez, kinesiology and health science, presented a workshop “Harry Potter and Me” at the 25th annual Cal Poly Elementary Physical Education Conference. The topic combined the literature of Harry Potter with the magic of movement.
Bob Hopfe was training sailors how to work nuclear reactors when he realized that he enjoyed teaching.

“Then I decided I wanted to be a teacher,” the management statistics professor said. Hopfe was selected as the most recent Outstanding Teacher by the College of Business Administration — not his first award for excellence in the classroom, but a meaningful one. He said he is “quite honored” by the recognition.

“When you teach statistics you’re generally not a candidate for that kind of thing,” he said. In fact, he said, most of his students dread his classes.

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“Even people who are top quality people trying to make a better life,” he said, “are top quality people trying to make a better life,” he said, “and I still look for- ward to getting up in the morning and coming to work.”

— Tim Wright

Music by the Jay Rolerz Band, is at 6 p.m. Tickets are $30 per person and proceeds benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Call 278-4899 for reservations. And at 7 p.m., that evening a free bonfire takes place in front of Hornet Stadium.

On Saturday, Oct. 6 an Alumni Festival will be set up in the lawn area of the Yasmine Alumni Center and from 4 - 6 p.m., there will be music, games and big screen televisions broad- casting other football games.

Food and drink will be available for purchase. Call 278-6295 for details.

For more information about dates and times for the concert, tickets and flag football games call ASI at 278-6784.

The grand finale — the Homecoming football game vs. Montana — starts at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6. Halftime entertainment includes performances by the CSUS marching band and spirit leaders. Tickets are $7 - $15 and available at 278-4323.

—Heather Robinson

CSUS has once again selected a group of alumni to be honored at the annual Alumni Honors Luncheon.

CSUS alumni can donate up to 16 hours of vacation or sick leave per fiscal year to employees who have been approved for the catastrophic leave donation program. CSUA employees may donate up to 24 hours of vacation or sick leave credits.

Employees interested in donating time may pick up a donation form are in the benefits office, Sacramento 253, or call 278-6213.

MUNCH AND LEARN
CSUS alumni and undergradu- ate students are invited to a free Alumni Breakfast Club meeting from 7:30 to 9 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2 at the Steven Lee Yasmine Alumni Center.

The event will feature a full breakfast and a presentation by District 3 city councilmember Steve Cohen on “The Future of the Union Pacific Railroad for Downtown Revitalization.” Cohen will discuss the economic potential of the rail yard and proposed development plans and considerations.

A question and answer session will follow. The event is hosted by the Alumni Association and the MBA Women’s Chapter and is spon- sored by the Engineering/ Computer Science Alumni Chap- ter. To reserve your seat, call the Alumni Association at 278-6295.

FACULTY SENATE SCHOLARSHIP
The Faculty Senate is accept- ing applications for its annual merit scholarship award. Three awards equivalent to registration fees for the spring will be made to undergraduate students and one to a post baccalaureate student.

Students count on Hopfe for great classes, understanding

That’s not to say that he does not sometimes face the same kinds of challenges many profes- sors face in the classroom.

“Sometimes I get pretty angry at people who don’t try,” he said.

The road from the Navy nuclear training center in West Milton, N.Y., to the classroom at CSUS in 1969 wasn’t direct: Hopfe first had to stop off at a few other places — including Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, to pick up his doctorate in personnel. He also has a master’s degree in mathematics and personnel from the State Uni- versity of New York at Albany. His bachelor’s degree is in mechanical engineering from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

Mechanical engineering?

“In high school I wanted to be a math teacher,” Hopfe explained. But when it came time to move on to university, he was urged to study a practical application of math — engineer- ing. “But I could have retired years ago,” Hopfe said, “but I still enjoy teaching. I still look for- ward to getting up in the morn- ing and coming to work.”

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The 2001 Alumni Honors recipients are:

Read Aronson, construction management; Donald Bradford, civil engineering; Christopher Choulous, electrical and elec- tronic engineering; Alan Craw- ford, management; Craig Gallant, economics; Eileen Hook, recre- ation and leisure studies; Ste- phen Hooker, kinesiology; Clar- ence Johnson, special education, rehabilitation and school psy- chology; Florence Jones, art; Tina Jordan, English; Maria Lewis, liberal studies; Nanci Kramer, communication stud- ies; Sheila Macias, family and consumer science; James Mayer, public policy and administration; Mary McFad- den, nursing; Richard McKee, criminal justice; Sylvanie Mer- chant, management information science; Gerry Pesco, speech pathology and audiology; Marsha Prillwitz, environmental studies; Jose Ramirez, biological sciences; Laure Sutter, foreign lan- guages; James Symes, chemis- try; and Barry Turner, coun- selor education.

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The award recognizes academic achievement and prom- ise of continued academic success, as well as service and contribu- tions on or off campus. Letters have been sent to a pool of appli- cants who have maintained an excellent GPA both overall and in their major.

The deadline for applications is 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26. Award- ees will be selected in early November.

Details: Faculty Senate office at 278-6593.
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“Ashphalt Jungle Assemblages,” paintings and mixed media exhibit, Blanca Aurora Amezcua, National Hispanic Heritage Month, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursdays, University Union Gallery. (916) 278-6997. Continues to Oct. 28.


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“Hot Topics: Ethics in Law Enforcement,” public forums with CSUS professors and alumni, 4 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295. Continues to Oct. 4.

“Civil Rights in America,” lecture, Bill Lann Lee, noon, Multi-Cultural Center, Library 1010. (916) 278-6101.

“The Moon and the Lunar Year,” art exhibit, Alice Fang, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Multi-Cultural Center, Library 1010. (916) 278-6101.

“Hot Topics: First Day of School,” public forums with CSUS professors and alumni, 4 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295. Continues to Oct. 4.

Fall Career Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., University Union Ballroom. Tickets $10. Registration requested by Sept. 21. (916) 278-6909.

“Hot Topics: Nurse to Patient Ratio,” public forums with CSUS professors and alumni, 4 p.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295. Continues to Oct. 4.

“Politics of Power in California,” 13th annual Envisioning Califor- nia Conference, 6:30 - 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Oct. 5, Sheraton Grand Hotel, 1230 J St. Panels free to CSUS students, other registration options $40 - $100. Registration requested by Sept. 21. (916) 278-6099.

“San Francisco Comedy Compe- tition,” 7:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. Tickets $10 general/$7 CSUS students. Tickets available at the event.

“DOD Diversity,” CSUS students, graphic design, interior design and photography exhibits, various times, Monday - Friday, Design Gallery, Mariposa 4000E. (916) 278-3892. Continues to Sept. 21. Artist reception, 5:30 p.m., Oct. 18.

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Alumni Breakfast Club and Discussion, featuring city council member Steve Cobin talking about the future of the Union Pacific Railroad, 7:30 - 9 a.m., Yamshon Alumni Center. (916) 278-6295.

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Lecture and book signing, Victor Villasenor, author and director of Rain of Gold, and other presentations on Senses, National Hispanic Heri- tage Month, noon, Serna Plaza adjacent to the University Union. (916) 278-7241.

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CSUS Symphonic Orchestra, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Tickets $8 general/$5 CSUS students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

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CSUS Twilight Band, 7 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Tickets $6 general/$5 CSUS students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

“Family Boys,” a cappella group, noon, Serna Plaza adjacent to the University Union. (916) 278-6997.

CSUS Symphonic Wind Ensem- ble, 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall. Tickets $6 general/$5 CSUS students and seniors. Tickets at CSUS Ticket Office at (916) 278-4323 or at Tickets.com at (916) 766-2277.

Artist Lecture, Lynn Bennett, 5 p.m., Mendocino 1003. (916) 278-6166.