



Stanislaus Family E-News

Stanislaus Parents Association
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Get Involved!

The success of the CSU Stanislaus Parents Program depends on the participation and interest of Stanislaus Parents Association members. Email or call the parents hotline to volunteer for one or more of the events below.

Commencement 2006 June 3

Take part in this annual celebration of student success by volunteering for Commencement 2006. The Stanislaus Parents Association is looking for volunteers to help students get ready for their big moment at our hospitality table. Time commitment=1-2 hours

Parent/Guest Orientations June 16, 22-23 July 28, August 25

Represent the Stanislaus Parents Association by serving as an ambassador, welcoming and answering questions from new parents. Time commitment=1-2 hours

Increased Enrollment Means More Services For Students

California State University, Stanislaus full-time enrollment numbers have increased during the 2005-06 academic year, a development that will translate into more class offerings and services for students in the coming year.

After establishing new records for student enrollment in the fall 2005 semester and winter term in January, CSU Stanislaus continued its growth momentum during the current spring semester with a slight increase over the previous year. The University increased its overall enrollment 2.7% for the year and is preparing for more growth in the coming 2006-07 academic year.

“This is exciting news for California State University, Stanislaus because the increased enrollment will generate an increase in funding that will benefit students in the upcoming academic year,” CSU Stanislaus President Hamid Shirvani said. “We are pleased to be able to serve an increasing number of students as the University strives to serve the

education needs of the region and the state. That will pay off with an increase in planned enrollment funding for 2006-07.”

The nearly \$1 million in additional funding CSU Stanislaus expects to receive in its 2006-07 budget from the enrollment increase will go toward academic programs designed to help students attain their graduation goals, President Shirvani said.

More CSU Stanislaus students have taken larger class loads during the current academic year. Full-time student ranks have increased to 6,732 in 2005-06, up from 6,557 in 2004-05. Boosting the full-time student count in the spring semester was a jump in enrollment at CSU Stanislaus-Stockton which experienced an increase of more than 5% over the previous year. The Stockton Center, with more than 1,000 students enrolled, increased the number of its course offerings within its high-demand degree programs. This allowed students to enroll for more courses at the Stockton Center and reduced the need for

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Preparing for a Smooth Residential Housing Check Out Process

It is time to start planning for the end of the 2005-2006 academic year. Many of you have students living on campus at the Village. Your students will receive a letter later in the semester with specific details on the move out or check out process, including cleaning instructions. However, many of you would like to begin to plan for this process in advance. Here is some information that will help you have a smooth move out process.

- Move Out- No later than June 3
- Meal services conclude the evening of June 1
- Summer housing is available at \$400.00 per month. Students should contact the housing office for more details.
- Donation bins will be available for students to donate like-new items and/or food.
- No storage space available at the Village.
- Students can still apply for

housing for 2006-2007 (hurry, they fill up fast). Students can obtain more information online at www.csustan.edu/studenthousing or in the Housing Office.

Many students who move out of the area for the summer choose to rent a storage unit for the summer to store their belongings. Here are a couple self-storage companies located near the university.

- *Monte Vista Storage*
2000 W. Monte Vista Ave.
209-656-8900
Call in May to hear about specials.
- *Ellis Self Storage*
3650 W. Taylor Rd.
209-656-1515
Ask about the 5% discount for students and see the Stanislaus County phone book for free truck use coupon.

More self-storage companies can be found in the local phone book.

Get Involved with Family Weekend 2006

Family Weekend 2006 will be held in October. This annual event will include something for everyone in the family. Some tentative components of Family Weekend include entertainment, theatre, sporting events, food gatherings, department open houses and workshops, and an optional local area tour.

Your input and support will ensure that we have a great event. To get involved with Family Weekend please do one of the following:

- Attend our next meeting, Thursday May 4, 2006 from 4:00- 5:00 p.m. in MSR 130C.
- Give us your suggestions for the event by email or phone.
- Volunteer to help out at the event by calling the Parents Program office.

We look forward to your participation in Family Weekend 2006.

Priority Registration Checklist

Priority registration begins May 8. Current students must prepare for their priority registration appointment by 1) Making an appointment to see their academic advisor. Declared majors see an advisor in their department, undeclared students must see an advisor in First Year Programs and Advising; 2) Checking their university email during spring break week (April 17-21) for their registration appointment date; 3) Planning their classes using the online schedule of classes; 4) Registering for classes on their registration date.