University Welcomes Another Record Freshman Class

California State University, Stanislaus opened its 2006-07 academic year on September 6 with the start of fall semester classes and a record-breaking number of new students.

More than 950 freshmen students are expected to enroll this fall, the fourth consecutive record high for CSU Stanislaus and a 9% increase over last year. Transfers will bring an additional 911 additional students to campus. Overall, the number of students is expected to increase over the 2005 fall semester to a projected total of more than 8,200 students. The final student census is October 3 and students are still able to enroll in classes.

Over the past five years, freshmen enrollment has increased by 60 percent. Also, a growing number of students are taking advantage of The Village on-campus residence complex this year, taking the facility to full capacity of 656 students for the first time since the number of beds doubled in an expansion completed in 2004.

Among the incoming freshmen are the first recipients of the President’s and Provost’s Scholarships. As top academic performers at their respective high schools, these 20 students have been awarded the largest individual scholarships ever bestowed by CSU Stanislaus, with awards ranging from $3,500 to $12,500 per year.

“The Presidential Scholars program is aimed at bringing the cream of the crop to CSU Stanislaus,” said University President Hamid Shirvani. “We are very proud of our first class of presidential scholars and look forward to the mark of distinction these high-achieving students will bring to our campus.”

“I am pleased to see our enrollment numbers increase this year,” President Shirvani added. “More and more people are seeing the value of pursuing an education at CSU Stanislaus, and we look forward to being part of their educational journey.”

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Author’s Presentation Highlights Convocation

California State University, Stanislaus President Hamid Shirvani presents an appreciation plaque to Julie Otsuka, author of “When the Emperor Was Divine” and the keynote speaker at the September 2 Convocation program in front of the Vasche Library. Looking on is CSU Stanislaus student Matthew Moberly who was cited for his active participation and journal writing in the University’s Summer Reading Program that focused on Otsuka’s book about her family’s experiences in Japanese-American internment camps during World War II. More than 300 students and their families and university faculty participated in the traditional annual program.
CSU Stanislaus Named “Best in West” by Princeton Review

For the first time in its history, California State University, Stanislaus is designated one of the best schools for academic excellence in the West in The Princeton Review, a well respected college ranking report. The ranking is based on student opinion data gathered from 656 colleges and universities.


CSU Stanislaus President Hamid Shirvani said the University’s high ranking is reflective of an outstanding faculty and staff and their commitment to provide excellent higher education opportunities for students.

“California State University, Stanislaus has made great progress and we are in the process of putting a structure in place that will make this University even greater,” President Shirvani said.

Shirvani continued, “Our University is demonstrating that its academic programs have developed a growing reputation for being the best in the West. CSU Stanislaus is a leader in providing access to higher education for a diverse population of students who are determined to experience the American dream of a college degree and the opportunities that come with it.”

Robert Franek, Publisher and Editorial Director of The Princeton Review, said the selected schools uphold the standards of the publication’s “Best Western College.” Students’ comments were gathered during an anonymous survey.

CSU Stanislaus to be Used as National Model for National Accreditation Proposals

California State University, Stanislaus’ proposal for reaccreditation has been named exemplary by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and will be used as a training model for other institutions that are preparing for accreditation reviews.

WASC endorsed CSU Stanislaus at the maximum level for its Institutional Proposal for reaccreditation, the first of three documents that will be submitted for the University’s reaffirmation of accreditation. Upon commending CSU Stanislaus and its team for submitting an exemplary institutional proposal, WASC requested permission to use the material as a training model for other institutions.

“Stanislaus State’s institutional proposal is outstanding and indicative of the institution’s deep commitment to student and institutional learning,” said Richard Winn, Associate Director of WASC. “…The proposal shows every evidence of an active, forward-leaning institution that provides a rich learning environment for its students, faculty, and staff.”

CSU Stanislaus President Hamid Shirvani said, “I am truly honored by the University receiving such high praise from WASC. This monumental reaccreditation effort affirms the institution’s continued commitment to academic excellence and institutional quality.”

Shirvani continued, “This achievement is reflective of the outstanding faculty, staff, and students we have at this great University.”

The Institutional Proposal serves as a framework for the accreditation review process, representing a plan of action and commitment by CSU Stanislaus and describing the University’s most important features including goals and outcomes. The University’s Self-Study Team of faculty, staff, students, and administrators developed the proposal.

CSU Stanislaus will now focus on developing the Capacity and Preparatory Review and the Educational Effectiveness Review, the final two steps required for reaffirming an educational institution’s accreditation. The reaccreditation process will be complete by 2010.

In 1998, CSU Stanislaus was awarded the highest possible evaluation from WASC, receiving the maximum 10-year reaffirmation of accreditation. WASC is one of six regional associations that accredit public and private schools, colleges, and universities in the United States.

Important State Bond Measure Prop 1-D Would Cover CSU Stanislaus Projects

A $10.4 billion Education Facilities Bond on the November 7 state ballot titled Proposition 1D includes funding for important proposed building and renovation projects at California State University, Stanislaus.

If voters approve the bond, the University stands to receive funding for nearly $5 million in equipment for the Science II Building which will be completed in May 2007, just over $1 million for preliminary plans and working drawings for the upcoming $15.6 million renovation of the current Science Building and $1.6 million for an electrical distribution system upgrade on campus.

Proposition 1D would fund the California State University system’s capital facilities projects for the next two years at $345 million each year. The bond would provide $7.3 billion for K-12 facilities including new construction, modernization, charter schools and career and vocational education programs, $3.087 billion for higher education including $1.5 billion for community colleges and $890 million for the University of California and $690 million for the CSU.

Proposition 1D will help severely overcrowded school districts provide more facilities, update schools with new technology, build vocational education facilities and fund the rapidly growing community college system. It also invests in California’s universities and community colleges to ensure that the state’s teaching and research facilities remain competitive.

While there is no organized opposition at this time, some have voiced concern about the cost of the bond for the state, the variety of new programs funded, and the fact that it is designed to fund only two years of need.

Proponents argue that the bond measure is a fiscally responsible way to finance school repair and construction, makes schools earthquake safe, and it does not bite off more than the state can afford now.

For more information about the bond as well as arguments for and against the measure, visit www.ss.ca.gov/elections, click on the “Voter Information Guide” button and scroll down to “Prop 1-D.”
University Announces New Faculty Hires for 2006-07

California State University, Stanislaus, with another record-high student enrollment for the fall semester, has hired 22 new full-time, tenure track faculty members from all over the world for the 2006-07 academic year.

CSU Stanislaus President Hamid Shirvani said, “These new faculty members bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the California State University, Stanislaus campus, having distinguished themselves as among the best in their fields of study.”

New full-time, tenure-track faculty include:

- **Luzmaria Alcala-Van Houten**, Assistant Professor of Nursing (Medical-Surgical), M.S. from UC San Francisco; **Dr. Mary Borba**, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education, Ed.D. from St. Mary’s College; **Dr. Elizabeth Breshears**, Social Work Lecturer, Ph.D. from University of Utah; **Dr. Deborah Caslav Covino**, Associate Professor of English, Ph.D. from University of Illinois-Chicago; **Dr. Jonathan David**, Assistant Professor of History, Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University; **Dr. Cheryl Delancey**, Assistant Professor in Child Development/Psychology, Ph.D. from Brandeis University; **Scott Eash**, Criminal Justice Lecturer, J.D. from University of Miami School of Law; **Dr. Philip Garone**, Assistant Professor of History, Ph.D. from UC Davis; **Barry Gerard-Prendergast**, Sociology Lecturer, M.A. from University of Exeter in United Kingdom; **Dr. Jennifer Henk**, Assistant Professor in Child Development/Psychology, Ph.D. from University of Missouri-Columbia; **Dr. Tzuman Huang**, Assistant Professor of Finance, Ph.D. from George Washington University; **Dr. W. Stuart Kirkham**, Geography Lecturer, Ph.D. from University of Texas-Austin; **Dr. Pengtao Li**, Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems, Ph.D. from University of Kentucky; **Dr. Carolyn Martin**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Ph.D. from UC San Francisco; **Dr. Thomas McGhee**, Assistant Professor of Accounting, Ph.D. from University of South Carolina; **Patrick Mitchell**, Mathematics Lecturer, M.S. from University of Delaware; **Owen Pillion**, Communication Studies Lecturer, M.A. from University of North Texas; **Mechelle Perea-Ryan**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, M.S. from UC San Francisco; **Dr. Robert Rogers**, Assistant Professor of Geology, Ph.D. from University of Texas-Austin; **Dr. Scott Russell**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Ph.D. from UC Davis; **Dr. Paul Shinn**, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Ph.D. from University of Oklahoma-Norman; **Dr. Jesse Wolfe**, Assistant Professor of English, Ph.D. from Kent State University.

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History Professor Nancy Taniguchi Named National Award Winner

California State University, Stanislaus History Professor Dr. Nancy Taniguchi will receive a national honor from the American Association for State and Local History for her book titled “Castle Valley America.”

The national organization announced that Taniguchi will receive an Award of Merit from the AASLH Leadership in History Awards for her book that covers the historical events of Castle Valley, Utah, and their place in American history. Taniguchi won the “Best Book of the Year Award” from the Utah State Historical Society in 2005. She received her national honor September 16 at the AASLH Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona.

Castle Valley, located in the eastern Utah counties of Carbon and Emery, is a rural, industrial enclave in a mostly desert environment. The region is known for its multi-ethnic communities and historic characters such as Butch Cassidy, who stole its largest payroll, and Mother Jones, who helped organize workers against mining companies.

In her book, Taniguchi tells the story of the people of Castle Valley who experienced poverty, labor disputes, major mining disasters and other challenges to build communities. It reveals how such hardships reflect the historical course of the nation’s growth as a whole.

During her 25 years of doing research for the book and the seven years of writing it, Taniguchi says she focused on integrating the history of the Utah region with global history because of her belief that many historical events occur at the same time and are interrelated. She feels the book demonstrates how local history can tell a larger story as it relates to United States history.

Taniguchi has been teaching and researching for 18 years at CSU Stanislaus and volunteers as an archivist for Peruvian Studies at the University while also pursuing an interest in local and CSU Stanislaus history. Taniguchi published her first book “Necessary Fraud: Progressive Reform and Utah Coal (Legal History of North America)” in 1996 and is currently working on two books about the history of California.

Carl Brown Serving as Interim Dean of College of Education

Dr. Carl Brown, who brings a wealth of teaching and administrative experience with him, was appointed Interim Dean of the California State University, Stanislaus College of Education in July.

Prior to coming to CSU Stanislaus, Dr. Brown served as Associate Dean of the College of Education at California Poly, San Luis Obispo for eight years. His credentials include faculty appointments at several universities and community colleges, coordinator of an English education credential program, director of writing programs, supervisor of student teachers and English teacher at junior and senior high schools.

Dr. Brown holds a Ph.D. in English Education from Stanford University and master’s and bachelor’s degrees from Arizona State University.

“I’m honored to be joining California State University, Stanislaus where some really exciting things are happening,” Dr. Brown said. “The quality of the undergraduate and graduate programs here is outstanding. There is a lot of support for faculty to develop their key areas of interest and related programs that will greatly enhance the University’s reputation.”

Brown pointed to the new Education Doctorate program under the direction of Advanced Studies in Education faculty member Dr. John Borba as an example of a program that will take the CSU Stanislaus College of Education to new levels. Brown is highly supportive of the programs that will increase the number of teacher education students focusing on mathematics and science instruction. He also views the Physical Education and Health program as a key area that focuses on a need in the K-12 schools, noting he favors ongoing development of a new master’s degree in PE and Health.
Summer Mathematics Academy For Women Called a Success

The “Preparing Women for Mathematical Modeling” summer academy, conducted by the Department of Mathematics, is once again being called a success.

Specifically designed to encourage young women to seek careers in mathematics and science, the academy included 26 high school juniors and seniors from the region. Participants learned to model real life problems with different equations and spreadsheets, and to do simulations using Excel. In November, the participants will partake in the High School Mathematics Contest in Modeling (HiMCM) sponsored by the Consortium of Mathematics and Its Applications (COMAP).

The CSU Stanislaus academy, in its second year, was funded by a grant from the Mathematical Association of America Tensor Foundation with additional support this year from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

The highlight of this year’s academy was a VIP tour of the National Ignition Facility and a special lunch with scientists at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Jim Bowen Will Receive Hall of Excellence Honor at Alma Mater

Dr. Jim Bowen, a member of the California State University, Stanislaus faculty since 1970 who coached the Warrior baseball team through its glory days, will add to his long list of honors when he is inducted into the Hall of Excellence at his alma mater, the University of Northern Iowa.

The university will hold the induction ceremony at its Cedar Falls campus on October 21 to recognize Bowen and other Northern Iowa greats with bronze busts to be displayed in the Hall of Excellence for the School of Health, Physical Education and Leisure Services in the Wellness/Recreation Center. Bowen is being recognized for his academic and athletic administrative accomplishments as well as his Physical Education teaching and coaching achievements.

Bowen played baseball for four years at Northern Iowa and basketball his freshman year, earning his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Physical Education and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

“UNI prepared me well, and I think a great deal of my professors and coaches there,” Bowen said.

In addition to his distinguished PE Department teaching career at CSU Stanislaus that he will conclude this year, Bowen guided the Warrior baseball teams to consecutive national championships in 1976 and 1977 and compiled a 639-585 record during his 25 years as head coach. He has already been inducted into the Warrior Athletic Hall of Fame at CSU Stanislaus.

Agricultural Studies to Host “Tastes of the Valley” at Hilmar Cheese

An evening of wine, cheese, hors d’oeuvres, and live and silent auctions are on tap for the Fourth Annual California State University, Stanislaus Agricultural Studies Department’s “Tastes of the Valley” wine and cheese tasting at Hilmar Cheese Company on Thursday, October 5.

Tickets are $25 for the 6-9 p.m. event and are available in the CSU Stanislaus Agricultural Studies Department. Proceeds will benefit the CSU Stanislaus Ag Studies program’s promotions, scholarships and student outreach efforts.

For information on ticket orders and/or silent auction item donations, please contact Rhonda Dahlgren in the Ag Studies Department at 664-6648 or via e-mail at: RDahlgren@csustan.edu.
Biology Technician Neil Jacklin Hikes 165-mile Tahoe Rim Trail

Neil Jacklin, who took up a regular hiking routine six years ago to trim some weight and made it a habit, joined a select group of people in August when he completed the 165-mile Tahoe Rim Trail.

The instructional support technician in Biological Sciences joined friends Christi Peterson and Jon Sturtevant of Sonora to complete the trek around Lake Tahoe in 15 days. They backpacked the scenic trail that climbs from just above lake level at 6,300 feet through Sierra Nevada mountain passes over 10,300 feet to add their names to a list of some 500 people who have covered the 165-mile route since it opened in 2001.

“I had hiked some of the trail previously, but I thought it would be great to do the whole thing,” Jacklin said of his venture.

Since getting back into regular hiking after a couple of years of mountain biking, Jacklin admits to being completely hooked on walking trails. He’s out hiking a trail somewhere just about every weekend of the year, averaging between 600 and 700 miles per year during some 260 hikes since 2000.

Most of the hikes are one-day outings in Northern California, but some are backpacking ventures and trips that take him and hiking friends to Nevada, Arizona, Utah and Washington, as well as the trails to the top of Mt. Shasta, Mt. Whitney and Nevada’s Mt. Charleston.

“I’ve always been into hiking, but staying with it keeps me in shape and makes me feel better mentally,” said Jacklin, who estimates he’s lost nearly 60 pounds since he started devoting his time to following trails.

“I like getting out in nature and seeing the scenery and the wildlife and experiencing the weather changes,” he said.

Jacklin said he enjoys getting together with friends who share his love for hiking and planning the adventures. If none of them have time, Jacklin still heads out on the trail like clockwork every weekend.

Digital camera in hand, Jacklin has chronicled his hikes on his “Neil’s Hiking Page” Web site at: http://arnica.csustan.edu/jacklin/. He shares a number of his plant, insect and wildlife photos with CSU Stanislaus Biological Sciences faculty and students.

University Personnel Participate in Rabbit Release at Refuge

Riparian brush rabbits are being released at a new site in the San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge west of Modesto through a partnership program involving the California State University, Stanislaus Endangered Species Recovery Program.

The little rabbits, considered one of California’s most endangered animals, are being released into their new home which was once part of the Buffington Farm and has since been purchased to become part of the refuge. An initial release of the rabbits into the thickets along the river was conducted on August 30 and more are expected to be turned loose there in the next two to three months.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is serving as the lead agency on the project in partnership with CSU Stanislaus and a number of other public and private organizations. About 40 brush rabbits which have been bred in captivity at a separate location will be released at the 350-acre site. Rabbits have also been placed at nearby Faith Ranch, owned by the Gallo family, and at Caswell State Park near Ripon, in San Joaquin County.

The rabbit breeding and releases are part of a program to restore brush rabbit populations in their native habitat along the rivers and to eventually bring populations back to a level that will enable them to become self-sustaining and eventually removed from the endangered list. Rabbit populations had been nearly wiped out by intensive farming, river flooding and fires.

Patrick Kelly, Coordinator of the Endangered Species Recovery Program and a member of the Biological Sciences faculty at CSU Stanislaus, directs a team of field biologists and other experts who have played key roles in the riparian rabbit project that began five years ago.
Student’s Giant Pumpkins Project Thrives in BioAg Facility Garden

California State University, Stanislaus student Kevin Hamilton, who claims he just likes seeing things grow, has cultivated some organic wonders in the BioAg Facility next to the Science Building.

Using some cross-pollination techniques, Hamilton has watched the seeds he planted in May sprout and mature with vines that have produced 10 very large Atlantic Dill pumpkins. Scattered through a corner of the BioAg Facility and nearly covered by Bermuda grass, they range from an estimated 100 pounds to more than 400 pounds. Hamilton said he probably won’t be able to weigh them until they are fully grown and expects the giants to keep getting bigger. He’s even named one of the largest of the pumpkins “Lelani, The Queen.”

A senior Clinical Laboratory Science major from Ceres, Hamilton said his interest in growing things came in handy during his early years as a CSU Stanislaus student after he had been diagnosed with kidney disease. Looking for something to do outdoors after his dialysis treatments, Hamilton said he started getting into experimenting with plants.

“I’ve always liked working with plants and doing work in the laboratory,” Hamilton said. “When I was in Boy Scouts, doing plant projects was my favorite activity.”

Hamilton said his demonstration garden project has received no artificial fertilizers, only regular feedings of fish emulsion and seaweed extract.

When Hamilton went to chemistry faculty member David Saiki last spring asking what kind of project he might involve himself in, he was referred to Biological Sciences professor Michael Stevens who suggested he plant a demonstration garden at the BioAg Center. University classes use the BioAg Facility for organic planting field work and research projects.

“The BioAg facility is an important resource for active learning on campus,” Stevens said. “Students learn best when they have opportunities to work collaboratively on projects with each other and with their professors. Growing pumpkins provides natural lessons in ecology, genetics and plant physiology.”

Stevens said the BioAg facility enables elementary students touring the campus to see that university-level learning involves more than just textbooks and exams, and that biology can be as exciting and colorful as a patch of giant pumpkins.

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Tim Miller Named New General Manager of Campus Dining for Sodexho

Tim Miller, who has been in the food industry for more than 26 years, is the new General Manager of Campus Dining for Sodexho. He started his new duties August 21.

A native of Kankakee, Illinois, Miller was general manager of campus dining at Colorado Mountain College for three years. He has also worked for the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and Colorado College.

“I’m looking forward to making campus dining a better experience for students,” Miller said. “The dining experience is a big part of college life. If you’re gonna miss anything about home as a student, it’s mom’s cooking. We are here to make sure students are taken care of.”

Miller succeeds Bob McMicken, who is now managing campus dining at CSU Bakersfield. Jeff Brown served as interim general manager until Miller’s arrival.
College of Business Administration Hosts International Conference

Professional, informative and fun.

Those are the goals of the International Conference on Industry, Engineering and Management Systems (IEMS), which, since 1997, has been organized and sponsored in Florida by the faculty of the Management, Operations and Marketing (MOM) Department of the California State University, Stanislaus College of Business Administration.

The conference emphasizes the integrative nature of business, management, computers and engineering within a global context. It provides a forum for engineering and management professionals to share and exchange ideas in a professional yet relaxing and friendly environment.

Organized 10 years ago by the University of Central Florida, the conference takes place each March in Cocoa Beach, Florida. When CSU Stanislaus assumed responsibility for the conference, organizers decided to keep it in Florida since March weather is terrific and hotels are readily available with reasonable rates. More than 100 people from all over the world usually attend and students are welcome.

The IEMS 2006 held in March was termed a great success. The conference hosted 128 participants from throughout the United States, Canada, Kuwait, Mexico, Turkey, Egypt, England, Cyprus and Finland.

A total of 129 papers were presented at the conference, covering topics such as E-Commerce, Quality Management, Supply Chain Management, Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma, Marketing, Production and Operations Management, Finance, Management of Technology, Reliability & Maintainability, Simulation, Management Information Systems, Global Management, Ergonomics and Management and Organizational Behavior.

“Sponsorship of the IEMS Conference has generated positive recognition for our University, College, as well as our MOM Department,” said Department Chair and Professor Dr. Nael Aly. “The meetings also provide our faculty with the opportunity to participate in a scholarly conference where quality research is presented. Many College of Business faculty present papers at the Conference, serve as Track Chairs and Session Chairs. It is a way for CSU Stanislaus to be involved in an international event in a positive way and contribute to the exchange of knowledge in the field. It is also an opportunity to get people involved in fund-raising.”

Dr. Aly is the conference Co-Chair, Dr. Al Petrosky is the Program Chair and Dr. Theo Chronis is the Proceedings Editor. Department Administrative Support Coordinator Elki Issa also puts in a great deal of time to assure that the program is a success, Aly noted.

Fireworks Draw Crowd to Campus

More than 15,000 people came to the California State University, Stanislaus campus to enjoy the 22nd Annual Fantastic Fourth fireworks show and concert in the Amphitheatre. The Stanislaus Pops Band, under the direction of conductor Stuart Sims, started the evening off and continued to play through the fireworks display. County Bank was the lead sponsor for this year’s program and a number of Turlock merchants rallied with supporting funds.
Teacher Education Faculty, Students Participate in Women’s Equality Program

Faculty and students from the Department of Teacher Education celebrated as participants in the annual Women’s Equality Day activities in Sacramento on August 25 and 26.

Professors Pamela Russ and Brenda Betts and graduate students Jane Rodgers and Ann Nelson enjoyed speeches, networking, and history biologues about Sojourner Truth and Susan B. Anthony presented by Melissa Stevenson. They also viewed a slide presentation by Robert Cooney, author of the book, Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement.

The second day’s activities included the first annual Women’s Equality Day Parade. Led by a suffragette on horseback, hundreds of women and men dressed in costumes, sashes and buttons marched and sang during a march to the steps of the state Capitol. The suffrage colors purple, yellow and white were prominently displayed on clothing and banners. The march was a re-enactment of the famous 1913 suffrage parade in Washington, D.C. A rally allowed speakers to share their insights about women’s history and the Woman’s Suffrage Movement.

Women’s Equality Day, August 26, 1920, was the day the 19th Amendment was signed and women obtained the right to vote. On November 20 of that year, more than 8 million women voted for the first time in a federal election in the United States.

Learn more about women’s history and Women’s Equality Day at the National Women’s History Project website: [http://www.nwhp.org/](http://www.nwhp.org/)

Attorney, Councilmember Named To President’s Staff

California State University, Stanislaus President Hamid Shirvani appointed attorney Melissa Borrelli and Modesto City Councilmember Kristin Olsen to the Office of the President to serve in their respective positions as Special Assistant to the President and Director of Public and Institutional Relations.

Borrelli comes to CSU Stanislaus from the Damrell, Nelson, Schrimp, Pallios, Pacher & Silva Law Firm, where she worked as an Associate Attorney in civil litigation. A graduate of UC Davis School of Law, Borrelli has also held various positions at Legal Services of Northern California, California Council of the Alzheimer’s Association, and as an Executive Fellow for the California Health & Human Services Agency.

Borrelli, who resides in Waterford with her husband Scott and son Matthew, is dedicated to community service. She is an appointed member of the Stanislaus County Commission on Aging and the Stanislaus Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance; a member of the National Association of Women Lawyers, the American Bar Association, Women Lawyers of Sacramento, and the American Society on Aging; and a board member of the Child Abuse Interviews, Referrals, & Exams Center (C.A.I.R.E.) Foundation.

As Special Assistant to the President, Borrelli is responsible for providing policy analysis and counsel relating to campus programs and services as well as special projects. Borrelli also acts as a liaison between the campus community and the CSU Chancellor’s office.

Olsen has been appointed to serve as President Shirvani’s Director of Public and Institutional Relations, charged with providing leadership and strategic oversight for public policy and outreach activities, University board and committee meetings, public relations materials, special functions and major fund-raising events. Olsen will also serve as the President’s representative in various public forums.

Olsen graduated from Westmont College and formerly worked as Communications Director for the California Restaurant Association and, before that, as Press Secretary and Legislative Aide for former California State Senator Tim Leslie. She lives in Modesto with her husband, Rod, and children, J.T. and Sophie.

Olsen is also active in the community, having been elected to the Modesto City Council last December. As a councilmember, Olsen serves on the Finance and Economic Development Committees, Weed and Seed Steering Committee, Citizens Advisory Committee on Recycling and Stanislaus County Task Force on Solid Waste. Prior to her election, Olsen served on the Modesto Planning Commission and the Citizens Housing & Community Development Committee.

“I am delighted to have these two distinguished individuals on my staff,” President Shirvani said. “They will work closely with me to help advance CSU Stanislaus’ goals and objectives well into the future.”
Annual Faculty & Staff Picnic Set For October 7

All California State University, Stanislaus faculty and staff and their families are urged to attend the Fifth Annual Fall Family Friendly Picnic at the John Stuart Rogers Faculty Development Center on Saturday, October 7, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Participants are asked to RSVP with their name and the number of adults and children who will attend no later than Friday, September 29, to one of the following organizers: Elaine Peterson, Ext. 3327, epeterson@csustan.edu; Fernando Beltran, Ext. 3108, fbeltran@csustan.edu; Greg Starr, gstarr@csustan.edu; Rose Hefley, Ext. 3386, rhefley@csustan.edu; or Kathleen Hidalgo, Ext. 3364, khidalgo@csustan.edu.

The menu includes barbecued tri-tip, chicken and hot dogs, veggie chili, salad, dessert and a variety of beverages.

Community Service Tour of Turlock Offered

California State University, Stanislaus faculty and staff are invited to participate in a Community Service tour of Turlock on Thursday, October 12, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The tour, guided by Turlock native Jim Theis, will cover information about the city, needs in the community and stops at the United Samaritans Foundation, CARES Resource Center and the Salvation Army.

Contact the Office of Service Learning at CSU Stanislaus, 667-3311, or e-mail to bforray@csustan.edu for reservations and sign-up information.

Chicano Latino Youth Conference

Coming to University October 7

California State University, Stanislaus Student Outreach, MECha and San Joaquin County Migrant Education will host the Second Annual Chicano Latino Youth Conference in the Main Dining Hall on Saturday, October 7.

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors will participate in the educational and cultural event with the theme “You are my other self.” For more information, contact Manuel Nunez at 468-9291.

Graduate School Informational Workshops

Want to earn more money? Advance your career?

A graduate degree is the answer!

Graduate School workshops are free to all current and prospective students. Topics discussed will include the benefits of a graduate degree, an overview of the graduate programs available at CSU Stanislaus, admission requirements and financial aid opportunities for graduate students. Workshops will be held on the Turlock campus in MSR 130 on Tuesday, October 3, 3-4 p.m.; Wednesday, November 1, 4-5 p.m.; and Thursday December 7, 5-6 p.m. A workshop will also be held at the Stockton center on Thursday, November 2, 6-7 p.m.

Participants are asked to RSVP to Raichelle Owens at 667-3129.

Pop’s C-Store Open Monday Through Friday

A variety of convenience items are available in Pop’s C-Store, located next to the Kiva Bookstore in the University Union.

Store hours are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

Nominations Sought For Outstanding Faculty Awards

The campus community is invited to submit nominations for the California State University, Stanislaus faculty recognition awards – Outstanding Professor, Outstanding Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Professor, and Outstanding Community Service Professor.

Nominations should be submitted to the Academic Senate Office in the John Stuart Rogers Faculty Development Center by October 20. Nominees are asked to submit a completed file to the appropriate dean by January 30, 2007.

The Outstanding Professor award includes a $2,000 stipend while recipients of the other two faculty honors receive $1,000 stipends.

Shakespeare Comes to University

A spectacular set greeted the audience in the University Amphitheatre for the first-ever outdoor Shakespeare performance on campus featuring “The Taming of the Shrew.” Jere O’Donnell directed the production that featured 12 performances in July. Technical Director Clay Everett planned all of the lighting, sound and set requirements of the Outdoor Amphitheatre and Festival Director Andrew Sutherland coordinated the event that will become an annual Shakespeare Festival at California State University, Stanislaus.
Faculty Notes

Dr. Chau-Pu Chiang and Dr. Peter Nelligan (Criminal Justice) will represent their department at the CSU Advocacy Program on the CSU Los Angeles campus November 3. The CSU Advocacy Program is designed to highlight CSU criminal justice programs for leaders and other people of influence in the industry. Campuses were asked to forward names of panelists representing the various areas of emphasis within Criminal Justice, and to compile a list of invitees from their industry contacts, including industry leaders, alumni, and government officials. The CSU Stanislaus faculty members have been asked to focus their participation on the CSU Stanislaus forensics and graduate programs, which are considered among the best. Through this CSU Advocacy Program, the Criminal Justice Department at CSU Stanislaus will become better-known within the “industry” for its high quality and uniqueness.

Dr. Iris Haapanen (Teacher Education) participated in the Dillard University commencement ceremony held in June at the New Orleans campus where she delivered a presidential proclamation of tribute to former CSU Stanislaus President and now Dillard President, Dr. Marvalene Hughes. Commencement keynote speaker Bill Cosby covered Haapanen’s trip to Dillard. Haapanen dedicated a series of books she authored last year titled “The Power of Peace Bracelet” to President Hughes for encouraging her to pursue her academic and professional goals.

Sharon Turner-Dean (Athletics), head coach of the CSU Stanislaus women’s basketball team, has been named to a four-year term as a West Region representative on the eight-member NCAA Division II Women’s Basketball Committee. Her duties will include serving as the chair for the regional advisory committee to rank the top 10 teams in the region and review those rankings with the national committee, selecting the championship field, serving as a site representative at the regional tournament and assisting with the championship tournament.

Dr. Cathlin Davis (Liberal Studies) was a series presenter during the Louisa May Alcott Orchard House 2006 Summer Conversational Series held in Concord in July. The intensive workshop and teacher institute focused on utilizing primary sources to gain contextual insight and offer practical applications for both scholarly research and classroom study.

Arts

Student Pianists Gain Recognition As Department Gains Classic Steinway

Jared Pierce, a California State University, Stanislaus music student majoring in piano performance, has distinguished himself as world class and will be able to tune his talents on a classic Steinway concert grand piano recently donated to the department.

Pierce, a junior from Salida, was selected through a highly competitive process to perform for Van Cliburn gold medalist Jon Nakamatsu in a master class performance at the University of Pacific in Stockton on September 15. Dr. Stephen Thomas, Acting Dean of the College of the Arts, who has been working with Pierce, describes him as one of the best student pianists ever at CSU Stanislaus.

Pierce won the Merced Symphony concerto competition last year and performed a movement of Mozart’s Piano Concerto No. 21 on the composer’s 250th birthday, January 27, with the Merced Symphony. He was one of six semi-finalists in the Modesto Symphony’s Mozart talent-filled concerto competition that featured two graduate students from the San Francisco Conservatory in the finals. Pierce won the Turlock Concert Association scholarship his freshman year at CSU Stanislaus.

The heirloom 1921 Steinway will become a Music Department treasure once it has been completely refurbished, Dr. Thomas noted. It was donated by Mark Lewallen, a member of a Linden ranching family.

More young piano talent was featured by the Music Department, September 23, when high school sophomore Michael Delfin performed in the Bernel and Flora Snider Music Recital Hall. Delfin, who began composing at the age of 9, has won a number of awards, including the Ghiglieri Memorial Piano Competition at CSU Stanislaus last spring. He performed the music of composers such as Bach, Beethoven and Liszt.
Gabriel Bolton returned to the California State University, Stanislaus women’s soccer team in August as the new head coach.

“We are extremely excited to have Gabriel Bolton back with the Warrior women’s soccer team,” said Director of Athletics Dr. Milton Richards. “Gabe did an excellent job with the Warriors in 2001, setting the foundation for the success the team has enjoyed the past few seasons. I am confident he will continue the winning tradition and our goal of challenging for a national championship.”

Bolton helped direct the Warriors to an 11-8-1 overall finish in 2001. In the three years before his arrival, the program tallied just a 7-48-1 record. The Warriors were ranked the fourth-most improved women’s soccer program in the nation by the NCAA at the conclusion of the year.

He replaced Nicole Van Dyke who left to take the head coaching spot at her alma mater, CSU Bakersfield.

“I’m extremely excited to be back coaching at Cal State Stanislaus,” Bolton said. “The administration has done a great job of supporting the women’s soccer program, and I can’t wait to be part of the team again. I would like to thank Dr. Richards for this opportunity and I look forward to many great years at the helm of Warrior women’s soccer.”

After the 2001 season, Bolton left to become the top assistant and recruiting coordinator at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

During his three seasons at Utah, the Utes made three NCAA Division I championship appearances, won the Mountain West Conference Championship tournament in 2003 and 2004 and posted an overall record of 42-12-8. The program was also ranked in the top 25 nationally all three seasons and in both 2003 and 2004, cracked the nation’s top 15 rankings.

From 2005 to 2006, Bolton took over as the Girl’s Director of Coaching for the River City United soccer club in Sacramento. He was also the head coach for the RCU Boca Jrs. ’91 (U14 girls) and RCU Boca Jrs. ’90 (U15 girls). In 2006, Bolton led the Boca Jrs. ’91 team to the Cal North State Cup Championship — the first State Cup Championship by an RCU girl’s team in the 38-year history of RCU. He also led the team to a Super Y League Pacific Division Championship and the Super Y League North American Finals, where the team finished second. His Boca Jrs. ’90 team was two-time United States Club Region G Champions, advanced to U.S. Club Nationals in 2005, and won the 2006 U.S. Club National Championship in Bolton’s last game as coach of the team.

In addition to coaching at the collegiate and club levels, Bolton has been heavily involved in soccer with the Olympic Development Program (ODP).

While Bolton mostly coaches players, he is also extremely involved in developing soccer coaches. In 2005, he became a certified trainer for the Positive Coaching Alliance. The PCA is a non-profit organization started in 1998 at Stanford University that trains coaches to coach using positive motivational techniques.

Bolton graduated from UC Davis in 1994 with his degree in political science and sociology. He earned his law degree in 1997 from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

University News Pioneer Will Keener Passes Away

Will Keener, who pioneered the public and sports information roles at California State University, Stanislaus and served with the University for 31 years, passed away on September 23 after a long illness.

Keener joined the University in 1970 as a public affairs officer and campus photographer and was named the first full-time sports information director at CSU Stanislaus in 1989. He retired in 2001.

Actively involved in the community, Keener was the recipient of many community and professional awards. He was named Turlock’s 1984 Citizen of the Year, spearheaded foundation of a California Junior Miss program in Turlock, served on the Turlock Parks and Recreation Commission, Chair of the Sportsmen of Stanislaus Club and twice President of the Turlock 12:10 Lions Club.

Always proclaiming his pride at being a CSU Stanislaus Warrior and its biggest fan, Keener was a sideline fixture in coordinating, publicizing and documenting athletic events. Warrior athletic teams enjoyed many successes during his tenure and Keener was always there to applaud them. In 2000, he was named by his national peers as recipient of the College Sports Information Directors of America Bob Kenworthy Community Service “Good Person” award.
Personnel Notes

Charter University Staff Member
Irene Hatfield Passes Away

Irene Dorothy Hatfield, one of three people who were on the staff when California State University, Stanislaus opened its doors for the first time at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds in Turlock, died on August 30. She was 87.

When CSU Stanislaus opened for business at the Fairgrounds on July 5, 1960, Hatfield was one of the staff who were in two small offices before faculty or classrooms had been added. She retired in 1984.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Faith Home Teen Challenge Ranch, P.O. Box 611, Turlock, CA 95381.

Open Enrollment on Benefits Continues Through September 29

Open enrollment is the time for employees to make changes to health and/or dental plans. To make a change, an Insurance Enrollment Worksheet must be submitted to Human Resources, MSR 250, no later than Friday, September 29. Enrollments and changes are effective January 1, 2007.

For more information, including benefit summaries, insurance premiums, the Insurance Enrollment Worksheet and links to provider Web sites, visit the Human Resource Web page at www.csustan.edu/hr. You may also attend one of the informational drop-in brown bag sessions – Wednesday, September 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the South Dining Room and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Stockton Center, Acacia 1013.

CalPERS Health Plan Chooser

To help employees choose a health plan that best meets their needs, the Health Plan Chooser is available on the HR Web site. The Chooser allows employees to:

- Rank health plans for cost, doctor availability and hospital affiliation, member satisfaction, and covered services
- View reports showing doctors’ addresses and their specialty certification
- Learn about covered services such as chiropractic and acupuncture, hospital care, drugs, home health, and mental health.

Health Plan Changes Outside of Open Enrollment

The Health Plan Chooser at CalPERS On-Line is available year-round:

- To change doctors
- Seek decision-making help if for:
- Change of marital status,
- Changes on number of dependents, or
- Retirement planning

Health Care Reimbursement Account (HCRA)
Dependent Care Reimbursement Account (DCRA)

Employees are required to re-enroll each year in the HCRA and/or DCRA plan. To continue participating (even for those currently participating) in the HCRA or the DCRA in 2007, submit a new enrollment form during open enrollment. The forms are available at www.csustan.edu/hr.

Campus Will Be Closed November 10

The campus will be closed Friday, November 10, in observation of Veteran’s Day.

Vision Plan Change Is Effective January 1

Effective January 1, 2007, the University’s new vision plan provider will be Vision Services Professional, Inc. (VSP). Enrollment will be automatic, no enrollment needed. More details will be provided soon.

Visit the Human Resources Web site

Have you checked the Human Resources Web site lately? If not, you may be surprised at all the great resources available at your fingertips. You will find vacancies listed, the training calendar, information regarding your benefits, forms and applications, the Campus Directory, campus maps and the College Year Calendar. There are also links to all the collective bargaining contracts, corresponding salary schedules and much more. Check us out and let us know what you think: www.csustan.edu/HR.
Personnel Notes

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July Orientation Participants

Participants in the July orientation session were new employees (from left) Nai Saefong, Facilities Services; Melissa Borrelli, President’s Office; Esther Villa, Teacher Education; Shannon Swenson, College of Business Administration; Patricia Negrete, Facilities Services; and Tom Gelder, University Advancement.

August Newcomers Welcomed

Taking part in the August new employees orientation were (from left) Carl Whitman, Office of Information Technology; Rhonda Dahlgren, Agricultural Studies; Nancy Lewis, Research & Sponsored Programs; and Tyler Miller, Housing & Residential Life.
Calendar

OCTOBER

5 Thursday
Benefit: Fourth Annual “Tastes of the Valley” Wine & Cheese Tasting Event, Hilmar Cheese Company, 6 p.m. Information, (209) 664-6648

6 Friday
Music: Faculty Recital featuring John Weddle on Clarinet, Snider Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

7 Saturday
Conference: Second Annual Chicano Latino Youth Conference, Main Dining Hall, All Day.

9 through November 5
Art: British exhibit “Inspiration to Order,” Art Gallery. Artist reception and presentation October 12, 6:30 p.m.

9 through December 7
Aerobics: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Event Center, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Information, 667-3150

13 Friday
Music: Jazz Concert, Snider Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball: CSU Dominguez Hills, Warrior Arena, 7 p.m.

14 Saturday
Volleyball: UC San Diego, Warrior Arena, 7 p.m.

17 Tuesday
Women’s Soccer: Seattle, Warrior Field, noon
Presentation: Strategies for Stress, Mary Stuart Rogers 200, 2-4 p.m. Information, 667-3381

19 Thursday
Music: Stanislaus Wind Ensemble, Snider Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Theatre: Little Shop of Horrors, Mainstage Theatre, 8 p.m.

20 Friday
Theatre: Little Shop of Horrors, Mainstage Theatre, 8 p.m.

24 Tuesday
Volleyball: Notre Dame De Namur, Warrior Arena, 7 p.m.

25 Wednesday
Presentation: Understanding Dreams, Mary Stuart Rogers 200, 2-4p.m., Information, 667-3381

26 Thursday
Theatre: Little Shop of Horrors, Mainstage Theatre, 8 p.m.

27 Friday
Volleyball: CSU Bakersfield, Warrior Arena, 7 p.m.
Theatre: Little Shop of Horrors, Mainstage Theatre, 8 p.m.

29 Sunday
Theatre: Little Shop of Horrors, Mainstage Theatre, 8 p.m.

31 Tuesday
Carving: Pumpkin carving competition, Event Center, 3 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1 Wednesday
Volleyball: Chico State, Warrior Arena, 7 p.m.
Presentation: Understanding Depression, Mary Stuart Rogers 200, 2p.m.- 4p.m., Information, 667-3381

2 Thursday
Music: Concert Chorale, Snider Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

7 through December 19
Art: Alex Couwenberg paintings, Art Gallery. Artist reception and presentation on November 9, 6:30 p.m.

7 Tuesday
Music: Chamber Singers, Snider Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Presentation: Intimate Relationships, Mary Stuart Rogers 200, 2-4 p.m.
Information, 667-3381

8 Wednesday
Presentation: Building Self-Trust and Self-Respect, Mary Stuart Rogers 200, 2-4 p.m.
Information, 667-3381

9 Thursday
Music: 75th Birthday Salute, Composer John Marvin, Snider Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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Calendar

10 Friday
**Benefit:** Warrior Crab Feed, Warrior Arena, 5:30 p.m.
Information, (209) 667-3931

14 Tuesday
**Presentation:** Developing Effective Personal Time and Self Care, Mary Stuart Rogers 200, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 667-3381

15 Wednesday
**Presentation:** Building Self Trust and Self-Respect Part 2, Mary Stuart Rogers 200, 2-4 p.m. Information, 667-3381

16 Thursday
**Music:** Tribute Concert featuring Rodney Richardson, Snider Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

17 Friday
**Music:** Guest singer Robin Fisher, Snider Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

21 Tuesday
**Music:** Student Chamber Music, Snider Music Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

28 Tuesday
**Music:** Symphony Band, Snider Music Hall, 7:30 p.m.

24 Friday
**Men’s Basketball:** County Bank Classic, Warrior Arena, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

25 Saturday
**Men’s Basketball:** County Bank Classic, Warrior Arena, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

30 Thursday
**Music:** Symphony Orchestra, Snider Music Hall, 7:30 p.m.
**Theatre:** The Night of Ballyhoo, Mainstage Theatre, 8 p.m.

Warrior Updates

For the latest on CSU Stanislaus athletics, go to the website at: http://warriorathletics.com/