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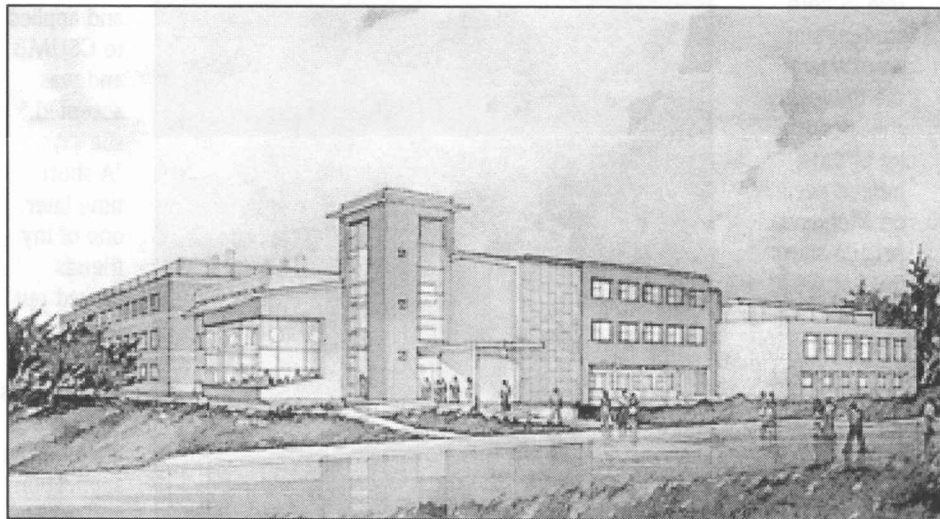
## Funding Campaign Underway for New Science Center

CSUMB has undertaken a major campaign to raise funds for a new Science/Academic Center, to be located near the center of campus. The \$22.1 million dollar facility will be the first building on campus built using a combination of State and private funds.

To date the University, with the help of the volunteer Facilities Committee

was created last fall to work on raising funds for University priorities and the Science Center is their largest project.

"The new Science/Academic Center is expected to play a vital role for students and faculty at CSUMB and for the scientific community of the central Coast," said Dr. Bill Head, an Earth Systems Science & Policy (ESSP) professor who, along with Dr. Chris Hasegawa, Director of ESSP, and others helped create the campaign. "It will allow the University to move its ESSP program from five disconnected build-



*An architectural rendering of the CSUMB Science/Academic Center by Anshen and Allen Architects, a firm based in San Francisco.*

chaired by Bob Antle, CEO of Tanimura and Antle Growers, has raised \$2.35 million from private donors including the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. In addition to these funds CSUMB has requested \$14.5 million from the State. If the money is received the Committee will need to raise \$5.25 million as part of a funding campaign. The Committee is seeking support from private individuals, foundations, and corporate giving programs.

The Facilities Committee is comprised of community and campus leaders and is part of the President's Council. It

ings to a single, more contemporary facility."

Also, the Center will help the university accommodate its increasing enrollment. Currently there are 225 students enrolled in the ESSP program. This number is expected to grow to 700 by 2005 and to 1,500 by 2010. Enrollment in mathematics and statistics is also expected to increase dramatically.

CSUMB has received letters of support for the project from Stanford University, University of California,

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Santa Cruz, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. In addition, a study by Stanford Research Institute International, commissioned by the University, stated that the center "can provide significant educational, scientific and economic benefits to the extended Monterey bay region, as well as to California and the nation."

Construction for the Science Center is expected to begin this coming winter and will be completed in December of 2002.



## Staff/Faculty Profile: Meet Priscilla Angulo

You could safely say that Priscilla Angulo is familiar with the CSUMB cam-

pus. In her role as both student and employee of the university she spends a lot of time here--especially on Mondays. Angulo starts out her week by attending her Motor Development class from 8-10am, and then works from 10am until 6pm, before heading off to her Expressive Arts class from 6-10pm. "This

semester is a little crazy for me because I'm taking three classes and I work full time," she explains, "but in a few more months it'll all be worth it."

Angulo, who is a Liberal Studies major and Administrative Support Coordinator for the Liberal Studies Institute (LSI), is taking extra classes so she can graduate this spring.

Though she works with many of her

professors as part of her job, she says that doesn't equal special treatment in the classroom. "Since the professors all know me pretty well, I get asked a lot of questions," she laughs, "but it keeps me focused."

And focus is what's paying off for Angulo. After graduation she plans to enroll in CSUMB's Teaching Credential Program and eventually teach elementary school. She currently volunteers her time teaching preschoolers at her church in her hometown of Hollister and she is excited to use what she has learned from the experience. "I want to give back to my community by teaching kids."

Angulo came to CSUMB after attending San Jose State University's (SJSU) Salinas campus before the satellite campus was closed down in 1995. She says the students that attended SJSU's Salinas campus were given the choice of attending their main campus in San Jose or applying to CSUMB, which was scheduled to open the following semester. "I

went ahead and applied to CSUMB and was accepted," she says. "A short time later one of my friends moved out here and said the campus was hiring. So I filled out an application and within a month I was here."

When Angulo first started at CSUMB

she split her time between working as a school receptionist--answering the university's main phone line--and working for Hank Hendrickson, who was the V.P. for Administration. Now at LSI, she supports Director Betty McEady, three full-time faculty members, and 10 part-time faculty.

Angulo cites CSUMB's multicultural environment as her favorite thing about

working here. "I've really benefited from multiculturalism among not just students, but also my coworkers," she explains. "I love asking people 'what is your custom? What is your culture? What would your parents do?' Just in the short amount of time I've been at CSUMB I've gained so much knowledge about the world."



## Cabinet: Function, Structure, and History

In many successful big businesses, the company's president relies on a knowledgeable and focused cabinet to make important decisions and to keep the business running in a forward direction. Though making money and educating people are two completely different things, many universities in the United States have adapted this proven organizational structure in order to produce successful institutions of higher learning. And CSUMB is no different.

According to Hank Hendrickson, President Peter Smith's Chief of Staff, the role of a university cabinet is to focus on the "big picture" and implement policies that crosscut all or several divisions on campus.

CSUMB's Cabinet consists of Smith, Hendrickson, and the University's four Vice Presidents: Interim Provost and V.P. for Academic Affairs, Dr. Diane Cordero de Noriega, V.P. for Administration and Finance, Barbara Lawson, V.P. for Student Affairs, Dr. Bert Rivas, and Executive Director for University Advancement, John McCutcheon.

Cabinet meetings at CSUMB are held for two hours every other Monday and begin with short departmental updates from each of the V.P.s. After which, presentations are made by heads of various campus committees followed by questions, answers, and discussions. Hendrickson says there is a lot of give and take between Cabinet members before official university policies are implemented. In the event the Cabinet can't agree, the President makes an interim decision, more information is gathered, and the Cabinet discusses the

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*Priscilla Angulo stands in front of her office at the Liberal Studies Institute.*

# NEWSBRIEFS

## Disabilities Teleconference

A live national teleconference entitled "Emerging Disabilities on Campus: What You Need to Know," presented by the University of Vermont, will be shown at the CSUMB University Center on March 13, 2000 from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

The program will include experts discussing recent disability-related Supreme Court Decisions, trends and issues in emerging disabilities, documenting and legal requirements regarding emerging disabilities, and assessment and accommodation of disabilities.

To assure space availability, please reserve your seat in advance by calling CSUMB's Office for Student Disability Resources @ 582-3672 (voice) or 582-4024 (fax/TTY). There is no charge for CSUMB students and employees, but there is a \$20 charge for community members.

The teleconference is captioned and a sign language interpreter will be available.

## Kelp Klimbers Open House

Kelp Klimbers, the Presidio Of Monterey's SCUBA diving club, is holding an open house on March 16, 2000 from 6 to 9pm. Through an agreement with the Army, all CSUMB students, faculty, and staff can join Kelp Klimbers as well as participate in other Outdoor Recreation opportunities available through the Presidio.

The Kelp Klimbers open house, which will be held at the Presidio's Outdoor Recreation building, is a chance to meet local divers, learn about local dive sites, and meet dive instructors. There will also be catered snacks, sodas, and door prizes. For more information about the dive club and to RSVP please call Joanne @ 372-9235. For more information about other Outdoor Recreation opportunities available through the Presidio, please call 242-5506.

## Call for Cone Award Nominees

The 2000 Campus Compact Richard E. Cone Award for Excellence and Leadership in Cultivating Community Partnerships in Higher Education is awarded to an individual who has made significant contributions to the development of partnerships between institutions of higher education and communities surrounding the campus.

One award of \$500 will be granted to a director, administrator or employee of a California Campus Compact member institution, of which CSUMB is a member.

A colleague must nominate potential candidates and the deadline is April 28, 2000. For more information, please contact Faben Mesfen by E-mail at [faben@sfsu.edu](mailto:faben@sfsu.edu) or by phone at (415) 338-3985.

## The Faculty/Staff Mentor Program

The Student Success Center (SSC) is seeking helpers willing to provide guidance, support, and motivation to CSUMB learners currently encountering challenges in their learning experiences.

Faculty and staff are invited to join the team to provide the best resources and guidance enabling students to realize their goals towards graduation.

Training and program orientation will be provided for mentors. For more information please call Carrie G. Lujan, SSC Counselor, at 582-3661.

## Ski Weekend Specials

The Presidio's Outdoor Recreation Department is hosting two additional Ski Weekend Specials. For \$149 per person you will receive transportation to South Lake Tahoe, two nights lodging, and two days of skiing. Downhill rental equip-

ment will be provided, but lessons and snowboards are an additional fee.

For information call Outdoor Recreation @ 242-6155.

## Teacher Recruitment Fair

The Annual Teacher Recruitment Fair will be held April 17, 2000 at Hartnell College in Salinas, CA from 9:00am until 12pm. This event is hosted by over 20 school districts in the Tri-County Area that seek to hire qualified teachers for the school year 2000-2001. Take your resumes and be ready to sign up for an interview.

## Equal Employment Opportunity Office Changes

Recently, Patti Hiramoto, former Director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Department at CSUMB, left for a similar job at University of California, Santa Cruz. Hiramoto played an important role on campus by providing accessible and confidential avenues for discrimination and harassment complaints. Until a new Director is hired, and in an effort to ensure accessibility and confidentiality for the campus community, CSUMB has enlisted the services of an outside consultant trained in the investigation of harassment and discrimination complaints. CSUMB asks that you call **Shari Brudnick** (582-4338) at the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, who will take the initial call and then contact the consultants with regard to your complaint.

## Correction

In the last CampUs Connection Petra Valenzuela's name was spelled wrong. She is the newly elected Treasurer for CSEA Chapter 322. We apologize for the error.

# CALENDAR

## UNTIL MARCH 17

**WHAT:** "The Other Side of Army Life" Exhibit

**WHEN:** Ongoing

**WHERE:** The Library, Building 12

The exhibit of selected photographs and documents will highlight the award-winning contributions of Fort Ord's Arts and Crafts Center, which was very important to the morale and social life of men and women serving at Fort Ord during the Vietnam War and Cold War eras.

## MARCH 9

**WHAT:** Open Research Presentations: Dr. Fahamisha Patricia Brown, Associate Professor of English and African American Studies

**WHEN:** 5:00-6:30pm

**WHERE:** Conference Room 2

## MARCH 9

**WHAT:** Provost/VP Academic Affairs Candidate Presentation: Dr. Samrendra Singh

**WHEN:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** University Center, room 114

Dr. Singh is currently serving as Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs at Lander University. He received his Ph.D at the University of Georgia in Sociology. Dr. Singh has also served as an Associate Professor and Professor of Sociology at Lander University beginning in 1985. He has also served as an Associate Professor of Sociology at Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania. He is also Chair of the Board of Directors of the University Center of Greenville, a consortium of eight colleges and universities offering undergraduate and graduate programs in the Greenville region.

## MARCH 10

**WHAT:** The Digital Schoolhouse

**WHEN:** 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**WHERE:** Building 18/106

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [http://www.monterey.edu/faculty\\_staff/development/](http://www.monterey.edu/faculty_staff/development/)

## MARCH 11

**WHAT:** Spring Into Action~Spring Leadership Conference

**WHEN:** 8:30am- 4:00pm

**WHERE:** University Center, building 29

**COST:** \$10 for CSUMB students, \$25 for community college students, \$35 for non-students

This is a leadership conference for CSUMB students and community members designed to build skills in public speaking, facilitation and consensus building. Breakfast, lunch, and a T-shirt are included.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please contact Bonnie Burnell at 582-3845

## MARCH 11

**WHAT:** CSUMB Roller Hockey Tournament

**WHEN:** 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Water City Roller Arena-located on 2nd Ave. & 8th Street (the big blue building down the road from the WAC)

**WHAT:** The CSUMB Roller Hockey team plays in their first College Roller Hockey League competition. They will be playing against UNLV, Santa Barbara, SLO and Chico State. Come cheer for the Otters.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call Dino Latino at 582-3589 or Frank Savino at 582-2587.

## MARCH 11

**WHAT:** CSUMB One Day Ski Trip

**COST:** \$59 per person

Trip includes round-trip transportation, lift tickets and ski equipment. Ski school, and snowboards are available for an additional fee. Family ski packages are also available.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** please call 242-5506

## MARCH 11

**WHAT:** Outdoor Recreation & ITT Office presents: San Francisco Get Acquainted Tour

**COST:** \$20

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please call 242-5506

## MARCH 15

**WHAT:** Open Research Presentations: Dr. Donald Matthews, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

**WHEN:** 12:00-2:00pm

**WHERE:** Conference Room 2

## MARCH 15

**WHAT:** Student Success

**WHEN:** noon-1:30pm

**WHERE:** University Center Ballroom

During the past year, a group of staff, faculty, students, and administrators have been working collaboratively to develop a comprehensive plan for student success and outreach/access. The results and recommendations of the Enrollment Management Task Force planning effort will be shown at this presentation.

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topic again at a later date.

Though Hendrickson feels that the Cabinet's current meetings are productive, he didn't always feel that way. Hendrickson says that up until last year Cabinet meetings were held once a week and lasted for 3 or 4 hours. Also, each member discussed issues in a random fashion. "It was somewhat frustrating to sit in these meetings," he says, "because you never knew what was going to be discussed unless Peter or another Cabinet member had indicated that a specific subject would be on the agenda."

But, Hendrickson, says that has changed. This past fall a system was implemented to better inform each Cabinet member, before each meeting, about the following week's agenda. At the end of every other week each member is given materials that contain background information for the topics that are scheduled for presentation the following week. According to Hendrickson, this helps each member gain a thorough understanding of each issue before the meeting takes place.

"Since we implemented these changes we have been able to utilize our time so much better," says Hendrickson. "Now, everyone comes into each meeting well-informed, asks intelligent questions, and decisions are made in a more timely manner. In general, we're a lot more productive."

Upcoming items on the Cabinet's agenda include updates on the Black Box Cabaret, strategic planning, communications planning, and the upcoming accreditation visit by the Western Association for Schools and Colleges. Though the minutes for the meetings are not made public, Cabinet members will gladly update individuals on the progress of agenda items.

*(Editor's Note: this is the first in a series of three articles describing the function and structure of three important groups at CSUMB--the Cabinet, the CSUMB Foundation, and the Faculty Senate.)*



## Faculty & Staff Needed to Help Nominate Students

Students who have a degree award date of Fall 1999, Spring 2000, or Summer 2000 are eligible candidates for the following awards: The Alumni Association Vision Award recognizes a first generation graduate who serves as a role model and coordinates a project that benefits his/her home community/culture. The Social Justice Award recognizes a student who exemplifies the social justice tenets of the Vision Statement and coordinates a social justice project or activity at CSUMB and the community. The Tri-County

and leaves a lasting legacy as a result of his/her student involvement. The recipient of this award is the student speaker at the Commencement Ceremony.

Award recipients will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony on May 19 in the University Center at 4:30 p.m. Eligible students can self-nominate, or staff, faculty and other students can nominate a candidate. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2000. Application packets are available in the Student Activities Office (Building 44), University Center, Student Center, and FirstClass Conference Folder/Commencement. For more information call **Bonnie Burnel** at 582-3845 or **Lin Blaskovich** at 582-4141.



*CSUMB student Kevin Miller demonstrates at the recent rally to save the BBC*

Achievement Award recognizes a senior from the Tri-County area who coordinates a project in the Tri-County Area, which reflects his/her personal achievements and fosters greater understanding of underrepresented student groups. The President's Exemplary Student Achievement Award recognizes a senior who coordinates a project or activity at CSUMB and the community; initiates a program which fosters greater understanding of underrepresented student groups; serves on a university committee(s) focusing on development of CSUMB policies/practices; is an innovative and action-oriented student leader;

## BBC Update

On February 28th, 2000 the Black Box Cabaret Planning Committee, a group made up of representatives from the Black Box Cabaret Coalition, Student Voice, BBC Employees, the Residence Hall Association (RHA), and Kevin Saunders, John McCutcheon, and Beverly Wood, wrote a charge to the Cabinet.

"Our charge basically says that we will be looking at all the possibilities of  
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keeping the BBC open and also looking at the possibilities of closure and what that would entail," said Becky Rosenthal, RHA President. "We are looking at our options to see what we can do."

## Internet Symposium

On Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 6pm, CSUMB President Peter Smith will be hosting a seminar entitled "President's Symposium on Netizenship: Freedom of Speech and the Internet." This event, which is for members of the CSUMB community, will be held at the World Theatre and will include panelists Lev Gonick, CSUMB's Chief Technology Officer, Bruce Richardson, the Chancellor's Office General Council, Anthony Tusler, Santa Rosa Community College's Disability Specialist, and a member of the CSUMB faculty.

The symposium will begin with Gonick addressing the issues of responsible e-mail, which he refers to as "Netizenship." Each panelist will have the opportunity to address the use of the e-mail system in a responsible, legal, civil and non-threatening manner. At the conclusion of the panelist's remarks dialogue will be opened to include the audience. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the symposium in the lobby of the World Theater.

To request disability accommodations or sign language interpreters please call

Shari Brudnick at 582-4338 or email shari\_brudnick@monterey.edu by Friday, March 10, at 5:00 pm.

## New Life Insurance Plan

California State University is please to offer benefit eligible employees (excluding Unit 4 who will continue to enroll with Cigna) the opportunity to apply for Voluntary Group Life Insurance with The Standard Insurance Company. A special open enrollment is being held from March 1 through April 28, 2000 for employees who wish to enroll in this new plan or change from their CIGNA plan to the Standard plan. This new plan replaces the CIGNA voluntary plan effective January 1, 2000 and will be the only voluntary life insurance open enrollment for the foreseeable future.

Voluntary life insurance is not part of the regular open enrollment process in September/October. If you want to make the change, you need to do it NOW. The effective date of the insurance will be May 1, 2000.

You can apply for up to \$150,000 coverage for yourself without answering medical questions. Also, you may apply for coverage for your spouse and dependent children.

Detailed information including comparison charts between CIGNA and Standard will be distributed to all benefit

eligible employees (excluding unit 4) the week of March 20th.

Arrangements have been made with The Standard Insurance Company to meet with campus employees on April 13, at the University Center, room 114, between the hours of 10am and 1pm to provide information and answer employee questions.

## New Faces on Campus

New CSUMB employees for the month of February are:

**Marty Tweed**, Field Practice Coordinator ICCS; **Pamela Peck**, Admin. Support Coordinator I, University Advancement; **Ruby Nieto** - Financial Aid Technician, Financial Aid Office; **Sandra Brown**, Admin. Support Assistant II - IMIE; **Richard Toledo**, SOAR Counselor, SOAR

New Foundation employees for the month of February are:

**U Win**, Research Associate, SIVA; **Steve Henderson**, Senior Staff Assistant, Panetta's Institute; **Chris Haubert**, Coordinator, Panetta's Institute.

Recent Promotions: **Myisha Washington**, to Administrative Support Coordinator, I SBSC and **Christine Limesand**, to Assistant Director, Grants and Contracts for the Foundation.

# CAMPUS CONNECTION

### Future Issues

Future issues of this CSUMB Staff and Faculty Newsletter will be filled with features, biographies, news briefs, staffing changes, and benefits information. CampUs Connection will be released twice per month as hard copy and on the Web (<http://news.monterey.edu>). Comments and suggestions are welcomed. Please direct them to Robert Mazurek via phone (x3302) or FirstClass.

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