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Student Diversity Program

The Student Diversity Program (SDP) at California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) is a program primarily concerned with the low rate of graduation among the 'at-risk' student population. The SDP was originally designed to assist African American athletes, but now has expanded to assist 'at-risk' students from within the diverse CSUF student population. The program employs a unique approach to serving 'at-risk' students which is based on an extended family model in helping students to achieve integrated academic and social success thereby improving student retention. SDP helps students to be successful and graduate from CSUF. Some of the program goals are to:

- ◆ Increase the retention and graduation rate of CSUF's 'at-risk' students.
- ◆ Increase the self-esteem of 'at-risk' students.
- ◆ Provide programs promoting life's mastery.
- ◆ Adhere to standards improving academic and social integration.
- ◆ Assist with transition of 'at-risk' students from college to the "real world work."

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Need Help in Getting OFF
Academic Probation
Need Help Balancing: School,
Work, Family, Social

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WELCOME ABOARD

Wilbur H. Tate is a native Californian, born in Los



Wilbur Tate, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, H&SS

Angeles. He graduated from Blair High School in Pasadena where he became an All California Interscholastic Federation high school Basketball player. He was one of the most highly recruited high school athletes in the country. He attended North Texas State University and was

one of the first two freshmen ever selected on the Missouri Valley All Star Team to Brazil. He later transferred and attended the University of California, Santa Barbara and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Wilbur followed his childhood dream of becoming a professional athlete and played professionally for several years in Amsterdam Holland, Corsica France and Seville Spain.

After returning to the United States Wilbur decided to further his education. He received a Master of Arts Degree in Political Science from Atlanta University. His thesis paper was a study of The Exploitation of the African American Athlete. During his stay in Atlanta, Wilbur worked on the campaign for Martin Luther King III for Fulton County Commissioner. After a successful campaign, Wilbur Tate was selected by the Speaker of the House of the California State Legislature, Willie L. Brown, Jr. to begin a career in California politics. He worked as a Consultant for the Speakers Office of Majority Services in Sacramento California for a number of years. Wilbur was soon promoted to run the

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Claire Palmerino graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Psychology from California State University, Long Beach where she also earned a master's degree. She graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles with a Ph.D. in Psychology in



Claire Palmerino, Associated Dean of Administration, H&SS

1979, after which she began teaching in the Psychology Department at Cal State Fullerton. The emphasis of her graduate studies was experimental psychology. This equipped her well to teach statistics, research methods, learning and memory and a variety of other courses in the department. Psychology of Women was one of her favorite courses to teach.

In 1993 she began working with undergraduates who were planning to become elementary teachers. Recognizing the gap in advising between general education, major, subject matter preparation and the credential program, she began lobbying for a comprehensive approach to advising this student population. In 1998 she became the founding director for the Center for Careers in Teaching (CCT) at Cal State Fullerton. Since that time, the CCT has become a model in the CSU system. In 2001, she began working at the CSU system level to establish collaborative partnerships with other CSU campuses with regard to the lower division subject matter requirements for elementary teachers. This pioneering work led to the very first statewide agreements be-

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tween CSU campuses for lower division preparation and has since become the model for other academic majors. During this time, she also became the director for the Academic Advising Center, where she continued to strive for comprehensive advising that showed students how to efficiently select classes so as to meet multiple requirements with

the same classes. Her work as a leader in campus-to-campus collaboration, as well as in the area of student advising, was recognized in 2003 when she won the coveted system wide Wang Award in the



category of administration.

She returned to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences in January of this year in the position of Associate Dean of Administration. She looks forward to serving the college and assisting the faculty in this new role.

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Speaker's Los Angeles office until the end of Willie Brown's term.

Wilbur has also worked for several years as an Academic Skills Counselor for Student Support Services at California State University, Fullerton. Currently, Wilbur



Tate is an Assistant Dean for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. He sits on several boards and Committees. He served as Transportation Commissioner for the city of Pasadena and is a lifetime

board member of the California Cultural Assembly.

Wilbur Tate is the new assistant dean for the college of Humanities and Social Sciences. The assistant dean can be located in Humanities 211 working with students and faculty.



SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE NOW ONLINE

The CSUF Summer Session Class Schedule can now be viewed online at

www.summer.fullerton.edu.

Priority Registration for CSUF students begins on April 17 through [TitanOnline](#). Registration for Open University students begins on April 24. CSUF students will also receive a class schedule in the mail.

PRIORITY REGISTRATON DATES

- April 17 CSUF August

2006 Graduation Candidates only

- April 17 & 18 CSUF Seniors (begins at noon on April 17)
- April 19 CSUF Juniors, Grad Students, Credential Students, & Second Bachelor's
- April 20 CSUF Sophomores, Freshmen, Post Baccalaureate Undeclared
- April 21 All CSUF matriculated students
- April 24 Open University students - online, fax, mail

May 1 Open University students - in-person registration

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