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Assistant Dean for Student Affairs David B. McKenzie

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences would like to welcome David B. McKenzie to his new role as the college's Assistant Dean for Student Affairs. David is a Ph.D. Candidate in The University of Arizona's Center for the Study of Higher Education with an emphasis in Organization and Administration in Higher Education. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Education with an emphasis in College Student Personnel Services from The University of Arizona, and a B.A. in Liberal Studies from California State University at San Marcos.



David spent 10 years at The University of Arizona where he worked as a Graduate Programmer at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center, an Academic Advisor Senior for the College of Arts and Sciences, and as a Learning Specialist in Arizona's S.A.L.T. Center for LD/ADD/HD students. Most recently, David served as the Assistant Director of the Academic Advisement Center here at Cal State Fullerton.

As Assistant Dean, David will "work collaboratively with the Vice President of Student Affairs and HSS Dean, Tom Klammer." He will "deliver services that support student progress toward degree and professional objectives, as well as design and coordinate programs with faculty, students and administration that enrich the academic environment and enhance student development." Other duties include "counseling students with personal and academic concerns, coordinating orientation and retention programs, advising student groups, administering scholarship programs, and developing alumni and community support for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences."

David has been active in many higher education professional associations, and has presented at several local, regional, and national student affairs, academic advising and disability conferences.

David is a native of Portland, Maine and he loves the arts, travel, sports, and outdoor activities that do not require shoveling.

Student Access Center, H-112

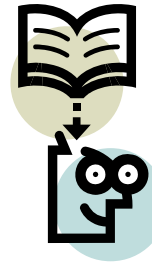
The Humanities & Social Sciences (H&SS) Student Access Center is open for fall semester with longer extended hours. The center is located in H-112 and is open to all



students. The Student Access Center provides student with general major and university information, a secure place to submit coursework after 5pm (time & date stamp) which is delivered to the department the next morning. Further the center provides referral to faculty and university services as well as evening advising. The Student Access

Center is also an excellent place to study, use the computer, and meet other students.

The Student Access Center is open Monday through Thursday, from 8am to 7pm and Fridays, from 8am to 1pm in H-112.



Graduate Assistants (GA) in the Student Access Center, H-112

Stacey Morales



Stacey is enrolled in the Sociology Masters program at California State Fullerton. She received her B.A. at California State University, San Bernardino in Sociology with a minor in Ethnic Studies. Stacey has completed her course work and is currently writing her thesis

on the topic of family structure and exposure to violence. She also works in the community with Autistic children using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and is considering continuing her education by obtaining a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) certificate.

Danny Aoun



Danny is currently working part-time at the Student Access Center as a Graduate Assistant. He received a B.A. in Behavioral Science from Cal Poly Pomona and is currently enrolled in the M.A. program in Sociology here at Cal State Fullerton. Danny has completed all of his course-work for the program and is working on

completing his thesis, a study of the gender differences in Internet personal ads.

Matt Nelson



Matt was born and raised in West Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 2005 with degrees in English and American Studies. He is a first-year graduate student in the American Studies program here at CSUF. His interests include reading, cooking, sports, music, and traveling.

Dani DiPirro



Dani received her B.A. in English from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 2005. She has recently joined the faculty in the College of Humanities and Social Science as a Graduate Assistant, working part-time in the Student

Access Center. In addition to her work in the Humanities Department, Dani is in her final year in Cal State's American Studies M.A. Program. She is currently working on her thesis, focusing on the issues of love, marriage and courtship rituals in animated Disney films.

Norma Lopez

Norma received her B.A. in Psychology and Human Services from CSUF. She then joined the college of H&SS in fall 2004 as a graduate assistant working in the Student Access Center and in fall 2005, she became the GA to the Assistant Dean. Her duties range from administration, maintaining the H&SS newsletter, peer and academic advisor, and workshop facilitator.



CSUF's College of Humanities and Social Sciences Hosts Pizza with the Dean

Dani DiPirro



September 6, 2006—To celebrate the beginning of the new school year, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Thomas Klammer, joined students in the Student Access Center (located in H-112) for a pizza luncheon. As they enjoyed pizza and sodas, the Dean discussed the upcoming year with students and emphasized the Humanities Department as one of the “biggest and best” at Cal State Fullerton. Students participated by introducing themselves and asking the Dean for academic advice. As always,

the Dean graciously answered questions and helped to steer students in the right academic direction.

Students who attended the luncheon also heard from the Career Center's Desiree Cabinte who spent a few minutes discussing the perks of Cal State's Career Center as well as the upcoming Job and Career Fairs. Desiree answered students' questions and offered advice on attending the upcoming fairs. More information about the Career Center can be found at www.fullerton.edu/career. The next pizza with the Dean is October 17th at noon in H-112.

You've Got Better Email: New Technology at Cal State

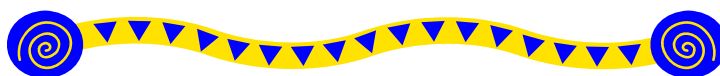
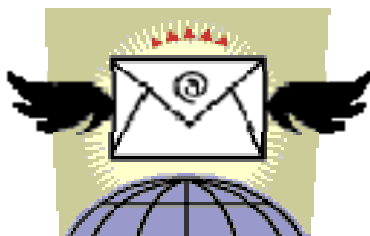
Dani DiPirro

September 2006—With the start of a new academic year, the one thing everyone needs is to stay organized and to maintain faculty-student communication. With Cal State Fullerton's new student email system, keeping tasks in order and keeping in touch with peers and teachers should be no problem. The new system provides students with access to a calendar that automatically updates students' schedules and also offers a place to organize tasks and notes. Along with more capabilities, the new email system has a larger disk capacity (500MB) which allows students to keep, organize and receive more emails than ever before.

The new email system is not only beneficial for students but is user-friendly as well. Each student has given a new email account with the domain “@csu.fullerton.edu.” that can be accessed from school, home, and even through mobile devices.

Not only is the new system easier, but it's also safer. With more secure and private email accounts, students will feel comfortable as they adjust to the new system.

The SSL login helps prevent unwanted access and spam blocking helps students to avoid dealing with the hassle of unnecessary emails — saving both students and faculty valuable time.



University Learning Center

The University Learning Center (ULC) provides all CSUF students with academic support and tutoring on various subject courses. The ULC believe that all learners need support that extends beyond the classroom to reinforce and amplify daily lessons. The ULC staff is

carefully selected and trained to assist students with their academic assignments, general study skills, and computer user needs. The ULC is located in MH-78 and MH-33.

The services that the ULC provide to the CSUF students include an open computer lab, tutoring, workshops, online tutoring, and collaborative learning.

The ULC Computer Lab is designed as a working environment for all CSUF students. The services that the lab provides include access to computer terminals (both PC and Macintosh).

At these terminals a student can type, scan images, access the internet, research, create presentations, code programs, etc. The terminals are limited only by the type of software installed.

The lab is also equipped with both a black and white laser printer and color printer.

For more information call: (714) 278-4349



Cal State Fullerton in the Top 10 of *U.S. News & World Report* University Rankings

Dani DiPirro

September 2006—If you're looking for a great place to get your Master's degree on the West Coast, you won't have to travel far. In *U.S. News & World Report's* list of the nation's "Top Public Universities—Master's," California State University, Fullerton, ranked in the top 10 out of Western schools—for the sixth year in a row. Offering a wide variety of Master's Programs, Cal State provides a challenging and exciting environment for students seeking to continue their education. Ranking 8th on the list of public universities offering Master's degrees in the West by such a credible resource as *U.S.*

News & World Report puts Cal State Fullerton on par with other top schools including California State University, Long Beach, and Western Washington University.

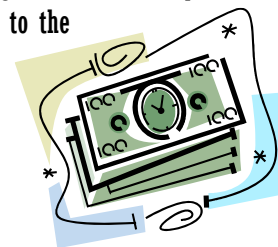
In addition to receiving a spot on the "Top Public Universities—Master's" in the West, Cal State Fullerton also was ranked in the more general category of "Best Universities—Master's" which includes both private and public universities.

Of the 127 schools in the West, Cal State Fullerton ranked an impressive 37th. According to *U.S. News & World Report*, the university rankings are based on a variety of factors, including peer assessment (25%), graduation and retention rates (25%), faculty resources (20%), student selectivity (15%), financial resources (10%) and alumni giving (5%). These factors were used to judge Cal State Fullerton and 556 other universities nationwide.

Cal State Fullerton was also noted in the magazine's annual report under "Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs," "Best Undergraduate Business Programs," "Campus Ethnic Diversity: Universities—Master's (West)" and "Most Campus Commuters." For more information, check out www.usnews.com.



Congratulations to Norma Lopez for receiving the Melinda Guzman Moore Excellence in Multicultural Leadership scholarship and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and University scholarship. Lopez is the Graduate Assistant to the Assistant Dean for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and a graduate student studying counseling.



WELCOME NEW FACULTY MEMBERS!

This semester a warm welcome goes out to those who are joining the College of Humanities and Social Science's faculty, including: Lezlee Hinesmon-Matthews (Afro-Ethnic Studies), Erica Ball (American Studies), Mohammad Zakyy-Ibrahim (Comparative Religion), Lana Dalley (English), Derek A. Pacheco (English), B. Michael Norton (English), Patricia Schneider-Zioga (English), Lei Xu (Geography), Jonathon Markley (History), Megan Nelson (History), Rachel Lindheim (Liberal Studies), Kyle Crocco (Modern Languages and Literature), Kazuha Watanabe (Modern Languages and Literature), Dixie Jasun Koo (Criminal Justice), G. Chris Brown (Criminal Justice), Georgia V. Spiropoulos (Criminal Justice), Seung-Bam Yang (Public Administration), Alexi Shevchenko (Political Science), Scott Spitzer (Political Science), Hee Soun Jang (Public Administration), Matthew Jarvis (Political Science), Emily S. Lee (Philosophy), Ryan Nichols (Philosophy), Jessie Peissig (Psychology), Barbara Cherry (Psychology), Steven Miller (Psychology), Christine Scher (Psychology), Jorge Fontdevila (Sociology), Katja Guenther (Sociology), Eileen Walsh (Sociology), Carter Rakovski (Sociology), Dana Collins (Sociology), Donna J. Gough (Women's Studies), and Marjorie Jolles (Women's Studies).

TEN \$4,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO, Spring 2007



(Completed applications due by Friday, November 10, 2006)

Applications are now being accepted for the spring 2007 program. All materials are available on line at www.csus.edu/govt The program offers **students from all CSU system campuses** the chance to get immersed in California government and politics, doing an internship and taking seminars for a total of 12 semester units. See details of program information at the website.

The program's seminar will be taught by Mr. Michael Wadlé who also teaches the academic seminar that accompanies the Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellow Program. Mr. Wadlé holds both a B.A. and M.A. from the government department at CSU Sacramento and has several years work experience in the California legislature. He

brings a wealth of first-hand practical experience to his classroom teaching. For more information email Sacramento Semester program director, Professor Jean Torcom, Department of Government, CSUS at torcomje@csus.edu or call at 916-278-3849

Student Access Center Resumes Student Art Installations

Once again the Student Access Center (SAC) will provide a venue for student art presentation. Twice each semester the walls of the SAC, located in Humanities 112, will be used as a gallery and be adorned with art created by CSUF students. There will be a reception for Ms. Wakim on Monday, September 25th, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

This semester's first installation will include a series of nature photographs by CSUF student Lara Wakim, who is an undergraduate student of American Studies with a minor in History. Ms. Wakim also plans to pursue her teaching credential here at Cal State Fullerton but has had a long passion in photographic art since she was a child. From early childhood, she has had a special eye for her surroundings and often noted how beautiful things around us are.

Ms. Wakim stated that she likes taking photographs because "being black and white or a color medium, I loves to capture the most intricately detail from the simplest things or objects." She especially likes black and white photos because it brings out more of the object's character and focus in the picture. Ms. Wakim feels that some technology-based people who tend to live in a fast pace world overlook nature which present beautiful things that are all around us. When these things are brought out [by someone] and presented to others, they see the beauty and say, "Wow, that's beautiful." Ms. Wakim "wants to show our student body that the most mundane objects that we see everyday have their own beauty." Ms. Wakim believes that beauty naturally happens and feels these visions are fleeting. Through the magic of photography she is able to capture the moment and present it in a way that we can all share in her vision.

The reception is open to the campus community and refreshments will be served. Please stop in and support student art. For more information call:

714-278-2594.

Lara Wakim

Nature & Our Surroundings

Monday, September 25th

3:30pm-5:30pm

Humanities 112

Constitution Day

"A Walk through the Constitution" takes place Monday, September 18, 2006, 8:30am-11:30am in the Titan Student Union Pavilions. This walk features thirteen learning stations providing four-minute presentations on the Preambles, Seven Articles of the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights culminating in signing a Constitution scroll. Students will then be welcomed by Cal State Fullerton Dean, Dr. Thomas Klammer. They will also have the

opportunity to meet Orange County Superior Court Justices, enjoy Revolutionary War fife and drum corps re-enactors, and see "Uncle Sam" and patriotic music performed by the Celebration USA Singers (Orange County students) under the direction of Paula Burton, Orange County educator and founder of Celebration U.S.A.



Bob Heft, designer of the fifty star flag, will provide the keynote address.

The events are sponsored by Fullerton International Resources for Students and Teachers (FIRST), KOCE, the Orange County Department of Education and the Orange County Superior Court. For more information contact: Araceli Martinez at 714-278-7306.

Come Join the Three Percent

Tuesday, September 26 at 7pm in the Student Access Center, H-112

To discuss uniting our college community for advocacy and change in response to the series of articles about African American students published the week of September 12. For more information contact the African Resource Center at 714-278-3230 or Stacey Ellis at 714-278-3146.

Women's Cultural Resource Centers & Discussion Groups

Chicana/Latina Center's "Para Mujeres"

A discussion group designed to provide the Chicana/Latina student with information, guidance and referrals needed as she encounters challenges in higher education. The group will explore the rapidly changing roles and current issues facing these women, and en-

hance personal and professional characteristics that will encourage self growth and professional empowerment. The group meets Tuesdays at 3:00-4:00pm in University Hall 205. For more information call Rosalina Camacho at 714-278-3928.

African-American Center's "Sistertalk"

The group focus is on the roles and concerns of the African American woman on campus. Look forward to great speakers, interesting discussions, professional networking, opportunities to learn skills in event planning, and a great place to make new friends. This group

meets Wednesday at 3:00-4:00pm in University Hall 205. For more information call Rosalina Camacho at 714-278-3928.



Asian/Pacific Islander Resource Center

The resource center explores issues ranging from personal to professional growth. Special programs will be offered and guest speakers will be invited to give valuable information, education, and support regarding the Asian/Pacific Islander woman's changing roles on campus and in the community.

The group is a place to meet new people and build friendships. It meets Mondays at 2:30-3:30pm in University Hall 205. For more information call Rosalina Camacho at 714-278-3928.



Men's Resource Center

A place for men to gather, to learn about themselves and, in doing so, learn effective ways to interact and interpret their world and create healthy relationships for themselves. The center is a place to begin dialogue, so that men can be better communicators

and people. It's a place to explore philosophical, emotional and learning experiences dealing with issues of masculinity. It meets Fridays at 11:30-12:30pm in University Hall 205. For more information call Rosalina Camacho at 714-278-3928.

Calendar of Events

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1st-30th-Hunger Coalition: Clothing Drive benefiting Women Helping Women. Drop off clothing in good condition at Volunteer & Service Center, TSU, rm. 2. For more information call 714-278-7623.
- 16th-California Coastal Clean-up Day at Newport City Beach at 9am-12pm. For more information call 714-278-7623.
- 18th-Constitution Day: A Walk through Constitution in the TSU Portola Pavilion from 8:30-11:30am. For more information call 714-278-7306.
- 18th-History Tutoring: The University Learning Center provides tutoring in History 110A to all students interested, Mondays and Wednesdays in H-112 at 2:30pm-3:30pm. For more information call 714-278-3986.
- 19th-Free Billiards Tuesdays in the TSU Underground, 3-7pm. For more information call 714-278-2144.
- 20th-Hunger Coalition: Isaiah House, serve food, spend time interacting with the homeless, and play with the children at this shelter, Santa Ana 4pm-7pm. For more information call 714-278-7623.
- 20th-Internship & Job Fair: Looking for employment or job experience stop by the Quad between 10am-2pm. For more information call 714-278-3121.
- 21st-ASI Block Party: This event showcase the services that are offered in the Titan Student Union. Stop by the TSU between 7am-10pm. For more information call 714-278-2468.
- 21st-Free "Glow" Bowling Thursdays: Stop by the TSU Underground between 3-7pm. For more information call 714-278-2144.
- 25th, 26th, 27th-Pre-doctoral Fellowship Workshop: Take advantage of these opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculty Development Center (Library basement) from 11am-12pm. To RSVP or for more information email cmayo@fullerton.edu or call 714-278-2106.
- 25th-Photography Nature and Surroundings Reception: Lara Wakim presents her nature work in H-112 at 3:30pm. For more information call 714-278-2594.
- 27th-CommUNITY Connection: Volunteers serve as mentors to children residing at Orangewood Children's Home, Orange 5:45pm-8pm. For more information call 714-278-7623.
- 28th-Graduate & Professional School Fair will have over 90 graduate schools and graduate programs in the Quad from 10am-2pm. For more information call 714-278-3121.

September 2006

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