

Week of December 8, 2008

Calendar

Dec. 8-11 **SDO Indoor Patio for Students**, Library Lobby

Dec. 8 **Chamber Singers, College Chorus & Orchestra**, 7:30pm, Recital Hall

Dec. 9 **Jazz Band & Advanced Jazz Band**, 7:30pm, Recital Hall

Dec. 10 **Concert Band, Commercial Music Ensemble & Choirs**, 7:30pm, Recital Hall

Dec. 12-14 **Men's Basketball: Skyline Classic**, San Bruno

Dec. 12 **DIOP Scholars—Kwanzaa Celebration**, 3:00-5:30pm, Cafeteria

Dec. 12 **TV Dept. Student Video Showcase**—a look at the final projects from RTVF students, 6:00-9:00pm, L-111

Dec. 4-14 **Next Stage Presents "The Elves and the Shoemaker"**

Performances: December 4, 5 & 12, 7:00pm; December 6 & 13, 2:00 & 7:00pm; December 7 & 14, 2:00pm. Tickets: \$5 previews, \$8 for children, students, SARTA members and CRC Staff, and \$10 general admission. Also, for a Family Four Pack, you pay only \$30.

Dec. 18 **CASSL Institute**, 9:00am – 4:00pm, Orchard Room

9am -10:50am Session one: The physical well-being of our students

11am -12:50pm Session two: Student mental health issues

1pm – 2pm Lunch Video: "Discounted Dreams: High Hopes and Harsh Realities at America's Community Colleges"

2:10pm - 4pm Session three: Academic wellness

To sign up (space is limited), contact Marybeth Buechner.

Dec. 15 **President's Office Holiday Party**, 8:30am—3:00pm.

Come enjoy good food and conversation. Plus, pick up a fun gift!

Faculty/Staff Highlights

Adjunct Art Professor **Linnell Barnhart** is having a Holiday Ceramics Sale with guest artist Ananda Tyson on Dec. 13, from 10am to 5pm, and Dec. 14, 10am to 4pm at Linnell's Studio (2741 Point Reyes Way in Sac). Go to <http://www.claypits.com> for more information.

A reminder that Photography Professor **Patty Felkner's** Advanced Black & White class is having a show at the Union Hall Gallery (2126 K St.) on Sat., Dec. 13, 6:30-9:00pm.

One of Photography Professor **Jim West's** photographs taken on his recent trip to French Polynesia was chosen by *Hemispheres Magazine* as a part of a special slide-show of Portrait photos that is featured on the Hemispheres' Web site as a part of Hemispheres' 16th Annual Travel Photo Contest. <http://hemispheresmagazine.com/travel-photo-contest/travel-photo-contest-portraits.php>.

For Your Information

Sacramento State is now recruiting for **prospective Ed.D students**. Courses in the program are taught by faculty representing both university professors and executive leaders in K-12 and community college education.

Information Session will be held: Dec. 16, 6:30pm, at Sac State, Eureka Hall, room #213. For more information, contact Dr. Carlos Nevarez at 278-5557 or nevarezc@csus.edu. You can also go to their Web site at <http://www.edweb.csus.edu/edd>.

Call for Affiliated Faculty: Doctorate (Ed.D) in Educational Leadership. Sac State's Ed.D program is looking for a new cadre of professors capable and willing to serve as Ed.D. Affiliated Faculty. Affiliated Faculty who are experienced practitioners in P-12 or in community college must normally hold adjunct appointments qualifying them to serve as lecturers. They may serve as instructors or co-instructors in program courses, may be mentors to students, and may serve as members of Ed.D examination or dissertation committees with special approval, and may participate in Ed.D. Program governance groups consistent with the by-laws. For more information, contact Dr. Carlos Nevarez at 278-5557.

Picture(s) of the Week

This is the last weekend for **Next Stage's The Elves and the Shoemaker**. Don't miss it! Performance times and ticket info. is in the calendar section. Here are some pictures from this fun play...take your kids! See above for dates/times.



Photo Credit: Ray Neuharth



Student Highlights

Former CRC photo student **Andri Tambunan**, recently sent an email about his experience in Mumbai during the terrorist attacks. He is traveling with his camera, documenting the various cultures when he wrote: "When the terrorists started shooting, I was actually across the street checking my email at a nearby cafe. I saw the window walking past me with their machine guns filled with and backpacks ammunition and one of the first the scene in the gunmen left against my better judgment perhaps, the Taj Palace. I was also on the scene when the terrorists seized the Jewish Center and took five people hostage in Colaba Market. What I saw and heard is forever tattooed on my memory. I am very sad that many people have died from this senseless killings." Andri said he'll be in Mumbai for the next couple weeks documenting the aftermath.



Professional Development/CASSL

Dec. 9 **Desire2Learn Components-Surveys**, 3:00-4:00pm, Library Gallery

Dec. 9 **Desire2Learn Components-Quizzes**, 2:00-3:00pm, Library Gallery

Dec. 9 **Caregiver's Support Group**, 12:00-1:00pm, OPS Conf Room

Dec. 9 **Adapting Blackboard to Desire2Learn**, 2:00-4:00pm, Gallery

Dec. 10 **Adapting Blackboard to Desire2Learn**, 11:00am-1:00pm, Library Gallery

Dec. 10 **EOPS Workshop: Stress Reduction**, 6:00-7:00pm, Orchard Room

Dec. 10 **EOPS Workshop: Test Preparation**, 12:30-1:30pm, Orchard Room

Division Highlights

Apply now for a **CASSL Innovation grant** to explore a teaching and learning issue. We are looking for projects that reach beyond what we do on a day-to-day basis. Apply if you'd like to: Identify a problem, process or practice to be studied. Grant awards will consist of (1) a group or individual honorarium and (2) some logistical assistance from CASSL staff. Group proposal maximum award \$1000.00 per group. Individual proposal maximum award \$500.00 per person. Deadline is today, Dec. 8. For more information, contact CASSL Coordinator **Marybeth Buechner**.

Connect 2 One is a buying group that toured the **Hawks Nest Bookstore** and they have selected our store to be on their blog and in their newsletter. Executive Director of Connect2One, Paula Haerr said "I was so impressed with your display I had to feature it in my blog, as well as in the December Connect2One newsletter. Your store will be in the running for our Connect2One holiday display contest. Store winner will receive a \$50 Visa gift card." Please open <http://paulaspicksatconnect2one.blogspot.com/> to see what Paula has to say about the Hawks Nest.

Men's Basketball: Hosted the 30th Annual James Clark Invitational Friday-Played West Valley College and Won 67-65. Saturday-Played Feather River College and Lost 73-76. Sunday-Played Alameda College and Won 80-64.

Women's Basketball: Went on the road to the Hartnell Classic Friday-Played Glendale College and Lost 54-56. Saturday-Played Santa Ana College and Won 60-58. Sunday-Played Feather River College and Won 77-71.

Community Connections

For the twelfth year, **Campus Life Ministries** (the Christian Club) will render assistance to needy families on the CRC campus. Specifically, we plan to "adopt" campus families and provide them with cash awards during this holiday season. Please help us with your contribution. We are asking that you give whatever you can and remember no contribution is too small. The Business Office will accept your contribution. Please make checks payable to Cosumnes River College and make a notation that the money is for the Campus Life Ministries Holiday Effort. PLEASE FORWARD YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE ON **MONDAY, DEC. 8th**. For more information, contact History Professor and faculty advisor, **Melvina Jones**.



Don't forget... if you are planning to make a baby blanket for **Project Linus**, they are due Friday, Dec. 12. Bring them to the President's Office.