

Student Housing

On-Campus

(916) 278-6655

www.csus.edu/housing

Application for on-campus housing is free and easy, and admission to CSUS is not required to apply. Prospective CSUS students must contact the Housing and Residential Life office to request an on-campus housing application or visit the web site to apply online. Please note that application to CSUS is not an automatic application for on-campus housing.

Housing applications for fall/spring students may be submitted beginning the preceding October 1, and spring students can apply beginning the preceding August 1. On-campus housing applicants will automatically be sent a *Residence Hall and Dining Commons License Agreement and Information* booklet. Booklets are mailed in early May to fall/spring housing applicants and in early November for spring applicants. Space fills up quickly and priority is based on the date the License Agreement and payment are submitted.

On-campus living in the CSUS Residence Halls can have a great impact on student academic success and personal growth. Not only are the residence halls comfortable and convenient, but they also offer students ample opportunities to make new friends and be involved in floor, hall and campus-wide activities. Residence halls are staffed by live-in professionals and trained resident advisors who want to help students succeed. All of the staff are committed to providing the best possible living environment. They organize study sessions, social and educational activities, field trips, and serve as a source of campus information for residents. Living on campus can be a very special and rewarding part of the CSUS experience.

The residence hall community consists of five three-story residence halls: Sutter, Sierra, Draper, Jenkins, and Desmond with a central Dining Commons. Each hall provides living accommodations for 200-250 students with a lounge, study rooms, kitchen and laundry facilities. Each hall operates a central resource desk with individual mailboxes in the lobby area. Please visit the web site for more information or contact the Housing and Residential office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Off Campus

((916) 278-6655

www.csus.edu/offcampus

The housing market in the Sacramento community continues to grow and change. A wide variety of housing styles exist in the many different neighborhoods and communities around the area. Rooms for rent, duplexes, condominiums, single-family homes and apartment complexes both large and small are all possibilities depending on individual housing needs. Availability and affordability have become issues of interest to anyone relocating to the area. Off Campus Housing Services offers information to

assist in the task of finding housing accommodations. A variety of resources including rental property listings, rental tips and real estate contacts are available. In addition, the office offers relocation information regarding Sacramento and the surrounding communities. Please note that the University does not inspect or screen property listings. Individuals must contact landlords personally to assess properties and make their own housing arrangements.

Campus Dining

CSUS Foundation Dining Services

(916) 278-6376

www.foundation.csus.edu

The CSUS Foundation provides a wide variety of eateries in all parts of the campus, each providing different menus and types of service ranging from table or counter service to vending machines.

The Hornets' Nest Food Court in the University Union on the south side of campus features Burger King Express, Kung Fu Fat's Asian Eatery, Gordito Burrito, TCBY, Da Deli, and Mother India Express in a full-product-range vending court. RoundTable Pizza at the Hive, Java City at the Coffee House, the University Center Restaurant, and Java City at the Union Station round out the offerings in the University Union.

The Outpost, located west of the Library, offers a variety of sandwiches, salads, snacks, and beverages for the student on-the-go.

On the north side of campus, the River Front Center (RFC) houses the River Front Market which includes the Market Shoppe featuring Crumbs, and the Pub. The Patio Café features Togo's, Taco Bell, Mother India Express, and the Creperie. Across from the RFC, Java City at the Roundhouse sits in front of Lassen Hall, offering a selection of gourmet coffee specialties, pastries, wrapped sandwiches, and salads. Next to Eureka Hall is Rolli Roti featuring gourmet rotisserie chicken.

Catering is available for a full range of events and activities. Please request information and a menu at (916) 278-6786.

Dining Commons

Dining Commons Building

(916) 278-6971

For the convenience of students living in the residence halls at CSUS, the Dining Commons offers full meal service in a relaxed setting. Added bonuses are the Commons' pizza place and convenience store. Off-campus residents may also purchase meal plans.

Campus Services

Administrative Services – Evening Hours

Lassen Hall
www.csus.edu/acad

Student Financial Services, Financial Aid, Admissions and Records and Academic Advising offer extended hours to assist students who come on campus primarily in the evening. During the first week of classes, these high-demand offices are open until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. During the remainder of the semester, these services are combined in Academic Advising and remain open until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bookstore

North University Drive
 (916) 278-6446
www.bookstore.csus.edu

The Hornet Bookstore carries all textbooks required in campus curricula. The textbook section opens three weeks prior to the first day of classes. Textbooks may also be ordered online during this time period. Please review the web site for specific dates and additional information. All special program participants are advised to contact the Customer Service Department before making purchases.

The bookstore also offers a selection of general interest books, reference books, best sellers, study aids, children's books, and magazines, while a special order service provides books currently not in stock.

In addition to books, the Hornet Bookstore offers merchandise to make life on campus more convenient, stocking office supplies, sportswear, backpacks, art supplies, personal grooming necessities, snacks, calendars, and greeting cards. The computer department also offers an assortment of personal computers, printers, software, disks, and supplies for qualified students, staff, and faculty members.

Located near Mendocino Hall, next to River Front Center, the Hornet Bookstore accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

Copy Graphics Center

Next to River Front Center
 (916) 278-6960
www.foundation.csus.edu/bookstore/copygraphics

The Copy Graphics Center is the best place to find a variety of photocopying and graphic services. Self-service machines provide black and white copies (8-1/2" x 11" to 11" x 17") at low cost, while counter service meets other copy needs with a full range of colored papers as well as weights and transparencies. Resume and newsletter services, banners, certificates, binding, folding, and lamination services are also offered. VISA, American Express and MasterCard are accepted.

Student FAX messages can be sent or received at FAX (916) 278-5999.

Note: Self-serve copy machines are also located in the Library and in the University Union.

Children's Center (Child Care)

East State University Drive
 (916) 278-6216
www.csus.edu/asi/children

Built with student-raised funds, the Associated Students' Children's Center was carefully designed to address the needs of young children. A qualified staff of certificated, experienced teachers welcomes children six months to seven years old. Student employees flesh out the rest of the adult-child ratio, adding a wealth of experience, knowledge, and cultural diversity.

Children of students, faculty, staff and alumni may attend this program, although priority admission is given to children of enrolled CSUS students.

Fees are based on hourly and full day rates. Students may apply for childcare financial assistance if they meet income eligibility guidelines.

The Store in the University Union

(916) 278-7906

The Store in the University Union offers basic school supplies, snacks, cold beverages, newspapers, magazines, and health and beauty products. The Store is located in a speedy-access convenience-store format in the lobby of the University Union.

Student Health Center

(Accredited by Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.)

Northwest Campus
 (916) 278-6461
www.csus.edu/hlth

- 1) Suzanne Snively Building (NW side of campus) - (916) 278-6461
- 2) University Union, 1st floor - (916) 278-9355

All currently enrolled students are eligible and encouraged to use Student Health Services at either location. Students automatically pay health fees as part of their tuition. Private health insurance is **not** required and Student Health Services does not bill insurance companies. Presentation of a valid student CSUS One-Card is required. For student convenience, both Health Centers operate primarily on a "walk-in" basis and the hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Services are not available evenings or weekends.

Student Health Services offers:

- primary outpatient care for minor illness or injury;
- family planning services consistent with current medical practice;
- great pharmacy, lab and x-ray services on site;
- an Eating and Healthy Weight Program;
- Augmented Health Plan (specific elective services) for an additional \$20 during the first two weeks of the semester; and
- individual health promotion, educational services and more!

Your privacy is our foremost concern. Unless specifically required by law or court order, we do not release any private medical information without the consent of the student/patient. For more information on Student Health Services, visit our home page on the CSUS web site at www.csus.edu/hlth or www.csus.edu/union.

Department of Public Safety (Personal Safety and Protection of Public Property)

Public Service Building

For Emergencies: 911 from any campus phone

Non-emergency calls: (916) 278-6851

www.csus.edu/police

The University and the Department of Public Safety encourage the prompt reporting of any incident that compromises the safety, health or rights of University community members. The Department of Public Safety is the primary respondent for campus emergencies and reports of criminal activity on campus.

CSUS officers work in cooperation and mutual support with State and local police agencies. This cooperation has resulted in the University's awareness of criminal activity perpetrated beyond the campus, by our students and student groups. All reports of criminal activity will be fully investigated, and the appropriate referrals will be made with respect to subsequent action by the courts, the University or both.

For more information on public safety policies and procedures at CSUS, refer to Appendix K. For Student-Right-To-Know information, please access our web site, www.csus.edu/police/cleryact.htm.

Psychological Counseling Services

2nd Floor, Student Health Center

(916) 278-6416

www.csus.edu/psysrv

Psychological Counseling Services (PCS) is a multipurpose counseling center that provides emotional and psychological support to university students. Licensed psychologists, MFT and MSW counselors and board certified psychiatrists provide clinical services to support students with their personal and academic goals. The PCS staff is committed to supporting the developmental needs of students.

Services offered to help students with new skill development, attitude enhancement or college adjustment include individual, group, and couples counseling and psychotherapy, psychiatric services, biofeedback training, workshops and lectures on developmental issues, and learning disorders testing and assessment. Our goal is to support the academic mission by helping students develop socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

All clinical services at PCS are confidential and your participation in the services can only be revealed with your permission. PCS uses a brief treatment model to provide services to as many students as possible. Typically students seek assistance to deal with relationship problems with significant others, anxiety, depression, stress, and adjustment to the university. Any emotional or psychological issue that interferes with academic functioning and quality of life can be explored at PCS. Individual, couples, and psychiatric care have specific time limits but group psychotherapy is available throughout your tenure at the university.

Counselors (psychologists, MFT or LCSW therapists) are available daily on a drop-in basis for assessment and follow-up. Regular ongoing counseling, psychiatric services, testing, or referral are

completed after drop-in assessment. In addition, brief consultation services concerning student issues are available to faculty and staff. (For ongoing faculty and staff concerns, please contact the campus Employee Assistance Program.)

PCS is a training site for new mental health professionals who are enrolled in doctoral programs at universities across the United States. The pre-doctoral interns provide clinical services under the direct supervision of licensed professionals. All staff at PCS are mental health professionals dedicated to improving the quality of campus life.

Services for Reentry Students

Lassen Hall Lobby

(916) 278-6750

www.csus.edu/admr/reentry.html

The Office of Reentry Services counsels adults, helping them explore academic options, determine career choices, and research acceleration opportunities. The experienced staff understands the needs and concerns of reentry students and can help ease the transition to college life.

Reentry Services provides admission information for adult students in addition to coordinating a special admission program for adults 25 years of age and older who do not meet the standard admission requirements. Reentry Services administers a fee waiver program for applicants 60 years of age and older, reentry scholarships, and each semester hosts a special orientation for adult students.

Services to Students with Disabilities

Lassen Hall 1008

(916) 278-6955 (voice) or (916) 278-7239 (TDD)

www.csus.edu/sswd/

The Office of Services to Students with Disabilities (SSWD) offers students with disabilities equal opportunity to participate in all programs, services, activities and facilities. SSWD also promotes campus awareness and education on disability issues.

The following disability categories may impede a student's educational process and necessitate support services: visual, communication, hearing and mobility impairments; specific learning disability; and other functional limitations and temporary disabilities.

Individually prescribed services linked to functional limitations may include assistance in the admission process, academic advising, limited priority registration and add/drop, disability management counseling, reading, note taking, interpreting, real time captioning, Braille textbooks, electronic text, limited golf cart shuttle, selective adaptive equipment, classroom test accommodations, advocacy, and referrals.

In order to ensure graduation, the "TRIO" Student Support Services Project offers retention services to students with disabilities who have academic support needs. It offers limited supplemental tutoring in various subjects including English and modified entry-level Math to eligible students.

The High Tech Center ensures equal access to computers through needs assessment and instruction in the use of adaptive computer hardware and software.

The Learning Disability Program refers students for diagnostic assessment of LD and ADD/HD to the Psychological Services Center.

To be eligible for services, a student must be currently enrolled at CSUS with documentation of disability on file at the SSWD office that demonstrates the need for accommodation and support services.

Student Resources

University Library

(916) 278-6926
www.library.csus.edu

The University Library holds over one million volumes, thousands of maps, slides and pamphlets, and several million pieces of microforms and non-print media as well as subscriptions to some 4,000 magazines, technical and scholarly journals, and newspapers. Thousands of additional journals are available electronically. The Library is a depository for California State publications and for selected United States government materials.

EUREKA (the Library catalog) and other databases, available on all floors, are also searchable from remote locations via the Internet.

Library Media Services, located on the first floor, provides individual listening and viewing facilities for media collections; the Library's slide and microform collections can also be found there, complete with reading and printing capabilities. The second floor houses the **reference collection** and service points, as well as the **Curriculum Collection** that contains materials related to elementary and secondary school instruction. **Periodicals** are located on the third floor.

The Department of Special Collections and University Archives collects materials from California State University, Sacramento as well as items documenting the social, cultural, economic and political history of the Sacramento region. High-use materials are kept on reserve or offered electronically in the **Reserve Book Room** located across from the Library entry. Other special Library facilities and services include a map area, group study rooms, a Graduate Studies Reading Area, and a computer lab for student use. Self-service copiers and Print Smart stations are available on each floor. The **Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection** is an extensive collection of books, journals, pamphlets, non-book materials, rare books and manuscript materials as well as art and artifacts related to all aspects of Greek, Byzantine, and Ottoman history and culture. It was initiated with a 70,000 volume collection gifted to CSUS by developer and philanthropist, Angelo Tsakopoulos, in 2002.

Orientation tours are conducted at regular intervals during the initial weeks of each semester. The reference librarians also offer subject-oriented sessions and other forms of library instruction.

Hands-on sessions on database searching and searching the Internet, and an array of subject-based classes are scheduled in the **Library Instruction Labs**.

Items not owned by the Library can be obtained through an interlibrary loan and document delivery service, usually provided without fee to students, faculty and staff.

Consult the Library homepage for additional information about Library collections and services, hours, staff, maps, exhibits, instructional opportunities and information competence, subject guides, and other materials. This homepage also provides access to EUREKA (the CSUS catalog), electronic journals and other databases.

Career Center

Lassen Hall 2000
 (916) 278-6231
www.csus.edu/careercenter

The Career Center utilizes a variety of programs and services to assist students in identifying and obtaining their educational and career objectives.

The Career Center provides walk-in career counseling assistance to students. If more assistance is needed, students then schedule individual appointments.

During individual appointments with a career counselor, students identify values, personality traits, skills, and interests that influence their decisions about choices and changes of majors, minors, and work. Students explore fields and occupations of interest using the Career Resource Library, computer databases, and the Internet. Individualized action plans enhance informational interviews, internships, volunteerism, and part-time employment.

Exploration through experience is an important aspect of making viable academic, work, and life decisions. The Experiential Learning Program provides students with part-time, volunteer, community service, internship, and seasonal job opportunities. Students have access to job information 24 hours a day, seven days a week with an Internet job listing service through MonsterTrak.com (www.monstertrak.com). The Career Center in-house job-listing database, J.O.B. Board, is available during office hours. The J.O.B. Board includes local and regional full-time, part-time, and internship listings in business, government, nonprofit, and education.

Coordinated by the Recruitment Program, more than 800 local and regional employers in business, education, and government conduct on-campus interviews with graduating students throughout the academic year. Students preparing their job searches benefit from workshops on job search, resume, and interview techniques; orientation to the On-Campus Recruitment process; company literature, videos, and information meetings; and Career Fairs in Fall and Spring.

The Career Center welcomes students and alumni* Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Note: Alumni are eligible to use designated Career Center services for an annual fee.

Writing Center

Calaveras Hall 128
(916) 278-6356
www.asn.csus.edu/writing/

The Writing Center is a place for all CSUS students to get help with writing for any course or project. Trained undergraduate and graduate student tutors offer support at any stage of the writing process, including helping writers to identify a focus for a paper, working on development of ideas, refining organization, citing sources, or clarifying language. The Writing Center emphasizes nonjudgmental and encouraging feedback to help a student not only with a particular assignment but also with becoming a more confident college writer.

If a student is working on a writing assignment in any undergraduate major, in a writing course, or in a graduate course, it is appropriate to come to the Writing Center. Tutors are experienced in working with the diverse population of CSUS students including multilingual and multi-dialectal writers. Along with guidance on writing assignments, the Writing Center also provides tutorials for students who are preparing to take the WPE or other writing tests and for graduate students working on thesis projects.

Appointments can be made in person, beginning the second week of classes each semester. Students interested in becoming a Writing Center tutor should contact the director, Professor Cheryl Smith, at smithc@csus.edu.

Computing, Communications, and Media Services (CCMS)

Computing, Communications and Media Services (CCMS) comprises four interrelated departments supporting an extensive array of computing, communications, and media applications, tools, support systems and distance education services.

University Computing and Communications Services (UCCS)

Sequoia Hall 319
(916) 278-6606

University Computing and Communications Services (UCCS) is responsible for all university-wide computing and data communications equipment, software, and networking. UCCS operates major computer systems accessible to CSUS students, faculty and administrative staff. Located on the third floor of Sequoia Hall is an IBM 9672CMOSCPU, multiple Hewlett Packard server platforms, and many Pentium class platforms. The UCCS computer room serves as (1) a center for mainframe services and other activities; (2) a host environment for a wide variety of general and highly specialized servers; and (3) the network operations center. The National Science Foundation supercomputer in San Diego is also available to CSUS faculty and students for instructional and research purposes. In addition, there are more than 4,000 user workstations located throughout the campus for students and faculty.

Virtually all campus computers are tied together into local and wide area networks by a campus wide high-speed fiber optic based backbone. These networks support instruction, research and administrative functionality and provide connectivity to workstations located in campus instructional laboratories, many classrooms, faculty and administrative offices. The UCCS backbone network is linked to the Internet via a high-capacity fiber optics path to 4CNet (a service of the CSU), connecting the University to all major educational and research sites in the world. Internet connectivity allows UCCS to offer a host of services beyond the scope of the campus. Some of these services include: electronic mail delivery, distributed availability of data and programs via interconnected file servers, UseNet news feeds (a worldwide electronic bulletin board and information service), remote file access to distant sites (including massive archives of Macintosh and PC-compatible freeware and shareware), World Wide Web (www) access, video/audio streaming, and compressed video and audio communications.

Most University computing laboratories for students are open from early morning through late evening, including weekends, with one lab available 18 hours per day with additional hours during the last part of the semester. Major instructional computing laboratories are staffed with lab supervisors to assist students and faculty. Various types of microcomputer workstations, sophisticated graphics displays, and graphics printers are available for student and faculty use. Students are encouraged to establish a UCCS SacLink account to provide them with e-mail service, access to University information resources and the Internet. In addition, a dedicated data communications dial-up network is maintained by the University to provide students and faculty with off-campus access to University computing and information resources.

Administrative computing systems provide a wide range of online services for students to apply, register for classes, obtain their grades, and change their name/address electronically on campus or remotely through an Internet accessible system called CasperWeb. Two other systems, i.e., CASPER and Casper.NET, provide the ability to register for classes and obtain grades through a touch-tone telephone system

A Faculty/Staff Resource and Training Center and an extensive microcomputer software library are available to faculty and staff for evaluation and training purposes. A staff consultant is available in the Resources and Training Center, Monday through Friday. Online training materials are available to students, faculty, and staff eager to increase their computer literacy and information competency. Among the academic duties, UCCS staff supports web page development and web-based courseware training and empowerment.

University Distance and Distributed Education (DDE)

Sequoia Hall 319
(916) 278-7948

The office of Distance and Distributed Education (DDE) supports academic programs in the scheduling, marketing, and development of matriculated courses through synchronous and asynchronous delivery systems such as televised instruction, audio and video conferencing, CD-ROM, and over the Internet. DDE takes full advantage of CCMS' three other departments as the means by which CSUS courses and programs can be extended regionally through technology. This unit also carries out assessment and assists faculty in adapting their curriculum to electronic delivery.

University Media Services (UMS)

University Library 15
(916) 278-6862

University Media Services (UMS) provides a wealth of media production, instructional design, and creative services, distance education opportunities, multimedia, and classroom audiovisual resources. Its primary purpose is to support and complement the needs of faculty and students in the teaching/learning process. Highly specialized staff with skills in instructional design assist faculty in modifying traditional courseware for delivery via televised instruction, CD-ROM, and web course development. UMS also offer a variety of training opportunities from simple equipment operation to multimedia software development and production.

UMS facilities include two television production centers (one dedicated to the Department of Communication Studies for training students), video post-production editing systems, four studio classrooms, satellite and video compression conferencing services, audio bridging services, and a closed circuit television network linking more than 400 classrooms and laboratories. Ninety sites are connected to the Internet and equipped for computer and video presentations. The UMS video-conferencing network is capable of supporting 8 sites simultaneously. Satellite capability represents Ku and C-band technologies, up and downlinking in both analog and digital formats. The department also manages and maintains a mobile satellite uplink.

Students enrolled at CSUS may take advantage of a variety of media hardware and equipment resources available from the UMS Classroom Services department located in the lower level of the Library South Wing, Room 12. Traditional audiovisual equipment is available for checkout to students Monday through Friday during normal business hours. In addition, UMS provides a student/faculty work area supporting high-speed audio duplication, videotape editing and duplication, and photographic slide production.

University Telecommunications Services (UTS)

Sequoia Hall 312
(916) 278-6664

University Telecommunications Services (UTS) is responsible for the campus internal telephone system, voice mail; communications infrastructure; installation, repair and maintenance; operator services; directory services; and telecommunications call

accounting and cost recovery. In cooperation with Residential Life, UTS and UCCS provide voice, voice mail, data communications, instructional and entertainment video services to students living in the dorms.

Veterans' Affairs

Lassen Hall Lobby
(916) 278-6733
www.csus.edu/admr/vets

The Veterans' Affairs office assists veterans, reservists, and dependents of service disabled or deceased veterans filing to use their educational benefits. The staff provides information on completing VA claim forms for federal and state education assistance programs. They also assist with registration procedures required for students who are sponsored under one of the Cal-Vet Fee Waiver programs (for dependents and disabled veterans), help identify and resolve benefit payment problems, and facilitate loans to qualified students under special circumstances.

VA work-study jobs are available to dependents and veterans currently receiving VA educational benefits. Visitors to the Veterans' Affairs Office should check in at the Admissions and Records Customer Service Counter, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Women's Resource Center

Library 1010
(916) 278-7388
www.csus.edu/wrc

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) promotes gender equity through education, advocacy, and social action. In collaboration with other campus organizations and university programs, the Center develops programs designed to increase the awareness and understanding of the contributions, opportunities and barriers facing women in our society. The WRC also houses a circulating library relating to women's issues and maintains up-to-date listings of campus and community resources relative to women's concerns. Another component of the WRC is the Violence and Sexual Assault Support Services, developed to offer advocacy and support services to victim/survivors of sexual assault and relationship violence and to coordinate referrals to other campus and community programs. The WRC also offers educational programs designed to increase awareness of the impact of sexual assault and relationship violence, and to offer risk reduction information to the campus community. The services and programs of WRC are available to all CSUS students, faculty, and staff.

For more Resources, look under Academic Support.
See also Academic Support/Freshman Seminar, page 50.
See also Academic Policy/Student Complaint Hearing Policy, page 107.

Social/Cultural Activities

Student Activities

University Union, Third Floor
(916) 278-6595
www.csus.edu/stac/

Active participation in campus organizations, university committees, volunteer service, and recreational sports enriches the higher-education learning experience. Student Activities helps students become involved in a variety of co-curricular and extracurricular activities through social, recreational, intramural, governance, volunteer, and club/organization participation.

Any combination of these activities present opportunities to develop group and team-building skills, explore diverse opinions, and learn about other cultures in a field of study while enjoying recreational activities. Active campus participation is an excellent way to meet other students, develop lifelong friendships and contacts, and enrich the overall educational experience that personalizes a large University like CSUS.

Student Activities presents a series of workshops to help students presently in leadership roles, as well as students who are thinking about assuming such positions. Trained staff members can connect interested students with any of the more than 200 organizations registered on campus or help them start a new organization.

Student Activities offers a variety of services to clubs and organizations, as well as to individual students.

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI)

University Union, Third Floor
(916) 278-6784
www.csus.edu/asi

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI), a \$9.2 million nonprofit corporation, serves as student government at CSUS. Programs created and operated by ASI benefit the whole campus community.

A student Board of Directors, including the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of University Affairs, and Directors representing each college on campus, governs ASI. Elected each spring, this Board meets regularly through the Fall and Spring semesters. Students are encouraged to attend Board meetings, bringing their questions and concerns; however, peer representatives remain available at all times to address the needs and interests of their constituency.

With more than 30 committees and work teams, ASI offers students an assortment of ways to get involved in campus life. Participation provides students valuable experience and important future career contacts. ASI services to CSUS students range from free legal aid to discount movie tickets. Programs include the Children's Center, the Aquatic Center, Peak Adventures, KSSU, the Learning Resource Center at Florin Mall, and Safe Rides.

ASI also maintains the Student Access Center (SAC). Located on the main floor of the University Union, SAC is a great place to get information about a wide range of topics such as housing, employment and university services.

Through grants and contracts, ASI contributes financial support to athletics and various other University programs. ASI's contract with Regional Transit allows students to ride RT buses free with a current, validated CSUS ID card.

Other ASI programs include Sting Team, a freshman spirit group, and Green Thunder, CSUS and campus life boosters. To get involved in ASI activities, call (916) 278-6784. To get more information stop by their office or go to www.csus.edu/asi.

Multicultural Center

University Library, Third Floor
(916) 278-6784
www.csus.edu/mcult

The CSUS Multicultural Center was established in 1990 as the result of widespread University interest and the commitment of the University to "develop a campus community whose diversity enriches the lives of all and whose members develop a strong sense of personal and community identity as well as mutual respect."

The Center endeavors to provide an environment which encourages significant interaction among students, faculty, staff and members of the greater Sacramento community. The Center provides leadership in support of pluralism by hosting open forum discussions on topics related to diversity; offering workshops for students; providing a clearinghouse of information and resources; hosting lectures, activities, cultural events; and by developing active relationships between the University and diverse communities.

A calendar of events is published and distributed throughout the University. This listing is also available at the Multicultural Center web site.

Student Literary Journal

Calaveras Hall 104
(916) 278-6586
www.csus.edu/org/litjnl/

An annual student run publication, *Calaveras Station Literary Journal* solicits submissions of student writing in the fall semester, accepting approximately 10 percent for inclusion in its spring issue. Perfect bound and professionally designed, this journal offers its readers poetry, short fiction, essays, and literary criticism from a campus-wide selection of authors. Its web site provides a glimpse into the current edition as well as past issues, with lists of student editors and submission details. English Department professors serve as faculty advisors.

The State Hornet Newspaper

University Union, Second Floor
(916) 278-6583
www.statehornet.com

An award-winning campus newspaper that began 50 years ago, the *State Hornet* has evolved from a four-page mimeographed publication into a weekly broadsheet with a daily online. The printed version distributes on Wednesdays during the fall and spring semesters, while the online *Hornet* is published daily Monday-Friday.

Students working on the *State Hornet* garner experience in reporting, editing, graphic design, photography, advertising, web design, marketing, and management. As a working laboratory, the *Hornet* provides students with both academic credits and financial stipends.

Buoyed by the paper's strong alumni support, recent graduates have gone on to positions with Associated Press, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Newsday*, the *Sacramento Bee*, local newspapers, and many web-related businesses. *The State Hornet* boasts a state-of-the-art newsroom stocked with Macintosh computers and digital peripherals. Numerous awards over the years include the General Excellence Award from the California Newspaper Publishers Association and Best in Show from the Associated Collegiate Press.

University Union

(916) 278-6744
www.csus.edu/union

The University Union features a host of programs, support services and facilities to meet the ever-changing needs of the CSUS campus, and offers a welcoming environment in which students, faculty, staff and alumni may participate in campus life and events. The Union also attracts the greater community to educational, cultural and social experiences at California State University, Sacramento.

Services

The Hornet's Nest Food Court features Burger King, Gordito Burrito, Kung Fu Fats, TCBY/Da Deli, Mother India and an extensive vending area. The Union also houses Round Table Pizza at the Hive and two Java City coffee locations for your convenience. In addition, the University Center Restaurant offers full-service dining with added patio seating in season.

The Union's main floor boasts such amenities as an information desk (916) 278-6997, the campus box office, mail box rental, packing and mailing services, a travel agency, the satellite Health Center and a multi-station hair salon. The Store in the Union carries a tremendous variety of convenience items from school and beauty supplies to snacks, magazines and greeting cards.

Facilities

The University Union has a ballroom, an auditorium, an art gallery and meeting rooms to accommodate almost any size meeting or event. There is also a music listening area, group study spaces and a games room which offers billiards, table tennis and the latest video games.

Offices

The Student Activities Office (along with a club and organizations workroom), ASI Business and Government offices, The State Hornet newspaper, the Bike Shop, Campus Recreation Office, Peak Adventures and the Student Access Center all make their home in the University Union.

UNIQUE Programs

University Union, Third Floor
(916) 278-3928
csusunique@yahoo.com
www.csus.edu/union/program/html

UNIQUE Program student committees plan, develop, and produce a wide variety of cultural, educational and entertainment programs, providing extensive and diverse activities for the University community. These activities have included a Cultural Affairs Series, performing arts, lectures, and a weekly "Nooner" event series, as well as an array of special films, concerts and comedy showcases.

Students interested in learning program organization, promotion, production planning, or other facets of activity programming, should contact UNIQUE regarding volunteer opportunities.

Recreation/Sports

Aquatic Center

Lake Natoma
(916) 278-2842; (916) 278-2742; (916) 278-1105
www.csusaquaticcenter.com

The CSUS Aquatic Center has recently undergone major improvements of its facilities. Some highlights are new classrooms and an administration building; men's and women's showers and locker rooms; new 7,500 sq/ft rowing boathouse and canoe/kayak boathouse; a weight room; barbecues; and additional parking.

The CSUS Aquatic Center provides high quality boating instruction and safety programs through education, recreation, and competition.

The Center, established in 1981, is a cooperative operation of the CSUS Associated Students, Inc., the University Union, California Department of Boating and Waterways, California Department of Parks and Recreation, and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. The Center offers a variety of programs. These include classes for academic credit, leisure adult classes open to the general public, competitive rowing, water ski and sailing teams, youth summer programs and camps, facility and room rentals, team building exercises, and special event facilitation.

The Center was established to augment the academic curriculum at CSUS. It is open to students, faculty, staff, alumni of CSUS, and the general public. All students, faculty, staff, and alumni of CSUS receive a discount on boat rentals and leisure classes by showing their CSUS identification card.

The Aquatic Center is located on Lake Natoma, next to Nimbus Dam at Highway 50 and Hazel Avenue. On the grounds are picnic tables, barbecues, boat docks, and beach front lake access.

campus life

The center houses an abundance of aquatic equipment: rowing shells and wherries, sailboats, kayaks, paddles, canoes, windsurfing items, jet skis, competition wakeboard and water ski boats.

The Center is home to the CSUS Women's Intercollegiate Rowing Team, the CSUS Men's Rowing Club, Capital Crew High School Rowing, LNRC (Lake Natoma Rowing Club), the CSUS Water Ski/Wakeboard Team/Club, and the CSUS Sailing Club, and the CSUS Paddling Club. The Center annually hosts an array of regional and national rowing regattas, water ski tournaments, and special events attracting local, national, and international athletes. The Aquatic Center has developed into a benchmark aquatic facility.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Yosemite Hall 134
(916) 278-6481
www.hornetsports.com

CSUS is committed to providing equal opportunities to men and women students in intercollegiate athletics. Approximately 450 students participate in the athletics program with athletic scholarships awarded to student-athletes in every sport.

Hornet Stadium provides both the Fred Anderson Field for football and a superior track and field facility that was selected to host the U.S. Olympic Track & Field Trials in 2000 and 2004. Hornet Gymnasium, newly renovated, seats approximately 1,000 spectators for women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball and women's gymnastics. The women's rowing team trains and competes at the CSUS Aquatic Center on Lake Natoma, one of the top aquatics facilities in the country.

Student athletes benefit from quality training and conditioning facilities with three full-time athletic trainers consulting and treating athletes daily. CSUS is home of one the few accredited undergraduate athletic training programs in Northern California. Two full-time weight-training coaches provide excellent strength and conditioning programs for all athletes.

CSUS competes in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division I and is a member of the Big Sky Conference in football (IAA), women's volleyball, basketball, women's soccer, cross country, indoor track, outdoor track and field, tennis, and golf. The University's softball team competes in the newly formed Pacific Coast Softball Conference, while baseball competes as an independent. Men's soccer and women's gymnastics teams are members of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation and women's rowing competes in the Western Independent Rowing Association.

Students interested in competing in an intercollegiate sport may contact the Department for a referral to the appropriate head coach. While many athletes are recruited to the University prior to their enrollment, a number of the sport programs offer tryout opportunities for walk-in students.

The CSUS athletics program's web site is www.hornetsports.com. All registered CSUS students are admitted free of charge to regular season home athletics events.

Peak Adventures

University Union, First Floor
(916) 278-6321
www.peakadventures.org

An outdoor education and recreation program, Peak Adventures provides individual and group opportunities to participate in all types of outdoor activities such as hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking, kayaking, and skiing. This program actively promotes recreation, environmental awareness, safety, and a sense of community.

Team building tactics, problem solving, and enhanced self-awareness are benefits experienced by the many groups who utilize the Peak Adventures Challenge Center. A full-service bike shop, a retail section, and an outdoor gear rental service all offer student friendly prices. Dedicated to providing recreational activities for both students and the general public, our guides enthusiastically share their passion for adventure and their respect for the natural world.

Visit Peak Adventures or browse their web site to find something fun to do this weekend!

Recreational Sports

University Union, First Floor
(916) 278-6321
www.csus.edu/rec/

Part of Student Activities, the Recreational Sports Program provides fitness, aquatic, and sport activities for all CSUS students.

All skill levels may participate in a variety of intramural activities in co-ed, men's, and women's divisions. Special events such as the Basketball Blowout, the IM Golf Scramble, and the Natural High Fair occur throughout the year.

Students may also make use of recreational facilities such as the swimming pool, weight rooms, and racquetball courts. Access to these facilities is free to all students during scheduled open recreation times. Job opportunities are available for a variety of positions including sport officials, lifeguards, and open recreation facility supervisors.

Recreational Sports also offers sports and recreation clubs. Sports clubs are for the students who want a more competitive environment than intramural sports, yet whose sport is not offered by intercollegiate athletics. Recreation clubs offer students a chance to participate in their favorite sports or activity in a fun, friendly environment.