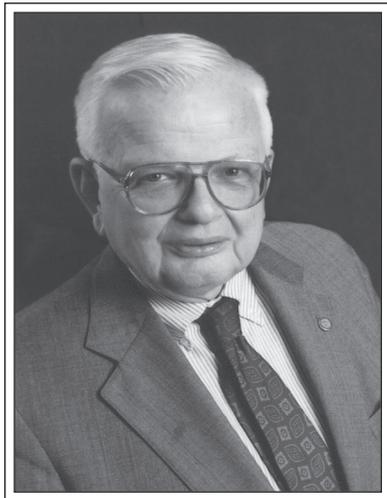




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Welcome to California State University, Sacramento.

With today's fast-changing world, a broad education is more important than ever. To manage this reality, your investment in your education will be lifelong. As you review your choices of majors and coursework, in this printed catalog or in the online version, think about laying foundations and exploring new areas that will continue to serve you well in the future. We believe that higher education will teach you new ways of understanding the world and those around you. Our diverse and interesting student programs, lecture series, and arts programs provide a host of opportunities for growth and development. Also, take the opportunity to learn from your fellow students.

The faculty and staff of CSUS have planned carefully for your arrival and the growth of this institution. We are dedicated to maintaining access to this University for students from throughout the Capital Region and the state. To do that, we have added many new opportunities for learning such as some year-round programs, evening and weekend offerings, off-campus sites, and technology-based classes via computer or television. I would encourage you to look into these alternatives to see if they fit your needs.

Technology is helping to change our world, to bring it closer, and provide greater opportunities for business and intellectual exchanges and partnerships. Students today need a practical understanding of a world that includes many and often divergent cultures, economic, and political systems. For individuals in our society to be truly educated and function well, they must have an understanding of the world. The world in which you will operate will be truly global.

If you have questions as you plan your course of study or pursue your studies here, please seek out the answers. Our faculty and staff are committed to helping you profit from your experiences. I hope that the time you spend here will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life.

Donald R. Gerth
President