CSU Enrollment Reaches Highest Ever

Enrollment at the California State University increased this fall by almost two percent to 350,254, marking the fourth consecutive year the number of students attending the CSU has increased and the highest figure since 1991.

The 6,475 additional students means the CSU has grown by 30,886 students over the past four years -- an increase of nearly 10 percent.

"We are now well into Tidal Wave II, and it is important that funding keeps up with enrollment in order to ensure student access to a quality education," said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed. "It is also critical that the CSU continues to find new ways to maximize our resources and use those funds wisely."

Tidal Wave II refers to the anticipated 500,000 additional students expected to seek higher education in California through the next decade, including 80,000 to 100,000 at the CSU.

Enrollment increased this fall on 15 of the 22 CSU campuses, and six campuses -- Dominguez Hills, Maritime Academy, Monterey Bay, San Bernardino, San Marcos and Stanislaus -- reached their highest enrollment levels ever. Nine other campuses reported their highest enrollment figures since the early 1990s.

As expected, the CSU’s newest campus, Monterey Bay, experienced the highest percentage growth at 23.4 percent with a 372-student increase to 1,958. No campus had a larger increase in number of students than Dominguez Hills, where 1,350 additional students represent 12.6 percent growth. The Maritime Academy expanded to 449 students, a 15.7 percent increase.

The next largest increase in percentage of students was 7.4 percent at San Marcos with a 347 student-gain and an increase from 448 to 5,025 since opening in 1990. Chico grew by 5.2 percent, adding 736 students this fall. Other campuses with large gains in number of students were San Diego with 860, Long Beach with 828, and Fullerton with 769.

The full-time equivalency enrollment figure, which counts students based on the percentage of credits they take toward a full 15-credit load, increased by about 2.1 percent from 266,887 to 272,604.

San Diego continues to have the largest enrollment with 31,453, followed by Long Beach at 28,637, San Francisco at 27,446, Northridge at 27,203, San Jose at 26,628 and Fullerton at 25,675.

The CSU has the largest enrollment of any senior higher education system in the country. Although about 97 percent of CSU students are from California, the CSU enrollment also includes students from every state in the country and from well over 100 different countries. Minority groups represent more than half of the CSU student body.
Western Regional Award Goes to Historian

History professor Bob Blackey has been honored with the 1999 Distinguished Service Award of the Western Regional Assembly of the College Board. The assembly represents 12 western states.

Blackey, who has been on the CSUSB faculty since 1968, was recognized by the association for his dedication to the professional activities of the College Board, which helps students make a successful transition to higher education. Criteria for the award revolve around "significant contributions on behalf of students over an extended period of time. These must benefit students directly and go beyond one's work assignment," says the College Board. In addition, the award recognizes service in support of professional colleagues and proven ability as a "leader of leaders."

Some of Blackey's professional activities have included service as chief reader of Advanced Placement European History and member and chair of the test development committee on the same subject. He has had continuous involvement with the Advanced Placement program as a presenter at scores of workshops for teachers across the country and as a reader of exams since 1970. He has made more than a dozen presentations to secondary students in each of the past 30 years and currently serves as an elected member of the regional council of the College Board, western regional office.

Globetrotters Flying in Own Brand of 'Showtime'

While the NBA was moanin' and groanin' and carryin' on about not making $600 million billion trillion per second at regular season games, the Harlem Globetrotters, America's premier non-striking basketball team, quietly went about the business of spinning on a dime, trick shooting and whistling "Sweet Georgia Brown." Next stop: Coussoulis Arena.

Thirty years ago it was Curley Neal and Meadowlark Lemon. Today it's Paul "Showtime" Gaffney and Matthew "Showbiz" Jackson. The fun will be no different, though, when they zoom around the court Wednesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. The organization was founded in the late 1920s.

Tickets are available now at the arena office, HP-121, and at all TicketMaster ticket centers. General admission is $15.50 for bleacher seating and $11 for balcony seating. There are also a limited number of VIP reserved seats for $21. All CSUSB staff, faculty, students, and alumni association members receive a $1 discount per ID. Call Ext. 7360 for more information.

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How Did Santa's Operation Go?

More than 10 boxes of books and school supplies were collected from CSUSB faculty, students and staff for Operation Santa '98. The items were donated to Education First, a school
for homeless children in San Bernardino County. The College of Extended Learning thanks the campus community for its support of Operation Santa.

**Have a Juicy Ham... uhh... Turkey... err... Veggie Burger**

Right about 11 a.m. on Feb. 10 the scent of burgers cooking on the grill will be hanging around the Student Union walkway. The occasion is the Black Faculty and Staff Association’s annual hamburger sale and the proceeds go to scholarships. Pre-sale tickets are $3.50 and tickets the day of the cookout run $4 and you can call Cynthia Linton at Ext. 3037 or Aminia Clark at Ext. 7260 for them. You get a choice of a hamburger, veggie or turkey burger, beans until they run out, chips and a drink.

**Personnel**

**Birth Announcement**

Congratulations to Kim Breaton (Children’s Center) and her husband, Steve, who are the happy parents of McKenna, their first child, who was born Jan. 5. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches at birth. The family lives in Corona.

**Community Service**

On Jan. 9 Mary Texeira (Sociology) talked to the local chapter of the American Association of University Women at the University of Redlands about “Contemporary African Women.”

**Calendar**

**Friday, Jan. 15**

**Women’s Basketball.**
U.C. Davis, 5:45 p.m.

**Men’s Basketball.**
U.C. Davis, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 16**

**Women’s Basketball.**
Chico State, 5:45 p.m.

**Men’s Basketball.**
Chico State, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 20**

**Women’s Basketball.**
U.C. Riverside, 5:45 p.m.

**Men’s Basketball.**
U.C. Riverside, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 23

*Education Job Fair.*

Some 70 school districts from throughout California offering regular teaching posts in grades K-12, as well as positions in special and bilingual education, counseling and administration. Noon-4 p.m., Coussoulis Arena. Sponsored by Career Development Center. Free. 880-5250.

Sunday, Jan. 24

*Talk.*

“California’s Gold” film photographer (and Colton native) Luis Fuerte. 2 p.m., Visual Arts Center, Room 101. Ext. 5102.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

*Women’s Basketball.*

Christian Heritage, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29

*Men’s Basketball.*

Cal State, Bakersfield, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

*Softball.*

Alumni Game, time TBA

*Baseball.*

Alumni Game, 12 p.m.

*Women’s Basketball.*

Cal State, Stanislaus, 5:45 p.m.

*Men’s Basketball.*

Cal State, Stanislaus, 8 p.m.

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*Art Show.*

Collections of Ancient Egyptian art, Etruscan and South Italian pottery, Asian ceramics and African art. Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum. Museum hours: Tuesday, Wednesday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday 1-7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday noon-5 p.m. Free. Ext. 7373.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

*Baseball.*

Azusa Pacific, 3 p.m.

*Talk.*

“Gangbanger” turned educator, Richard Santana. 4-6 p.m., Cross Cultural Center. Free. Ext 7204.
Friday, Feb. 5

Baseball.
Cal Poly, Pomona, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6

Baseball.
Cal State, L.A., 2 p.m.

Women's Water Polo
Cal State, Bakersfield, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 7

Baseball.
U.C. Riverside, 12 p.m.

(All sports listings are home games.)