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Scholarly and Creative Achievements/Events

Activities:

Professor James J. Buckley, Marine Transportation, CTL, has just signed a contract with Cornell Maritime Press to write the Eighth Edition of his book *The Business of Shipping*. The book describes and analyzes different aspects of the shipping business as it exists today including: the significance of marine transportation; government involvement in regulating the industry; tramp shipping; liner service; the passenger cruise business; vessel management; cargo documentation; shoreside activities -- such as terminal operations, ship husbandry, and bunkering procedures -- and the actual functioning of the many segments of a shipping company operation. The first five editions were written by its original author, Mr. Lane Kendall. Captain Buckley co-authored the sixth and seventh edition with Mr. Kendall. With Mr. Kendall's passing, Captain Buckley will update the eighth edition on his own, updating the numerous changes which have taken place in the industry since its last printing.

Dr. Timothy Lynch, Assistant Professor, Marine History, Global and Marine Studies, reviewed *Young Men and the Sea: Yankee Seafarers in the Age of Sail* for the forthcoming issue of *The Northern Mariner: The Journal of the Canadian Nautical Research Society*.

Mark Stackpole, Cal Maritime Library, is serving a two-year appointment with the CSU Electronic Access to Information Resources Committee. This select group of ten CSU librarians oversees the expenditures of nearly \$3 million for system-wide online resources. Meeting five times per year, with a substantial workload in between, the committee explores ways in which the resources of the CSU libraries could be maximized through shared acquisition of databases and information. The Committee also evaluates information resources for the CSU libraries, seeks consortial arrangements, and works with vendors to develop economies of scale.

Scholarly/Creative Achievements:

Dr. Julie Chisholm's (Global and Maritime Studies) article, *Truly Asynchronous: Faculty Demographics and Online Learning Trends in Today's University*, will be published in *Academe* later this year.

Professor Paul Jackson, Chairman of the Engineering Technology Department, was a presenter at the Accreditation Bureau of Engineering and Technology (ABET) conference *Assessing Success in Technology Education* in Washington D.C., February 16-18, 2006. His presentation, *Project-Based Assessment of Student Learning*, was one

of five selected out of 31 proposals. The presentation looks at the student project developed in the Electronics class in the ET program as a mechanism to evaluate multiple student learning outcomes

Ludmila Kisseleva, Math/Science Lecturer, gave invited talks at two international conferences this past summer and articles based on these talks have been submitted for publication: *Close Binaries in the 21st Century*, Syros, Greece, June 27-30, 2005, and *Multiple Stars*, Garching (Munich) Germany, July 12 - 15 2005. She has also been invited to give a talk at the International Astronomical Union General Assembly in August, 2006, in Prague.

Dr. Timothy Lynch will be presenting a paper *Maritime History as World History: Prospects and Perils* at the annual conference of the World History Association, June, 2006. He will also be chairing a panel at that same event on *Sources and Approaches to Labor and Identity in World History*.

Sam Pecota, Assistant Professor, Maritime Transportation has just had his first published book, *Radar Observer Manual, 6th Edition*, published by Marine Education Textbooks after two years of work. The book, available in the Cal Maritime bookstore, is meant to serve as a companion text for the CMA Radar/ARPA course, DL 325.

Mr. Pecota, along with Cal Maritime faculty members **Jaya Punglia, Ken Dobra, Ludmila Kisseleva, Scott Saarheim, Peter Hayes, Steve Browne, and Scott Green** have been awarded a research grant from the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU) to work on the project *Maritime Physics: Developing Interactive Teaching Materials Connecting Physical Laws and Principles with Maritime Applications*. The project seeks to develop interactive software and teaching materials which use routine operations of ships to illustrate the concepts of general physics, and establish the missing link between physics as a general education course and professional maritime studies. The first stage of the project should be completed by September, 2006, and the results will be presented at the IAMU 7th Annual General Assembly in China next October.

Cal Maritime On The Air

Cal Maritime experts have been in demand lately by local and national media covering current events:

Capt. John Keever, Vice President, Marine Programs was a guest on CNN's Anderson Cooper 360 program, Friday, Feb. 3rd in a discussion about the tragic loss of an Egyptian ferry boat in the Red Sea. A CNN crew set up a live link from the Training Ship *Golden Bear* to Mr. Anderson in New York for an interview on ferry boat safety requirements and possible causes of the tragedy.



Capt. Keever was also interviewed on the CNN Radio Network Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st for a story on proposed widening of the Panama Canal and the potential impact of such a move on international maritime trade.

The recent flurry of news interest in national port security, driven by the pending involvement of a United Emirates-run company in U.S. port terminal management, resulted in an appearance by **Dr. Donna Nincic, Chair – Global Studies and Marine Affairs**, on Sacramento TV Station KCRA on Wed. Feb. 22nd.

Dr. Bruce Clark, Director of Maritime Security Projects, was interviewed on the same subject on Thursday, Feb. 23rd on Los Angeles talk-radio station KPCC.

New Faces/New Hires

There were no new hires in February. However we inadvertently missed including the following in our February issue:



Carlos Portillo, Plant Office Administrator, January 3, 2006

Facilities Department Moving

L-R: Mike Dutkiewicz, Chief Engineer, Doug Powers, Lead Custodian, Tommy Riedl, Motor Pool, Darian Waters, Administrative Assistant, Carlos Portillo, Director of Facilities Operations, Dave Chaney, Carpenter

After 30 years at its present location, the Facilities Management department is vacating their Plant Operations building to make way for a new Simulation Center. The department is relocating its operations to the E- Lot located at the end of the Upper Service Road—affectionately known as Egypt.

The new facility will include a Trades Shop building, a Carpenter Shop, and a Receiving Warehouse. Staff is scheduled to move into the Trades Shop by mid-April. The Facilities Management department provides Cal Maritime a wide variety of vital services including building operations, maintenance and repair, grounds maintenance, custodial services, waste recycling, hazardous materials management, locksmithing services, motor pool, special events support, and alteration and improvements.



Upcoming Faculty Development Programs

Bunny Paine-Clemes, Director of Faculty Development

Event: A Painless System of Writing to Publish

Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Time: 11:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Place: TEC 106

Presenter: Dr. Tim Lynch

Tara Gray says, “The myth persists that prolific scholars are born not made, but research suggests otherwise.” Come to hear Tim Lynch explain Tara’s step-by-step method for easy, prolific writing: “Write daily for 15-30 minutes; post your thesis on the wall and write to it; write from the first day of your research project; organize around key sentences; use key sentences as an after-the-fact outline; solicit the right feedback from the right colleagues; make effective use of feedback.”

Event: The Real Essence of the Teaching-Learning Connection

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2006

Time: 11:50-12:20 Place: CLS 101

Presenter: Dr. Jim Wheeler

Come to hear a master teacher explain a real key to enhancing student learning, a secret he discovered after many years of practice.

Event: The Academy Speaks: Faculty Members Report on Research

Title: A Work in Progress: Obedience, Authority, and Narratives of the Sea

Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2006

Time: 11:50-12:20 Place: TEC 106

Presenter: Dr. Graham Benton

As part of a larger project examining the themes of freedom and containment within literary and cinematic narratives of the sea, Graham Benton has written for the British publication *Diegesis* an article that explores the relationship between obedience and resistance within the various filmed adaptations of *Mutiny on the Bounty*. He will show how each major Bounty film challenges and re-codifies power dynamics.

Other Opportunities for Faculty

Workshop: If you’re interested in Tara Gray’s system as explained by Tim Lynch on March 1, you might want to do what he did and take her workshop, *Publish & Flourish—Become a Prolific Scholar*. The next opportunity is July 6-7, 2006, in Disney World. Early registration ends May 1. Visit <http://www.taaonline.net/convention/index.html>, or contact Tara Gray, tgray@nmsu.edu, 505-646-1013.

Call for Papers: A special issue of *Innovate* will publish articles on the Net Gen, sometimes called Echo Boomers or Millennials. How can educational institutions plan now for the challenges these students present? What will be effective teaching and learning strategies for this generation? How are the students using technology? What are the expectations of this generation? How might they transform higher education during their matriculation? These are some of the questions well worth trying to answer.

Guest editors of this issue are Terry Calhoun of the Society for College and University Planning, and Chris Davis of Baker College. Follow their submission guidelines at <http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=submit>, and send your manuscript to both of them (<mailto:terry.calhoun@scup.org>; chris.davis@baker.edu) as well as to jlm@nova.edu by July 30, 2006.

Computers and Writing: The editors of *Kairos: Rhetoric, Technology, Pedagogy* are pleased to announce the release of Issue 10.2, featuring articles from the 2005 Computers and Writing conference. This issue is available at <http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/10.2/>.

Excellent Conferences on Teaching:

“Learning to Teach Across a Career” is the theme of this year’s Teaching Professor Conference, scheduled for May 19-21 at the Gaylord Opryland™ Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, TN. The opening-day plenary session will be delivered by Ken Bain, director of the New York University Center for Teaching Excellence and author of the nationally acclaimed book, *What the Best College Teachers Do*. You should expect to come away with practical advice and tips on how to literally *transform* your teaching career—regardless of whether you’re a new or veteran faculty member. Register for the 2006 Teaching Professor Conference by **March 6th** in order to take advantage of the discounted conference fee of \$369. After that date, the per-person conference registration rate increases to \$379. For a full listing of speakers, topics and other up-to-the-minute conference information, or to register online, visit www.teachingprofessor.com.

26th International Conference on Critical Thinking, July 25-28, 2006, Doubletree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center, Berkeley Marina: Theme: *The Art of Designing Deep Learning*. For more information, see the links below.

2006 Conference (Main)	Pre-conference July 23-24	Registration Fees
Conference Theme	Comments from previous years	Register Now
Conference Sessions	Definition of Critical Thinking	Conference Hotel
Conference Leaders	Academic Credit	Visit UC Berkeley

For more information about these items, contact Dr. Bunny Paine-Clemes, Director of Faculty Development, bclemes@csu.edu, x 1148.

Faculty Development Course in Community Service Learning

Kathryn D. Marocchino, Director, Community Service Learning Center

Workshop for Faculty and Department Chairs in Math, Sciences, Engineering and Maritime Disciplines

Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 (in-service day)

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (with catered lunch from 12:00-1:00 PM, courtesy CSLC)

Place: CMA Wardroom

Presenters: Gerald Eisman, Service-Learning Faculty Scholar, Office of the Chancellor and Amra Stafford, Senior Program Coordinator for California Campus Compact

Facilitator: Kathryn D. Marocchino, Director, Community Service Learning Center

All department chairs and faculty from math, sciences, engineering and the maritime disciplines are *strongly* urged to attend this extremely informative and highly stimulating half-day workshop that will cover the basics of SL course construction for those instructors who wish to incorporate a service-learning component into their existing courses and who want to learn more about developing innovative partnerships with local agencies. This faculty development workshop will also cover the relatively new topic of “civic engagement” as we explore diversified and exciting ways to bring CMA into the broader arena of community involvement and true academic commitment to service learning as a recognized pedagogy of real transformational value. Particular emphasis will also be placed on emergency preparedness and maritime security as these topics relate to our training ship *Golden Bear* and the unique role it can play vis-à-vis new service opportunities. All workshop materials will be provided by the presenters and by the CSLC.

News and Notes

Special Guests Visit Campus:



Captain John Keever and President William Eisenhardt had the honor of introducing some special guests to the Corps of Cadets formation on Monday, February 20th. A contingent from the Dalian Maritime University in Dalian, China, headed by University President Dr. Wang Zuwen and Vice President Dr. Sun Yuqing, held meetings with President Eisenhardt and Cal Maritime

administrators to learn more about Cal Maritime’s programs of education and training. (R-L): Capt. Keever, President Eisenhardt, President Wang Zuwen and Vice President Sun Yuqing.

Captain John Keever and a contingent of Hawaiian Cal Maritime Cadets traveled to Honolulu this month to attend memorial services for David Lyman. Lyman, a veteran harbor pilot, died in a fall from a boarding ladder after navigating the cruise ship *Island Princess* out of Kauai’s Nawiliwili Harbor on January 29, 2006.

Lyman was a well known Hawaiian waterman with extensive experience, including the distinction of piloting the *Queen Elizabeth II* into Honolulu.

A 1965 graduate of Cal Maritime, Mr. Lyman was president of the Hawai’i Pilots Association which represents the independent contractors who guide ships in and out of Hawaii’s harbors. He is survived by his wife and three adult children.



Captain Keever spoke at the ceremony about the values of the Academy and of Lyman's commitment to maritime service.



Hawaii's maritime community also gathered to pay tribute to Mr. Lyman with a memorial service on the waters off Diamond Head.

President Meets with Transportation Secretary

President William Eisenhardt joined the heads of other U.S. State Maritime Academies recently for meeting with officials of the U.S. Maritime Administration and with MARAD's boss, U.S. Transportation Secretary and former California Congressman Norman Mineta. The meetings were held to discuss current and future MARAD programs which support maritime education and to review the contributions of the Academies to the U.S. maritime industry.



(L-R): Dr. Jim McCloy, Superintendent of the Texas Maritime Academy; Adm. John Tanner, Superintendent of the Great Lakes Maritime Academy; Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta; and Cal Maritime President William Eisenhardt.

Bereavement Support Available for Faculty, Staff and Students

Dr. Kathryn Marocchino (Professor, Global Studies and Maritime Affairs and Director, Community Service Learning Center) will now be officially offering volunteer bereavement support services to faculty, staff and students at CMA. After introducing a ground-breaking service-learning course in death and dying in 1999 that launched our CSL program and established CMA's first official partnership with Kaiser Hospice in Vallejo, Dr. Marocchino continued her post-doctoral studies in thanatology, receiving her certificate of completion for the Professional Program in the Study of Loss and Grief through UC Berkeley Extension in 2001. She also holds a certificate in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) from the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation and now serves as an ex-officio member of the Emergency Preparedness Committee on campus. In June 2005, she became certified as a Fellow in Thanatology (FT) through the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) and is currently a member of ADEC's Human Resource Network.

She has been providing on-going bereavement support for clients of funeral establishments in Vallejo for several years and serves as a local expert on grief and loss for the media. She is also the founder and president of The Nikki Hospice Foundation for Pets, the nation's first and only nonprofit devoted to the provision of home hospice care for terminally ill companion animals and conducts pet loss support workshops every Saturday under the aegis of The NHFP and the Benicia-Vallejo Humane Society (the only free service of its kind in Solano County) along with personalized telephone counseling through The NHFP's pet loss support hotline. Before the end of the spring semester, Dr. Marocchino plans on facilitating a peer bereavement support group for CMA students with the collaboration of Jeanette Sanchez, Social Services Coordinator at Kaiser Hospice Vallejo. Similar groups may also take shape in the future for faculty and staff, if a need is established. Dr. Marocchino can be reached at ext. 1227 in the Community Service Learning Center and is currently available for individual bereavement support on an "as-needed" basis. Anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind is welcome to call or leave a confidential voicemail message.

Upcoming Events at Cal Maritime

The fourth annual **Summertime at the Maritime** concert series 2006 dates are now set:

July 29 Norton Buffalo and the Knockouts

August 19 Little Charlie and the Nightcats

September 9 Tommy Castro Band

October 7 Hotel California (Eagles tribute band)

The free concerts are held on the waterfront lawn at Cal Maritime. Gates open at 5, opening act at 6, and main act at 7 p.m. The events line is 707-654-1550

March 7: Brown Bag Luncheon – Noon to 1 p.m., Rizza Auditorium Lobby:
How to get the Best Travel Deals – Presenter Chris Krzak.

March 14: 21st Annual Faculty/Staff vs. Students Basketball Game (also known as the Hamstring and Hernias Festival) 5 p.m. Faculty and staff interested in being part of the team should contact Pat Hollister (phollister@sum.edu)

March 17: Noted maritime historian Arthur Donovan will address interested members of the campus community from 12:30-1:20 p.m. in Rizza Auditorium. Donovan is the author of the canonical text: *The Abandoned Ocean: A History of American Maritime Policy*, and of a forthcoming treatment of the rise and role of containerization -- *The Box that Changed the World: A History of the Container Revolution in Global Shipping* will be on campus. An emeritus professor of American Maritime History at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, he has served on the Transportation History Committee of the Transportation Research Board and has a long association with both the *International Journal of Maritime History* and the University of Denver's Center for Intermodal Transportation.

April 5: Cal Maritime Service Awards Program, 1:30 p.m. – Rizza Auditorium Awards to all employees with five or more years in permanent CMA employment. Contact Emily Busquaert (ebusquaert@csu.edu) or x1139 HR.

April 7: Propeller Club -- Student Port of California Maritime Academy Annual Dockside Dinner 6 p.m. aboard the *Golden Bear*. Stas Margaronis, President of Santa Maria Shipping LLC, will discuss *The Global Influence of Short Sea Shipping on the West Coast*. RSVP by Fri. Mar. 24 to Justin Taschek (jtaschek@csu.edu) Tickets \$40 per person.

April 8 2nd Annual Cal Maritime Black-tie Gala – An evening of dining, dancing and fun on San Francisco Bay aboard the Hornblower dinner yacht, *California*. Live and silent auctions will offer an array of interesting prizes up for bid with proceeds going to Cal Maritime's scholarship fund. For more information and tickets, call Maria Cundick, Office of Advancement, x1246 or mcundick@csu.edu (The Cal Maritime website will shortly have a section devoted to the Gala with more information on the auction items which will be up for bid.)

The Tide Chart by Chris Krzak

As part of the Enrollment Management Team's effort to distribute enrollment data to Cal Maritime's Faculty and Staff, a website has been developed. Although still in its infancy and being populated with information, this site will be rich with useful data and analysis. Please visit the Enrollment Management website <http://www.csum.edu/emt/Default.asp> It can also be accessed under the Academic Affairs area from the homepage.

Campus Emergency Preparedness a Continual Focus

Earthquake, fire, flooding, a chemical spill, a serious injury, a hostage crisis....any one of these items and more could occur at a facility as large and diverse as Cal Maritime. Even incidents off-site, but in our neighborhood, have the potential to cause disruptions or risks here on campus.

That is why a team of campus experts and volunteers works continually to assure that, as much as is possible, Cal Maritime and its people will be prepared in the case of an emergency.

At the core of this effort is the campus Emergency Preparedness Committee which meets regularly to review existing policies and procedures covering all aspects of emergency and disaster planning, management and communication. The Committee is headed by Sylvester “Sly” Morris, Director of Public Safety for Cal Maritime.



Emergency Preparedness Committee Members: (L-R) Carlos Portillo, Facilities Management; Lee Allen, Executive Director Facilities – Committee Co-Chair; Darian Waters, Facilities; Soren Dockings, Corps Representative; Joel Barnecut, Student Commander, Emergency Services Response Unit; Vineeta Dhillon, Purchasing; Sylvester Morris, Director Public Safety and Committee Chair

Recognizing that a disaster or emergency on campus may well require the services of, and/or coordination with outside agencies, key campus personnel also take part in joint drills. As an example, the Vallejo Police Department was on campus in February for a one-day mock drill.

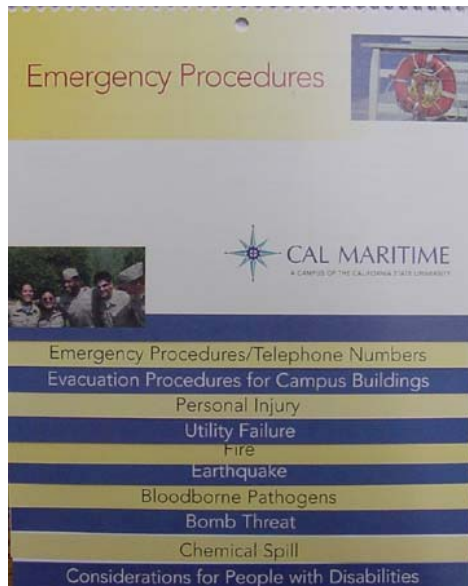
The scenario for the exercise involved a distraught individual who had gotten aboard the training ship *Golden Bear*, and armed with a gun, had taken one or more hostages. Vallejo SWAT team members and police department supervisors carried out the drill in coordination with key campus staff, and then reviewed their actions and the resources they had or needed for effective resolution.

“Exercises like this help us identify shortcomings in our existing policies and procedures and make improvements where needed,” noted Mr. Morris.



“They also help us in important areas like communications and coordination – particularly when working with outside agencies and in relaying what has happened to the media, the public and other interested parties.”

Where to Go – What to Do Information is Available



To help campus students, staff and faculty in time of emergency, a tabbed checklist of Emergency Procedures for a range of possible scenarios has been prepared and distributed on campus. Copies of this document should, at a minimum, be readily accessible by designated departmental staff and should be periodically reviewed by individual staff members to make sure they know where it is located and the information it contains.

Additional copies of this document are in very limited supply, but available by contacting Stephen Sprowls at x1040 or ssprowls@sum.edu. We urge you, however, to check with your department first to see if a copy is already available.

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