

# ADMINISTRATION NEWSLETTER

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## DEAN SEARCH CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

The Dean's Search Committee recently announced their final five candidates for the job of Dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

The five candidates come from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences, and will be interviewing on campus throughout the month of February. They will also be giving presentations which will be open to the entire campus community. Details on the five final candidates are as follows.

Barry Eckert is a Dean of the College of Health Professions, and a Professor in the School of Social Work at

Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, GA.

Santos Hernandez is a Dean and Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Mary Beth Love, an on-campus applicant, is the Chair of and professor in our Department of Health Education here at San Francisco State University.

Roberto Otto Valdez is a Senior Fellow of the Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics in the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

And finally, Don Taylor, another on-campus applicant,

is the current Acting Dean of the College of Health and Human Services here at SFSU.

The candidates will be interviewing for the position over the next three weeks. Please see the sidebar to the right of this article for more information on when and where they will be giving their public presentations and sharing their vision for the future of the College of Health and Human Services.

All CHHS faculty and staff members are strongly encouraged to attend these presentations. There will be a reception following each presentation.

CHHS Dean Candidates Presentation Schedule:

• **Barry Eckert**

February 8 // HSS 135  
3:30–5:00 pm

• **Santos Hernandez**

February 13 // SCI 210  
3:30–5:00 pm

• **Mary Beth Love**

February 16 // HSS 278  
3:30–5:00 pm

• **Roberto Otto Valdez**

February 20 // SCI 210  
3:30–5:00 pm

• **Don Taylor**

February 22 // HSS 135  
3:30–5:00 pm

## CLINICAL LAB SCIENCE JOINS PHYSICAL THERAPY

New to the College of Health and Human Services this semester is the Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) Certificate Program. This internship and certificate program provides students with the theoretical and practical skills necessary to perform critical diagnostic testing in hospitals, clinics or biomedical research environments. The CLS program has been offered at SFSU since 1977 and until last fall, it was housed in the College of Science and Engineering.

The program is fully accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), and meets the educational standards required for licensure as a CLS by the California State Department of Health, Laboratory Field Services (LFS).

The CLS program will be joining Physical Therapy to



Two students prepare samples in class for the Clinical Lab Sciences Certificate Program

form the new Department of Physical Therapy and Clinical Sciences, which will be chaired by Dr. Linda Wanek of Physical Therapy.

Geraldine Albee has recently joined us, and will be CLS' new Director. Geraldine has 28 years of experience working in clini-

cal labs, and is licensed as a Clinical Lab Scientist and Nuclear Medicine Technologist. She also has a Masters degree in Educational Technology from George Washington University, and has previously taught in the SFSU CLS program.

The CLS curriculum is 56 weeks in duration with 16 weeks on the SFSU campus and 40 weeks of clinical hospital rotations in California. The curriculum is administered by Director Geraldine Albee, MA, CLS (NCA), CNMT, and Assistant Clinical Professors, Vera Rogers MT (ASCP) and Nancy McClenny, MS, MT (ASCP). Support is provided by Nina Hagiwara, the Academic Office Coordinator.

Graduates of the CLS program are offered numerous job opportunities. Advancement into supervisory and specialty licenses are common and can occur early on in one's career. Additionally, more biomedical laboratories are seeking licensed CLS to perform newer molecular diagnostic techniques. The SFSU program has provided the largest number of well-qualified licensed professionals to clinical laboratories within the Bay Area and throughout California.

## SECURITY UPDATES, STAFF CHANGES IN CHHS IT

Happy New Year from all of us in the IT department. 2005 has come to a close and we celebrate a new year with new goals, new team members, and excitement for our upcoming projects. The University saw an increase in viruses and hacking in 2005, so this year's theme for our College is "Security".

The CHHS and BSS IT departments will be working with DoIT on piloting a fire-wall protection system in the HSS building. This new fire-wall will put a stop to any malicious computer activity that would enter our colleges from the outside world. Should this prove to be the most effective system to control the hacking, it will then

be implemented in the rest of the buildings on campus.

Another big step in improving the security and function of the college IT is a new software design for our computer labs. All computers in CHHS labs have been cleaned and updated with the most up-to-date software. In addition, all computers in CHHS labs will be automatically reset at the end of each day to reflect the settings it began the semester with. This means that all changes made and documents saved throughout the day on the machines in CHHS labs will be removed, and the original settings restored. More specifically, the C: drive, My

Documents folder, and Desktop will each be cleaned. Students and faculty should be advised NOT to save their work in these areas, or it will be lost. All vital information can be saved on a shared network drive that will be provided, but students are encouraged to save all of their work to their own personal disks. Finally, there have been and will be some changes to the IT team. 2005 saw the addition of two new staff members (Dylan Mooney & Bill Blunden, whom you are all probably familiar with at this point) and 2006 will see a change in the student assistants. We've hired two new student assistants, Jermaine

Jones and Chris Robinson. On a sadder note, Fall '05 was the final semester of our excellent assistant John Chung. His superior knowledge and attitude will be greatly missed around the college, and we would like to wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. In addition, we will be hiring David Veuve on a temporary basis for some special projects. Some of you may remember David from his time as a student assistant in previous years.

We hope 2006 finds you all to be in good health and spirits, and we look forward to making this an exciting and fruitful year.

## FIT PLUS AND VILLAGE FITNESS CENTER TEAM UP

The Village Fitness Center, SFSU's new fitness club, and FitnessPlus, SFSU's faculty and staff fitness and wellness program, are teaming up to offer discounted memberships for faculty and staff who are members of both organizations. When you join both, you will receive a 15% discount on all membership fees! A Total Access membership gives you the opportunity to use a wide variety of strength training and cardio equipment anytime, and gives you access to group fitness classes for faculty and staff only, personal training, and massage therapy.

The Village Fitness center, conveniently located on-campus in the village at Centennial Square, opened

its doors in August of 2005 to faculty, staff, students, and alumni of SFSU. The facility includes: 3 weight rooms complete with free weights, benches, squat racks, and selectorized machines; 2 cardio rooms featuring treadmills, cross-trainers/elliptical trainers, spinner bikes, and upright and recumbent bikes; and various stability equipment such as swiss balls and BOSU trainers. The club offers many other services including personal training sessions with their nationally certified trainers and massage therapy. Starting this semester, VFC will be launching a group fitness program including pilates, core conditioning, kickboxing, and aerobic dance classes. The Village Fitness Center also offers a FREE

walking club Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 12-12:30pm lead by members of our staff and open to anyone who wishes to get a little exercise.

FitnessPlus, the SFSU faculty/staff fitness and wellness program is dedicated to improving the fitness and well-being of SFSU employees and retirees. It provides a culture supportive of positive lifestyle attitudes and practices by offering convenient, high quality opportunities for participants to live a more healthy, balanced, and active life. FitnessPlus offers fitness classes in the morning, at lunch, and after work exclusively to SFSU faculty and staff. Administered by the Department of Kinesiology, FitnessPlus also serves as a training program for SFSU

students majoring in exercise science, health education, recreation, nursing, and holistic health. This semester, classes include weight training, body sculpting, yoga/pilates, swimming, kickboxing, cardio salsa/samba, cardio step, and beginning swim and yoga. FitnessPlus also provides complimentary health and wellness seminars for campus departments, educational materials, and fitness consulting.

For more information on both facilities or the TOTAL ACCESS membership, contact FitnessPlus online at [www.sfsu.edu/~fitplus](http://www.sfsu.edu/~fitplus) or at [fitplus@sfsu.edu](mailto:fitplus@sfsu.edu) or The Village Fitness Center at [www.sfsu.edu/~fitness](http://www.sfsu.edu/~fitness) or at 415-452-1010.

## TIS PROJECT IN FULL SWING

The Telecommunications Infrastructure Upgrade has finally arrived in CHHS. The process recently began in the Gymnasium with the cable trays, metal conduits and surface raceways appearing in the hallways. Burk Hall is already in the second phase, and is getting set up with the most advanced cabling system that will provide high tech data outlets throughout the building. HSS and Science will get underway in the near future.

According to the Capital Planning website, "Technology Infrastructure Services (TIS) is a CSU-wide upgrade of the technology

*building infrastructure to support current technology needs and those in the years to come. Its intent is to meet minimum standards developed by the CSU's Commission on Telecommunications Infrastructure and approved by the state legislature."*

Feedback has been very positive regarding impact on faculty or staff. There have been TIU meetings every Tuesday, and things are going as planned. If you have any questions regarding the TIS project and how it will affect you and your department, please contact Jim Breheney at x86354 // [dash@sfsu.edu](mailto:dash@sfsu.edu).

## CHHS IN THE NEWS

### President's Cabinet Approves Nursing Simulation Lab .

The plan to build a new Nursing Simulation Lab on campus was recently approved by the President's cabinet. Until a permanent building has been identified to host the lab, it may be temporarily housed in one of the trailers next to Hensill Hall.

### Nina Roberts of Rec/Leisure named Fulbright Scholar

Nina Roberts, assistant professor of Recreation and Leisure Studies, will conduct research from March to May for the Ministry of Forests and the

Environment in India. As part of the Institute of International Education's Indo-American Environmental Leadership Program, she will evaluate the effectiveness of a program in schools that is intended to spread environmental awareness and implementation programs for the protection and improvement of the natural environment. In addition, Roberts looks forward to investigating recreational opportunities pursued by youth in the outdoors as a supplementary component of this study.