

# THE DRAGON PRIDE

Hello Dragons!

Welcome to the 6th edition of the Sac High Alumni Newsletter. The purpose of the monthly newsletter is to provide updates on current Sac High events affecting the Alumni.



## Sac High in the News

Call for Peace in Oak Park  
May 8, Sac Bee  
<http://www.sacbee.com/content/news/story/14252697p-15068762c.html>

CA High School Exit Exam May 9,  
Sac Bee  
<http://www.sacbee.com/content/news/story/14253187p-15069143c.html>

Kevin Johnson on state boards,  
June 1, Sac Bee  
<http://www.sacbee.com/content/news/education/story/14262724p-15075891c.html>

Jared Childress: Students win  
Gates scholarship, June 1, Sac  
Bee  
<http://www.sacbee.com/content/news/education/story/14262656p-15075896c.html>



The Memorial Auditorium was constructed in 1926 and reopened in the fall of 1996 after undergoing a ten-year closure and renovation.

Tradition is alive and well at Sacramento High School where the walk across the stage at Memorial Auditorium was experienced by yet another group of proud, purple Dragons. On Saturday, May 27, students, teachers, and families celebrated the third graduation ceremony of seniors from the reinvented Sac High. Everyone is proud to be able to say that not only have we saved our alma mater and turned it into a college prep school, but we have done it while protecting and maintaining 150 years of pride and tradition. Staunch opponents to St. HOPE Public Schools feared that Sac High would not be *Sac High* anymore. This year's graduation ceremony proves that our efforts in public education are working for the kids, and for Sac High.

Do you remember your walk across the stage at Memorial Auditorium? This year there

## SHS GRADUATION 2006

Sac High Seniors Eugene Crockett and Zenetta Sheppard celebrate their big day at Memorial Auditorium, 5/27/06



Photo: Dale Means, 2006

were 275 proud graduates and we have a list of students who are going on to four-year colleges in this edition of the newsletter. Do you know when the first class of Sac High grads used Memorial Auditorium for graduation? And can you remember where graduation was held before Memorial Auditorium was built in 1926? The Alumni

Association is waiting to hear from you! Please send graduation history and information to Allison Alair at [aalair@sachigh.org](mailto:aalair@sachigh.org), or call (916)275-9584. Our history is important to us, and we need your help memorializing our past. We welcome stories, photos, and memorabilia of any kind.

## COMING SOON TO A COLLEGE NEAR YOU!

### School of the Arts

Karen Angel: UC Davis  
Victoria Balderas: San Jose State  
Nicole Canez: CSUS  
Jared Childress: UC Irvine  
Giuliana Conti: UC Berkeley  
Del Meka Ellis: CSUS  
Hope Gandy: Benedict College  
Ashley Gayles: UC Berkeley  
Jyllian Guida: CSUS  
Crystal Her: UC Santa Cruz

Martin Martinez: CSUS  
Zenetta Sheppard: CSUS  
Azure Stone: CSUS  
Xian Thao: UC Davis  
Amanda Thomas: UC Davis  
Keng Vang: CSU San Bernardino  
Madison Williams: UC Santa Cruz

### School of Business & Communications

Jared Armbrust: UC Davis Cruz  
Hilary Banard: CSU Chico

Robert Benson: UC Santa Cruz  
Alexandria Colvin: Benedict  
China Dees-Williams: Alabama A&M  
Kevin Galloway: USC  
Arielle Harden: CSUS  
Kyle Ledbetter: CSUS  
Lea Hartway: Arizona State  
Shvale Pickens: CSU San Francisco  
Noah Parker: Langston University  
Mark Peterson: CSUS  
Reyna Mendez: UC Santa Cruz



# SAC HIGH DRAGONS ARE GOING TO COLLEGE!

### Business & Communications (con't from p. 1)

Feuy Saechao: CSUS  
Jason Saechao: UC Davis  
Jeffrey Shedrick: Benedict  
Karla Villa: CSU Los Angeles  
Linda Vu: UC Berkeley  
Caddyee Weesner: CSU Humboldt

### School of Health Sciences

Jessica Bradley: Baylor University  
Alejandro Baez: CSUS  
Tamiko Davis: CSU San Jose  
Mel Johnson: CSU San Francisco  
Joseph Haggins: CSU San Francisco  
Stephanie Holly: UC Davis  
Juan Carlos Lara: UC Davis  
Charlene Martin: Tuskegee University  
Nai Saechao: UC Santa Cruz  
Miguel Smith: UC Santa Cruz  
Marilynn Thao: UC Davis  
Paris Tolliver: Benedict College  
Josie Vue: UC Davis  
Nicole Washington: UC Davis

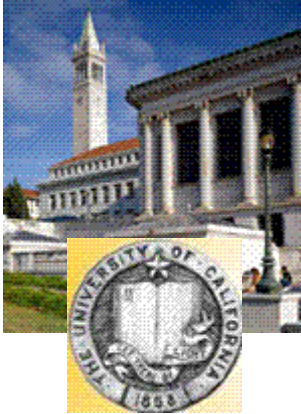
### School of Law & Public Service

Brandy Banes: UC Santa Cruz  
Claudia Carbajal: CSUS  
Amber Douglas: CSUS  
Allen Lee: CSUS  
Joe Saenz: CSU Chico  
Kristin Suggs: CSU Fresno  
Ashley Tramutolo: UC Davis  
Delton Wingfield: Alabama A & M  
Daniel Wright: Loyola Marymount  
Tariq Young: CSU Dominguez Hills

### School of Math, Engineering and Science

Cassandra Ayala: CSUS  
Christy Ayehu: CSUS  
Thurmisha Baker: CSUS  
Conrad Bituin: CSU LA  
Kisha Brady: CSUS  
Patrick Dismukes: Alabama A & M  
Guillermo Echeverria: CSUS  
Rigoberto Franco: CSUS  
Katie Hagstrom: Azusa Pacific  
William Biola: Jessup

Brandon Hall: CSUS  
Dawid Hudziak: CSUS  
Dwayne Jackson: Oakmont College  
Jessica Munoz: UC Santa Barbara  
Tony Nguyen: CSUS  
David Obaldia: CSUS  
Jafahri Oler: CSUS  
Alex Riabov: Cal Poly SLO  
Daniel Rimsans: CSU San Diego  
Jesus Rodriguez: CSUS  
Rafael Rodriguez: CSUS  
Pawel Ryzinski: CSUS  
Sou Saephan: UC Davis  
Fey Saeteurn: UOP  
Cesar Sanchez: CSUS  
Lilia Sanchez: CSUS  
Nathan Seither: UC Berkeley  
Tiffany Solorio: Univ. of Miami  
Kory Suttmann: CSUS  
Mario Tambellini: UC Davis  
Robert Taylor: Alabama A & M  
Honganh Tran: UCLA  
Robert Weatherwax: SFSU  
Steven Wheeler: CSU Fresno  
Estevan Whitfield: Norfolk State



## ALUMNI OF THE MONTH-BILL RASE 1926-2006



graduate, KCRA offered him a job as a disc jockey. He soon became the hot-test radio disc jockey on the market. For more than half a century, Bill's

voice was everywhere. During the span of his long and varied career, he boomed and crooned and punned his way into Sacramento's heart. His jokes floated into living rooms via radio and television. To put himself through college, he started a dance band. The band played at proms, sorority parties, and graduations, and energized young dancers at junior proms and firemen's balls. The Bill Rase Band has made about 7,600 appear-

ances since it was formed half a century ago. Bill is gone now, but the band plays on. The band's next appearance will be the evening of June 17, at Bertha Henschel Park, 6 to 9 p.m., 160 45th St., Sacramento. The performance will be dedicated to Mr. Rase.



Photo: Courtesy Sac Bee  
**Bill Rase, Class of 1956**



**Gobble, gobble...  
Turkey Day Game anyone?**

(Taken from *turkeydagame.com* website, written by Mr. Goeffrey Burroughs, CKM, Class of '53)

## CHIEF DRAGON, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COORDINATOR ALLISON ALAIR, CLASS OF 1983

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the McClatchy gym, the Turkey Day Committee formally started their campaign to fill Hughes Stadium for the Sacramento/McClatchy game on 11/10/06.

"Two things stood out in stark relief. The first was more than heartening - it was stunning. The students who attended were the most polite, attentive, respectful and yet exuberant

group of young people you could imagine. Their behavior was all the more remarkable when you consider this was a game rally atmosphere with football players from both teams facing each other across McClatchy's gym. I couldn't exaggerate the pride and respect all of us had for those students from both schools. The second impression was one of disappointment - disappointment that there weren't more

adults attending the rally. The school and the Turkey Day Game committee used various means to communicate this event to different groups. We will be more successful next time."

If you are interested in being on the Sac High Turkey Day Game committee, please contact Allison Alair at 275-9584/ aalair@sachigh.org. We plan on meeting once a month until November. Mailing address: 2315 34th St., 95817