

The Chair's Corner

As you may know, this is my last semester serving as chair of the BEST department on campus before I return to what was, is, and always will be my first professional love: teaching. I am not retiring, or even "FERPing" but I am "PRTBing" which means that I am choosing to reduce my time base while still being unretired. I will also serve as Associate Chair.

The important question is who will be the next chair? I regret that at the time of writing, I do not know. We have had an external search and are now pursuing an internal search that will be concluded in early May.

I have enjoyed (almost!) all of the 8 years in which I have had the privilege of being chair and there have certainly been some interesting times: furloughs and the worst financial situation that the CSU has ever been in, helping start up the Timpany Center, with students defending the physical activity requirement, dealing with the 1440/STAR Act curriculum, the many renovation meetings, deciding to go for impaction, rejuvenating our alumni reunions greatly helped by celebrating our 150th anniversary, welcoming the many international scholars and professors, meeting with prospective donors, working around the spate of thefts, and now the inundation by mice! However, the most gratifying part has always been working with students to help them achieve their goals. I can't imagine there is any more rewarding job anywhere than seeing a fire light up in a student's eyes when they "get it"!

Over the summer, there will be big changes also to the buildings: YUH is scheduled to reopen in mid August and will temporarily house the department office in YUH 105 (formerly YUH 5, the gymnastics practice room), plus all the staff, the Chair, the Associate Chair, and the Advising Manager. Most other faculty will be housed in the Student Success Center on 10th St. SPX will be closed starting in late May for the entire 2014-15 academic year. Phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same but we don't yet know where the offices will be from May 27-August 15!! The athletic training lab, exercise physiology lab and classroom, weight training classroom and most combatives classes, will all be permanently in the renovated YUH and should be fantastic after all the years in less than ideal surroundings.

Meanwhile, we will hold a range of summer classes as usual (see later for details) scattered around the campus and before that we have a superb department convocation planned (see later) to celebrate the many students who are graduating. Congratulations to all :)

Things are now clearly on the upswing: financially the state is in good shape, the renovations are proceeding well, we have high demand for our classes and good quality students. This is a great time to be in the Kinesiology Department and thank you for the opportunity to serve as your chair.

Shirley H. M. Reekie, Chair

Faculty News:

Linafelter, V. L. Junko Linafelter recently received the highest calligraphy teaching certificate "Kyouju" in the Chinese character category, from the Japan Calligraphy Education Foundation, Kyoto Japan, in March 2014. She was promoted to 5th dan, and received the Kanpou award, the highest award at the New Year Calligraphy Competition, in January 2014, from the Japan Calligraphy Education Foundation, Kyoto Japan.

Karen Moreno. Writes: "I just wanted to let you know that I have been offered a 0.5 FTE Teaching Associate appointment at ASU, with a stipend, health insurance and a travel fund for conferences. I will be working with Dr. Huberty in Social and Behavioral Research. I will be moving to Arizona June 6th. I wanted to take an opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed my academic experiences at SJSU, and thank you for the opportunity to lecture in the Kinesiology department!" Her specialty will be exercise and women's wellness with a psycho behavioral focus. Congratulations, Karen!

Jennifer Schachner has been accepted to the doctoral degree program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. It will be UNCG's first fully online doctoral program, and the only online Ed.D. program in Kinesiology in the nation. Unlike other courses of study, this plan will allow Jennifer to continue teaching at SJSU while pursuing a doctoral degree in the field. Congratulations, Jenn!

Gary Mano and his wife Raquelle have recently welcomed a new addition (3 lbs 3 oz) to the family. Congratulations, Gary and Raquelle. It's a boy!

Alumni News

Marcia Hall, PhD, RN (MA, HuP, '85) Since graduation from SJSU she has gone on to have an active and productive career in education and healthcare. Dr. Hall currently works for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Southern Oregon as head of the Women Veterans Health Program where she oversees health services for over 2000 women Veterans at 1 hospital and 5 clinics. She writes: "My passion has always been health promotion and injury/disease prevention". Dr. Hall continued her education and received her PhD in Public Health – Health Services, and was awarded a Public Service Fellowship 3 consecutive years for her doctoral studies on Organizational Support for Military Sexual Trauma Services in the Department of Veterans Affairs. She has authored a book; "Lifelines: Women, Male Violence and Personal Safety", and is the lead author of several peer review journal articles. For over 30 years, Marcia has been actively and consistently involved in public health, women's health and efforts to end violence against women.



Marcia has been in the forefront developing and teaching personal safety-self-defense for women since the in the early 1970's in the San Francisco Bay Area. She is a recognized leader in this field having taught some of the first Self-Defense classes at San Jose State University, and subsequently at Umpqua Community College, Oregon, and the University of Oregon, Eugene.

As a teen mother in the 1970s she returned to college and began to study martial arts. Marcia was a member of the first USA Women's Tae Kwon Do Team to compete in international competition at the World Games and was the first American – male or female to win a Gold Medal in international competition in Seoul, Korea, 1978. Marcia repeated and won a second gold medal in international competition in 1979 in Taipei, Taiwan China. Marcia was 3 times AAU National Champion and 3 times NCAA National Champion.

Marcia has been engaged in multiple and diverse roles as a university instructor, advocate, author, consultant in organizational development, a clinician/healthcare professional, professional educator, researcher, volunteer, mother and grandmother.

Marcia's most recent endeavor involves co-founding and launching a new business offering experiential education services in response to military sexual trauma. She can be contacted through her website: www.mstmonologues.com

Edward Justin Hughes B.S. KIN, '11, has a new job as Associate Risk Consultant, Zurich Services Corporation, Rancho Cordova, CA (Sacramento area). He writes: "Advice for new graduates: Complete certificates (NASM, etc) as soon as you can while the information is fresh in your mind. Better yet, get them while you are in school. Be open to job opportunities that will enhance your skill set. Upon graduation, I worked at two places at the same time – one with Citibank in a customer service role and one with the Broadstone Racquet Club as a personal trainer. Goal was to improve customer service and sales skills. Last bit of advice, take the time to see the world. In these past two years I have traveled within the US to Chicago, New York City and Providence as well as abroad to China and Italy and my next stop will be either England or Japan later this year. Life is good. Thank you SJSU for setting me up for success. The rest is up to me."

Here is a picture of him practicing Tai Chi (learned in PE class at SJSU) on the Great Wall.



Ramin Naderi (MA, HuP, '02) has an article in the latest edition of Endocrine News. See: <https://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/34023/325433/pub/>

Michael Eagle (BS, '14) has been accepted into the DPT course at Northridge.

Michelle Avendano (BS, '13) has been accepted into the DPT course at Western University.

Student News

Convocation for Kinesiology

The Kinesiology Convocation will be Friday, May 23 from 5:00-7:00 pm on the South Tower Hall lawn (next to the fountain). The convocation will recognize Dec. 2013, May 2014, and August 2014 graduates. Students graduating Dec. 2014 who would prefer to attend this convocation rather than next year's will also be recognized. Tickets are on sale until May 1 in the Kinesiology Department office, SPX 56; cost is \$14 per person. Other than children under 3 years-of-age, all graduates, family, and friends will need a ticket. Refreshments and seating will be from 5:00-5:30 pm, with the ceremony, recognizing each graduate, starting promptly at 5:30 pm. Graduates may purchase caps, gowns, and tassels at Spartan Bookstore.

The University Commencement ceremony will be the following day, Saturday, May 24 in Spartan Stadium. The schedule is: 8:30-9:00 am – Graduates assemble, 9:00- 9:30 am – Processional, 9:30-11:00 am – Ceremony, 11:00 am – Re-recessional. Tickets are not required for the University Commencement ceremony. Information is available at: <http://www.sjsu.edu/commencement/>

Admitted Spartan Day: many students showed up eager to be admitted as KIN Spartans!



A big crowd attended Dr. Kao's Forefoot Strike symposium.



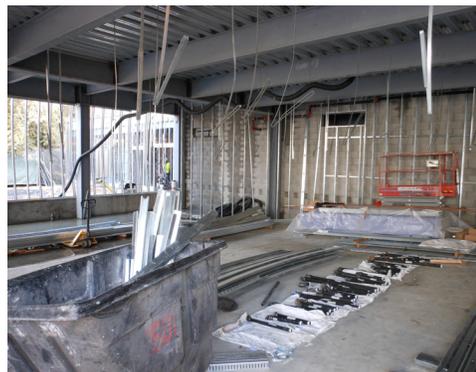
The Kin Ambassadors Club held a Student Employment Panel. From L to R: LeAnn Carillo, Stephen Ross, Nate Racela, Bria DeLorenzo, Jeb Burns, and Ryan Sales



Current Construction in YUH
Set to open August 2014



New Athletic Training Lab



**New Exercise Physiology Lab/
Classroom**



Mat Room



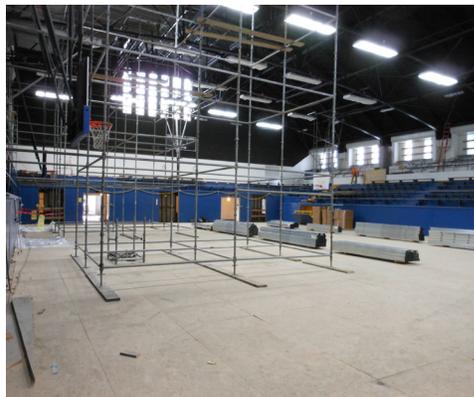
Renovated Weight Training Room



View of the Roof Garden



New Ramp



Renovated Gym



Stress Management Room

Tenative Summer Schedule 2014

5 Week Session
June 2- July 3

Course	Days	Times	Location	Instructor
Kin 02A Begin Swimming	MWF	1300-1450	AQX CTR	Lilienthal
Kin 27 A/B Begin/Inter Table Tennis	TR	1230-1500	EC BLDG	Chen
Kin 35A Begin/Inter Wght. Training	MWF	0800-0950	EC BLDG	Montgomery
Kin 38A Begin Jogging	TR	0800-1030	EC AER	Cisar
Kin 55A Begin Self- Defense	MWF	1030-1220	SH 313	Chen
Kin 155 Exercise Physiology (Lecture)	MW	1100-1345	SH 313	Cisar
(Lab)	MW	0800-1045	SH 313	Cisar
(Lab)	MW	1400-1645	SH 313	Cisar
Kin 169 Diversity, Stress, Health	TR	1300-1700	MH 324	Murphy
Kin 175 Measurement & Eval.(Lecture)	TR	1100-1345	MH 324	Wughalter
(Activity)	TR	0800-1045	TBD	Wughalter
(Activity)	TR	1400-1645	TBD	Wughalter
Kin 185/185H Senioer Sem./Honors	MW	0800-1200	SH 312	Butryn

Looking for Faculty?

Due to construction, faculty will have a new office space for the 2014-2015 academic year:

Faculty

Chair (name TBA), 1st floor YUH

Assoc. Chair, Dr. Shirley Reekie, 2nd floor YUH

Advising Manager, Mrs. Janet Clair, 2nd floor YUH

Dr. Masaaki Tsuruike, 1st floor YUH next AT lab

Dr. KyungMo Han, 1st floor YUH next AT lab

Ms. Holly Brown, 1st floor YUH next AT lab

Dr. Craig Cisar, 2nd floor YUH (ex phys lab)

Dr. Peggy Plato, 2nd floor YUH (ex phys lab)

Dr. Emily Wughalter, SSC 507

Dr. Bethany Shifflett, SSC 506

Dr. Tamar Semerjian, SSC 534

Dr. Sonja Lilienthal, SSC 533

Dr. Nancy Megginson, SSC 532

Dr. Gong Chen, SSC 517

Dr. Jessica Chin, SSC 516/Qualitative Lab

Dr. Matt Masucci, SSC 515

Dr. Stan Butler, SSC 514

Dr. James Kao, SSC 513

Dr. Ted Butryn, SSC 512

Staff

Pam Flynn, 1st floor YUH

Vy Bui, 1st floor YUH

Curt Sennewald, 1st floor YUH

Department main office

Jodi Mercer, 1st floor YUH

Winston Kwong, 1st floor YUH

IMPORTANT NOTE!:

***Rooms in YUH do not yet have known designated numbers!

***All other part time instructors will be in the SSC

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<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGgxpvv4eGz0QoLIPQotMfQ?feature=guideTwitter> - <https://twitter.com/SJSU>

Youtube - <http://www.youtube.com/user/KinesiologySJSU>

KIN Blog - <http://blogs.sjsu.edu/kinesiology/>

Upcoming Dates:

May 14th, 2014-Dead Day

May 23rd, 2014- Kin Convocation

May 24th, 2014- SJSU Commencement

June 2nd, 2014- Summer Courses Begin

July 3rd, 2014- Last Day of Summer Courses

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