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FACULTY FURLOUGHS

CSU Faculty have by now submitted the prospective dates for their required furlough days. The impact on their work load can be seen above. As a further result of the budget cuts, about 1000 class sections have been cut. While some are optimistic about the ability of faculty to cope with the near 10% paycut, the first "reduced" paychecks are not due to be distributed until 31 August 2009. At that time, optimistic speculation about the impact of the furlough based paycut will be replaced with a reality check.

To provide faculty, both full and part time, some options for ensuring that their mortgage and car payments do not fall behind, employment links are posted on this (first) page of the newsletter.

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EMPLOYMENT

For the Un- and Underemployed

Even though California Junior Colleges have also been subjected to severe budget cuts, many of them still have openings for part and full time employment. An excellent source of Junior College employment information is the CCC Registry.

http://www.cccregistry.org/jobs/index.aspx



The California Community Colleges Registry carries employment information for 109 Community Colleges in California and as of

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The justice process begins with police!

EMPLOYMENT...

20 August, it advertised 520 open positions in a variety of academic fields, along with various management, staff and support positions. The pay scales for instructor positions can often surpass those within the California State University System.



http://itt-tech.edu/employment.cfm

The ITT Technical Institute (ITT Tech) is a private for profit educational institution which focuses on technology oriented degree programs. It has 97 campuses in 34 states, with many located in California. ITT has a degree program in Criminal Justice and regularly hires CJ instructors on a part or full time basis.

HigherEdJobs.com

The Higher Ed Jobs website currently lists 8,175 positions in 1,377 institutions. Included are administrative, executive and full time/adjunct/part time faculty positions

http://www.higheredjobs.com/

Faculty who desire to work at home or on line as content experts, instructors, or course writers, may find suitable employment at:

http://www.coursebuilders.net/index.html



The University of California also has a system wide employment website, which can be accessed at:

http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/abo utuc/employment.html



AEN is another employment resource at: http://www.academploy.com/jobs.cfm

FGovernmentJobs

A great website for Government Jobs can be found at:

http://www.governmentjobs.com/

A search for "criminal justice" without other qualifiers will find a variety of positions nationwide and there are always some postings for California. The search engine on the website appears to be very efficient and a simple search will yield many openings in the State of California.



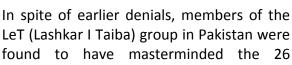
In Pakistan a husband contested his fatherhood after his wife became pregnant during her 9 month absence from home. He requested that a DNA test be taken. The Lahore High Court denied the request and stated that the woman's statement along with the existence of a child was sufficient to prove the husband's fatherhood.

For the latest news on how DNA analysis helps police, access: www.dnaresource.com





Attack in Mumbai



November 2008 attack in Mumbai that claimed the lives of at least 166 people.

With an initial reluctance to acknowledge the involvement of Pakistanis, the Pakistan government has since expanded its cooperation with Indian authorities and on 5 August 2009, the Special Investigation Unit of the Federal Investigation Agency of Pakistan, arrested Jamil Ahmed, the sixth suspect who has been placed into custody by the agency so far, and who is suspected

of having been involved in facilitating and executing the attacks. Ahmed is also linked to the LeT.



Lashkar-e-Taiba (Army of the Pure)
Logo

All suspects have their cases heard in a special anti-terrorism court. The other five suspects are also LeT operatives, and consist of operations commander Zakiur Rehman Lakhvi, Abu Al-Qama, Zarar Shah, Shahid Jamil Riaz and Hamad Amin Sadiq. All were arrested by the Federal Investigation Agency's Special Investigations Unit.



http://www.pakistan.gov.pk/divisions/ContentInfo.jsp?DivID=23&cPath=221 227 307 &ContentID=774

The next hearings in the case are set for 29 August 2009 and Ahmed has been remanded to the custody of the court at least until 3 September 2009. Pakistani Police are also looking for 13 other suspects involved in the Mumbai attacks.



Did you know that as of December 2008, the State of California had about 165,474 active attorneys (members of the Bar) and 44,741 inactive members? The State Bar of California provides a searchable database of all active and inactive attorneys (members) in California. Available data consists of:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone and fax number
- e-mail address
- Date of admission to The State Bar of California
- Undergraduate and law schools attended
- Membership status (current eligibility to practice law in California)
- Public record of discipline



http://members.calbar.ca.gov/search/memberadv.aspx



Freeno Police Department
http://www.fresno.gov/Government/Department/Directory/Police/default.htm

Officer and Chief Police Pilot Bob Hedrick of the Fresno Police Department has agreed to provide statistics on the Skywatch Unit's activities for inclusion in the monthly criminology newsletter. Dr. Schweizer has previously flown with the Skywatch's EC 120 helicopter and was highly impressed with its superb officers/pilots.



KOK Böhl with the Berlin, Germany Police Detective Division, and Dr. Schweizer

Skywatch activities for July 2009

SUMMARY OF FLIGHT HOURS	Flight Hours Totals
Total Flight Hours Flown (Helicopter)	142.2 hours
Total Flight Hours Flown for Outside Agencies	2.8 hours
Total Training Flight Hours	1.5 hours
Total Maintenance Test Flight Hours	10.1 hours
AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME	30 Seconds

Summary of Calls	Totals
Total Events/ Calls for Service	330
Felony Arrests	37
Misdemeanor Arrests	20
1st on Scene	182
Ground Units Canceled	24
FLIR Use	60
Vehicle Pursuits	3
Foot Pursuits	23
Property Recovered	\$
Vehicles Recovered - Value	\$
VIP Flights	23

SKYWATCH...

Reading the details about individual activities of the Fresno Police Air Support Unit, it was notable to find that more than one third of them involved parolees or probationers. Skywatch statistics also show that it makes a significant contribution to the safety of the public, and provides critical assistance to officers from Fresno PD and surrounding agencies.



Photo courtesy of Fresno Police Skywatch

CRIMINOLOGY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dr. Barbara Owen recently assumed the role of coordinator for the criminology department graduate program.

Dr. Yoshiko Takahashi and Dr. John Dussich are currently participating in a victimology conference at Tokiwa University in Mito, Japan.

Police Memorabilia



Police Officer Cap
National Police of Slovenia.
http://www.policija.si/portal_en/

The above hat was given to Dr. Schweizer by the chief of police over Ljubljana during a police conference there.

Slovenia is a member state of the European Union and after WW II was a part of Yugoslavia. The capital is Ljubljana and the police is subordinate to the Ministry of Interior.



Police on foot patrol in Ljubljana Photo taken by Dr. Schweizer