

SEPT FRESNO STATE: RANKED IN THE TOP 100 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

California State University, Fresno has been ranked among the top universities by "Kiplinger's Personal Finance." In the October 2002 edition, **Fresno State is listed as one of the Top 100 public universities in the country**, in terms of quality of education and affordability. Fresno State is ranked 52nd in the survey, surpassing 22 of the other 23 California State University campuses.



The top Kiplinger picks were selected from consideration of 500 public colleges and universities. After determining the top 100 schools based on quality, the magazine ranked them according to a combination of quality and cost.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill leads the rankings for the third time. California schools on the list are University of California, Berkeley (3), UCLA (13), UC San Diego (16), UC Irvine (34), UC Davis (43) and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (44). Following Fresno State on the list were UC Santa Barbara (77) and San Diego State University (90).



Lee P. Brown, '60, Mayor of Houston, receives a Bulldog paw print lapel pin from Peter Smits, Vice President for University Advancement.

In the nation's fourth largest city, more than two dozen current and former Fresnans recently gathered at City Hall to meet one of their own — **Mayor Lee P. Brown, '60**, a former Fresno State Bulldog football lineman.

Brown has had a highly successful career as police chief of New York and Houston, as well as a stint as the drug czar with President Clinton.

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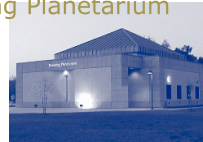
Thursday, October 17, 2002
5:30 - 9:00 PM
The Downing Planetarium

Celestial wines, sparkling water and the finest hors d'oeuvres will greet you as you join the Alumni and Friends of the Craig School of Business for the **second annual Sipping Under the Stars**. Guests can explore the galaxy through an astronomy show at the Downing Planetarium at Fresno State.

Tickets are \$35 each. For details, call Caty Massey (559) 278-8243.

About The Downing Planetarium

The only free-standing planetarium on any of the 23-campuses in the



CSU system, The Downing Planetarium, has hosted 75,000 visitors since it opened in 2000.

Operated by the Department of Physics within the College of Science and Mathematics at Fresno State, it features a **74-seat Star Theater** under a 30-foot hemispherical dome. It's Star Projector, a Minolta MS-8, can show the stars in the night sky as they would appear at any time of the year, from any place on Earth.

www.downing-planetarium.org

ALUM NEWS THE ALUMNI

Tell us what's happening! Send news about yourself or fellow alumni by: mail, email alumni@csufresno.edu, fax: (559) 278-6790, or visit us on the web: www.csufresno.edu/alumni

Include your name (maiden name too, if applicable), mailing and email addresses, degree, major, and class year.



Jacqui Glasener and Leticia Reyna at Graduation '02

THE ALUMNI



McNary Sr., Olester Leo (52, Air ROTC) retired from

U.S. Air Force in 1970. He completed his doctorate of divinity and has been the spiritual leader and Pastor of Zion Star Baptist Church for 25 years. Olester and his wife recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Ramos, Sr. Frank (60, SocialScience/History) was appointed by President Bush to the position of Director of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense.

Heitzenrader, Ken (61, Art) is currently a watercolor instructor and docent at the Nevada Museum of Art and is currently teaching watercolor classes at Truckee Meadows Community College.

Alvillar-Speake, Theresa (83, Business Administration) appointed by President Bush to the position of Director of the Office of Economic Impact & Diversity at the Department of Energy. She was also recently listed in Hispanic Business Magazine as one of the "80 Elite Hispanic Women."



De La Pena-Michailoff, Suzann (88, Business) announced the arrival of a baby boy, Alexander David Michailoff, on June 14, 2002.

Martinez Tucker, Sara (95, Nursing) was inducted into the Hall of Honor by the College of Natural Sciences at the University of Texas at Austin.

Lazalde, Eric J. (98, Management) recently participated in exercise Sea Soldier '02 while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, home based at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Glasener, Jacquelyn (02, MA, Educational Leadership) recently gave birth to a second son Aidan. Her husband is Brandt Glasener, '97; together they have two sons, Declan, 2 and Aidan, 5 months.

Reyna, Leticia (02, MA, Educational Leadership) is engaged to Domingo Cano and will be married in January, 2003.