

Here's a taste of what's going on at UCD this year

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UC Davis will open the 2009-10 academic year with a new leader facing state budget cuts that will affect every student, faculty member and staff member.

At the same time, a bevy of building projects will continue their march toward completion, and arts programs, spring festivals, and sports will provide ample proof that the heart of the campus community is still thumping with life.

Here's a taste of just some of what will be going on at the campus and ways to learn more, courtesy of the UC Davis News Service:

■ **New chancellor:** Linda Katehi became the sixth chancellor of UC Davis on Aug. 17. As chief executive officer, she oversees all aspects of the university's teaching, research and public service mission. For more information, visit <http://chancellor.ucdavis.edu>

■ **Campus closure days:** One way the university will cut costs is reduce pay for faculty and staff and close the campus on days in December, January, March and June. For more budget news: <http://budgetnews.ucdavis.edu>. For closure dates: <http://tinyurl.com/lzeed7>

■ **New leadership:** The Graduate School of Management welcomed a new dean on July 1. He is Steve Currall, who is touted as an "academic entrepreneur" skilled at raising programs' visibility and resources. He came here from positions at University College London and the London Business School. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/m3ev2f>

Better buildings

UCD, the campus "Under Construction Daily," will open new buildings in the next year and see work on several more:

■ **Maurice J. Gallagher Jr. Hall,** the new home of the Graduate School of Management, will open Oct. 9. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/n6gy8y>

■ **Academic Conference Center:** Meeting rooms, a ballroom, restaurant, pub and office space for University Relations is set to open in October. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/nfjuvy>

■ **Hyatt Place at UC Davis Hotel:** 75-room hotel will provide lodging and amenities to the adjacent conference center, due to be completed in January. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/da366n>

■ **Earth and Physical Sciences expansion:** teaching and research laboratories and offices for the departments of geology, chemistry and physics. Set for completion during the winter quarter.

■ **Student Health and Wellness Center:** home of Student Health Services, and Counseling and Psychological Services, due to be completed during the winter quarter.

■ **King Hall renovation and expansion project:** academic offices, classrooms and library space for School of Law, scheduled to be ready in May 2010.

■ **Research and teaching winery and the August A. Busch III Brewing and Food Science Laboratory:** Work is under way adjacent to Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science, this facility will be used for scientific research, student training and industry collaboration. It is to be completed sometime next year. For more information, visit

<http://tinyurl.com/bsua2y>

■ **ASUCD Coffee House in the Memorial Union renovation:** Will create one connected area for dining, upgrade food service and cashier areas, relocate the bakery and modernize the kitchen. While crews work to complete it by the fall quarter of 2010, the Coffee House will continue to serve a smaller menu elsewhere at the MU. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/mlrcod>

■ **Tercero Student Residence Hall:** Renovation will provide 600 new on-campus student beds by the fall quarter of 2010.

■ **West Village:** Site preparation recently began on this new \$280 million community of student and employee housing, retail space and a community college center. First up: village square and apartments for 600 students, scheduled to be ready for fall 2011. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/ljrxxx>

Arts and entertainment

Tickets are on sale now for another year of rich, colorful, evocative arts programs:

■ **Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Arts:** The eighth season begins Sept. 25 with sold-out Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra. Next on the calendar are: legendary country singer, songwriter and guitarist Merle Haggard, musicians Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt, comedian John Cleese, best known for his starring role in Monty Python's Flying Circus, and the Vienna Boys Choir. For more information, visit <http://mondaviarts.org>

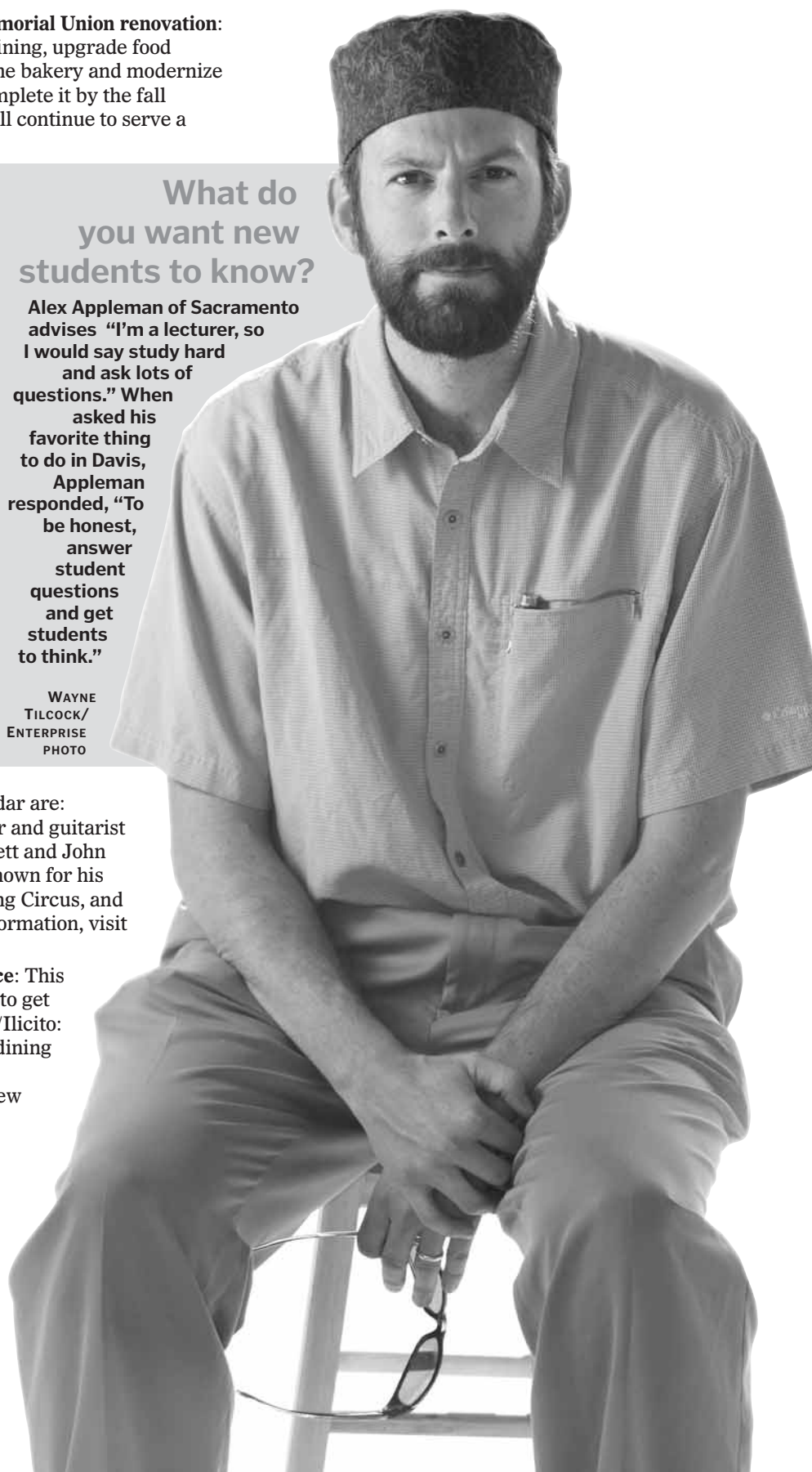
■ **Department of theatre and dance:** This year, audience members are invited to get into the act, as co-directors of *Corpo/Ilicito*: The Post-Human Society 6.9 and as dining companions in *A Matter of Taste*, "a performance and food event." The new season is set to open with *Elephant's Graveyard*, written and directed by Jade Rosina McCutcheon, assistant professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance. The work explores the ways we deal with our elderly, and our fears of old age and dying. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/n5mjku>

■ **Department of music:** The season features the Symphony Orchestra and new conductor Christian Baldini and these other

What do you want new students to know?

Alex Appleman of Sacramento advises "I'm a lecturer, so I would say study hard and ask lots of questions." When asked his favorite thing to do in Davis, Appleman responded, "To be honest, answer student questions and get students to think."

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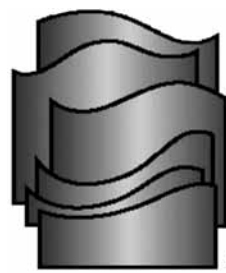
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