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**CSU BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBER HOSTS
SECOND "ALLIANCE FOR THE CSU NIGHT"
AT THE CHICO OUTLAWS BASEBALL GAME**
Saturday, August 30, 2008 at 7pm; gates open at 6pm
Nettleton Stadium on Warner St. on the Chico State campus

- **CSU Board of Trustee Member/Outlaws GM Bob Linscheid Invites Faculty, Staff, & the Chico Community to "Alliance for the CSU Night"**

- **The Alliance for the CSU Continues its Campaign to Stop Budget Cuts to Our State University That Would Harm California's Economy and Limit Students' Access to Public Higher Education -**

Who:

- **Bob Linscheid**, Alumni member of the CSU Board of Trustees and General Manger of the Chico Outlaws baseball team
- **Alliance for the CSU**, a new coalition of students, alumni, faculty, staff, administrators, parents of CSU students, businesses, church leaders, labor union members, and members of the community to advocate for the California State University system

What:

- Some 1000 members of the Alliance are expected to attend the game
- Alliance for the CSU thunderstix, banners, tee shirts
- Ceremonial throwing of the first pitch by Alliance leaders

Why: The Alliance for the CSU was launched when the Governor proposed a \$386 million cut to the CSU budget for 2008/09.

Numerous studies show that publicly funded higher education is a help, not a detriment, to a troubled economy. For every \$1 cut from the budget, our state economy will lose \$4.41, which is why over 50,000 concerned Californians have joined the Alliance to publicly oppose the proposed cuts.

In May, the Governor revised his state funding plan for the California State University system to restore \$98 million he had planned to cut. The budget now under consideration still includes a cut of \$288 million and another increase in student fees.

The Alliance for the CSU continues to push for the remaining funds to be restored so that California's future economic health will not be endangered and to save an entire generation of young people from losing the opportunity to attend college.

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