



Jan. 30, 2017

## News

### **Welcome reception this week for incoming Provost Ching-Hua Wang**

A welcome reception for Sacramento State's incoming Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Ching-Hua Wang, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, in The WELL's Terrace Suite. She will assume her duties as Provost on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

*Submitted by the Office of the President*

### **Dr. Justin Reginato named AVP for Facilities Management**

The Administration and Business Affairs Division is pleased to announce that Dr. Justin Reginato has been appointed as Associate Vice President for Facilities Management, effective Wednesday, Feb. 1. Justin joined the Hornet Family in 2009 as an associate professor in the Department of Construction Management. Since August 2016, he has excelled in serving as the interim Associate Vice President for Facilities Management, immediately tackling numerous impactful projects on behalf of the University. Thank you to the campus community for participating in the search process during the open forums and for providing important feedback regarding the candidates.

Please join the ABA Division as we congratulate Justin on his official appointment.

*Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs*

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Center's Open House is Wednesday**

Come join the celebration that marks the beginning of Black History Month and welcome our new transfer students by attending the MLK Center Open House from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1. This informal gathering will provide helpful resource information for students and connect them to the campus community while cultivating a sense of belonging in an environment of community-building with faculty and staff. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Submitted by the Martin Luther King Jr. Center*

### **'Our Culture and Our Legacy: Moving Forward to Direct Change'**

The University will hold the Black History Month Kickoff Luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, in the University Union Ballroom, featuring a cultural and historical showcase. The event will include presentations from alumni, community members, and students who will reflect on what civil rights means in contemporary times; it also will include a resource fair and cultural entertainment. Come out and join in a celebratory dialogue as we commemorate Black History Month at Sacramento State. To reserve your space, please send an email to [saseep-01@csus.edu](mailto:saseep-01@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP)*

### **Event seeks to build communication bridges across cultures**

We invite the Hornet Family and the Sacramento community to attend our campus's first intercultural event of the semester: "Turning Resistance into Engagement" by Dr. Janet Bennett, executive director of the Intercultural Communication Institute, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, in University Union Ballroom III.

Dr. Bennett specializes in developing theories and training methods to support organizations and colleges in creating programs to explore practical, real-life responses to challenging questions and attitudes across cultural boundaries. During this event, she will identify typical causes of intercultural resistance and discuss how to manage difficult dialogue. This event is free and open to all.

*Submitted by the Developing Hispanic Serving Institution Project INSPIRE*

### **'Know Your Rights as an Undocumented Student' workshop is Wednesday**

The Dreamer Resource Center will host a "Know Your Rights as an Undocumented Student" workshop designed to teach undocumented students their rights when encountering local law enforcement or immigration officials. The workshop will use case studies to encourage the utilization of this knowledge to maximize opportunities on campus and off campus. Students from mixed-status families are encouraged to attend and share the information with family members and loved ones. The workshop is from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the University Union, Forest Suite, and is open to all students, staff, faculty, and community members. Please RSVP at [drcknowyourrights.eventbrite.com](http://drcknowyourrights.eventbrite.com). Direct questions to [saseep-sa10@csus.edu](mailto:saseep-sa10@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Open forum: Candidate for University bursar**

The first open forum for University bursar candidates will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 2, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Our first candidate is Elena Larson, interim University bursar. Please join us to meet the candidate. You may provide feedback for all candidates to Search Committee Chair Anita Kermes, director, Student Service Center/Financial Aid, at [anita.kermes@csus.edu](mailto:anita.kermes@csus.edu) by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10.

*Submitted by the Financial Services Office*

### **Author Reyna Grande will visit campus Thursday to discuss latest book**

Author Reyna Grande will discuss her book *The Distance Between Us: A Memoir* at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, in the University Library Gallery. Grande was 10 years old when she came to the United States as an undocumented immigrant. *The Distance Between Us* is a memoir about her life before and after illegally emigrating from Mexico. She was the first in her family to graduate from college, earning a bachelor's degree in creative writing and film from UC Santa Cruz, and a master's of fine arts in creative writing from Antioch University. She also is the author of two acclaimed novels, *Across a Hundred Mountains* and *Dancing With Butterflies*.

The talk is part of the Friends of the Library's Author Lecture Series. Lectures in the series are free and open to the public. A book-signing will follow Grande's talk.

*Submitted by Friends of the Library at Sacramento State*

### **Advising Summit call for proposals deadline extended to Feb. 3**

The Advising Summit Planning Committee is excited to announce that the call for proposal deadline has been extended to Friday, Feb. 3. The second annual Advising Summit will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, in the University Union. The review team is eager to review proposals that support the conference theme, "Connect 4: Learning, Supporting, Advising, and Collaborating."

President Robert S. Nelsen and leadership from Student Affairs and Academic Affairs will welcome attendees, and Dr. Charlie Nutt, executive director of the National Academic

Advising Association, will serve as the keynote speaker. To submit a proposal, visit [csus.edu/acad/summit](http://csus.edu/acad/summit). If you have questions, contact Jazzie Murphy, director (interim), Academic Advising, at [jasmine.murphy@csus.edu](mailto:jasmine.murphy@csus.edu); or Chevelle Newsome, dean of Graduate Studies and acting dean of Undergraduate Studies, at [cnewsome@csus.edu](mailto:cnewsome@csus.edu). We look forward to seeing you there.

*Submitted by Academic Advising*

### **Information session for Panetta internship scheduled for Feb. 6**

The Center for California Studies will hold an information session for the Panetta Congressional Internship Program from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, in the University Union, Oak Room (second floor). One Sacramento State junior or senior is selected for an internship working in a California congressional office in Washington, D.C. The student receives college credits, housing, a stipend, and transportation. Windy Ly, the 2016 Panetta intern, will attend the information session to share her experience and answer questions. Please visit [csus.edu/calst/panetta](http://csus.edu/calst/panetta) for more information; applications are due by Monday, Feb. 13.

*Submitted by the Center for California Studies*

### **Student participants, faculty jurors sought for 2017 Student Research Symposium**

The Student Research Center is pleased to announce that the annual Student Research Symposium will take place from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, in the University Union. The student application deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7.

This high-profile campus event provides students an opportunity to present their research, and scholarly and creative activities to the campus community in oral or poster presentations. Students present their work and compete for Provost's Awards for Research Excellence. Faculty mentors of winning students also receive professional development awards.

Faculty jurors are needed to judge student presentations at the symposium. In addition to encouraging your students to participate in the symposium, please consider serving as a juror. Additional information and the registration form can be found at [csus.edu/research/studentresearch/studentresearchsymposium.html](http://csus.edu/research/studentresearch/studentresearchsymposium.html). Please direct questions to the Student Research Center at [student.research@csus.edu](mailto:student.research@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Student Research Center*

### **Educator Recruitment Expo coming Feb. 7**

You are invited to join the Career Center at the Educator Recruitment Expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the University Union Ballroom. More than 100 local and regional school districts and educational organizations will be on campus to connect with highly qualified students and alumni for full-time, part-time, internship, and volunteer positions. This is a wonderful opportunity for those seeking employment in the education field, as well as students interested in exploring careers in education. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with professionals working in education, including school principals and district superintendents. On-site interviews will be conducted. Résumés and professional dress are highly recommended. For a list of organizations that will attend, visit [csus-csm.symplicity.com/events/students.php?mode=list&cf=EdExpo2017](http://csus-csm.symplicity.com/events/students.php?mode=list&cf=EdExpo2017).

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Jesse Snow Memorial Fund Grant application process open through Feb. 10**

The Jesse Snow Memorial Fund Grant application process is open, and applications will be accepted until Friday, Feb. 10. These funds are available for student organizations and campus departments to plan for projects or activities that encourage healthy lifestyle choices without alcohol. The projects or activities must benefit and appeal to the greatest number of Sac State students and work together with other funding sources. For more information and application instructions, please visit [shcssacstate.org/wellness-promotion/jesse-snow-grant](http://shcssacstate.org/wellness-promotion/jesse-snow-grant). Direct questions to Reva Wittenberg at [reva.wittenberg@csus.edu](mailto:reva.wittenberg@csus.edu) or 278-2036.

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **John C. Livingston Annual Faculty Lecture coming Feb. 20**

Please join the Faculty Senate in congratulating Dr. Edward Lascher, professor of Public Policy and Administration, the recipient of the 2017 John C. Livingston Faculty Lecture. His lecture – “Curbing the Inclination Toward Populist Reform (And Why You Should Appreciate the Faculty Senate)” – will be presented at 3 p.m., Monday, Feb. 20, in the University Union, Redwood Room. A reception in his honor will be held immediately following the lecture. For more information on the lecture: [csus.edu/acse/lecture-and-awards/livingstonlecture/ll-flyer-2017.pdf](http://csus.edu/acse/lecture-and-awards/livingstonlecture/ll-flyer-2017.pdf).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Register your team for the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk**

The annual Out of the Darkness Campus Walk starts at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at The WELL – and this year, we are aiming big. Last year, we almost had the largest collegiate walk in the nation (just 150 participants short). Team registration is open, and teams with 10 or more participants get their logo on the back of the official shirt. For their logo to make it onto the shirt, qualifying teams must submit the logo to Jennifer Burton at [jennifer.burton@csus.edu](mailto:jennifer.burton@csus.edu) by Monday, Feb. 20.

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **Call for submissions to One World’s Student Symposium**

The One World Initiative invites submissions for the annual Student Symposium to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, April 17, at the University Union. Students are encouraged to respond to this year’s theme, “Global Perspectives on Inheritance,” from a variety of perspectives. Posters and other formats including visual and performing arts, TED talk-style presentations, papers, and other modes of expression and exploration are encouraged. Individuals and groups engaging with the theme from within a particular disciplinary mode or with an interdisciplinary approach are welcome – as are works in progress.

Visit [csus.edu/oneworld](http://csus.edu/oneworld) to learn more about this year’s theme and events on campus related to the theme, as well as to obtain the Student Symposium submission form.

*Submitted by One World*

### **Save the date: PRIDE Center’s 10th birthday celebration**

The PRIDE Center would like to invite the campus community to its 10th birthday party at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, in University Union Ballroom III. The celebration will include a program of speakers, visions for the future, and a dance party. Mark your calendars. Please contact the center at [pride@csus.edu](mailto:pride@csus.edu) for more information. Other semester events can be found on the Spring 2017 calendar at [csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/pride%20spring%202017%20calendar.pdf](http://csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/pride%20spring%202017%20calendar.pdf).

*Submitted by the PRIDE Center*

### **CTL accepting applications for Faculty and Professional Learning Community**

The Center for Teaching and Learning is accepting applications for the Faculty and Professional Learning Community program. The titles are: Inter-Professional Education: Curriculum Design; Empowering Student Leaders: Networking Peer Programs for Student Success; Data Analytics and Equity: Multidisciplinary Innovation; Preparing 21st Century Teachers: Designing an Integrated B.A. Plus Credential Program; Service Learning: Novice and Advanced Options. For more information on how to apply, visit [ctl.csus.edu](http://ctl.csus.edu) and click "Programs," then "Faculty Learning Communities."

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Volunteer for the Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric Pilot Program**

The Writing and Reading Subcommittee is calling on faculty to volunteer for the Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric Pilot Program during the Spring 2017 semester. Why participate?

- Faculty are the professionals best equipped to assess our students, due to familiarity with the University's programs and institutional needs.
- Your involvement will provide service to the University and give you the opportunity to provide your input, feedback, and critiques on the writing rubric being developed.

Participation will include professional development sessions during the Spring 2017 semester aimed at learning how to match programmatic and institutional writing rubrics to writing assignments.

If you have a writing assignment in one of your Spring 2017 courses, please consider participating. To participate or obtain more information, please contact Marcy Merrill at [merrills@skymail.csus.edu](mailto:merrills@skymail.csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Writing and Reading Subcommittee*

### **Category III miscellaneous course fee proposals due by Feb. 6**

The 2016-17 Student Fee Advisory Committee is accepting Category III fee proposal requests. The deadline for submission of proposals with all approval signatures is Monday, Feb. 6. The fee proposal form can be found at [csus.edu/aba/sfac](http://csus.edu/aba/sfac). Approved Category III fees will be effective in Fall 2017.

*Submitted by the Student Fee Advisory Committee*

### **ASI has an opening for executive director**

Under the authority of and within the policies set by the Associated Students Inc. (ASI) Board of Directors, and in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws as well as the policies and regulations of the California State University system and the campus, the executive director is the top executive professional position responsible for the administrative, fiscal, and programmatic operations of ASI. This position directly reports to the board and is responsible for supporting its members in carrying out both their corporate and student government responsibilities, including the implementation of their board-approved priorities, policies, and budget. The executive director assumes full responsibility for the leadership and oversight of the entire organization.

For more information, please visit [asi.csus.edu/employment](http://asi.csus.edu/employment) or contact Gennifer Lendahl-Gonzales at [gennifer@csus.edu](mailto:gennifer@csus.edu) or 278-5484.

*Submitted by Associated Students Inc.*

### **Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic serves the campus and community on Wednesdays**

Did you know that the University offers free orthopedic treatment for students, faculty, staff, and the public? The Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic is run by students and faculty from the Department of Physical Therapy for people with musculoskeletal injury or pain. Patients are examined and treated by students in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The clinic is in Folsom Hall 1066.

Appointments are from 11 a.m. to noon or noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning this week (Feb. 1). Patients generally are seen for three sessions, including a complete examination, treatment, and home exercise prescription. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Karen Salatti at 278-6426 or [karen.salatti@csus.edu](mailto:karen.salatti@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Department of Physical Therapy*

### **Friends of the Library's Book Bin is open**

The Friends of the Library operates a Book Bin on the University Library's lower level during the first full week and third week of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Gently used hardback and trade paperback books are \$2 each or three for \$5. Mass paperbacks are \$1 each. Artwork, music scores, audio recordings, long-playing records, and more also are available. Cash or check only.

The Book Bin is open this week from Wednesday through Friday. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

*Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin*

### **AA/EOR training sessions offered**

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Representative (AA/EOR) training sessions for faculty will be held Tuesday, Jan. 31; Monday, Feb. 6; and Thursday, March 9, in Library 11. Two sessions will be offered each day: 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. You need to attend only one session.

Per the University ARTP policy, training is required at least every three years for each AA/EOR and each department or equivalent unit chair to prepare them for their hiring responsibilities. However, all faculty are encouraged to take the training. The AA/EOR will serve to advise search committees on issues of affirmative action and equal employment opportunity, based on training and advice from the Office of Human Resources and the University Counsel. The goals of this training are to raise a greater awareness of, and sensitivity to, diversity issues in the hiring process.

To RSVP or if you have a question, please contact the Office for Equal Opportunity at [equalopportunity@csus.edu](mailto:equalopportunity@csus.edu) and include your name, department, and the training session for which you are registering.

*Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity – Human Resources*

### **California Pre-Doctoral Program (Sally Casanova Scholarship)**

The California Pre-Doctoral Program is designed to increase diversity within the pool of university faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of CSU students. In 2017-18, the California Pre-Doctoral Program will award funds to approximately 73 juniors, seniors, and graduate students in the CSU. These funds are designed to enable current students to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs in their chosen field of study. All matriculated students enrolled on a CSU campus are eligible. The online application is now

available at [calstate.edu/predoc/apply](http://calstate.edu/predoc/apply). If you have questions, please contact the Graduate Diversity office at 278-3834 or [graddiversity@csus.edu](mailto:graddiversity@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Graduate Diversity Program*

### **Estate Planning 101**

The Office of Planned Giving hosts Estate Planning 101 seminars throughout the year for members of the Sacramento State community who are considering their estate plans. Topics covered include wills, living trusts, estate taxes, probate, property and inheritance planning, special needs trusts, and charitable gift annuities.

The next Estate Planning 101 seminar is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Reservations are required by Tuesday, Feb. 14. Please RSVP to [giving@csus.edu](mailto:giving@csus.edu) or 278-2577.

Please visit [csus.planningyourlegacy.org](http://csus.planningyourlegacy.org) for more information on planned giving or the dates of future seminars. If you are interested in making a gift through your will or estate, or you have questions regarding Estate Planning 101, please call the Office of Planned Giving at 278-6989.

*Submitted by University Development*

### **Results of the Listening to Students Study available online**

To learn more about the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds and educational paths, including this week's section, "Listening to Students of Color," please visit [csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents](http://csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents).

*Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies*

### **You're invited: Vendor demos for Next Generation LMS/SacCT**

The Next Generation Learning Management System (LMS) steering committee would like to invite you to participate in the campus-wide initiative to replace Blackboard Learn 9.1 (SacCT) by Fall 2018. The committee has been diligently compiling requirements and making plans to facilitate the selection and transition to our next-generation LMS to help enhance teaching and learning at Sac State.

We've arranged a series of on-campus vendor demos from Tuesday, Jan. 31, to Thursday, Feb. 9, and invite the campus to take part and provide feedback to the committee. Please RSVP for the sessions you would like to attend at [csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8iYgO6GxnxYa63z](http://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8iYgO6GxnxYa63z). As a convenience, each session will be recorded and available to view at [csus.edu/nextgenlms](http://csus.edu/nextgenlms). Questions or feedback? Please contact [nextgenlms@csus.edu](mailto:nextgenlms@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### **Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training**

Two-hour overviews of disaster preparedness on campus have been scheduled for the following dates/times:

- 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 23, University Union, Orchard Suite
- 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 13, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, University Union, Foothill Suite

The training is mandated by the state and the CSU. All Sacramento State faculty, staff, and student employees must attend during their first year of employment and every three years thereafter. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register on LearnerWeb at [csusac.learnerhall.com](http://csusac.learnerhall.com).

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at [csus.edu/news/articles/2017/1/3/Professional-activities,-January-March-2017.shtml](http://csus.edu/news/articles/2017/1/3/Professional-activities,-January-March-2017.shtml).

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at [csus.edu/acse](http://csus.edu/acse).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

## **Human Resources**

### **403(b) Transfer Days at Sacramento State**

Do you have a frozen retirement account with TIAA, VOYA, VALIC, Metlife, or any prior Legacy plans? Did you leave your retirement plan behind when you left your last job? If you answered "yes" to either of the questions above, you may want to attend this upcoming event. Fidelity Investments hosts Transfer Days to help you consolidate your retirement plan accounts: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7; and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in Del Norte 3001A. If you are interested in consolidating multiple retirement plan accounts into your CSU TSA 403(b) account with Fidelity, please schedule an appointment with Jeff Geslison at [Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com).

### **403(b) one-on-one appointments**

Sac State employees who are eligible to participate in the 403(b) Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Program have the opportunity to meet with Fidelity, the plan administrator, in one-on-one sessions to review their TSA options, get assistance in rolling over funds to the new lineup, and much more. Fidelity will be providing one-on-one appointments from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 30, in Del Norte 3001A. To schedule an appointment, please contact the campus representative, Jeff Geslison, at [Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com).