



February 5, 2018

Faculty and Professional Learning Communities application deadline is today

The Center for Teaching and Learning invites you to join our Faculty/Professional Learning Communities. All full-time and part-time instructors, staff, and administrators are invited to apply at surveymonkey.com.

- Equity and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Demonstrating Success at Closing the Equity Gap: Meetings are 10 a.m. to noon Mondays.
- Student Peer Programs: Collaboration for Equity: Meetings are 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays
- Data Analytics: Scaling for Equity and Impact: Meetings: noon to 2 p.m. Mondays
- Faculty Professional Development Online! Meetings are online with the exception of a two-hour orientation
- Interprofessional Education: Curriculum Design: Meetings are 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays.

Full meeting agendas and deliverables are available at ctl.csus.edu under Programs/Faculty Learning Communities. Deadline to apply is Monday, Feb. 5.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Register for Protected Writing Time for Faculty

The Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development (ORIED) is pleased to announce Protected Writing Time for Faculty for the Spring 2018 semester. Protected Writing Time is an opportunity to be away from the administrative tasks of the office and to focus on your research and scholarly agenda. Use the time for research, manuscript development, proposal development, or other scholarly activities – whatever your agenda requires. Faculty can take advantage of Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon sessions this spring. Sessions will be held in the Hornet Bookstore Boardroom (Suite 3010). Coffee and snacks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you at Protected Writing Time.

For more information and to register, please visit csus.co1.qualtrics.com. Direct questions to Kenny Knodt at 278-7927 or knodt@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

Participants, faculty jurors sought for Student Research Spring Symposium

The Offices of Academic Affairs, Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, and the Student Research Center are pleased to announce the 2018 Student Research Spring Symposium, 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Monday, March 5, at the University Union. This high-profile campus event provides undergraduates, graduates and alumni the opportunity to present their research, scholarship and creative activities to the campus community in oral and poster presentation formats. Student presenters are encouraged to compete for the Provost's Awards for Research Excellence. Faculty mentors of winning students also receive professional development awards. Of particular importance, winning students of oral presentations move on to represent Sacramento State at the 32nd CSU Student Research Competition, May 4-5. The University will host this statewide competition among students from all disciplines throughout the 23 CSU campuses. Please, encourage your students to participate.

We also seek volunteers to serve as spring symposium faculty jurors. The registration form is available at csus.infoready4.com. As faculty jurors, you will help us advance all research, scholarship and creative activities performed by our students, and help us send an excellent group of students to the CSU Student Research Competition.

For more information, visit csus.edu/studentresearchcenter. Questions can be directed to student.research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Student Research Center

Policy briefing: The latest on DACA

Join the Dreamer Resource Center for its first Policy Briefing of the semester, 3 to 4:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, in Mariposa 1000. An expert panel will focus on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and will consist of representatives from the office of Sen. Kamala Harris, the office of Councilman Eric Guerra, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA), and an immigration attorney.

In addition, free immigration consultations will be available from noon to 5 p.m. in River Front Center 1 before and after the Policy Briefing for those interested in consulting with an immigration attorney. All advice will be from non-CSU employees, and CSU cannot make any representations about the substance of the advice given.

Policy Briefings bring to campus policy experts to provide students, staff, faculty and community members with an overview on state and federal policies that recently have passed, failed, or are being considered and how these may affect undocumented students and their families.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Green and Gold Speaker Series welcomes Dr. A.D. Carson, hip-hop professor

Dr. A.D. Carson will visit Sac State as a featured speaker for the Green and Gold Speaker Series, 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Dr. Carson is an assistant professor of hip hop and the Global South at the University of Virginia-Charlottesville. He rose to prominence when he submitted a 34-track rap album as his dissertation last year. *Owning My Masters: The Rhetorics of Rhymes and Revolutions* (accessible on Soundcloud: soundcloud.com/adcarson/owning-my-masters), speaks to U.S. history, race relations, and his experience navigating higher education and attending a university situated on a former slave plantation. An accomplished scholar and talented writer/artist, Dr. Carson will speak about his work, about balancing artistry, academics and activism, and about his life at Clemson University and the University of Virginia. This event is co-sponsored by the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, the School of Music, the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, and Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs. For more information, contact the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion at 278-2735.

Submitted by the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion

Open forums: Additional candidates for PRIDE Center program coordinator

- Jennifer Reynolds, administrative support coordinator, Sacramento State, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, University Union, Valley Suite
- Melanie Saeck, administrative support coordinator, Sacramento State, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, University Union, Valley Suite

Individuals who attend are encouraged to submit written comments to Anita Kermes at anita.kermes@csus.edu by Friday, Feb. 16.

Submitted by the PRIDE Center

Peer mentor applications open

Recruitment for fall 2018 peer mentors has begun. Peer mentors support first-year students during their transition to college with mentorship and peer academic support. Please refer interested students to one of the information sessions listed at csus.edu/peermentorprogramspring2018 to find out more about the position and application process. Applications are open on Hornet Career Connection (search job ID#61610) and due by noon Friday, March 2, to the Academic Advising Center (Lassen 1013). Questions can be forwarded to Chris Kent, First-Year Experience coordinator, at chris.kent@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Academic Advising Center

Law Enforcement Candidate Scholars' program info sessions

There is an exciting opportunity for Sacramento State students who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Sacramento State is partnering with the Sacramento Police Department and California Highway Patrol to offer the innovative Law Enforcement Candidate Scholars' (LECS) program.

This opportunity is a two-phase career pathway program that will provide pre-academy and leadership development, and cultural competence workshops, physical fitness training, law enforcement mentoring, an academic internship, and a certificate in law enforcement. In addition, a position will be offered as a paid law enforcement cadet in a post-academy with agency approval and successful completion of the program (subject to availability). For more info, go to csus.edu/hhs/lecs.

Upcoming LECS info sessions:

- 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 12, University Union, Auburn Room
- 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, University Union, Auburn Room
- 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, Lassen 1100
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, University Union, Orchard Suite

Submitted by the Department of Criminal Justice

Nominations are open for the Women of Influence Awards

The annual Women of Influence Awards recognize outstanding Sacramento State female students, faculty and staff who have made an impact on the campus and in their communities. The nominations are followed by an awards ceremony at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Please take the time to reflect on the year and recognize leaders who really have made a difference. The awards recognize one female faculty member, one staff member, one student leader and one residential student leader. Submit your nomination at orgsync.com. If you have questions, please contact Aja C. Holmes, Ph.D., at aja.holmes@csus.edu.

Submitted by Housing and Residential Life

Support Athletics at Crab Feed on Feb. 16

The Hornets Annual Crab Feed is set for 6:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at the Citrus Heights Community Center. Your ticket includes antipasto, Caesar salad, garlic bread, pasta, crab, beer and wine. This is a fundraiser for the Hornet Club and features incredible prizes and auction items including trips, wine tastings, golf packages and much more. Please join

us for a fun evening and get to know your Sacramento State Hornets as they serve you dinner. Tickets are \$70 per person or \$600 for a table of 10. Please contact Cheryl Boyes at boyesc@csus.edu or 278-4269 for more information.

Submitted by Athletics

Free film screening Feb. 16 examines corporate-driven education reforms

Backpack Full of Cash, a full-length documentary narrated by Matt Damon, explores the growing privatization of public schools and the resulting effect on America's most vulnerable children. Come watch the film at 5:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium and participate in a discussion moderated by Dr. Julian Vasquez Heilig, professor of Educational Leadership and Policy, and California NAACP education chair.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership/College of Education

Uprooting Racism author and activist Paul Kivel visits Feb. 28

Join the Community Engagement Center and the Center for Teaching and Learning's Faculty Learning Community on Equity and Student Success as we welcome Oakland author and activist Paul Kivel to discuss his recent book, *Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice*, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. A Q&A will follow.

Financial support for this event is provided by the Community Engagement Center, DHSI Project Inspire, the Full Circle Project, the Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program, Associated Students Inc., and the One World Initiative.

Submitted by the Department of History

Library hosts vintage clothing collection exhibit

Items from the vintage clothing collection of the Department of Theatre and Dance will be exhibited at the University Library throughout February. The collection was started by Professor Jan Johnston to preserve and study vintage and antique clothing and accessories found in the department's costume storage. The exhibit is curated by Marguerite Boatwright, a recent Sacramento State graduate. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Send questions or comments to jan.johnston@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Department of Theatre and Dance

Panetta Internship information session at noon today

Come to the University Union's Lobby Suite at noon today, Feb. 5, to learn more about the Panetta Congressional Internship.

One Sacramento State student will be selected to participate as a Panetta intern for the Fall 2018 semester. Interns take part in a two-week orientation at the Panetta Institute at CSU Monterey Bay and an 11-week internship in a California congressional office. Panetta interns receive academic programming and unit credit for the Fall 2018 semester at no cost; housing; living stipend; and travel to and from Washington, including ground transportation. Applications are due Monday, Feb. 12.

More information about the internship can be found at csus.edu/panetta. To request a Panetta internship brochure, contact the Center for California Studies at 278-6906.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

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 on 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, etc. also are available. Cash or check only.

The Book Bin is open this week, Feb. 7-9. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin

Next MBA information session is April 26

Did you know that an undergraduate degree in business is not required to get your MBA? We invite students to join the MBA Program Services Office for an MBA Information Session from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in The WELL, Terrace Suite, to learn more about Sac State's Master of Business Administration program. This will be a great opportunity for students to expand their horizons and learn how an MBA could help them advance and excel in their careers. Refreshments will be provided. To reserve a seat for the session, RSVP at surveymonkey.com/MBAApril26. For more details, please visit csus.edu/cba/graduate/mba. If you have additional questions, please contact MBA Program Services at 278-4501 or cba-MBAadmissions@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Master of Business Administration 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. 21, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Reservations are required by Tuesday, Feb. 13. Please RSVP to giving@csus.edu or 278-3549.

Please visit 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 (916) 278-6989.

Submitted by University Development

University Policy Manual update

ADM-0155, Unrelated Business Income Tax (csus.edu/umannual/adm-0155) has been revised to reflect current roles and responsibilities, as well as the new date the Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT) Analysis is due to the Chancellor's Office. The procedures hyperlinks now are linked to updated UBIT guidelines and examples. These changes are effective immediately.

To ensure you are viewing the most updated version of the policy, please refresh your browser after clicking on the policy link above and confirm that the effective date listed in the policy header is Dec. 22, 2017.

Submitted by the Office of the Vice President for Administration/CFO

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities.

Submitted by University Communications

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/senate.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Human Resources**Catastrophic leave donation**

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits in one-hour increments each fiscal year to another employee who has been deemed eligible for catastrophic leave. Bargaining Units 1, 10 and 11 may donate only up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If you are interested in donating time, the form can be obtained at csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability, by visiting the Benefits Office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employee has been approved to receive donations through the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

- Noreen James, CTR for Collaborative Policy (Academic Affairs)