



Feb. 6, 2017

## News

### **Bill Olmsted named interim executive director of Union WELL Inc.**

Bill Olmsted began serving as the interim executive director of the Union WELL Inc. on Wednesday, Feb. 1. He previously served as associate executive director for the University Union and The WELL, a position responsible for the staff and the daily operations of both facilities. Bill directed all space planning, facility renovations, and capital development/improvement projects for the Union WELL Inc., working with both outside entities and the University, and oversaw the Union's \$53 million expansion project.

Before that, Bill served as director of Facilities and Administration for the Union WELL Inc., and for four years prior to that, he served as director of the University Union. He also worked for more than eight years as a part-time faculty member in the Department of Design and spent several years outside higher education in the corporate communication/design field. Bill earned his bachelor's degree in journalism/graphic design and his master's degree in educational technology from Sacramento State.

Additionally, Bill has served on the national and regional leadership teams for the Association of College Unions International as a regional director, and he currently sits on the programs committee for the Auxiliary Organizations Risk Management Alliance, which oversees loss control and risk management projects for all CSU auxiliaries.

*Submitted by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs*

### **Daljit Khangura named manager of Accounts Payable and Travel**

The Administration and Business Affairs Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Daljit Khangura as manager of Accounts Payable and Travel. Daljit has more than 20 years of experience. He previously was the accounts payable and payroll manager at Stanford University Health Care Medical Center. Prior to that appointment, he was with AT&T as a senior manager of accounts payable. He brings exceptional knowledge and experience to the campus, and his knowledge, experience, and leadership will be an enhancement to the department. Daljit has bachelor's degrees in electrical/mechanical from West Bromwich College and accounting finance business management from the University of London. He can be reached at 278-5857, [daljit.khangura@csus.edu](mailto:daljit.khangura@csus.edu), or at his office in Modoc Hall, Room 3005. Please join us in welcoming Daljit to Financial Services and the Administration and Business Affairs family.

*Submitted by the Financial Services Associate Vice President's Office*

### **Candidate forum coming this week for University bursar**

The next open forum for University bursar candidates will be held as follows:

- Tena Casey, bursar at Touro University, 11 a.m.-noon Thursday, Feb. 9, in the University Union, Summit Room.

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 Associate Vice President's Office*

### **University makes CalFresh application assistance available for students**

Sac State is now offering CalFresh application assistance for students experiencing food insecurity. CalFresh provides monthly benefits to help students afford healthy and nutritious food. Students can get help with determining their eligibility and applying for CalFresh by visiting during drop-in hours at the Advising Center on the first floor of Lassen Hall from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesdays or 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays. Students may also set up an appointment or contact us with questions at (916) 400-9027 or

[CalFreshSacState@gmail.com](mailto:CalFreshSacState@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **Dreamer Resource Center looks forward under new administration**

In continuing our efforts to provide accurate and up-to-date information to undocumented students and the campus community, the Dreamer Resource Center (DRC) will begin hosting immigration briefings on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The briefings will include know-your-rights information, updates on new executive orders, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and other changes enacted by the new federal administration. In addition, the DRC will continue to offer drop-in legal consultations on immigration. In partnership with the California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, attorneys will be available on the first and third Monday of each month.

The briefings and consultations will be held from noon to 2 p.m. in the River Front Center, Room 1027. Direct questions to [saseep-sa10@csus.edu](mailto:saseep-sa10@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **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 the 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*

### **Next Serna Center Civic Entrepreneurship Series event is Friday**

The Serna Center invites you to join us as we help students discover, develop, and define their leadership skills by getting involved in Associated Students Inc. (ASI) and other committees. The next seminar in the Serna Center Civic Entrepreneurship Series,

"Maximizing ASI Committees to Develop Leadership," will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The purpose of the panel is for students to learn how they can grow as leaders through the perspectives and experiences of fellow Hornets who serve on campus committees. Joining us as facilitator will be Amparo Diaz, government relations coordinator for the California State Student Association. RSVP today at [joinasicommittee.eventbrite.com](http://joinasicommittee.eventbrite.com). For a detailed calendar of events, visit [csus.edu/sernacenter](http://csus.edu/sernacenter).

*Submitted by the Serna 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. These 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*

### **Refer a student: The Business Honors Program is recruiting**

The College of Business Administration is pleased to announce that the application window is open for our innovative Business Honors Program. We are recruiting highly motivated students for our next cohort, which runs from Fall 2017 to Spring 2019. Eligible students will have a GPA above 3.45 or a minimum ACT score of 27 (or equivalent). More information about the program and a link to our online application can be found at [csus.edu/cba/ubac/businesshonors.html](http://csus.edu/cba/ubac/businesshonors.html). Direct questions to [bus-honors@csus.edu](mailto:bus-honors@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the College of Business Administration*

### **ADA self-evaluation forum scheduled for Feb. 21**

Join the campus community for an important afternoon that will help enhance the ability of all Hornets to access their astounding possibilities. An Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) forum will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in Library 11, led by Michael Paravagna, ADA consultant; and William "Skip" Bishop, director of the Office for Equal Opportunity. Lend your voice to topics including, but not limited to, accessible instructional materials, website access, housing access, transportation, student affairs, campus activities, internships, and library services. If you need a disability-related reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact the Office for Equal Opportunity at [equalopportunity@csus.edu](mailto:equalopportunity@csus.edu) or Services for Students with Disabilities at [sswd@csus.edu](mailto:sswd@csus.edu) for assistance.

Thanks in advance – we look forward to seeing you there.

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

### **Call for presentation submissions for Advising Summit**

The Academic Advising Center, in collaboration with Academic Affairs, will host the second annual Advising Summit from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, in the University Union. The theme for the summit is "Connect 4: Learning, Supporting, Advising, and Collaborating." The event will feature plenary and concurrent sessions, student and advisor panels, and Dr. Charlie Nutt, executive director of the National Academic Advising Association, as the

keynote speaker. Register now and submit a workshop proposal at [csus.edu/acad/summit](http://csus.edu/acad/summit). Space is limited.

*Submitted by Academic Advising*

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

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) 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; and 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 Spring 2017. 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 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*

### **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*

### **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 Latino Students," please visit [csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents](http://csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents).

*Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies*

### **Epicure Restaurant announces spring specials**

Epicure Restaurant is pleased to announce its spring specials, available today through Friday, March 17.

- Pistachio and strawberry salad: Spring greens, sliced strawberries, roasted pistachios, and goat cheese tossed in a raspberry vinaigrette
- Corned beef Reuben sandwich: House-made corned beef, sauerkraut, gruyere cheese, and Thousand Island dressing on toasted marble rye bread
- Jambalaya: Sausage, chicken, and shrimp jambalaya served over jasmine rice

The restaurant is open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reserve a table at [dining.csus.edu/epicure/reservations/](http://dining.csus.edu/epicure/reservations/) or call 278-6786 for same-day reservations.  
*Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.*

### **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*

### **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 Day 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 from 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).