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Melissa Repa named Career Center director

Dr. Melissa Repa has been appointed as director of the Career Center. Melissa previously served as interim director of the Career Center, as well as co-director of Services to Students with Disabilities and director of TRIO Student Support Services. Melissa has a diverse background that includes program management, professional development, technology coordination, teaching, disability access, budget management, personnel supervision, and grant writing and administration. She has experience working with diverse employers and students, including low-income and first-generation students, and students with disabilities. She also is principal investigator for Project Rebound, which helps formerly incarcerated students apply to, enroll in and graduate from the University; and TRIO Student Support Services, a federally funded project focused on retention and graduation of students with disabilities.

Melissa graduated with distinction with an Ed.D. from the Educational Leadership program (postsecondary emphasis) at Sacramento State and received the Wayne K. Miyamoto Public Policy Dissertation fellowship. She also earned an M.A. in psychological studies in Education from the University of California, Los Angeles; a B.S. and teaching certificate in general science from the University of Michigan; and a certificate in assistive technology applications from CSU Northridge.

Submitted by Student Affairs

Welcome Andrew Winn, the new director of Project Rebound

It is with great pleasure that we introduce Andrew Winn as director of Project Rebound. Project Rebound helps formerly incarcerated students prepare, apply, enroll and graduate with a high-quality degree from Sacramento State (see csus.edu/projectrebound). The program is made possible by the generous support of The Opportunity Institute's Renewing Communities Initiative and Associated Students Inc. Andrew is excited to lead Project Rebound and to bridge his past experiences and future goals. He is a community leader, scholar, and graduate of UCLA's sociology and African American studies programs. His academic research was an ethnography of the handball courts in Venice, including formerly incarcerated research subjects. His community organization work includes leading the Underground Scholars Initiative at UCLA, mentoring incarcerated children, and developing "Beyond the Bars: The End of Mass Incarceration" with the Justice Work Group.

Submitted by Student Affairs

Join us today for 'Men of Honor: Honoring the Legacies of Great Men'

The Male Empowerment Collaborative and Improve Your Tomorrow (IYT) University will host the Men of Honor Event, noon to 1 p.m. today in the University Union, Orchard Suite. Please join the celebration to recognize the accomplishments of great men throughout history and in our current times. The event will include lunch, unity building activities, and inspirational talks on the theme of "Honoring the Legacies of Great Men." Scholars from IYT University also will be recognized. Come share in the celebration.

Submitted by SASEEP

Speaker to shine light on forgotten chapter during Black History Month

Historian Dr. Shirley Ann Moore will discuss a long overlooked chapter of African American history during the third presentation in the Charles Martell Author Lecture Series, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at the University Library Gallery.

A Sac State professor emerita of history, Dr. Moore will discuss her book *Sweet Freedom's Plains: African Americans on the Overland Trails, 1841 - 1869*, which has been hailed by reviewers as a major contribution to Black history. As one academic reviewer described the work, it "uniquely rescues the westward, migrating African American experience from the deep freeze of an historical abyss." Dr. Moore is also author of a similarly praised book, *To Place Our Deeds: The African American Community in Richmond, California, 1910 - 1963*.

The lecture is free, open to the public, and parking is available by contacting Sally Hitchcock at 278-5954.

Submitted by Library Administration

Next Sac State of Poetry event is Wednesday

The Sac State of Poetry series, featuring students, faculty, alumni and members of the community will host a poetry reading at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, in the University Library's Department of Special Collections. Featured readers will be Professor Joshua McKinney and Assistant Professor Torsa Ghosal from the Department of English. An open mic session will follow. For more information, contact James Fox at 278-4030 or james.fox@csus.edu.

Submitted by Library Administration

John C. Livingston Annual Faculty Lecture is Feb. 19

Please join the Faculty Senate in congratulating Dr. Jennifer Lundmark, professor of physiology in the Department of Biological Sciences, recipient of the 2018 John C. Livingston Faculty Lecture. Dr. Lundmark's lecture, "Students as partners: Cultivating leadership and lifelong learning," will be presented at 3 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19, in the University Union, Redwood Room. A reception in her honor will immediately follow. For more, visit csus.edu/livingstonlecture.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships – Spring 2018 recipients

The Faculty Senate is pleased to announce the recipients of the Spring 2018 Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships. Recipients are recognized for their academic achievement and promise of continued academic success, service, and contributions to the student's major department, college, the University and/or the community at-large, and articulation of future educational/career goals. The recipients will be honored at a ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, in the University Union, Foothill Suite. For more information, visit csus.edu/fess-awards.

Post-Baccalaureate Awards

- Sakereh Carter, Department of Biological Sciences (NSM)
- Gloria Howat Brown, Department of Anthropology (SSIS)

Undergraduate Awards

- Ashley Stone, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (HHS)
- Hadiqa Munir, Accounting Area (CBA)
- José Luis Iñiguez, Department of Mechanical Engineering (ECS)

- Katherine Koulouris, Department of Economics (SSIS)
Submitted by the Faculty Senate

February is Love Your Body Month at Sacramento State

Love Your Body is a monthlong program led by Student Health and Counseling Services with campus partners to provide a variety of events to promote positive body image. Positive body image is associated with improved self-esteem and decreased risk for eating disorders. Highlights include:

- Mirrorless Monday (positive body image messages on restroom mirrors): Monday, Feb. 12, at Lassen Hall, The WELL, the University Union, the residence halls, and the University Dining Commons
- Body Acceptance Workshop: Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the American River Courtyard residence hall, large conference room (free to Sac State students)
- Love Your Body Festival: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, in the Library Quad
- Love Your Body cooking demonstrations: 3 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 15; and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Cove (first floor of The WELL)
- Fitness classes at The WELL: Pilates – 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12; Yoga – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12; Acro Yoga – 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15
- Working Out Your Stress Workshop – “Laugh Like a Kid Again”: 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Cove
- Feel Good Friday, “Enough Love to Go Around”: 11 a.m. to noon Friday, Feb. 23, at the ASI HotSpot (first floor of The WELL)

For more information, please call Health and Wellness Promotion at 278-5422.

Submitted by the Student Health and Counseling Services

Free financial aid workshops available for students

February is Financial Aid Awareness Month and the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships is here to help.

Students can visit a free workshop for hands-on assistance with:

- 2018-19 FAFSA: Deadline is Friday, March 2
- 2018-19 California Dream application: Deadline is Friday, March 2
- Sac State Scholarship Application: Deadline is Friday, March 16
- Summer aid information and more

Upcoming workshops are 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Feb. 21, in Lassen 1100; and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, in the University Union, Redwood Room.

For more information, visit csus.edu/fa_awareness.

Submitted by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Harvest Sac State to hold ASI Pop-Up Pantry benefit Feb. 24

Harvest Sac State will bring together 100 University volunteers from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, to glean and sort surplus seasonal fruits from neighborhood growers in greater Sacramento to donate to the Associated Students Inc. (ASI) Pop-Up Pantry. Approximately 1,000 pounds of fruits picked during Harvest Sac State will be distributed to

students at the ASI Pop-Up Pantry the following Monday, Feb. 26. Stay after the event to enjoy a hearty lunch prepared and catered by students from the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Harvest Sac State is a collaboration between the Community Engagement Center and Soil Born Farms. To register and find more information about the day of service event, please visit csus.edu/cec or call Monica Ngo, Volunteer Specialist VISTA, Community Engagement Center, at 278-4610.

Submitted by the Community Engagement Center

'Rapid Rise – An Entrepreneurial Journey with Christopher Johnson'

Christopher Johnson shares insights on his meteoric rise to success, from his ventures as a youth to his invention of the Rapid Ramen Cooker and founding of Rapid Brands after winning on *Shark Tank* in 2013, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. A standout basketball player at Florin High School and UC Davis, Johnson also founded the Chris Johnson Basketball Academy (CJBA) as a way of combining one of his passions with giving back by coaching players and teaching valuable life lessons. Through an interactive forum that blends TED-style and fireside chat formats, experience Johnson's inspirational story and get valuable advice on how to successfully start and grow a business from one of Sacramento's most captivating entrepreneurs. Free and open to the public. Hosted by the Center for Entrepreneurship in collaboration with MLK Business Resource Group. Register at eventbrite.com (search "Rapid Rise Chris Johnson") or contact ceship@csus.edu or 278-5258.

Submitted by the Center for Entrepreneurship

Call for proposals and registration for third Advising Summit now open

The third annual Advising Summit, "Community in Collaboration: Learning Together, Advising Together," will be held Wednesday, April 25, at the University Union. The Planning Committee is seeking engaging workshops around technology, advising best practices, Finish in Four/Through in Two programming, advising targeted population, and much more. Workshops may include posters, panels, and/or lecture style presentations. The call for proposals and registration is now open! For more information visit csus.edu/acad/summit or contact Jazzie Murphy, jazzie.murphy@csus.edu.

Submitted by Academic Advising

Second annual History Graduate Symposium keynote featuring Dr. Vicki L. Ruiz

UC Irvine Professor Dr. Vicki L. Ruiz, past president of the American Historical Association, National Humanities Medal recipient, distinguished professor and path-breaking scholar of Chicano/Latino history, will present a lecture titled "Why Latino/a History Matters to U.S. History," 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the Global Lounge, University Library Breezeway. Light refreshments will be served.

Professor Ruiz has contributed to the reshaping of U.S. women's history, labor history, immigration studies, and history of the U.S. West. Her keynote address will follow the second annual graduate history student research symposium, which begins at 5:30 p.m. We hope you will come to support our scholars-in-training and stay to hear Dr. Ruiz's talk.

This event is co-sponsored and supported by the Center for Teaching and Learning, DHSI Project Inspire, the One World Initiative, the Serna Center, the Women's Resource Center, and the departments of Ethnic Studies and History.

Submitted by the Department of History

Register your team for the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk

Join us for the annual Out of the Darkness Campus Walk, Thursday, April 12, at The WELL. Registration and the mental health fair start at 4 p.m. and the walk starts at 5:30 p.m. Last year, we had the largest collegiate walk in the nation with more than 950 participants.

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 by Monday, March 5.

Register your team at afsp.org/csus.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

Sac State 5K Fun Run to mark 10th year; register now and save

Don't miss out on 10th annual Sac State 5K Fun Run, Thursday, April 19. Register through Friday, Feb. 16, for only \$20. Sign up early for this Hornet Family tradition and save. All are welcome, so please share with colleagues, friends, and family.

The Fun Run is celebrating its 10th year by donating net proceeds to a participant-selected Sac State Scholarship and Student Program Fund, managed by University Development. The fund that receives the most nominations will receive the donation. Choose from five funds including the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), the Dreamer Resource Center, the Full Circle Project, the Guardian Scholars Program and the Veterans Success Center.

Register at unionwellinc.redpodium.com/5k. Registration options:

- "The Planner" (Jan. 27-Feb. 16): \$20
- "Right on Time" (Feb. 17-March 16): \$23
- "Last Minute" (March 17-April 15): \$26
- "Late Registration" (April 16-April 18): \$29
- Day-of-run registration (April 19): \$32

If you have questions, please visit thewellatsacstate.com or contact us at wellevents@unionwellinc.org.

Submitted by The WELL

Epicure Restaurant announces February-March specials

Epicure Restaurant at Sacramento State is pleased to announce new specials, available today through Friday, March 16.

- Tikka chicken salad: Tikka-spiced chicken with roasted garbanzo beans, green beans, and romaine lettuce tossed with mint-yogurt dressing and topped with toasted pistachios
- Shaved beef pita: Coriander-crusting shaved beef, cilantro-mint cabbage, and tahini mayo on a grilled pita served with herbed chickpea fries
- Red curry shrimp: Coconut red curry shrimp, sautéed bell peppers and onions, and toasted cashews served over cilantro rice
- Limoncello mascarpone cake: Light and layered lemon cake filled with limoncello Italian cream cheese

The restaurant is open for lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reserve a table at dining.csus.edu/epicure/reservations or call 278-6786 for same-day reservations.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

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

Fidelity TSA 403(b) one-on-one meetings

Jeff Geslison, Fidelity director, retirement planner, will be available to meet with employees one-on-one. Please consider bringing relevant account statements and your CSU pay warrant to help address your questions and needs. Please check in for your appointment at the Benefits Office, Suite 3004. These appointments are 30 minutes and are scheduled by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please call (800) 642-7131 or go to nb.fidelity.com/calstate/schedule-a-meeting.

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)