



February 19, 2018

**John C. Livingston Annual Faculty Lecture is today**

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](http://csus.edu/livingstonlecture).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

**Join us today for 'Reliving the Moments: Our Power Today'**

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center, in partnership with the Black Faculty and Staff Association, will host its annual convocation from noon to 1 p.m. today, Feb. 19, with a pre-convocation student workshop beginning at 11 a.m. in the The WELL, Terrace Suite. The event is designed to provide an avenue for dialogue to promote student success, collective action, and partnerships. Dr. Gary S. May, UC Davis chancellor, will deliver the keynote address at noon. Come share in the conversation, which supports the ongoing theme "Positive Change, Powerful Impact," being underscored throughout Black History Month. For more information regarding this event, please contact the MLK Center at 278-2655.

*Submitted by the Martin Luther King Jr. Center and the Black Faculty and Staff Association*

**CTL's 2018 Teaching Institute is now accepting applications**

The Center for Teaching and Learning is accepting applications for the 2018 Teaching Institute. This year's theme is "Data-Informed Course Redesign." The 2018 Teaching Institute is from Monday, May 21, to Thursday, May 24. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28.

For more information about how to apply, [bit.ly/CTL\\_TI](http://bit.ly/CTL_TI).

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

**Lecture on Thursday will explore U.S. role in Greek debt crisis**

The Hellenic Studies Program invites you to join us for a lecture by Ms. Katerina Sokou, Visiting Scholar, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University; Washington DC correspondent for *Kathimerini* newspaper; and principle news intelligence reporter for SKAI TV. She will speak on "The U.S. Role in the Greek Debt Crisis and Its Effect on Transatlantic Relations." Ms. Sokou will focus on the political relations between the United States and Greece during the economic crisis. She will highlight the relations between successive Greek prime ministers and President Obama.

The presentation and discussion, free and open to the public, are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Sen. Nicholas Petris Room (Library 3023) Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection, University Library. Light refreshments to follow. For further information, contact Dr. Katerina Lagos at [klagos@csus.edu](mailto:klagos@csus.edu) or 278-7103.

*Submitted by the Department of History*

**Dreamer Ally Training set for Friday**

The Dreamer Resource Center invites you to join us for a Dreamer Ally Training from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23. in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The training is designed for staff, faculty, student employees and others who work with undocumented students at Sacramento State. The training provides an overview of the federal and state policies that affect the lives of undocumented students, knowledge of the conditions experienced by these students, activities to reach greater understanding on how to address these needs, and tools to become allies and advocates during the student's college journey and beyond. The training has been revised to reflect recent state and federal policy updates and now is available for outside community partners. Register at [spring2018dreamerallytraining.eventbrite.com](http://spring2018dreamerallytraining.eventbrite.com).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Black History Month Expo is this weekend**

You are invited to join us at the largest Black History Month celebration in California ([blackexpoevents.info](http://blackexpoevents.info)). The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Sacramento Black History Month Expo takes place Saturday, Feb. 24, and Sunday, Feb. 25, at Cal Expo and includes an exhibit of notable Sacramento State alumni. Sac State is a sponsor and will join in the celebration with a booth highlighting to the community how to get involved as a future student or proud alumni. We will feature an interactive photo booth to make the day fun for the whole family. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, contact [veronicadelgado@csus.edu](mailto:veronicadelgado@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Alumni Relations*

### **Alternative Break takes on campus spring cleaning**

The Community Engagement Center will host a Sac State Alternative Break from March 19-22. This year we are partnering with Sac State Sustainability and the American River Parkway Foundation. We will work on various on-campus sustainability and cleanup projects near the American River Parkway. Duties may include mulching, cleaning up debris, maintaining campus gardens, and/or building a community garden. Sac State Sustainability and the American River Parkway Foundation will provide training for volunteers.

Sac State Alternative Spring Break is a short-term commitment. The week features a mixture of morning and afternoon shifts. You can choose to work only one of the days or all three based on your availability. All participants will be given a volunteer T-shirt and reusable water bottle. For more information or to register, visit [csus.edu/cec](http://csus.edu/cec).

*Submitted by the Community Engagement Center*

### **Call for nominations: Annual Better Together awards**

The College of Education is accepting nominations for the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Better Together – A Partnership of Education, Business, and Community Awards. The awards honor local educators, community organizations, and businesses/business leaders who make significant contributions to local public education. The theme “Better Together” communicates the College of Education’s belief that it takes a total community effort to meet the exceptional challenges facing public education. Recipients selected to be honored for their work in the community will be honored at the college’s annual recognition reception on Friday, Sept. 21, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center.

Nomination submissions will be accepted until Friday, April 27, at [csus.edu/coe/bt](http://csus.edu/coe/bt).

*Submitted by the College of Education*

### **13<sup>th</sup> annual Business Pathways to Success set for March 7**

The College of Business Administration encourages students to up their game at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Business Pathway to Success event, noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 7. In an increasingly connected world, it's important that students know how their stories, experiences and paths help them stand out. Building a network is a critical step in the path to success. Students will learn how to leverage "social capital" when employers are looking to hire them. Participants will have the opportunity to network among nearly 50 top business executives from the Sacramento region and beyond. Limited to 100. Students should RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Tahoe 1030.

*Submitted by the College of Business Administration, Office of Student Engagement*

### **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](http://orgsync.com). If you have questions, please contact Aja C. Holmes, Ph.D., at [aja.holmes@csus.edu](mailto:aja.holmes@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Housing and Residential Life*

### **University Union special event space reservations for Fall 2018**

The University Union Event Services Office is ready to begin accepting requests for special events through the Fall 2018 semester. This is only for special events scheduled between Friday, Aug. 10, and Sunday, Dec. 23. To preserve our normal booking priority timelines, we will begin accepting requests as follows:

- Recognized student organizations: Today, Feb. 19
- University departments/centers/programs: Wednesday, Feb. 28
- Community groups and affiliated individuals: Monday, March 12

Thank you all for your patience as we are working through this necessary scheduling process to retrofit your Union with fire sprinklers.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **There's much more to Gallery exhibit than 'Just Scribbles'**

The University Union Gallery and Associated Students Inc. (ASI) are pleased to announce "More Than Just Scribbles," featuring the art of children who attend the ASI Children's Center. The exhibit is on display today through Thursday, March 15. A special reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, will feature kid-friendly appetizers and craft activities hosted by the Crocker Art Museum. Goody bags will be provided to the first 70 kids in attendance. The exhibit features the work of children ages 6 months to 5 years and includes multidimensional art pieces utilizing both tradition and unusual artistic approaches. The Union Gallery is open from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with special event hours from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Admission is free.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **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 for an interactive discussion of his 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. The fourth edition of *Uprooting Racism* will be available for purchase. American Sign Language interpretation also will be provided.

This event is funded by the Community Engagement Center, DHSI Project Inspire, the Full Circle Project, the Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program, Associated Students Inc., the Center for Teaching and Learning, and the One World Initiative, whose 2017-18 theme is "Global Perspectives on Community."

*Submitted by the Department of History*

### **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. 21-23. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

*Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin*

### **Candidate forums for IRT senior director of Planning and Strategic Projects**

Join Information Resources and Technology (IRT) and your campus colleagues to meet the finalists for senior director of Planning and Strategic Projects. The successful finalist will lead the planning and execution of complex and strategic technical projects for Sacramento State, and support technology project budgeting, planning, implementation and process improvements to advance strategic University initiatives. Please plan to welcome these distinguished finalists and come ready with questions:

- 1:30 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28: Bao Johri, information technology supervisor, SMUD; University Union, California Room
- 1:30 to 2 p.m. Monday, March 5: Minh Nguyen, director of Information Technology, Graduate Studies, UC Davis; Library 11
- 10:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday, March 8: Tim Nye, president and principal consultant, Nye Assurance and Advisory; Library 11

Comment forms will be available at each forum, and they can be scanned and emailed to [jsanchez@csus.edu](mailto:jsanchez@csus.edu), or delivered to AIRC 3010.

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### **2018-19 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)**

The 2018-19 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) call for proposals is now posted at [csus.edu/aba/ira](http://csus.edu/aba/ira). All programs submitting a proposal for IRA funding are recommended to attend an IRA training workshop, which is designed to familiarize program advisors with the revised application process and criteria for IRA funding. The workshop times can be found on the IRA website.

*Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs*

### **Retirement of the CFS-DoA module**

This is a reminder that the Common Financial System-Delegation of Authority (CFS-DoA) module will be retired. The last day to use it is Friday, Feb. 23.

The new Common Management System-Delegation of Authority and Reports To (CMS-DART) module was implemented to fulfill your DoA and "reports to" needs. This module has been available since Jan. 1. Make sure you validate your access to the CMS-DART module before the CFS-DoA is retired.

Access CMS via the "CMS HR/SA Access" link on your MySacState page. The DART menu selection in CMS is called "Sac Delegation of Authority."

If you have questions or concerns, you can consult the DART user guide at [csus.edu/dart\\_userguide](https://csus.edu/dart_userguide), create an incident report through Information Resources and Technology, or email questions about the DART module to [charles.eyster@csus.edu](mailto:charles.eyster@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Budget*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at [csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities](https://csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities).

*Submitted by University Communications*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at [csus.edu/senate](https://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](https://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:

- Shannon McDonald, Custodial Services