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Fall 2017 admissions update

Admissions and Outreach received a record number of applications for the Fall 2017 semester, admitting 25,650 incoming freshmen and transfers. Admission notifications began going out in December to high-achieving students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Most decisions went out March 1. The deadline to accept admissions is Monday, May 1. Overall, the anticipated final enrollment headcount for Fall 2017 is estimated at 30,531. For more information about what's next for Fall 2017, please visit csus.edu/admissions.

If you have questions or would like to discuss your department enrollment goals, please contact Admissions and Outreach leadership at 278-4147.

Submitted by Admissions and Outreach

Cesar Chavez Legacy Week

The Serna Center and the College Assistance Migrant Program, in partnership with Associated Students Inc., invite you to a week of events in honor of Cesar Chavez.

- *Cesar's Last Fast*, 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, University Union, Redwood Room: The screening of a film chronicling Cesar Chavez's 36-day, water-only fast in 1988; a panel discussion will follow.
- Cesar Chavez Legacy Luncheon and Concert, noon Wednesday, March 8, University Union Ballroom III: A keynote address by Christine Chavez, granddaughter of Cesar Chavez, and a musical performance by the Sí Se Puede All-Star Band.
- "ALRA to Overtime Pay: A Chronological Review of the Policy Impacting Farmworkers," 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, University Union, Hinde Auditorium: A policy briefing on legislation passed in California to protect farmworkers, such as the landmark Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975 and Assembly Bill 1066, which granted farmworkers overtime pay.

RSVP at csus.edu/sernacenter/calendar%20of%20events/spring%202017.html.

Submitted by the Serna Center

'Help a Hornet': Become a mentor

March is Mentor Madness Month for the DEGREES Project and Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP). Join the effort to "Help a Hornet." Become a U Mentor to support the success of our students.

The process is simple. Visit the U Mentor website at csus.edu/sacstateumentor and complete the online application. From there, you will be contacted and matched with a mentee. Nothing could be better than knowing that you have impacted the life of a student along the path to a degree. Spread the word. Our goal this year is to reach 400 mentors on campus. With your help, we can do it. Stingers Up!

Submitted by DEGREES Project/Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

Former Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis to speak Wednesday

Eleni Kounalakis, author of *Madam Ambassador: Three Years of Diplomacy, Dinner Parties, and Democracy in Budapest*, comes to the University at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, to talk

about her service as the U.S. ambassador to Hungary. She was appointed by President Barack Obama and served from 2010 to 2013. A former Sacramentan, she earned a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth University and a master's in business administration from UC Berkeley. The Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection at the University Library is named for her father, Angelo Tsakopoulos, who attended Sacramento State in the late 1950s.

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. Through the generosity of the author, the first 100 attendees at the talk will receive a free copy of *Madam Ambassador*, and a reception hosted by the University Library Gallery will follow the lecture.

Submitted by the Friends of the Library at Sacramento State

Test of campus-wide Emergency Notification System coming Friday

Campus officials will conduct a test at 11:15 a.m. Friday, March 10, of multiple components of Sacramento State's notification system for use in emergencies or other critical events where life and safety are at risk. The test will include text messages, emails, phone calls, campus digital signs, the University home page, loudspeakers, and desktop alerts on some University-owned computers, as well as social networks such as Facebook and Twitter.

Students already are signed up to receive Emergency Notification System (ENS) messages on their cellphones and via email, and should use this test to confirm that their devices are registered correctly. Faculty and staff must register for ENS messages at csus.edu/ens/signup.html if they have not done so previously.

The campus community will receive a short follow-up survey after the test. If you are registered on the system but do not receive a test ENS message at 11:15 a.m. March 10, please provide feedback on the survey so that any system issues can be resolved.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Professional clothing drive enters its final week

Do you have any business-casual clothing you would like to give away? The Community Engagement Center and Student Affairs Case Management seek donations through Friday, March 10, of gently used professional clothing items for students in need. The clothing will benefit students who are seeking employment and need professional clothing for job interviews and internships.

You can drop off clothing and/or dress shoes (wrapped in a plastic bag) at the following locations: Mendocino Hall 3000, Lassen Hall 3008, Riverside Hall 4024, Amador Hall 350, Mariposa Hall 4010, and Library 1000. The donations will be collected and sorted after March 10. Distribution will be scheduled in April. To find more information about the clothing drive, visit csus.edu/student/casemanager or call the Community Engagement Center at 278-4610.

Submitted by the Community Engagement Center

Join us for the 2017 Green & Gold Gala

The Green & Gold Gala is Sacramento State's signature black-tie fundraising event for alumni and friends of the University. This year's celebration, with the theme "Reflections of Gratitude," supports scholarships and the Student Emergency Grant Fund. It will be held Friday, March 24, in the University Union Ballroom. Thank you to our sponsors (csus.edu/gala/sponsors.html) for supporting students and helping make the event possible, especially University Enterprises Inc. at the Redefine the Possible Level. Registration is

open, and individual tickets can be purchased through our secure online form at online.sacstatealumni.com/ggg.

Submitted by Advancement Communications and Stewardship

2017-18 Instructionally Related Activities call for proposals is available online

The 2017-18 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) call for proposals is posted at csus.edu/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 optional trainings are scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. today and 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 9. Both workshops are in Sacramento Hall 161. RSVP to Margaret Hwang at mh227@csus.edu or 278-2537. If program advisors are unable to attend either optional workshop or have questions regarding the IRA program, please contact Margaret Hwang.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

Candidate forums: ABA's senior director for Administrative Services

The campus community is invited to meet the candidates for senior director for Administrative Services in the Division of Administration and Business Affairs. The incumbent in this position will have oversight of campus Space Management, and ABA Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement (csus.edu/aba/administrative-services/about-administrative-services.html). All forums are from 10 to 11 a.m.

- Wednesday, March 8: Julienne DeGeyter, assistant administrative director, UC Davis Student Health and Counseling Services, University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor)
- Wednesday, March 15: Tracy Langlands, consultant, TL Solutions, University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor)
- Monday, March 20: Katy Sampson, assistant director, County of El Dorado, University Union, Lobby Suite (first floor)
- Tuesday, March 21: Bena Arao, senior director for Administrative Services, Sacramento State (interim), Mariposa Hall 1001

To provide comments and feedback on the open forums, please visit surveymonkey.com/r/5YHH3WX. The survey opens at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 22. The completed survey should be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, March 24, for consideration.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

Discussion series examines 'Historical Perspectives on America in Crisis'

The Department of History is pleased to invite the campus community and members of the general public to a new lunch-hour discussion series titled "Historical Perspectives on America in Crisis." The three faculty-led panels are designed to encourage historically informed discussion of many of the critical issues capturing media headlines since the inauguration of President Donald Trump. The second in the series is "American Immigration and Muslim-Americans in Historical Perspective" from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, March 10, in Library 1000.

All events are free and open to the public. For a complete list of the panels and more, visit csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/historical%20perspectives%20on%20america%20in%20crisis.pdf.

Submitted by the Department of History

Entries sought for annual Student Purchase Awards exhibit

The University Union Gallery is looking for artists for the Student Purchase Awards, an annual exhibit featuring student artwork. The exhibit will be on display Monday, March 27, through Thursday, April 20, with a special, free reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at the Union Gallery. Entries will be accepted from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 13-14; and 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 15. Off-campus visual arts professionals are chosen to judge the submitted work. Three "Best of Show" awards, which come with cash prizes, will be given. The Union may also purchase a piece to become part of its permanent art collection. For more information and to enter, visit theuniversityunion.com/gallery/show/2017-student-purchase.

Submitted by the University Union

Fulbright Scholar Program workshop for faculty and staff

International Programs and Global Engagement will host a Fulbright Scholar Program workshop from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the Global Lounge (Library 1000). This workshop will be presented by Fulbright Scholar Program liaison Alisha Scott, who will discuss the application process and international scholarship opportunities available to Sacramento State faculty and staff. Individual consultations for interested faculty, staff, and administrators will be available immediately following the workshop from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

For information about the Fulbright Scholar Program, please visit cies.org. For more information about the workshop and consultations, please contact Dr. Paul Hofmann at paul.hofmann@csus.edu.

Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement

Nominations open for 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 awards ceremony will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Please take the time to reflect on the year and recognize those leaders who have really 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/68522/forms/239564.

If you have questions, please contact Aja C. Holmes, Ph.D., at aja.holmes@csus.edu.

Submitted by Housing and Residential Life

This month's Sac State of Poetry event

The Sac State of Poetry series, featuring students, faculty, alumni, and members of the community, will host a poetry reading from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the University Library's Department of Special Collections. The keynote reader will be Catherine Fraga, author of a collection of poems titled *Running Away with Gary, the Mattress Salesman*, which was nominated for a Pushcart Prize in Poetry. She has taught writing at Sacramento State for many years. An open-mic session will be held after the formal presentations. For more information, contact James Fox at 278-4030 or james.fox@csus.edu.

Submitted by the University Library

Webinar/workshop: 'Navigating Career Options as an Undocumented Student'

The Dreamer Resource Center invites you to an Undocu-College Success Workshop, "Navigating Career Options as an Undocumented Student," from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 16. The event is designed to provide students, staff, and faculty with information regarding nontraditional careers and major options for undocumented students. Attendees will take away valuable information about alternative careers and majors to help mitigate some of the limitations that stem from a lack of immigration status. Panelists will include students, faculty, and staff from the departments of Nursing, Criminal Justice, and Education, as well as a counselor from the Career Center at Sacramento State.

Join via webinar at attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3639589477646932227. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions on joining the webinar. Or join in person in The WELL's Meadow & Vineyard Room. RSVP at undocu-studentsnavigatingcareers.eventbrite.com.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

MBA information session coming March 16

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, March 16, in The WELL's Terrace Suite to learn more about Sac State's Master's in 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/r/MBAMarch16. For more details, please visit csus.edu/cba/graduate/mba.html. If you have additional questions, please contact MBA Program Services at 278-4501 or cba-MBAadmissions@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Master's in Business Administration program

Join us for the ninth annual Alumni Center Open House

Kick off Alumni Month 2017 at the annual Alumni Center Open House from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Come to learn more about the Sacramento State Alumni Association and opportunities to host your next event at the Alumni Center during this free event featuring the center's preferred caterers and vendors. For details and to RSVP, visit sacstatealumni.formstack.com/forms/openhousesvp.

Submitted by the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center

Volunteers needed for Harvest Sacramento Event on April 1

April is Sac State Alumni and National Volunteer Month! The Community Engagement Center, Soil Born Farms, the Sacramento State Alumni Association, and the Family and Consumer Sciences Department will host a Harvest Sacramento volunteer event from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1. One hundred volunteers are needed to harvest seasonal fruit in the neighborhoods surrounding Sac State. Once harvested, the fruit will be donated to local food banks. After the event, volunteers will be served a meal at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center.

Harvest Sacramento works with area residents, nonprofits, community groups, and businesses to harvest surplus fruit and vegetables from backyards and small orchards, and then donate it to local food assistance agencies. To register and find more information about the day-of-service event, please visit csus.edu/cec or call the Community Engagement Center at 278-4610.

Submitted by the Community Engagement Center

Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education

We invite you to encourage underrepresented students (including low-income and first-generation students) to participate in the 2017 Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education. The forum will be Saturday, April 8, at UC Merced. Students will explore graduate opportunities and resources by participating in workshops throughout the day. In addition, a graduate fair hosting more than 150 recruiters from across the nation will be held to answer questions.

Bus transportation and lunch are free. The reservation deadline is Saturday, April 1, or until capacity is reached. For more information and to make a reservation, visit csus.edu/graddiv. If you have questions, please contact the Graduate Diversity office at 278-3834 or graddiversity@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Graduate Studies

Ninth annual Sac State 5K Fun Run coming May 4

Don't miss this Hornet Family tradition Thursday, May 4. The Sac State 5K Fun Run starts promptly at 6 p.m. This event is open to students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community. All ages and abilities are welcome. Registration is \$23 per participant until Saturday, April 1, after which it increases to \$26. Save \$3 on your registration by using the coupon code MONDAYBRIEFING when you sign up. Sign up at unionwellinc.webconnex.com/2017-sac-state-5k. For more information, visit thewellatsacstate.com/events/5k.

Submitted by The WELL

'Thank you' from the Advising Summit Planning Committee

Thank you to those who attended the second annual Advising Summit. More than 215 colleagues from our advising community came together for this collaborative event. Visit the Advising Summit website (csus.edu/acad/summit) for more information about joining the Advising Council and listserv; for video recordings and PowerPoints from some of the sessions, including the keynote address by Dr. Charlie Nutt; and for information on joining next year's Advising Summit Planning Committee.

Submitted by Academic Advising

Football program seeks student videographers for spring practice

The Hornet football program seeks students to film spring practices, which will run Tuesday, March 7, through Friday, April 14. The position is voluntary. This would be a tremendous opportunity for anyone who is interested in sports video or is trying to break into collegiate athletics. Students' primary duties would be to film practices and, occasionally, help with input and transfer of video into our computer system.

Interested students need to be reliable and available from roughly 7 to 10 a.m., as practice times may vary, but we generally go from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The position begins immediately. Those interested may contact Justin Lantz at (304) 851-2733 or justin.lantz@csus.edu.

Submitted by Sacramento State Football

2016 Performance Indicators are available online

The Office of Institutional Research (OIR) has updated the Performance Indicators. They are displayed in an interactive format with eight tabs to view. Each table can be drilled down from university level to departmental level.

These indicators display the main measures of institutional effectiveness at a glance, such as enrollment, retention, and graduation rates, applied/admitted/enrolled statistics, and enrollment or degree awarded by ethnicity for the five most recent years. These indicators are updated each fall semester after Census Date. Performance Indicators are available online at www.csus.edu/oir. Once on the OIR website, click on "Performance Indicators" on the left side of the page, then select the tab you wish to view.

Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

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 Dreamer Students," please visit csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents.

Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at 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.

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 will host its next Transfer Day to help you consolidate your retirement plan accounts from 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.