News

**Sac State 5K Fun Run coming in April**
No matter what your level of physical ability, the annual Sac State 5K Fun Run is an event you will love as you make your way through the campus. All students, faculty, staff and community members of all ages are welcome to sign up and be a part of this University tradition. The 5K Fun Run has attracted everyone from competitive 5K enthusiasts to casual run/walkers looking for a great community event to participate in.

The 5K Fun Run is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in front of The WELL. Register at [thewell.csus.edu/5k](http://thewell.csus.edu/5k).

Submitted by The WELL

**Campus Earth Day celebration on April 17**
Sacramento State will celebrate this year’s Earth Week (April 15-22) with a much bigger, more focused Earth Day celebration from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in the Library Quad. Led by ESO (the Environmental Student Organization) and the efforts of Sac State Sustainability, the celebration is shaping up to be an exciting and collaborative event.

The following recycling collections will be available during Earth Day festivities: e-waste, ink cartridges and toner, light bulbs, batteries, clothes, shoes, bottles, cans and plastic. Collections will be received at designated booths. Please look for signage designating the booth collection locations. Watch for more Earth Day details to come.

Submitted by Facilities Services

**Calories to Kilowatts, sponsored by SMUD**
The campus community is invited to two open houses on Tuesday, April 9, at The WELL to view and demo the Calories to Kilowatts system made possible by SMUD. The WELL has successfully integrated 19 machines into the electrical grid, allowing human energy to be converted to electricity. A typical 30-minute workout will produce 50 watt-hours of clean, carbon-free electricity – enough energy to power a laptop for an hour or a desktop computer for 30 minutes.

Members of The WELL are able to work out while turning calories into kilowatts. Members can log in to a kiosk to keep track of their power-producing workouts. The open houses will be at 12:15 and 5:15 p.m. April 9. Please stop by to view the program and take your turn producing some electricity. Remember to bring your sneakers or tennis shoes!

Submitted by The WELL

**‘The Story’s in the Poem’ event**
“The Story’s in the Poem,” a poetry reading and discussion on writing practice, sponsored by the Sacramento Poetry Center and featuring four prominent Sacramento writers, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The event will also include the announcements of the winners of the One Book Program’s 2013 Essay Contest.
Joey Garcia, Khiry Malik Moore, Marie Reynolds and Danny Romero will perform their poetry, both from the recent anthology *Late Peaches* and from their other collections. They also will talk about why they write and how their poetry tells the stories they need to tell. Bob Stanley, an English Department lecturer, will moderate. The event is free and open to the public.

*Submitted by the One Book Program*

**Asian Studies symposium**
The third Asian Studies symposium will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 6, in Mariposa Hall 1000. The symposium will feature Dr. Gi-Wook Shin, director of the Asian-Pacific Research Center at Stanford University, who will discuss “Globalization of Asian Culture.” Also speaking will be Sacramento State professors Richard Shek, Sujatha Moni, James Rae, Greg Kim-Ju, Kazue Masuyama and Minjeong Kang, and Asian Studies graduate Kyle Getsla.

*Submitted by the Asian Studies Department*

**Free screening of ‘Bully’ documentary**
University Police, Student Health and Counseling Services, and University Union UNIQUE Programs are teaming up to screen the documentary film *Bully* from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in University Union Ballroom I. The film, which sparked a nationwide movement to stop bullying, offers resources for parents, teachers, children and communities for dealing with and stopping bullies.

This event is free and open to the campus community. For more information on the film: [www.thebullyproject.com](http://www.thebullyproject.com). For more information about the event, visit [www.SacStateUNIQUE.com](http://www.SacStateUNIQUE.com) or call 278-6997.

*Submitted by University Police, Student Health and Counseling Services, and University Union UNIQUE Programs*

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities**
- **National Activism Day/Kickoff to Sexual Assault Awareness Month:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, April 8, in the Library Quad. Join us for information and prizes. The event is co-sponsored by the Student Association of Laboratory Scientists.

- **Denim Day:** Wednesday, April 24. Wearing jeans is a symbol of protest against destructive attitudes about sexual assault. Pick up your Denim Day button at the Student Health and Counseling Services office and join our legislators in a day of wearing jeans.

- **Take Back the Night:** 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25, Residence Hall Quad. Join us for guest speakers, prizes and a celebration of making our campus safer. Bring a poster protesting sexual violence and win a prize.

- **Yoga for Trauma Survivors:** 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, The WELL, Aspen Room. This event will explore healing sexual trauma through yoga. Open to all members of the campus community. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat if you have one; a limited number of mats will be available. The class will be a mixture of yoga, meditation and discussion.

For more information, please contact Jessica Heskin at 278-3799 or heskin@csus.edu.

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*
University Staff Assembly changes event schedule
In response to feedback from campus staff, the University Staff Assembly is changing its annual event schedule. The USA board unanimously approved these changes after extensive discussion and review of last year’s campus-wide survey.

The moves reflect the USA’s desire to make better use of the time spent by volunteers on the events, as well as the priorities identified by staff, such as lower ticket prices and opportunities for interaction. The changes are:

- The Staff Awards Luncheon typically held in April will be moved to the fall. This year’s luncheon will take place Friday, Sept. 27. It will honor staff eligible for an award from January 2012 through Aug. 31, 2013.
- The Winter Social no longer will take place; funds will be redirected to lower the ticket price for the Awards Luncheon to $10.

The annual Staff Picnic will remain unchanged; it is scheduled this year for Friday, June 7.

Submitted by the University Staff Assembly

Professor Ronald Graham to speak at Sac State
UC San Diego Professor Ronald Graham, a world-renowned expositor of mathematics and perhaps the only living mathematician to be cited both by Ripley’s Believe It or Not! and the Guinness Book of Records, will give a public talk on “Computers and Mathematics: Problems and Prospects” at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 4, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. More details can be found at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/bulletin/documents/mathrgtalk.pdf.

Submitted by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics

22nd annual Africa/Diaspora Conference
The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution will hold the 22nd annual Africa/Diaspora Conference April 25-27 on the theme of “Health and Human Security.”

A special panel on “Water and Development in Africa” will kick off the conference from 11:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. Thursday, April 25. Dr. Anvar Velji, chief of infectious diseases at Kaiser-South Sacramento and a co-founder of the Global Health Education Consortium, will deliver the keynote lecture from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, followed from 11 a.m. to noon by a showing and discussion of the film Weight of the Nation, and other speakers from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Special panels on the African family and youth violence prevention, plus a health fair, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27.

All conference sessions and related activities will take place in the University Union. The event is open to the public and free to the campus community. A preliminary program is available at www.csus.edu/org/capcr or by contacting Professor Ernest Uwazie at uwaziee@csus.edu or 278-6282.

Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

Annual Peace Awards Dinner
The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution’s annual Peace Awards Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 27, in the University Union Ballroom. Governor Mu’azu Aliyu of Niger State, Nigeria, will deliver a keynote lecture. Awardees are Governor Aliyu for peace leadership, Dr. Anvar Velji of Kaiser for peace education, Sacramento County Senior Deputy Probation Officer Ray Lozada for peace service and the California Black Health Network for peace health. General admission is $50; VIP reserved tables for 10 people are available for $650. Tickets can be purchased at
Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

**Summer workshop on conflict resolution training**

The 17th annual Conflict Resolution Training Workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 24-28 at Sacramento State. The workshop aims to build conflict resolution skills in negotiation and mediation, and provide basic knowledge on conflict theory and analysis. The training will be led by Ernest Uwazie, professor of criminal justice and director of the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution, and attorney Daniel Yamshon, a renowned mediator/arbitrator and conflict resolution trainer.

The workshop is organized in cooperation with California Lawyers for the Arts and the Sacramento Mediation Center. Participants will be eligible to receive CEUs and MCLE credits. The fee is $645. Applications can be obtained at [www.csus.edu/org/capcr](http://www.csus.edu/org/capcr) or by contacting Professor Uwazie at uwazieee@csus.edu or 278-6282.

Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

**Sac State Honors Program receives grant for project**

The Honors Program has been awarded a Cal Humanities 2013 Community Stories grant for its project “Sex Workers in Sacramento: Learning Their Stories.” Dr. Vanessa Arnaud’s students in Honors 103 and Julie Debbs, program coordinator of Community Against Sexual Harm, will unveil their video at a campus-wide event on “Humanities Enriched Through Community Engagement” from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Friday, May 17, in the University Union, Foothill Suite.

Submitted by the Honors Program

**Summer Session at Sacramento State**

Summer Session will be offered this year in six- and 12-week sessions, and is open to the following:

- Continuing students who completed the formal admissions process and were enrolled in Spring 2013 or Fall 2012 but will not graduate before Summer 2013.
- Community members who are not formally admitted to the University, or students who have been admitted to another college.
- Students who have been admitted to Sacramento State for Fall 2013.

Course registration begins Wednesday, April 3, for matriculated students on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early. There will be no appointments this year. Registration for non-matriculated students begins Monday, April 22, and must be done in person at Napa Hall. For more information or to register, please visit [www.cce.csus.edu/summer](http://www.cce.csus.edu/summer).

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

**Summer Academies returning**

For the second time, high school students will come to Sacramento State to explore various career paths and immerse themselves in the college experience through the Summer Academies. These short courses allow students to preview various fields before they attend college, so they get a better idea of what to expect and how they might like to plan their futures.

This year’s academies will be offered in an intensive one-week format, with two weeks of classes available. High school students can explore a diverse range of careers, including biotechnology, health care, robotics, fire service and fashion. Students who will enter the
ninth grade in Fall 2013 are also eligible. Participants will collaborate with teens from throughout the region on real-world projects. Sessions are July 15-19 and July 22-26. For more information, please visit the Summer Academies website at www.cce.csus.edu/acads.

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

Testing of campus Emergency Notification System (audible component)
To ensure the campus's current Emergency Notification System’s capabilities continue to function properly, testing of the audible alert system (Visiplex) will be performed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at various locations. This system allows the University to send audible messages to the exterior portion of the campus or to selected/impacted areas in an emergency. This will be only a test, requiring no action from campus entities.

Submitted by Public Safety

CSU travel updates: Effective April 1
The California State University standard mileage rate for business travel will increase from 50 cents to 56.5 cents per mile on Monday, April 1. Miles driven for moving purposes will be reimbursed at 24 cents per mile, increased from 19 cents per mile. The CSU is also announcing a maximum lodging rate for in-state and out-of-state travel, including Alaska, Hawaii and U.S. possessions, of $175 per night, excluding taxes.

For more information, please visit the Travel section of the Accounts Payable website at www.csus.edu/aba/accounts-payable/Travel/index.html. If you have any questions or concerns about this notice, please contact Susan Johnson, director of Accounts Payable and Travel, at sjohns@csus.edu or 278-6476.

Submitted by Financial Services/Accounts Payable and Travel

University Foundation training sessions in April
The University Foundation is offering four training/review sessions in April for faculty and staff. The sessions will include the establishment and maintenance of accounts, purchasing policy and procedures, and online financial reporting (Dashboard). Both the training and review sessions are open to all; however, review sessions are designed for those who attended a training workshop in previous years, and a certain amount of knowledge will be assumed. Please register at Register for Training-University Enterprises, Inc. Questions can be directed to Ann Carlson at 278-6025 or annc@uei.csus.edu.

Sessions are 10:30 a.m.-noon (introductory training session) and 1-2:30 p.m. (review session) Wednesday, April 10; and 9-10 a.m. (review session) and 1-2:30 p.m. (introductory training session) Thursday, April 11, in the University Enterprises, Inc., Boardroom in the Bookstore Building, third floor.

Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.

Continuity of operations/business continuity planning
Risk Management Services is holding training to assist departments in completing or upgrading their continuity of operations/business continuity plans. Training includes instruction on continuity planning in general and on working with Sac State’s unique online application, which allows departments to create, update and store their plans. Training sessions are 2-3 p.m., all in AIRC 3013, on the following Wednesdays: March 27, April 3, April 10 and April 17.

To schedule your training, email Janie Xiong at xiong@csus.edu or log on to Learner Web (www.rms.csus.edu/training/instructions.html) and register. After clicking on the link above,
click "Schedule" in the left navigation bar, which will take you to the course calendar. On the calendar, select a course and training date, and click to schedule your training.

Submitted by Risk Management Services

Violence in the workplace prevention training
This training is a one-hour presentation of information regarding University policy on violence in the workplace, applicable campus statistics, crime prevention, reporting practices and available resources. The course will give attendees information on how to prepare for, recognize, document and report incidents in their respective areas. Materials will be provided.

Class participation is required by Cal-OSHA and the University; all faculty, staff and student employees need to attend the training every three years. Upcoming trainings are scheduled for 9-10 a.m. in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, on the following days:

- Thursday, March 28
- Monday, April 8
- Monday, May 6
- Thursday, May 16

To RSVP for the training, please email barnettkj@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
On April 9-10, Student Health and Counseling Services will be offering Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). The free two-day training will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The WELL.

The ASIST workshop is for caregivers who want to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. More than 1 million caregivers have participated in this highly interactive, practice-oriented workshop. This training is frequently provided to health and mental health professionals, first responders such as EMTs and law enforcement, educators and anyone who would like to help prevent suicide. Training is available to University staff, faculty and students.

Participants must attend the entire training to be certified. The training is free, and lunch and light refreshments are provided. Participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, email Kalyn Coppedge at coppedge@csus.edu.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

IRA budget call available
The 2013-14 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) call for proposals is now posted at www.csus.edu/aba/admin-ops/ira.html. If you have questions, please call the Office of the Vice President for Administration/CFO at 278-6312, or email kdonavil@csus.edu or kem@csus.edu.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

Professional activities
The latest professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/03/ProfessionalActivities_03-11-13.html.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy
Faculty Senate schedules
The Faculty Senate calendar for the Spring semester is available at www.csus.edu/acse/. On that page, click “Calendar” on the right under “2012-13 Senate Info.”
Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Security quick tip: Choose SacLinkSecure for campus wireless
When connecting your laptops, smart phones, tablets or other devices to the campus network, you may see multiple networks available. Always select SacLinkSecure to maximize your network speed, mobile coverage and security.

While most devices support the fast and secure protocols of SacLinkSecure, some older devices may not. If your device does not, try connecting to SacLink. But keep in mind that your network connection with SacLink alone is not secure unless the site you are visiting itself secures your connection. A secure connection is indicated by “https” at the beginning of the URL and a locked icon on your browser. SacLink is still supported on campus to address legacy technology that is not supported by the preferred SacLinkSecure technology. For more information on campus wireless coverage or how to configure your wireless devices, open a browser and type www.csus.edu/irt/wireless.
Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Part-time faculty vacancies
Information on part-time faculty vacancies for the 2013-14 Academic Year is available at www.csus.edu/hr/facultyvacancies/vacancies.html.

Catastrophic leave donation
Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits in one-hour increments each fiscal year. Bargaining Units 1, 10 and 11 may donate only up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If employees are interested in donating time, a form can be obtained at www.csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability by visiting the Human Resources Disability Leaves office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3002, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employees have been approved for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

Sara Henry, Student Organizations and Leadership (vacation donations only)
Jamie Jones, Services to Students with Disabilities (vacation donations only)
Laura O’Neill, Mechanical Engineering
Donna Redman-Fox, Science Educational Equity
Monica Patterson, Mail Services