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Spring Convocation coming April 8
The President’s Committee to Build Campus Unity will present the Spring Convocation on the topic of connection and mentorship from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, April 8, in the University Union Ballroom. The featured guest will be California Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, who will deliver a keynote speech and answer audience questions. All members of the campus community are invited; lunch will be provided for the first 600 attendees.

Meanwhile, the monthly Unity Chats continue in the Hornet Bookstore at noon the first Tuesday of each month, with the remaining discussions on April 2 and May 7.
Submitted by University Advancement

Second annual U-Nite at the Crocker
The Crocker Art Museum and Sacramento State’s College of Arts and Letters have teamed up again to present U-Nite, a night of performances, exhibits and readings by our Arts and Letters faculty and students, presented in the sublime surroundings of the Crocker. This year’s soiree runs from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 11. U-Nite is free to OneCard holders, alumni and Crocker members. More information is at www.U-Nite.info; for a video of last year’s highlights, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNTtTfOMW2Y.
Submitted by the College of Arts and Letters

Festival of the Arts: Bigger and better this year
The annual Festival of the Arts will be even bigger this year, with a special Family Sunday Funday added to the already impressive list of events. The festival will run April 12-17 and include special art exhibits, dance concerts, the Tony Award-winning musical Cabaret, and Saturday Night Live trombonist (and Sac State alumnus) Steve Turre. Sunday Funday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 14, will be a day for families to enjoy the campus and sample the arts, including some hands-on demonstrations, as well as Sacto MoFo, featuring popular food trucks. Get the full schedule at www.csus.edu/festival.
Submitted by the College of Arts and Letters

Sac State will honor Distinguished Alumni on April 25
The Sacramento State Alumni Association will celebrate its 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award winners Thursday, April 25, at the Alumni Center.

The University and the Alumni Association honor select individuals each year for their professional and civic achievements. Honorees for 2013 are David Bugatto, Cheryl Dell, Michael Kuhlmann, Garry Maisel, Rhonda Staley-Brooks and Christina Preston.

A reception and silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. The dinner and program will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Kitty O’Neal ’79 (Communication Studies), afternoon news host for KFBK, will be the evening’s program emcee.
Tickets for the event and more information about the nominees are available at [www.SacStateAlumni.com/daa](http://www.SacStateAlumni.com/daa) or by contacting Alumni Relations at 278-7464.

Submitted by Alumni Relations

**Campus Earth Day celebration 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 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: 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, and watch for more Earth Day details to come.

Submitted by Facilities Services

**Latest Sac State Magazine is on campus and online**
There are countless reasons you should read the latest issue of Sac State Magazine. Here are a few:

- It’s a 10! There is more to our cover than meets the eye. Go online to get the full story behind the 10 images that kick off our special “10” issue.
- A decade of making a difference: Reflect on President Alexander Gonzalez’ 10 years on campus, with voices from around the community and insights into the future of Sac State.
- The Sac State top 10: Fun facts that every member of the campus community should know.
- Perfect 10s: Some of Sac State’s finest athletes donned No. 10 jerseys. Catch up with Otis Amey, LaVerne Simmons-Barnett, Bill Barker and Blake Crosby.
- What’s a resi-muter? Read about why “Sac State” and “commuter campus” no longer belong in the same sentence after the University’s efforts over the past 10 years.

The Spring 2013 edition of Sac State Magazine is now available online. Visit [www.csus.edu/sacstatemagazine](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatemagazine).

Submitted by Advancement Communications and Stewardship

**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

**Ed.D. Speaker Series: ‘Bridging the Achievement Gap’**
The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program invites the campus community to the Ed.D. Speaker Series from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Friday, April 5, in AIRC 1011, featuring Dr. Rex Fortune. He will discuss "Bridging the Achievement Gap: What Successful Educators and
Parents Do.” Fortune is a former teacher, associate superintendent of public instruction for the California Department of Education, and a two-time district superintendent. He is also the Fortune School of Education’s chairman of the board and director of research and evaluation, and serves as president of the Pacific Charter Institute board. For more information, please contact Ed.D. Associate Director Su Jin Jez at jez@csus.edu.

Submitted by the College of Education

Asian Studies symposium
The third Asian Studies symposium, “Cultural Reflections: Tradition & Modernity in Asia,” will be held from 10 a.m.-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. You can view the poster by visiting www.csus.edu/asia/documents/symposium.pdf.

Submitted by the Asian Studies Program

‘Myanmar in Transition’ lecture
The Asian Studies Program is hosting a lecture on “Myanmar in Transition: Lessons on Reform and Democracy from Across the Region” by David Arnold, president of the Asia Foundation and trustee of the World Affairs Council of Northern California. A panel discussion will be moderated by professors Pat Chirapravati (Asian Studies, Art) and James Rae (Asian Studies, Government).

The event is from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in Mariposa 1000. Students and program members are free. A $5 donation is suggested for nonmembers. A flier for the event is available at www.csus.edu/asia/documents/world%20affairs%20council.pdf.

Submitted by the Asian Studies Program

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

Spring IT Forum: ‘Optimizing Our Use of Data for Fostering Student Success’
Information Resources and Technology is pleased to announce the second annual Spring IT Forum, scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in Library 11. This semester’s forum features a timely discussion on “Optimizing Our Use of Data for Fostering Student Success.”

In today’s information-driven world, we’re inundated with data about nearly every aspect of our students’ academic lives. We’re also increasingly expected to proactively use data to enhance retention of our students and decrease the time to their graduation.

The panel discussing this topic will include Dr. Charles Gossett, interim provost; Dr. Janet Hesch, Faculty Senate chair; Dr. Marcellene Watson, associate vice president, Student Retention; Helen Norris, associate chief information officer, IRT; and Dr. Lisa Hammersley, associate professor of geology. Questions will be moderated by Dr. Larry Gilbert, vice president and CIO. Plenty of time will be provided for questions and comments from the audience. Light refreshments will be provided.
If you have questions or comments about this event, please email itfeedback@csus.edu. Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

FAct Chat Sessions hosted by Financial Aid
The Financial Aid Office in April will host FAct Chat Sessions to help students learn what is next after filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). These sessions are designed to provide students with the knowledge to successfully complete and understand the financial aid process. Each session will be presented by a financial aid professional and will be followed by an opportunity for students to address their concerns and/or ask questions. Light refreshments will be served.

All sessions are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as follows:

- Tuesday, April 16, University Union, Orchard Suite 1
- Wednesday, April 17, University Union, Walnut Room
- Thursday, April 18, University Union, Walnut Room

For more information on each session, visit the Financial Aid Office’s "Let’s FAct Chat" site at www.csus.edu/faid/Lets%20FAc%20Chat.html. Submitted by Financial Aid

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

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 property and inheritance planning, wills, living trusts, charitable gift annuities, disability planning, estate taxes and probate. The upcoming Estate Planning 101 seminar is Wednesday, April 17. Reservations are required.

Please visit www.csusgift.org for more information on Planned Giving or www.csus.edu/giving/estateplanning.stm for more information on Estate Planning 101. 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 278-3922. Submitted by University Advancement
**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: 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:

- 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*

**Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training**
Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training is a two-hour overview of what to expect during a disaster on campus and how to respond. The training is mandated by the CSU and must be taken every three years. The next training will be from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, April 18, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Attendees will get an overview of:

- The Campus Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan
- The Building Safety Program
- The Emergency Operations Center
- Home disaster preparedness
- You as a disaster service worker
- Hazardous materials response
- Emergency Notification Systems

Please register by logging on to LearnerWeb. The Learner Web course name is EHSEA02. Once you have logged on to LearnerWeb, select “Schedule,” listed under “My Menu.” When the calendar/schedule pops up, type part or the entire course name into the search window. Once you have located the class you are interested in attending, place your cursor over the course title and left-click your mouse. When the registration window opens, click “Register.” An email will automatically be sent to you confirming your registration.

*Submitted by Public Safety*
**Active shooter preparedness training for faculty, staff and students**
Active shooter preparedness training is a 30-to-60-minute session using videos, a PowerPoint presentation and a discussion to understand what the threat is, what a survival mind-set is and what your response options are. The training is by request only. To request a group training session, contact Bill Gnagy at 278-2397 or email gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu.

Submitted by 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

**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: Can I lend my computer to others?**
Let’s say you have a new laptop and have not used your desktop computer in more than a year. A colleague has been having computer problems and would like to borrow your desktop until her new computer is ready. Can you lend it? Not without taking great care to protect your data.

You may not lend it unless you are certain that there is absolutely no protected information stored on it or accessible through it. You must first follow campus procedures for transferring the computer and protecting your data. Both electronic and non-electronic protected information must be secured during the entire duration of its retention by CSU employees. All media containing any protected information or licensed software must be securely destroyed or properly cleansed before disposal or reuse.

Simply deleting files is generally not sufficient to prepare media for reuse. In addition to the physical transference of the computer, other users will need a separate SacLink account and
password. It’s also important that any automated login or access profiles are removed from your computer before it is repurposed.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

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:

Jamie Jones, Services to Students with Disabilities (vacation donations only)
Laura O'Neill, Mechanical Engineering
Donna Redman-Fox, Science Educational Equity