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**News**

**U-Nite at the Crocker coming Thursday**
The Crocker Art Museum and Sacramento State’s College of Arts and Letters have teamed up again to present U-Nite, an evening 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. For more information, go to [www.U-Nite.info](http://www.U-Nite.info); for a video of last year’s highlights, go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNTtTJoMw2Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNTtTJoMw2Y).

*Submitted by the College of Arts and Letters*

**Festival of the Arts: Bigger and better**
The annual Festival of the Arts will be even bigger this year, with a new Family Sunday Funday added to an 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. For the full schedule: [www.csus.edu/festival](http://www.csus.edu/festival).

*Submitted by the College of Arts and Letters*

**University Advancement names new director of planned giving**
The Office of University Advancement is pleased to welcome Lisa Woodward-Mink as its director of planned giving. She most recently was the chief philanthropy officer for the Mercy Foundation, Mercy Hospital of Folsom, after serving as the director of major gifts for the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. She earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y., and is a certified specialist in planned giving.

*Submitted by University Advancement*

**Free screening of ‘Bully’ documentary**
University Police, Student Health and Counseling Services, and University Union UNIQUE Programs will join in screening 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.

The 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: [www.SacStateUNIQUE.com](http://www.SacStateUNIQUE.com) or 278-6997.

*Submitted by University Police, Student Health and Counseling Services, and University Union UNIQUE Programs*
Campus Earth Day celebration April 17
The Environmental Students Organization and Sac State Sustainability are sponsoring Sacramento State’s Earth Week (April 15-22) with an expanded Earth Day celebration from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in the Library Quad.

Earth Day activities will include campus sustainability tours, information booths, a scavenger hunt, electric vehicles, games and even a recycling-themed dunk tank. A Green Kids Zone, filled with sustainable crafts and seed plantings, reflects an effort to teach youth about sustainability. Sacramento State will team with the Sacramento Tree Foundation to plant 12 trees along the University’s western bike trail. And Keep California Beautiful will sponsor a cigarette-butt cleanup. Earth Week also will have keynote speakers, a documentary screening and much more.

And don’t forget our recycling collections. Bring your e-waste, your toner and ink cartridges, your used batteries and light bulbs, bottles, cans, expired prescription drugs, Styrofoam, cigarette butts, and gently used clothes and shoes. Please look for signage designating the booth collection locations.

For questions, contact the Sustainability Team at sustainability@csus.edu.
Submitted by Facilities Services

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 uwazieee@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 https://commerce.cashnet.com/csusacevent; click on “Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution.”
Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution
Calories to Kilowatts at The WELL, sponsored by SMUD
The campus community is invited to open houses at 12:15 and 5:15 p.m. 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. 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

Get $2 off registration for Sac State 5K Fun Run
The first 100 Monday Briefing readers to use the coupon code 5KBRIEFING will receive $2 off their registration fee for the annual Sac State 5K Fun Run. The Fun Run is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in front of The WELL. Register at thewell.csus.edu/5k.

No matter your level of physical ability, the Fun Run is an event you will love as you make your way through the campus. Students, faculty, staff and community members of all ages are welcome to sign up and be a part of this University tradition.
Submitted by The WELL

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 next Estate Planning 101 seminar is Wednesday, April 17. Reservations are required.

For more information on Planned Giving, please visit www.csusgift.org; for more information on Estate Planning 101, visit www.csus.edu/giving/estateplanning.stm. 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

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

**Professional activities**
The latest professional activities are available at [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/03/ProfessionalActivities_03-11-13.html](http://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/](http://www.csus.edu/acse/). On that page, click “Calendar” on the right under “2012-13 Senate Info.”

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

**FAct Chat Sessions hosted by Financial Aid**
The Financial Aid Office 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%20FA%20Chat.html](http://www.csus.edu/faid/Lets%20FA%20Chat.html).

Submitted by Financial Aid

**Computer system maintenance**
The University Data Center will perform maintenance on the campus data-storage system from 10 p.m. Friday, April 12, to 6 a.m. Saturday, April 13. Some services such as email, shared departmental and personal folders, and Print Smart will experience intermittent two- to three-minute delays. If you experience a delay connecting to your mailbox or shared drive, try logging in again after a few minutes. During this time, incoming or outgoing mail, including SacSend and Blackboard email, will be queued and delivered when the system is returned to service. Two services, SacCT and the Data Warehouse, will be unavailable throughout the maintenance period.
If you have questions about this maintenance, please contact the IRT Service Desk at 278-7337.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

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

Security quick tip: Information security best practices
- Take stock: Know what kind of protected and confidential information you have, who can access it and where it is stored.
- Scale down: Keep only the information you need and develop policies for safely handling it.
- Lock it: Protect information, both digital and print, by locking offices and password-protecting files.
- Pitch it: Properly and securely dispose of information you no longer need.

For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find detailed information on its webpage, www.csus.edu/irt/is.

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)
Donna Redman-Fox, Science Educational Equity
Monica Patterson, Mail Services