



April 9, 2018

Call for volunteers: CSU Research Competition

The Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, and the Student Research Center seek faculty, staff, and student volunteers for the 32nd CSU Research Competition, coming to campus May 4-5. This systemwide competition will showcase excellent research conducted by CSU undergraduate and graduate students in the full range of academic programs offered by the CSU. Student participants will make oral presentations before juries of professional experts from major corporations, foundations, public agencies, college and universities in California.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please complete a mobile-friendly survey at csus.co1.qualtrics.com by Friday, April 13. More details about volunteer roles and schedules can be found in the survey. Questions? Contact megan.heinicke@csus.edu or julie.mcginty@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, and the Student Research Center

Outstanding Faculty Awards are Tuesday

The Faculty Senate congratulates the 2017-18 Outstanding Faculty Awards recipients for Outstanding Teaching, University Service, Scholarly and Creative Activity, and Community Service. Recipients of these awards are recognized for having positively affected the life of the University through their teaching, their service, or their scholarly and creative activities – displaying a consistent and engaging collegiality and a strong commitment to students throughout their careers at Sacramento State. The award ceremony and a reception to honor the recipients will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the University Union, Redwood Room. View award recipients at csus.edu/senate/outstandingfacultyawards.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Now accepting applications for the Faculty Diversity Pipeline Program

Sacramento State is looking for applicants for a new Faculty Diversity Pipeline Program, which will help prepare qualified lecturers from traditionally underrepresented groups in their pursuit of tenure-track positions. This program will take place this summer and will provide participants with the skills, tools, and experience needed to be competitive for tenure-track positions. A stipend will be provided upon program completion. The program will be 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. on June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27, and Aug. 3.

Applicants must have a terminal degree or current enrollment in a terminal degree in the discipline, as well as a minimum of two semesters teaching at Sacramento State and an interest in pursuing a tenure-track position at the University.

View more details and submit applications online at csus.peopleadmin.com no later than Friday, April 23. Please direct questions to the Office of Faculty Advancement at faculty.advancement@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Faculty Advancement

Brazilian professors return to Sac State today for math talk

International scholars Dr. Daniel Orey, a Sac State professor emeritus, and Dr. Milton Rosa, a graduate of the Ed.D. program, will visit the University from Brazil's Federal University of Ouro Preto at 4 p.m. today, April 9, in Eureka 211. They will present an intriguing discussion on ethnomathematics, which studies the relationship between mathematics and culture. They will discuss their work in mathematics teacher education in Brazil using distance technology and traditional face-to-face courses, while using an ethnomathematics perspective to create innovative future teachers. They will conclude the discussion with possibilities for joint research and exchanges between the two universities.

Submitted by the College of Education

Shine a light on suicide prevention at Out of the Darkness Walk on Thursday

Sacramento State's Active Minds Chapter and Student Health and Counseling Services has teamed up with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to host the seventh Out of the Darkness Campus Walk at Sacramento State. The event begins at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 12, outside of The WELL with a resource fair and registration. The program starts at 5:30 p.m. Register for free at afsp.org/csus.

Campus walks are held nationwide in an effort to raise money for AFSP's vital research and education programs to prevent suicide, save lives, and provide support for survivors of suicide loss. In deciding to participate, you are choosing to be the difference.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

Open forum: Candidate for PRIDE Center program coordinator

The campus is invited to an open forum for PRIDE Center program coordinator candidate Melissa Muganzo, program advisor and summer program coordinator, Sacramento State, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the University Union, Coastal Room. Individuals who attend are encouraged to submit written comments to Anita Kermes at anita.kermes@csus.edu by Monday, April 16.

Submitted by the PRIDE Center

Celebrate with us: Festival of the Arts is this week

Come celebrate the arts at Sac State, April 10-15. Festival of the Arts is our way of celebrating all the offerings from the College of Arts and Letters, and to invite the community to join us in the celebration and creation of the arts now, and throughout the year. Festival highlights include:

- The popular U-Create! street faire returns to downtown Sacramento (Seventh and S streets), 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 12. This combination street faire and arts showcase features live music, dance performances and interactive offerings from teams of students and faculty.
- Sunday Funday (11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 15) is an opportunity to welcome the community for one day to experience our creative and explorative programs of study. Sunday Funday offers activities for all ages and includes games, entertainment, and hands-on art projects spread out across the campus.

For more information, visit csus.edu/festival or contact An Vo at an.vo@csus.edu.

Submitted by the College of Arts and Letters

Brown bag event highlights international students' experiences

The Office of International Programs and Global Engagement invites you to a brown bag lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, for faculty and staff serving as major advisors who are working with international students. Please join us at the Global Lounge, located in the Library breezeway, as Dr. Paul Hofmann, associate vice president for International Affairs, moderates a panel of international students who will share their academic and personal experiences at Sac State.

We understand advising international students can be challenging. Yet we also know from experience that it can be extremely rewarding. Please RSVP at docs.google.com and submit any questions you would like to have our international students address. Looking forward to seeing you all Wednesday.

Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement

Center for California Studies Visiting Scholar presentation coming Thursday

Dr. Brian Adams of San Diego State University presents "Buying the Grassroots: Voters and Money in Local Politics," 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 12, in the University Union, Orchard Suite.

Critics argue that campaign contributions from interest groups and wealthy individuals undermine and corrupt state and national elections. Little attention has been paid, however, to whether money in local elections has such an impact. Is local democracy hindered by how candidates finance their campaigns? And are local elections more or less "democratic" than their state and federal counterparts? In this talk, Adams will explore the role of money and vote choice in California cities.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Gerontology Career Fair is Thursday

Join us for the 11th Gerontology Career Fair: The Future of Careers in Aging, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the University Union, Redwood Room. This event is free and open to the public, and is for students and professionals interested in working with older adults to network for career and internship opportunities. We welcome students from all majors and members of the community. Network with professionals, search for paid, internship or volunteer positions, and explore how studying gerontology can open up a variety of career opportunities in the exciting and ever-growing field of aging.

Submitted by the Gerontology Department

Textbook adoptions for summer, fall 2018 due Friday

Please place your textbook adoptions for summer and fall to the Hornet Bookstore by Friday, April 13. You can email your order directly to Sabrina Pound at sabrinap@csus.edu, call your order in to the textbook department at 278-6445, or use the online adoption site available through the campus LMS by clicking the Follett Discover link.

Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

One World Initiative presents a keynote by author Jean Kwok

The One World Initiative presents 2017-18 One Book author Jean Kwok as the keynote speaker for the One Book Program's annual spring celebration, Monday, April 16. This year, One Book and One World are partnering for the first time around the theme of Community. Ms. Kwok will speak about the theme in her keynote address and at an evening public talk when she reads from her book *Girl in Translation*. The campus talk, "Secrets, Identity, and

Connection," begins at 1:30 p.m., followed by a Q&A and book signing. The public talk, "Bridging the Gap Between Us," begins at 7 p.m., followed by a Q&A and book signing. Both events are free and open to the public and will be hosted in the University Union Ballroom. For more info, please visit csus.edu/onebook.

Submitted by UNIQUE Programs

One World presents 'Constructing Communities: Across Time and Space(s)'

Join us for a staff/faculty panel, "Constructing Communities: Across Time and Space(s)," noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Hear presentations by Dr. Evan Hibbard, Deaf Studies; Dr. Serpil Atamaz, History; Jazmin Campos, academic success coordinator of the First Year Experience Space; and Dr. Rachel Miller, Art History. Panel will be followed by an engaging discussion on building communities.

Submitted by One World

Annual Multicultural Education Conference is April 21

The College of Education is proud to celebrate the 24th Multicultural Education Conference with the theme "Solidarity Now!," a call to come together with renewed urgency and commitment to challenge the escalated oppression of hierarchical divisions in our classrooms and communities. The keynote speaker is Maureen Costello, director of the Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance Project. The conference is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at various University Union locations. Register for this free event at csus.edu/coe/mce, or email coe-mce@csus.edu for information.

Submitted by the College of Education

Sac State commemorates Earth Month

Earth Day is an annual recognition celebrated around the world April 22. This year Sacramento State is celebrating "Earth Month" with events monthlong across campus and throughout the community. With our carbon commitment signed by President Nelsen in 2016 in place, guiding our campus toward a goal of reaching carbon neutrality by reducing and offsetting our greenhouse gas emissions, we understand more strongly than ever that collaboration is the key to our sustainability success. Highlights of happenings on campus and beyond can be found at csus.edu/sustainability. They demonstrate a strong sense of collaboration representing student, faculty, and staff efforts to make Sac State a leader in sustainability.

Submitted by Facilities Management – Sustainability

Registration for 'A Taste of Etiquette' is now open

The Sacramento State Alumni Association, Career Center, Association of Latino Professionals for America and Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers are hosting "A Taste of Etiquette" dinner, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center for students to learn important business etiquette and networking tips, hear a panel of speakers and have a great night of fun and food. Social and dining etiquette play a key role in today's business world, so please encourage your students to attend or consider sponsoring a table of students from your department or program. Individual tickets are \$15/student, \$25/alumni and \$210 to be a department table host/sponsor (seven tickets – one for host and six for students).

RSVP at sacstatealumni.com/dinner by Monday, April 16. Questions? Please contact Kate Lockwood at 278-5089 or kate.lockwood@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Career Center

Field Day returns April 20

Are you looking for some fun in the sun? Do you enjoy a friendly competition? Want a new way to engage students? Join the Academic Advising Center and Housing and Residential Life for our second annual Field Day, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, April 20, in the Residence Hall Quad (Housing Area). There will be music, tug-of-war, volleyball, and (campus-related) table games.

Students are encouraged to participate to earn entries to a grand prize raffle for a Fall 2018 parking pass. All are welcome to attend. If you or your department/team are interested in participating in this exciting event, please contact Tiffany Northern at tiffany.northern@csus.edu. We look forward to having some fun with you!

Submitted by Academic Advising

Ed.D. info session May 7

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program will host a prospective student information session from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 7, at the Epicure Restaurant. Alumni have become educational leaders in schools, community colleges, general education environments, and even community organizations. Program Director Dr. Julian Vasquez Heilig will host the session while faculty, alumni and current students share their experiences within the program. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Ed.D. Office at 278-2282 or edd@csus.edu. RSVP to attend this and subsequent sessions at bit.ly/SacStateDoc.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership

Testing Center services during finals week

The Testing Center would like to remind faculty that the deadline for students registered with the Office of Services to Students with Disabilities to schedule their final exams at the Testing Center is Wednesday, April 25. Students are required to let instructors know when they have scheduled their exams. We also will offer two makeup test sessions, for a fee of \$6 to the student, during finals week: at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, and noon Friday, May 18. Students must call us or visit our office ahead of time to schedule an appointment.

We also would like to encourage faculty to pick up exams taken during finals week (May 14-18) directly from our office to guarantee they will receive the exam(s) before grades are due. Please contact us at 278-6296 or testingcenter@csus.edu with questions during our normal business hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Submitted by the Testing Center

Help your kids unplug this summer: Enroll them in a Peak Adventures camp

ASI Peak Adventures offers summer camps for kids ages 8-17. Three unique camps are available. Enjoy on-campus adventures at Green and Gold Camp for ages 8-11. Try hiking, rafting, rock climbing, and cave exploring at Adventure Camp for ages 12-15. Or take a weeklong backpacking trip at Expedition Camp for ages 13-17. All camps convene on campus. Register and find more information on the camps at peakadventures.org/youth_camp.

Submitted by ASI Peak Adventures

Internship Awareness Week is April 23-27

The Career Center's Internship Awareness Week will take place April 23-27. Presentations will be held Monday through Thursday and will offer students information on internship

opportunities with numerous industries including the city of Sacramento, the Sacramento Kings, and the FBI. All workshops will be held in the University Union, Orchard Suite. Presentations will be held at 10 and 11: 30 a.m. daily. Go to csus.edu/careercenter/iaw for more information and the week's schedule. The week culminates with the Fun in the Sun Internship Fair, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 27, in the Library Quad. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with more than 50 companies and organizations that have summer internship opportunities. For more information, contact Candace McGee at cmcgee@csus.edu or 278-7207.

Submitted by the Career Center

April is Financial Literacy Month

The Financial Wellness Center, with campus and community support, is happy to bring the following free workshops to campus:

- 1 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, Library 1533: How Does Credit Affect Your Life? – Shandra Thomas, Life on Trak, will provide tools and resources to make credit work for you.
- 1 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, University Union, Valley Suite: Building a Better Budget – Golden 1 Credit Union will help you develop and manage a budget customized for your finances.
- 1 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, Library 1533: Stop Identity Theft Before it Happens – Join SAFE Credit Union to discuss protecting yourself from identity theft and what to do if you become a victim.
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Lassen Welcome Center: Salary Negotiation for the Win-Win – The Career Center will teach you negotiation strategies for accepting a job offer.
- 1 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 23: Save and Invest for Your Future – Wells Fargo Bank will help set you a course toward achieving your financial goals.

Please encourage students to attend.

Submitted by Sacramento State Financial Wellness

Next MBA information session is April 26

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, April 26, in The WELL, Terrace Suite, to learn more about Sac State's Master of 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/MBAApril26. For more details, please visit csus.edu/cba/graduate/mba. If you have additional questions, please contact MBA Program Services at 278-4501 or cba-MBAadmissions@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Master of Business Administration Program

Reminder: My Sac State Centers unavailable during scheduled upgrade

From 5 p.m. Thursday, April 12, through 5 p.m. Monday, April 16, access to the Student, Faculty, and Employee centers on My Sac State, CMS Human Resources (HR/SA) applications, and CMS Student Administration (HR/SA), will be unavailable during a scheduled Chancellor's Office system upgrade. This upgrade is part of a major CSU system-wide project to better serve faculty, staff, and students that will split our current CMS Human Resources (HR) and Campus Solutions (CS) into two systems. This important work

will enhance performance and position the campus for future upgrades but requires extended downtime to implement. On behalf of the Chancellor's Office, we thank you for your patience and understanding as we work together to upgrade these critical systems. Questions or concerns? Please contact the IRT Service Desk Team at 278-7337 or servicedesk@csus.edu.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities. To submit an activity, email briefing@csus.edu.

Submitted by University Communications

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/senate.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Human Resources

Summer hours begin May 29

This summer, in an effort to conserve energy, we will continue the practice of a modified work schedule with normal business hours for the campus of 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break. These hours are effective Tuesday, May 29, and continue through Friday, Aug. 17. As always, authorized supervisors may modify individual work schedules to address special situations.

As in past summers, this schedule enables the University to realize substantial budget savings by reducing energy consumption during the late afternoon hours when energy demand is highest. We hope this change also permits many of our employees to get the most from the longer summer days.

If you have questions or concerns that cannot be answered by your supervisor or manager, please contact Chela Cholula, employee and labor relations manager in the Office of Human Resources, at 278-6779 or cholula@csus.edu. Thank you.

Spring 2018 benefits workshops

The Office of Human Resources – Benefits is sponsoring retirement and financial planning workshops for the spring semester. Please visit csus.edu/hr/benefits/workshops to review the schedule and obtain registration information. Workshops include:

- CalPERS Planning Your Retirement
- Social Security/Medicare
- Tax Sheltered Annuity 403(b) one-on-one appointments

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, by visiting the Benefits Office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employees have been approved to receive donations through the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

- Alexis Chavez, SHS-Clinic
- Alexandria Jungkeit, CTR for Collaborative Policy
- Shannon McDonald, Custodial Services