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News

Sac State’s One Book choice for 2013-14: ‘Full Body Burden’

Full Body Burden is a memoir of a young woman growing up in a small Colorado town near the nuclear weapons plant in Rocky Flats, known as “the most contaminated site in America.” The book alternates between stories of coming of age under the constant yet hidden threats of nuclear contamination and the Cold War, and the hidden costs of alcoholism and cancer. Relying on interviews, FBI and Environmental Protection Agency reports, and court documents, Iversen balances investigative journalism and probing memoir to explore the private and public costs of radioactive waste, family secrets and governmental policies.

A brown-bag event is scheduled for noon Tuesday, April 16, in the Center for Teaching and Learning conference room. The event will be an opportunity for faculty to learn about and share ways to incorporate the One Book into their courses. Faculty who teach the natural and social sciences are strongly encouraged to consider adopting the book and attending the brown bag.

Submitted by the One Book Program and the Center for Teaching and Learning

President’s Award for Research and Creative Activity
Dr. Benjamin Fell, civil engineering, is the 2012-13 recipient of the President’s Award for Research and Creative Activity. He will receive his award and give a lecture, “Towards Seismically Resilient Homes with Increased Life-Cycle Performance,” from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, in the University Union, Forest Suite. He will discuss established design methodologies for built structures in high-seismic regions, contrasted with a proposed approach for light-frame (residential) structures. The campus community is invited to this event. A reception will follow in the Orchard Suite.

Submitted by Research Administration

This week in One World

• The Else Gallery presents “Bodies of Water,” a free exhibit of multiple-media works by Sylvia Sensiper, a UC Davis researcher and artist. The exhibit is curated by Professor Pat Chirapravati. Gallery hours are noon-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

• Tuesday, April 16: The Ecology-Geology Colloquium Series will present “Wetlands, Climate Change, and Carbon Sequestration,” a lecture by Judy Drexler of the U.S. Geological Survey, at 4:30 p.m. in Mendocino Hall 1015.

• Thursday, April 18: The Department of Government will present “Global Water Activism,” a lecture by Carole Harper, at 7:15 p.m. in Del Norte Hall 1004.
Saturday, April 20: Hima Mesopotamia will host a banquet with the theme “Let the Rivers Flow.” The event will include presentations and entertainment starting at 6 p.m. in the University Union, Redwood Room. Contact michelle@hima-mesopotamia.org for tickets ($20 general, $15 students, free for children under 10).

Sunday, April 21: The Japan Club will present its annual Japan Culture Night, focusing on the 2011 Japanese earthquake and tsunami, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. in University Union Ballrooms I and II.

For a full list of One World events, visit www.csus.edu/oneworld.

Submitted by the One World Initiative

**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. 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

**Sac State 5K Fun Run coming April 18**

The first 100 Monday Briefing readers to register for the Sac State 5K Fun Run using the code 5KBRIEFING will receive $2 off their registration. The coupon code expires at midnight Wednesday, April 17.

The fun run, which starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 18, is an event for everyone! No matter your level of physical ability, this is a run that you will love as you make your way through the Sac State campus. All students, faculty, staff and community members of all ages are welcome to sign up and be a part of this University tradition. Register at https://unionwellinc.webconnex.com/sacstate5k.

Minor traffic congestion is anticipated from approximately 5 to 7:30 p.m. For detailed information on the areas impacted and mitigation plans, go to www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Bulletin/documents/2013%20Fun%20Run%20Traffic.pdf.

Submitted by The WELL

**Celebrate Bike Month with Peak Adventures and UTAPS**

Collect your free Specialized water bottle Thursday, May 9, in front of The WELL or at the Bike Corral as the Peak Adventures Bike Shop and University Transportation and Parking
Services celebrate May Is Bike Month, a national event encouraging individuals to make the healthy, economically positive choice to bike to school and/or work. Just bring your bike!

Check out the Sacramento-area May Is Bike Month website at www.mayisbikemonth.com for more information for local cyclists. Does your bicycle need a tune-up? Bring it to one of the friendly bike shop staff today. Visit the shop at The WELL or call 278-6321.

Submitted by Peak Adventures/UTAPS

Forum will focus on immigration reform
The Serna Center will present “Challenging the Criminalization of Immigrants in the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Proposals: A Human Rights Perspective” from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the University Union, Redwood Room. This forum on comprehensive immigration reform will raise awareness about the national framing of immigrants as “criminal” and challenge reform proposals that are restrictive in their reach and burdensome to the process for legalization.

Submitted by the Serna Center

Asian American Studies Program, club to welcome speaker
The Asian American Studies Program and the Asian American Studies Club will present “The Color of Honor: Japanese American Internment” from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 22, in the University Union, Orchard Suite. The event will feature Kiyo Sato and Mas Hatano, who will speak about their experiences as Japanese Americans living in World War II internment camps. Sato is the author of Kiyo’s Story: A Japanese American Family’s Quest for the American Dream, a magnificent memoir and a moving, thought-provoking historical document. Hatano was interned at Tule Lake for three years and has been speaking on the topic for more than 18 years.

Submitted by the Asian American Studies Club

2013 Asian & Pacific Islander American Celebration
This year marks the first Asian & Pacific Islander American Celebration at Sacramento State. The APIA Celebration, sponsored by the Full Circle Project, is a series of cultural performances, events and programs hosted by three academic departments, four campus program offices and 11 student-led clubs and organizations. Most events are free unless otherwise stated and take place on campus in April and May.

APIA Celebration calendar fliers will be distributed throughout several campus departments, including the Educational Opportunity Program, Student Organizations and Leadership, Ethnic Studies, the Multi-Cultural Center, the Pride Center and the Women’s Resource Center. For a complete list of events: www.csus.edu/fcp.

Submitted by the Full Circle Project

Jeff Lustig Symposium
The Government Department and the Center for California Studies will host the Jeff Lustig Symposium from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Alumni Center to honor our colleague who passed away in June 2012. Short talks by distinguished speakers will address the themes of his work, focusing on California political ideas, history and culture. There also will be a reception with drinks and appetizers. The event will be free and open to the public. Free parking will be available in the U-shaped lot at the Alumni Center.

For more information, please contact Mark Brown at mark.brown@csus.edu

Submitted by the Government Department
Center for California Studies research presentation
The Center for California Studies invites everyone to attend a research presentation examining how the state prioritizes its spending on infrastructure. Legislation from 2002 requires state agencies to practice consistent planning and capital spending, based on the priorities of in-fill development, protection of environmental and agricultural resources, and efficient development patterns. Recent research by Dr. George Jouganatos of Sacramento State's Department of Economics and College of Business Administration examines how well that legislation has been implemented and makes recommendations for improvement. This is a critical issue for the state at a time of massive infrastructure needs coupled with extremely limited capital funding.

The presentation will be from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. Thursday, April 25, in the Aspen Room on the second floor of The WELL. It will include an overview from Jouganatos as well as reactions from Dr. Peter Detwiler, a longtime state Senate staffer and analyst of the original legislation; and Dr. Rob Wassmer, chair of Sacramento State's Public Policy and Administration Department.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

McNair Scholars Research Symposium
The Sacramento State McNair Scholars Program, in collaboration with the Science Educational Equity Program, invites you to attend the McNair Scholars Research Symposium from 2 to 6 p.m. Monday, April 22, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium.

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to support our scholars’ research efforts.

Submitted by the McNair Scholars Program

Third annual NETS: Extending Teaching and Scholarship
The Communication Studies Department invites the University community to the third annual NETS: Extending Teaching and Scholarship from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the Epicure restaurant in the University Union. This year's topic is media ethics.

Do facts equal truth? Troubling, polarizing trends seem to be shifting our social discourse as bloggers, self-styled commentators and "citizen journalists" with perhaps little or no training add their voices to the fray. Our goal is to figure out what is going on to aid rather than stymie enlightened democratic engagement. Three expert colleagues will help start and guide our discussion.

Submitted by Communication Studies

Nammour Symposium 2013: ‘Love Is the Question’
This year’s Nammour Symposium, taking place Tuesday, April 16, and Wednesday, April 17, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, will focus on the nature of love. Three faculty panels will discuss the metaphysics, epistemology and biology of love. We also will have a student panel on the technology of love and loneliness. The student panel will consist of winners of the student essay contest, which has not yet concluded. However, all the faculty panelists and their presentations are listed at www.csus.edu/phil/Events/Nammour/Nammour%202013.pdf, where complete details on the symposium can be found.

Submitted by the Philosophy Department

Seventh annual Hornet Club Wine and Food Classic
Join us for the seventh annual Hornet Club Wine and Food Classic from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the Alumni Center. This is a very special event at Sacramento State for those who know and love great wine and food. Enjoy wines from businesses owned and operated by
Sacramento State alums, and taste unique delicacies from local food purveyors. Not a wine lover? No problem! We also will provide complimentary beer and soda to enjoy. This event is presented by the Hornet Club. Proceeds will benefit student-athlete scholarships.


*Submitted by the Athletics Department*

**Director of First Year Programs**
The Office of Academic Affairs is inviting applicants for the position of director of First Year Programs. The director provides leadership, oversight and coordination for the First Year Experience Programs, including University Learning Communities, First Year Seminars, Academic Learning Collaboratives and other General Education Special Programs. The director ensures that new first-time students are provided a quality, comprehensive first-year experience that promotes student learning, student persistence and academic success.

This is a nine-month faculty position with six units of assigned time during Fall semesters and six units of assigned time during Spring semesters. The director also should expect to teach at least one course per year in First Year Programs. The position requires some summer work for specific tasks such as planning for Fall start-up (e.g., Convocation) and writing grant reports that are due outside of the academic year. Appropriate support will be provided for summer work.

For minimum qualifications, application information, the timeline and a full job description, please visit the GE website at [www.csus.edu/acaf/ge/](http://www.csus.edu/acaf/ge/) or contact Sheree Meyer, associate dean for Undergraduate Studies, at meyers@csus.edu.

*Submitted by Academic Affairs*

**Professional activities**
The latest professional activities are available at [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/04/ProfessionalActivities04-15-13.html](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/04/ProfessionalActivities04-15-13.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%20FAct%20Chat.html](http://www.csus.edu/faid/Lets%20FAct%20Chat.html).

*Submitted by Financial Aid*
Student Research Symposium
The Office of Research Administration hosted the annual Sacramento State Student Research Symposium on Friday, March 1. Nineteen students from various disciplines took part; 10 were selected to compete at the CSU statewide competition May 10-11 at Cal Poly-Pomona. Two graduate and two undergraduate students were selected for top honors and received a $500 award while their faculty mentors each received a $500 faculty professional development award for their work with students. For more information about the symposium and the participants: www.csus.edu/research/student/researchcomp2013.htm.
Submitted by the Office of Research Administration

‘Moving Forward: Leadership Skills for Moving from Campus to Community’
Services to Students with Disabilities invites you to a daylong event, “Moving Forward: Leadership Skills for Moving from Campus to Community,” from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, on the second floor of The WELL. SSWD has designed the event to highlight existing skills for transitioning students and encourage the development of skills for matriculating students to continue on the path toward graduation.

“Moving Forward” is a collection of sessions and workshops for students with disabilities who are facing the question of what comes next after graduation. Workshops will include “Understanding Personality Styles and Group Dynamics,” “Strategies for the Job Search,” “Résumé and Cover Letter Writing,” “Relating Your Major to the World of Work” and “To Disclose or Not to Disclose: Disclosing Disability at Work.” There also will be rock wall climbing sessions, drop-in sessions to discuss individual questions with various campus organizations and staff, and information resource tables. The day will conclude with a reception to honor student achievements. Funding support is provided by the University Enterprises Inc. Campus Grant Program.

Questions or accommodation requests may be directed to SSWD at 278-6955 or sswd@csus.edu. For more information: www.csus.edu/sswd.
Submitted by Services to Students with Disabilities

Two senior surveys under way
The Office of Institutional Research is conducting two surveys beginning Monday, April 15. The Graduating Student Survey was designed to allow graduating seniors the opportunity to provide us with feedback to help improve the college experience. The Non-Graduating Senior Survey was designed to allow non-graduating seniors the opportunity to relate and identify barriers that might have prevented them from graduating sooner.

Please encourage seniors via class lectures or other student services to participate in these surveys, and please assure them that the University will take their suggestions and recommendations seriously.
Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

Career Center event: ‘Pathways to Public Service’
The University community is invited to join the Career Center staff for “Pathways to Public Service: Mission Critical Careers” from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at The WELL, Terrace Suite. Panelists will include four federal employees from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Social Security Administration, the U.S. Forest Service and the Peace Corps.

Topics will range from current hiring trends to how to begin a career in public service. Panelists also will share personal career stories and will be available after the discussion to
meet students and answer questions. Please contact Jason Molay with questions at 278-2574 or jmolay@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Career Center

Gerontology Career Fair
The sixth annual Gerontology Career Fair, “Future of Careers in Aging,” will provide opportunities for paid, internship and volunteer positions in the fields of healthy aging and elder care. Students from all majors are encouraged to attend. The fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, in the University Union, Redwood Room, is free and open to the public.

Submitted by the Gerontology Department

Emergency medical technician basic course
This nine-week course gives students basic life-support training skills needed to become a certified EMT. There are no prerequisites. Students must be at least age 18 before the last class meeting of the session for which they register.

Online registration is available at www.cce.csus.edu/ems. For questions, please contact program coordinator Kim Ramirez at kramirez@csus.edu or 278-5984. Please pass this information to potentially interested students.

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

American Heart Association courses offered by CCE
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid classes are offered monthly by CCE, an American Heart Association-authorized training center. Basic and advanced life-support courses are available for health care providers in addition to basic heart-saver courses designed for the general public. Several classes are available in April and May, with more in future months. For a complete list of AHA courses offered, please visit www.cce.csus.edu/AHA.

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

Spring Into Health community health and wellness fair
The Hmong Health Alliance at Sacramento State will present Spring Into Health from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Many hours have been put into this event for the campus community by the students. We hope to see you and your family. The event will include:

- Free screenings for blood pressure, BMI, diabetes and hearing; also comprehensive vision exams (limit 40)
- Free medical advice: Family physician, pediatrician, pharmacist, physical therapist, dentist
- Free public parking in Parking Structure II

WIC, Rite-Aid, Walgreens, the American Heart Association, Sacramento Covered, Health Net and many other organizations will attend. Students, families and friends are welcome.

Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/events/395587967195974/?fref=ts. For more information, please view our flier at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Bulletin/images/Health-Fair-Flier.png.

Submitted by the Hmong Health Alliance
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 gnagyw@saclink.csus.edu.

Submitted by Public Safety

New computer patch program to improve protection
Beginning the week of Monday, April 22, IRT will implement a program to patch University computers through an automated campus-wide approach. This will help us provide the best possible protection of our University network, computers and data. It also will ensure that patches are installed in a timely and uniform manner across campus, but they can also be applied at your convenience. For more information, go to www.csus.edu/irt/itupdates/2013/041213DataProtection.html.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Security quick tip: Data compromised? Contact Information Security
Educational and other confidential data, including those related to disability, are subject to state and federal privacy laws. If protected data is compromised, the Information Security Office must be notified immediately. For more information, contact the office. You will find detailed information on its website at 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