



April 18, 2016

News

Annual Sac State 5K Fun Run coming Thursday

The eighth annual Sac State 5K Fun Run starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 21. The run will start and finish in front of The WELL. This event will have amplified sound in the South Green in front of The WELL. If sound disrupts your class or activity, please call Krista Bloom at 278-1786 and the volume will be adjusted.

For more information about the race or to volunteer, please visit www.thewell.csus.edu/5k.
Submitted by The WELL

Campus eateries accepting March of Dimes donations

Through the end of April, you can support the March of Dimes' March for Babies at several campus eateries operated by University Enterprises Inc. Signage announcing their March of Dimes participation is posted at Baja Fresh Express, The Buzz, Courtyard Market, EcoGrounds, Epicure Restaurant, Good Eats!, all Java City locations, Mother India Express, RF Greens, Round Table Pizza, Starbucks, Subway, and Togo's.

No purchase is necessary. Simply let the cashier know you wish to make a donation to the March of Dimes. For hours of operation, visit the campus dining website at dining.csus.edu.
Submitted by University Advancement

Exhibit features works by ASI Children's Center kids

Associated Students Inc. and the University Union's Exhibit Lounge are featuring "A Is for Art," a free show that highlights artworks by children who attend the ASI Children's Center. The exhibit is on display through Thursday, April 21. The show includes multidimensional art pieces utilizing both traditional and unusual artistic approaches, created by children ages 6 months to 5 years. This art show also is in celebration of the Week of the Young Child, an annual commemoration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families, and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

The Exhibit Lounge is open during normal building hours: 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday.

Submitted by the University Union

Next Dreamer Ally Training session is Tuesday

The Dreamer Resource Center invites the campus community to its next Dreamer Ally Training session from 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, in the University Union, Foothill Suite.

Dreamer Ally Training is designed for staff, faculty, and student employees who work with undocumented students and students with mixed-status families. The training provides an overview of the federal and state policies that impact undocumented students daily, the

unique conditions experienced by these students, activities to better understand the needs of this population, and tools to become allies and ultimately advocates for undocumented students and students with mixed-status families at Sacramento State. Additionally, a panel composed of undocumented students and students from mixed-status families will provide participants with an opportunity to hear personal stories and recommendations. RSVP at saseep-sa10@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Workshop addresses study-abroad opportunities for DACA participants

The Dreamer Resource Center invites you to our next workshop, "DACA Gives You Wings: Travel Abroad with Advance Parole," from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in the University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor).

The workshop will provide students who are recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program with information on the different opportunities to experience study abroad and engage globally. Students will learn about the application process for various study-abroad programs and hear advice from legal experts on the process to petition for advance parole. For more questions or to RSVP, please email saseep-sa10@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Visiting scholar to discuss project on ballot initiatives

Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the University Union, Forest Suite, for a free presentation by the Center for California Studies' 2015-16 visiting scholar, Dr. Joshua Dyck. He'll discuss his book-length project on ballot initiatives that challenges popular views on participatory democracy. Specifically, his research directly challenges the notions that voters learn to become better citizens and have more personally meaningful experiences by participating at the ballot box. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

Dyck's research addresses the "secondary effects" of direct democracy (positive and negative); how ballot initiatives stimulate voter turnout; and how frequent use of the ballot initiative expands the scope of conflict in democratic society.

Light refreshments will be provided; all are welcome. For more information or questions, please contact Ariel Rylander at ariel.rylander@csus.edu or call 278-6906.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Three panels on 'Marriage in a Liberal Democracy' are April 25

The Philosophy Department, the Center for Practical and Professional Ethics, and the Visiting Scholars Program will host three panels on "Marriage in a Liberal Democracy" on Monday, April 25, in The WELL, Terrace Suite (second floor). The panels will be from 9 to 11 a.m., noon to 2 p.m., and 3 to 5 p.m. View a program flier at www.csus.edu/cppe/symposium/fall%20and%20spring%20speaker%20series_2015-2016_program.html.

While these panels include Sac State philosophy faculty, alumni, and current students, they are focused around two prominent visiting scholars with expertise in contemporary moral and political debates about marriage: Elizabeth Brake (Arizona State University, author of the book *Minimizing Marriage*) and Sherif Girgis (Princeton/Yale, co-author of the book *What Is Marriage?*).

Submitted by the Philosophy Department

Faculty and staff 8-Ball Tournament to be held April 29

The University Union Games Room will host a special faculty and staff 8-Ball Tournament at 1 p.m. Friday, April 29. Participants must be current Sac State faculty or staff with a valid One Card, and must register online by 11:59 p.m. April 28. Registration is free. The winner will receive a Games Room gift certificate and will be featured on University Union social media platforms. To register, please visit theuniversityunion.com/games-room/information/tournaments.

Submitted by the University Union

Annual Hmong University Student Association Culture Show is April 30

The Hmong University Student Association (HUSA) invites faculty and staff to join us at the 13th annual HUSA Culture Show from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in the University Union Ballroom. We are excited to have President Robert S. Nelsen deliver the welcome, and happy to have the statewide Hmong museum "HmongStory 40" (www.hmongstory40.org) showcase an exhibit that tells the story of the Hmong journey to America.

The annual HUSA Culture Show, planned and led by students, consists of a fashion show, cultural dances, and other performances that draw more than 600 community members to campus. HUSA is one of the largest and most active student organizations on campus. Additionally, it is one of the largest Hmong student organizations in California and the nation. Parking for the event is free in Structure II. Call 278-6235 if you have questions.

Submitted by the Hmong University Student Association

DEGREES Recognition Celebration is May 3

We are proud to announce the annual DEGREES Project Recognition Celebration, which will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in the University Union Ballroom. This year's theme is "Celebrating the Fight to the Finish Line: Honoring Families and Mentors in Success." Join us for this special time to recognize faculty, staff, and mentors who help our Sacramento State scholars achieve at the highest levels. Seating is limited and a light lunch will be provided. Don't miss this power-packed event! We can't wait to see you there!

Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP)

Outstanding doctoral dissertations to be showcased

Honoring the authors of three outstanding dissertations completed as part of the requirements for the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree, the College of Education and the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies will host the third annual Outstanding Dissertation Showcase Panel from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in the University Union, Forest Suite. (For more information and to RSVP:

www.eventbrite.com/e/third-annual-outstanding-dissertation-showcase-panel-tickets-24497977109).

The event, showcasing the critical research being done by doctoral candidates and graduates, is open to the public. The 2016 awardees are: Nathan Conkle, Ed.D.; Christopher Morris, Ed.D.; and Melissa Jayne Repa, Ed.D. Dissertations were chosen based on the quality of the research design, the written analysis and summary, and the potential of the dissertation results to transform schools or colleges.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program

Bookstore to hold its April Two-Day Sale on Tuesday, Wednesday

Shop the Hornet Bookstore's April Two-Day Sale this Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19-20. Save 25 percent on select spring apparel, headwear, backpacks, emblematic supplies, and JVC Gummy headphones; \$50 off Apple laptops; and more in the store and online.

Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

2016 First College Year Experience Survey Report now online

This spring, the Office of Institutional Research administered a First College Year Experience Survey to first-year students in an effort to better understand student learning and help improve the quality of college education. This survey asked first-time freshmen to share their views on a variety of issues covering many aspects of their first year at Sacramento State. In March, 3,608 survey questionnaires were distributed. Of those, 822 were returned, for an overall response rate of 23 percent.

The survey report consists of eight sections: Concerns and Adjustment to College Life; Satisfaction with Campus Services and Facilities; Satisfaction with College Life; Campus Climate; Student Activities; Interaction Among Racial/Ethnic Groups; Overall Experience and Current Abilities; and Academic and Intellectual Experience. Survey findings have been compared with previous years' results where applicable and also are broken down by college. Please go to www.csus.edu/oir/Reports.html to view the report.

Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

Results are in for University Library's survey of local faculty

The University Library is pleased to announce the successful conclusion of the Ithaka S+R local faculty survey. Of the 1,816 faculty members who received the survey invitation:

- 526 respondents clicked on the link to the survey (about 29 percent of total invitees who received the invitation)
- Of those, 511 started the survey (about 28 percent)
- Of those, 387 submitted complete responses (about 21 percent)

Three faculty members were drawn randomly to win one of three grand prizes. These faculty are Joseph Palermo, History Department; Clay Bratton, Physics and Astronomy Department; and Christine Castagna, Geography Department. As promised, the University Library is donating \$2 to the ASI Food Pantry for every completed response. The 387 completed responses generated \$800 for the pantry!

We anticipate having an interim report available to the campus community by the end of the semester.

The University Library would like to thank all those who participated in the Ithaka S+R survey. Your responses will help to shape the University Library's direction in providing information resources and services.

Submitted by the University Library

Financial systems downtime

Financial Services will be upgrading the background CFS system as of 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 20. Users will see little to no change in the system. However, this will affect availability of our financial systems as follows:

- CFS and Financials Data Warehouse (FDW): Systems will be unavailable from 5 p.m. April 20 until after 11 a.m. Monday, April 25. This includes all input of requisitions.
- SacVault: The system will be available during the upgrade. We will refresh the data April 20. However, the next refresh will occur the night of Monday, April 25.

A message will be sent when the systems are available on April 25. If you have concerns or questions, please contact Kendal Chaney-Buttleman, University controller, at 278-4679 or kendalcb@csus.edu.

Submitted by Financial Services

Results of the Listening to Students Study available online

To learn more about the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds and educational paths, including this week's section, "Listening to Students of Different Cultural Backgrounds," please visit www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents.

Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

An annual two-hour training session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, covering the following:

- Program overview and history
- Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan/Building Emergency Action Plan
- ICS/interaction with first responders
- Pandemic/infectious disease threat
- Responsibilities of building coordinators, floor marshals, and faculty
- Evacuation procedures/rally areas and evacuation chairs
- Active shooter preparedness
- IFAN
- ENS

Attendance is mandatory for all members of the building emergency preparedness teams, building coordinators, floor marshals, and faculty who have responsibilities during a disaster or emergency. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register by emailing gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at

www.csus.edu/news/articles/2016/4/1/Professional-activities,-April-June-2016.shtml.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at www.csus.edu/acse.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Security 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 are compromised, the campus Information Security Office must be notified immediately. For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find detailed information on their webpage at www.csus.edu/irt/is.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Fee waiver updates

Fall 2016 continuing participants: CSU/Sacramento State tuition fee waiver forms are available for pickup through Friday, April 29. Fee waiver participants are required to pick up their forms from our office in Del Norte Hall 3010D. Office hours are 9 a.m. to noon. After April 22, fee waiver forms may be picked up by appointment only. The deadline for submission of the Fall 2016 semester fee waiver forms is April 29. Continuing participants will receive email reminders.

Fall 2016 new participants: For those interested in the fee waiver program, please review the 15-minute informational video at www.csus.edu/hr/departments/professional%20development%20and%20training/fee%20waiver.html and email us at training_development@csus.edu if you have questions or to set an appointment with the coordinator.

New participants or participants who have not enrolled in courses for more than two semesters must fill out the Certificate of Eligibility form. You may obtain the form from Del Norte Hall 3010D or download it from our website. You will be notified, via email, of your fee waiver benefit eligibility within five working days. After your eligibility is determined, appropriate fee waiver forms will be available for pickup at our office.

Professional Development Workshops

Supervisor's Development Program (SDP): This series is designed to address the professional development needs of our management, supervisory, and lead employees. SDP is geared to those who want the benefits of a structured training curriculum. The courses in this program will serve as the core knowledge and skills base for our new and experienced supervisors.

As a supervisor, you are responsible for creating a work environment that encourages all employees to contribute to the organization; build and maintain strong communication links; and use appropriate motivation techniques and recognition programs. We believe this series will serve as a strong foundation to assist you in your efforts. For more information, please call us at 278-6327; or to register, please visit www.csus.edu/hr/departments/professional%20development%20and%20training/training%20registration.html.

Effective Business Writing and Editing: This class offers an overview of the most important principles and techniques for successful business writing. Over two morning sessions, you will examine many ways to strengthen your business writing style and save time for your readers. The class also provides exercises for practicing your editing skills. For more information, please call 278-6327; or to register, please visit www.csus.edu/hr/departments/professional%20development%20and%20training/training.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 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The Benefits Office currently has the following employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Martin Biskowski, Anthropology
- Marcelino Coelho, Facilities Services
- Noreen James, Center for Collaborative Policy