News

This week’s activities for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

- Noon to 2:30 p.m. today, University Union, Redwood Room: From the Academy Award-nominated filmmakers of *The Invisible War* comes *The Hunting Ground*, a startling exposé of sexual assault on U.S. campuses, institutional cover-ups, and the brutal social toll on victims and their families. A panel discussion will follow.
- All day Wednesday, April 29: Denim Day. Wear your jeans and Denim Day buttons to protest myths about sexual violence. In this rape prevention education campaign, we encourage community members, elected officials, businesses, faculty, staff, and students to make a social statement by wearing jeans as a visible means of protest against the misconceptions that surround sexual assault. Buttons are available throughout the month at events and at the Student Health and Counseling Center.
- 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, The WELL, Summit Room: “Men Who Ask” panel. Join us for a lively discussion about men’s participation in the movement to end sexual violence.

Events are sponsored by Sac State Student Health and Counseling Services’ Peer Health Educators, Associated Students Inc., and University Enterprises Inc.

Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity

Sac State is now a Hispanic-Serving Institution – get involved!

With the confirmation of the University’s HSI status in February 2015, based on federal data for fall 2013 and 2014, a Hispanic-Serving Institution Task Force has been appointed by Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Frederika “Fraka” Harmsen, Vice President of Student Affairs Ed Mills, and Vice President of Public Affairs and Advocacy Phil Garcia. The purpose of the task force is to 1) inform and educate the campus about achieving HSI eligibility; 2) engage members from all campus sectors in meaningful dialogue on the future of Sacramento State as an HSI; and 3) lay the groundwork to build the University’s capacity to apply for and secure HSI grant funds.

The task force is being co-chaired by Viridiana Diaz, director of the College Assistance Migrant Program, co-director of the DEGREES Project and assistant to the president for the Serna Center; Sheree Meyer, dean of Undergraduate Studies; and Sonia Ortiz-Mercado, director of State and Federal Relations. The task force will convene workgroups to address distinctive issues related to being an HSI, including but not limited to:

- Access and recruitment
- Persistence and graduation
- Research and scholarship
- Evaluation and assessment
- Public relations and marketing
- Minority-Serving Institution (MSI) Collaborations and Partnerships
If you are interested in participating in one of the workgroups, please contact Viridiana Diaz at viridiaz@csus.edu by Friday, May 1, and indicate your area of interest.

Submitted by Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

**Reprographics Services and student Derrick Santiago win award**

Reprographics Services was recognized this month with a first-place award from the international Association of College and University Printers (ACUP) for a submission in the Digital Multiple Page printing category. The winning entry, a typography book designed by Sacramento State student Derrick Santiago for a Graphic Design 120 (Typography Theory) class project and printed by Reprographics, was one of 13 submitted from universities that included Penn State, Oregon State, and Yale. Reprographics Services also won an honorable mention from ACUP for a wide-format banner created for the Causeway Classic in the fall. For photos and more information about the award, visit [http://csus.edu/aba/spotlight.html](http://csus.edu/aba/spotlight.html).

Submitted by Business and Administrative Services

**Library research fellow presentation to focus on ‘Music Treasures’**

The Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection invites you to join us for “Music Treasures from the Demakopoulos Collection,” a lecture at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, in Library 3023 by 2014-15 Library Research Fellow Professor Avra Xepapadakou, a lecturer in the Department of Philology, Division of Music and Theatre Studies, at the University of Crete.

The Demakopoulos Collection within the University Library’s Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection includes sheet music, musical scores, albums, and vinyl records, forming an extended overview of Modern Greek art and urban popular music of the 19th and 20th centuries. For a full summary and further information, visit [http://library.csus.edu/tsakopoulos/news.asp](http://library.csus.edu/tsakopoulos/news.asp).

Submitted by the University Library

**Debate team to host public forum on community colleges**

The Public Debate Association, a program of the Sacramento State debate team, will host a public forum on the mission and current state of California Community Colleges at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the Legislative Office Building, 1020 N St., Room 100. The forum will focus on the California Community Colleges mission statement, proposed free tuition, and the granting of bachelor’s degrees at community colleges. Members of the Sacramento State debate team will join panelists Sonia Ortiz-Mercado, the University’s director of State and Federal Relations; LeAnn Fong-Batkin, education programs consultant at the California Department of Education; and Christopher Cabaldon, mayor of West Sacramento and partner at Capitol Impact. The event is free to the public.

Submitted by Communication Studies

**Serna Center lecture will tackle Paolo Freire legacy**

The Serna Center, in partnership with the College of Education, presents Dr. Antonia Darder, speaking on “The Legacy of Paulo Freire to Education, and Community Praxis,” from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium.

Darder is a distinguished international Freirian scholar. She holds the Leavey Presidential Endowed Chair of Ethics and Moral Leadership at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, and is a professor emerita of education policy, organization, and leadership at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her work critically engages the contributions of Paulo Freire to our understanding of inequalities in schools and society. Darder’s critical theory of biculturalism links questions of culture, power, and pedagogy to social justice concerns in education.
The lecture will address Freire’s legacy and how it continues to illuminate both educational and community leadership practices committed to the struggle for social justice, human rights, and economic democracy. A reception will follow at 2:45 p.m. in Eureka Hall 221. RSVP for the lecture at www.eventbrite.com/e/the-serna-center-and-the-college-of-education-present-dr-antonia-darder-the-legacy-of-paulo-freire-tickets-16636797108. For questions, contact the Serna Center at serna-04@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Serna Center

CD/book release event heralds work by award-winning Professor Doug Rice

The release of English Professor Doug Rice’s book Between Appear and Disappear will be marked by a conversation on collaboration and composition among Rice, soprano Ann Moss, and Stephen Blumberg from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, in Capistrano Hall, Room 143.

Between Appear and Disappear is a new hybrid of photographs and poetic texts on beauty and love by author/photographer Rice, who recently was awarded the 2014-15 Sacramento State Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award. The book was released by Jaded Ibis Productions concurrently with a CD of music intended as a companion to the book, composed and performed by Moss. At this combination CD/book release event, Moss and Rice will present their work and discuss their collaborative process, offering readings from the text and a presentation of the accompanying music, and answering questions from the audience. Books and CDs will be available for purchase.

Submitted by the English Department

Two-for-one faculty and staff tickets for Vintage ’47

On Friday, May 29, join us to celebrate with the campus community as we raise a toast to President Alexander and Gloria Gonzalez! Thanks to generous sponsor support, we are able to offer faculty and staff a fantastic opportunity – two tickets for the price of one – to attend Vintage ’47: Food and Wine Classic. To take advantage of this offer, please purchase your buy-one-get-one ticket by Wednesday, May 6 at https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CSN/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=190123

Submitted by University Advancement and Hornet Athletics

Art Alumni Show accepting applications

The annual Art Alumni Show is coming up, and organizers are looking for entries. The juried show is open to all Sac State alumni, students, faculty, and staff. The exhibit will run June 1-26. The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Friday, May 1. All artwork must be submitted on CD (the original artwork will not be accepted at this time) and must have been produced by the entering artist between 2012 and 2015. Entrants will receive the judge’s notification Friday, May 8. For more information, contact Florence Jones at (916) 903-7270 or florencejones08@comcast.net.

Submitted by the Art Alumni Chapter

Applications due May 8 for intensive proposal-writing workshop

Academic Affairs and the Office of Research Affairs are pleased to sponsor a three-day intensive proposal-writing workshop presented by The Grantsmanship Center, scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 18-20. By engaging in an interactive training curriculum, you will be helped with writing high-quality research proposals for external funding. Participants will learn how to frame required proposal components in a logical, compelling manner and will leave the workshop advancing key pieces of their own research proposal. The Office of Research Affairs will cover the $1,200-per-person registration fee for up to 25 participants. Workshop participants will be selected through a competitive application process. For more
details and directions on how to apply, go to www.csus.edu/research and look under “News & Notices.” Applications are due by 4 p.m. Friday, May 8.

Submitted by Academic Affairs and the Office of Research Affairs

University Staff Assembly seeks nominations
The University Staff Assembly strives to strengthen staff contributions to the campus community and seeks nominations to several campus committees that have openings for staff representation. More information about these committees and positions may be found at www.csus.edu/usa/events%20%20activities/election.html. If you or someone you know is interested, please submit the following to usa@csus.edu by 5 p.m. Friday, May 1:

- Nominee’s name
- Phone extension
- Department
- Email address
- A brief explanation of why the nominee should sit on the committee

If you are nominating someone, please obtain their permission and the permission of their supervisor and HEERA designee before submitting their name. If you are nominating yourself, please obtain permission from your supervisor and HEERA designee. Permission via email is acceptable. Elections will commence once all nominees have been confirmed. The voice of the staff on campus is invaluable. Please consider serving the staff and the University.

Submitted by the USA Election Committee

Hornet Bookstore spring sale is May 7
The Hornet Bookstore will hold a spring sale event Thursday, May 7. Save 20 percent on logo apparel, hats, and gifts. There will be games from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., prize drawings, snow cones, and popcorn.

Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

Summer Bowling League
The Sacramento State Summer Bowling League is coordinated by the Sacramento State Police and will engage staff and faculty in a fun-filled, six-week competition at Capitol Bowl, 900 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. The league will run Mondays from June 1 to July 20. Practice begins at 4:45 p.m. with the start time at 5 p.m. League play will consist of three games per night. Competing teams will change from week to week. Teams will consist of four players, and substitutes may be used. Sacramento State faculty and staff teams may also include family members or friends. The goal is just to have a great time! The cost is $11 per player per night; note that because of peak-season pricing, each team is responsible for a $44 payment nightly, even if fewer than four players show up. Shoes may be rented for $2 per night. The league is expected to fill up fast, so hold your spot ASAP if you plan on bowling; even number of teams only. To register, contact Serena Fuson at sfuson@csus.edu by Friday, May 22.

Submitted by University Police

Building coordinator/floor marshal training
An annual two-hour training session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. It will cover the following:

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

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 Sacramento State Police

Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training
During the first year of employment and every three years thereafter, Sacramento State faculty, staff, and student employees must attend a two-hour presentation on what to expect during a disaster/emergency on campus and how to react to it. The training is mandated by the state and the CSU. Attendees will receive an overview of:

• The campus Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan
• The campus emergency response and management groups
• The important role of faculty in emergency response
• Evacuate or shelter requirements
• The campus Emergency Notification System
• The Disaster Service Worker program
• Active shooter response

The next session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register via the LearnerWeb schedule calendar at https://learnerweb.saclink.csus.edu/csus_enterprise/ or with gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu.

Submitted by Sacramento State Police

Violence in the Workplace Prevention Training
This is a one-hour presentation with additional time for questions on information regarding University policy on violence in the workplace, applicable campus statistics, crime prevention information, reporting practices, and available resources. The course will give attendees information on how to prepare, recognize, document, and report incidents in their respective areas as it pertains to violence in the workplace or unacceptable behavior. Materials will be provided. Class participation every three years is required of all faculty, staff, and student employees by Cal-OSHA and Sacramento State. Training is in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium:

• 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, May 4, and Tuesday, May 19

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2015/04/ProfessionalActivities04-13-15.html.

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

Online information security training is available
Given the many news stories about information security breaches jeopardizing our personal identity information, we all are painfully aware of the need for vigilance in protecting confidential campus data. You may also be aware that both California law and CSU policy require all CSU employees to complete training on confidential data security and privacy.

In order to assist Sacramento State employees with both protecting confidential data and meeting this requirement, we are making web-based data security and privacy training available through My Sac State. To access the training:

- Log on to My Sac State with your SacLink ID
- Go to the Employee Center channel on the Home tab
- Click on the “Data Security and Privacy” link.

Follow the instructions to complete the online training and complete the confidentiality certification form, and you are done. Completion of this course will help you safeguard your personal information as well as University data for others you access and use in your work.

All campus employees (including student employees) will receive separate email reminders about the need to complete this training prior to the end of this school year. If you have questions or feedback regarding the data security and privacy training, please contact the Information Security Office at iso@csus.edu.
Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Security tip: Should I click on security pop-ups?
You are on the Internet reviewing a website when a pop-up appears on your screen, informing you that your computer has been infected with spyware. It instructs you to click on the pop-up to download anti-spyware software. Should you do it? No.

Spyware sometimes poses as anti-spyware software. That sort of pop-up may link to software that does not actually eliminate spyware – or even infects your computer with spyware. Instead, alert the Information Security Office about the pop-up message, as it’s often an indication of an infection on your computer. For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information on its webpage at www.csus.edu/irt/is.
Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Next Human Resources Spotlight is May 19
The next quarterly Human Resources Spotlight is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to noon in the University Union, Foothill Suite (third floor). We realize all of you are very busy; we hope you will find time to attend, as we will share important information. An agenda will follow soon. We would appreciate your sharing this communication with all managers and staff in your office who have ongoing interactions with HR and would have benefited from some of the previous HR Spotlight agenda topics. Please remember that all staff need to obtain their manager’s approval to attend. Thank you.
**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](http://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:

- Monica Patterson, Mail Services
- Noreen James, Center for Collaborative Policy
- Som Sayasone, Library (vacation only)