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News

**One World Initiative celebrates a successful year**
The One World Initiative is presenting a special end-of-year event on Monday, April 29, to celebrate its successful first year. The event features a student symposium (noon to 3 p.m. in the University Union, Redwood Room), a faculty panel (4 to 5:30 p.m. in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium) and a keynote address by internationally known environmentalist and social justice activist Maude Barlow (6 to 7:30 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom). More information is available at [www.csus.edu/oneworld](http://www.csus.edu/oneworld).

In addition, the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies will present its Spring 2013 Colloquium, “Whiskey Is for Drinking; Water Is for Fighting Over,” on Wednesday, May 1. This event from 1 to 3 p.m. in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, will feature presentations by Dr. Michelle Stevens (Environmental Studies), Dr. Raghu Trichur (Anthropology), Dr. David Andersen (Government) and Dr. Kevin Wehr (Sociology).

Submitted by the One World Initiative

**Long Read event starts Tuesday**
Join Sac State Honors and the One Book Program for the annual Long Read event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, and Wednesday, May 1, in the Library Quad. Bring a copy of Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s novel *One Amazing Thing* at any time: between classes, on your break, during lunch or after classes.

Enjoy Divakaruni’s novel as Sac State Honors students read each chapter aloud and take you through the personal stories of nine people in the aftermath of an earthquake. Listen to the survivors’ stories as they wait to be rescued. They reveal to each other “one amazing thing” in their lives that they have never shared before.

Submitted by the Sac State Honors Program

**Spring Blood Drive and Marrow Registry this week**
The Spring Blood Drive and Marrow Registry will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, and Wednesday, May 1, in the University Union Ballroom. Participants will receive a free T-shirt and MyBloodSource Rewards. Additionally, “fast track” passes will be available for Sac State faculty and staff.

Be sure to eat and to drink plenty of fluids before donating. Please bring a photo ID. If interested in being a volunteer, please email sacstateblooddrive@gmail.com. The blood drive is sponsored by Associated Students Inc., BloodSource, the Hornet Bookstore, The WELL, the University Union and the Green Army.

Submitted by the University Union

**Starbucks to open on campus this fall**
The campus community will have an additional choice of where to purchase coffee beverages on campus this fall. University Enterprises Inc. has announced that Starbucks Coffee is scheduled to open in September in River Front Center. The new venue will
comprise more than 2,500 square feet and will include a variety of seating options, including a community table and meeting room, banquette, and new outdoor furniture in the patio area.

Surveys of students conducted by UEI have indicated that Starbucks is the most requested choice to add to the food and beverage options on campus. Java City coffee will continue to be available at multiple locations on campus. UEI will assume the operation of the five Java City venues as Java City exits the business of operating its own cafes and focuses on coffee distribution.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Sac State Bike Day is May 9
University Transportation and Parking Services invites the campus community to participate in Sac State Bike Day 2013. Known nationally as Bike to Work or Bike to School Day, the event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 9, in the plaza in front of The WELL.

Stop by the UTAPS booth and sign up to log your miles at mayisbikemonth.com. Students and faculty/staff who register at www.mayisbikemonth.com will receive a free 21-ounce water bottle. Experts also will be on hand from ASI Peak Adventures to showcase their services, provide on-site bicycle maintenance checks and answer questions about bicycling, including tips on roadside maintenance and commuting by bike.

Submitted by University Transportation and Parking Services

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

Celebrating a life and legacy: Tribute to Wayne Maeda
Wayne Maeda was one of California’s foremost scholars on Japanese American history, with four decades of college instruction and research in ethnic studies, as well as significant experience in print, video and museum presentation of history to general audiences. He began teaching at Sacramento State in 1971 and was a founding member of the Ethnic Studies Center and the Asian American Studies program. A tribute will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 3, in the University Union, California Suite. For more information, contact Tim Fong at tfong01@csus.edu or Greg Mark at markgr@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Department of Ethnic Studies

Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program hosts speaker series
The Doctorate in Educational Leadership speaker series will feature Andrea Venezia discussing “College Readiness and Success: The Role of the Federal Government in Funding Pre-College Outreach Programs” from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Friday, May 3, in AIRC 1011.

For more information, please view the flier at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Bulletin/documents/AndreaVenezia.pdf.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program
**Sac State Serves: Volunteer opportunity**
Sac State Serves offers a way to get involved in service projects year-round. We invite faculty, staff, students and alumni to volunteer with Sac State Serves on Saturday, May 18, for Farm and Friends Go Green, Fairytale Town’s fun-filled celebration of Earth. Volunteers may help with making ice cream, leading arts and crafts, working as mascots and greeters, handing out fliers and more. For more information or to sign up, visit www.csus.edu/cec/volunteer.
*Submitted by the Community Engagement Center*

**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 fliers have been 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*

**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.

You can purchase tickets at https://tkt.xosn.com/tickets/TicketHome.dbml.
*Submitted by the Athletics Department*

**Finding external funding: Grants, gifts, contracts and more**
The offices of Research Administration and University Development invite faculty and staff to a discussion of strategies for obtaining grants and philanthropic gifts in support of research, program development and other areas of need and interest. The forum will provide information on seeking funding from external sponsors (federal and state agencies, private foundations, industry, etc.) as well as best approaches for working with funders once you’ve been funded. Guidelines clarifying campus processes associated with gifts and grants, as well as the roles of each office, will be shared with attendees.

The event is from noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, in the University Union, California Suite. Lunch will be provided. To RSVP, visit www.csus.edu/research/workshops/funding.htm. For more information, please email research@csus.edu or call 278-7565.
*Submitted by Office of Research Administration*

**2013 Livingston Lecture: Call for nominations**
The Faculty Senate is pleased to call for the nomination of faculty members to be considered for presenting the 2013-14 John C. Livingston Distinguished Faculty Lecture. The faculty member will be selected this semester and will deliver the lecture during the Fall semester at a convocation held in his or her honor. Nominations are due by 2 p.m. Friday,
Call for applicants: Center for Teaching and Learning faculty associate position

A faculty associate position in the Center for Teaching and Learning is open for the 2013-14 academic year. Applications are due Friday, May 31.

CTL is in need of leadership on a variety of teaching and learning initiatives and projects, such as online course design, assessment of student learning and the Summer Institute Planning team. Compensation, including release time and/or faculty professional development funds, is negotiable. If interested, please visit our website for an application and job description (found under “News Highlights”) at ctl.csus.edu.

If you have questions, please contact CTL in Library 4026 by phone (278-5945), fax (278-7301) or email at ctl-01@skymail.csus.edu. We welcome participation from all disciplines.

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

All members of building safety teams, building coordinators, floor marshals and faculty who have responsibility during building evacuations or emergencies must attend an annual two-hour training course covering the following areas:

- Building the emergency preparedness program and web page
- Duties of building coordinators and floor marshals
- The faculty’s role during an emergency
- Evacuation procedures
- Hazmat incidents and shelter procedures
- Disaster service workers/home preparedness
- ENS (how we will get the message out)
- NIMS/SEMS/ICS and emergency plans

This year’s training will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, May 9, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium.

Please register by logging on to LearnerWeb. The course ID is PS-DPRP. Once you have logged on, select “Schedule” as listed under “My Menu.” When the calendar/schedule pops up, type part or all of the 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.

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.

Professional activities

The latest professional activities are available at
Faculty Senate schedule
The Faculty Senate calendar for the Spring semester is available at www.csus.edu/acse. On that page, click “Calendar” on the right under “2012-13 Senate Info.”
Submitted by the Faculty Senate

2013 First College Year Experience Survey report
In Spring 2013, the Office of Institutional Research successfully 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. The response rate for this survey was 43 percent.

This survey asked first-time freshmen to share their views on a variety of issues covering many aspects of their journey to Sacramento State. The survey report consists of 10 sections: concerns; satisfaction with campus services and facilities; satisfaction with college life; adjustment to college life; campus climate; interactions among racial/ethnic groups; co-curricular activities and behaviors; academic work; overall experience; and background information. The survey findings also are broken down by college and have been compared with the previous year’s results where applicable.

To view the report: www.csus.edu/oir/Reports.html.
Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

Pledge Integrity student group to host stress-reduction event
Pledge Integrity, a new Sac State student group promoting academic and personal integrity, will host two booths from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the Library Quad and the residence quad, offering Sac State students a stress-reduction opportunity and information in support of their academic success ahead of finals week.

Stress reduction will be offered in the form of therapy dogs available for students to pet and visit, along with free Pledge Integrity T-shirts and informational handouts about the risks of cheating and/or plagiarizing. Pledge Integrity volunteers also will be asking students to sign an integrity pledge.
Submitted by the Office of Student Conduct

Hornet Bookstore is hiring for Spring Buyback, Fall 2013 Rush
The Hornet Bookstore is hiring seasonal, part-time temporary positions in the customer service and textbook departments for Spring Buyback in May and Fall 2013 Rush in August and September. Applicants can stop by the job fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30-May 2 at the Hornet Bookstore. Applicants should be prepared to fill out an application and to be interviewed on the spot.
Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

Security quick tip:
Can I disable startup software on my campus computer?
Users usually cannot disable startup software on campus computers, especially if the software relates to information security. Disabling of certain startup software may leave the computer vulnerable to malware, a virus or a worm attack that could, in turn, infect the entire campus network. All computer users should have active, enabled, virus-screening software on their desktop or laptop computers. Before deleting software, please contact the
Information Security Office. You will find contact information on its web page at www.csus.edu/irt/is.
Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Summer hours
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 will be effective Tuesday, May 28, through Friday, Aug. 23. As always, authorized supervisors may modify individual work schedules to address special situations as long as these basic hours are covered. It is important that offices are staffed during these announced hours.

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

If you have any questions or concerns that cannot be answered by your supervisor or manager, please contact Kent Porter, associate vice president for Labor Relations and Compliance.

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