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News

Coming Wednesday: Sac State’s first ‘Live! Rock Your Finals PhoneCast’
Overloaded with stressed-out students? Want a resource to offer that will assist them in surviving end-of-the-semester stress and in rocking their final exams? Student Health and Counseling Services has created a unique event to support all Sacramento State Hornets, especially those who experience anxiety around test-taking time.

Sac State’s first “Live! Rock Your Finals PhoneCast” will be from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 6. Participants will hear our counseling all-stars and special guests give valuable tips, and they’ll be able to listen in with hundreds of other students, live on a single call. More information, including how to participate, can be found at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Briefing/documents/PhoneCastFlier.pdf.

We request your help in inviting students to participate. Participants can register at www.shcscssacstate.org to receive the call, or they can call in to the event using the toll-free number. Please spread the word!
Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

Hornet Marketplace Vendor Fair kicks off today
Student Organizations and Leadership invites students, faculty, and staff to the Library Quad today through Wednesday, May 6, for the Hornet Marketplace Vendor Fair. Unique vendors specializing in jewelry, textiles, leather products, soaps, lotions, candles, posters, and much more will participate. Join us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and get a jump-start on Mother’s Day shopping and graduation gifts for your friends and family.
Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership

Power of 1,000 Hornets Reception will pay tribute to basketball teams’ success
Please join us at the Power of 1,000 Hornets Reception at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in the Terrace Suite in The WELL to celebrate the successful seasons of our men’s and women’s basketball teams. Guest speakers will include President Alexander Gonzalez, Vice President of University Advancement Vince Sales, Vice President of Student Affairs Ed Mills, Director of Athletics Bill Macriss, men’s head coach Brian Katz, and women’s head coach Bunky Harkleroad. RSVP at www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CSN/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=190124.
Submitted by the Department of Athletics

Celebration to honor ‘Milestones of Completion’
You are cordially invited to attend "Honoring Persistence: Milestones of Completion” from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, in the University Union Ballroom. We are excited to bring the campus community together for this time of celebration. The event will feature food and fun, a time of community-building, and a rich celebration of the hard work of our scholars to achieve at the highest level. World-renowned educator, author, and motivator Dr. Steve Perry will serve as the keynote speaker.
RSVP for this event at http://www.csus.edu/degreesproject/milestones. It is our goal to celebrate the ongoing success of our scholars and to recognize their unwavering commitment to reach their degree aspiration goals.

This event will include lunch and a formal recognition of student accomplishments. Don’t miss out! This event is sure to inspire excellence as we continue to build momentum to close the achievement gap and foster student success.
Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

’Sustainable U’ exhibit on display through May 21
Sac State Sustainability presents a journey into the cultural shift toward a greener campus in a pictorial exhibit presented at the University Union, Exhibit Lounge (second floor). The exhibit runs through May 21. The idea of “Sustainable U” is to depict the choices individuals are making to ensure that sustainability is the responsibility of all. The students, faculty, and staff of Sacramento State have pledged to make our University the most green it can be and want to share that you, too, can make a difference. For more information, please contact Sac State Sustainability at sustainability@csus.edu or visit http://theuniversityunion.com/gallery/show/sustainable-u or www.facebook.com/events/410490282459982.
Submitted by Sustainability at Sac State

Open forum: Student Affairs AVP for Enrollment and Student Services candidate
The campus community is invited to an open forum with our first candidate for the position of Student Affairs associate vice president for Enrollment and Student Services:
• 11 a.m. to noon Friday, May 8, University Union, Hinde Auditorium: Donald Hunt, assistant vice president/university registrar, York University, Toronto.

Please see next week’s Briefing for information on future open forums for candidates for this position and for information on submitting your feedback.
Submitted by Student Affairs

Artist-activist Julio Salgado to deliver lecture Wednesday
The PRIDE Center, the Multi-Cultural Center, and the LEAD student organization welcome artist and activist Julio Salgado to campus at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, for a lecture in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. He’ll talk about his work, which focuses on queer and undocumented identities, and depicts key individuals and moments in the migrant rights movement. A reception and pop-up art show will be held in the Lobby Suite, across from the Hinde Auditorium, from 5 to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact the PRIDE Center at pride@csus.edu or 278-8720. Julio Salgado’s artwork can be found at http://juliosalgado83.tumblr.com.
Submitted by the PRIDE Center

Social Science Student Symposium comes to campus
The 40th annual CSU Social Science Student Symposium, sponsored by the Social Science Research and Instructional Center, comes to Sac State on Thursday, May 7. More than 70 students from across the CSU system have registered to present their research. Please come check it out. There will be three sessions (9:30 to 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.). The full program is posted at http://ssric.org/participate/src. All presentations will be in the University Union.
Submitted by the Department of Sociology
Four lectures will address happiness, morality
The Department of Philosophy and the Center for Practical and Professional Ethics are pleased to host four lectures on human happiness and moral/political philosophy this month:

- 9 to 10:15 a.m. Thursday, May 7 – David O. Brink, UC San Diego, "A Closer Look at Mill’s Harm Principle"; The WELL, Meadow and Vineyard rooms (second floor).
- 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. May 7 – Brink, “Eudaimonism and Cosmopolitan Concern”; The WELL, Meadow and Vineyard rooms (second floor).
- 9 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 12 – Kyle Swan, Sacramento State: "Legal Punishment of Immorality: Once More into the Breach"; The WELL, Vineyard Room.
- 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. May 12 – Dan Weijers, Sacramento State: “Happiness: It’s Not for Everyone”; The WELL, Vineyard Room

For full details, visit www.csus.edu/cppe/symposium/fall%20speaker%20series_2014_program.html.

Submitted by the Department of Philosophy

Leaders in Education Speaker Series to welcome former CCC chancellor
As a part of our Leaders in Education Speaker Series, the Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program is pleased to welcome former California Community Colleges Chancellor Dr. Jack Scott. He will address our community from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the Center for Collaborative Policy, 815 S St., first floor.

As chancellor of the nation’s largest system of higher education, Scott led the 112 colleges through sweeping reforms. His legacy includes his work on the California Community Colleges Student Success Task Force and the Associate Degree for Transfer program.

Submitted by the Department of Public Policy and Administration

Bookstore’s Spring Sale is Thursday
Attend the Hornet Bookstore Spring Sale on Thursday, May 7, to get 20 percent off logo apparel, hats, and gifts. There will be games from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., prize drawings, free popcorn, and snow cones.

Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

Applications due Friday 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, this workshop will help you write 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

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. Tuesday, May 19

Submitted by Sacramento State Police
Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at
www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2015/05/ProfessionalActivities05-04-15.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 ongoing 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: 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

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