



May 15, 2017

Remembrance for NSM Associate Dean Jane Bruner is May 22

A Time of Remembrance for Associate Dean Jane Bruner of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 22, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Please join her family, colleagues, and friends in honoring Jane's life.

A scholarship in her memory is being planned. If you would like to contribute, you may do so with a check payable to the University Foundation at Sacramento State; note in the memo line that the gift is for the Dr. Jane Bruner Memorial Fund. Donations also can be made online at [Sacramento State Giving](#), with a note in the special instructions field that the gift is for the Dr. Jane Bruner Memorial Fund.

Submitted by the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Forum today on water-quality testing

The University is hosting an open forum from 3 to 4 p.m. today, Monday, May 15, in Mendocino Hall 1003 with Dr. Olivia Kasirye, the Public Health Officer for Sacramento County. She will discuss in greater detail the results of the recently completed water-quality testing on campus. Links to the tests, which were conducted by two neutral, third-party services, can be found on the [Campus Update](#) page.

Submitted by the Office of the President

Candidate forums for SSIS second associate dean conclude Tuesday

The final public forum for candidates for the second associate dean position in the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies will be from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, May 16, in the University Union, Orchard Suite. The candidate is Dr. Raghuraman Trichur. All are encouraged to attend. Visit [csus.edu/hr/jobs](#), Job No. 101994.

Comments regarding the candidates are to be emailed to Dr. Bohsiu Wu, search committee chair. Vitae for the candidates can be accessed at [csus.edu/ssis/associate_dean_search](#).

Submitted by the Dean's Office, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

Open forum for Risk Management senior director candidate is Thursday

The campus community is invited to meet the candidate for senior director for Risk Management Services/chief risk officer. Gary Rosenblum, global director of environmental health and safety (EHS) for Nike, will share his philosophy on how risk management, EHS, and workers compensation play a pivotal role in daily campus life. The open forum will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 18, in the University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor).

To provide comments and feedback on the open forum, please visit [surveymonkey.com/r/WFVNHH2](#). The survey will open at 11:30 a.m. May 18. The completed survey should be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, May 19, for consideration.

Submitted by the Office of the Vice President for Administration/CFO

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trends, and people that are unique to Sacramento State. Subscribe now to get this month's issue in your inbox: tinyurl.com/mademag.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Retirement reception for Professor Charles Gossett is Wednesday

Dr. Charles Gossett, professor of public policy and administration and professor of government, as well as past interim provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, will be departing the University at semester's end. The College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies will host an event from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, in the University Union, Orchard Suite. Please stop by to wish him farewell. RSVP to ssis@csus.edu if you can attend.

Submitted by the Department of Public Policy and Administration

Join us Wednesday in celebrating NSM Dean Jill Trainer's retirement

A retirement reception honoring Dean Jill Trainer of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics will be held from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Epicure Restaurant. Please join us in celebrating her 10 years of service.

Submitted by the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Renaissance Society awards \$3,000 scholarships to six students

The stories of six remarkable women moved a Renaissance Society audience to tears and cheers of admiration at the May 8 annual scholarship awards luncheon at the DoubleTree Hotel. It was the first time since the scholarship program for Sacramento State students began in 1993 that only women were chosen from a strong field of 100 student applicants. Their personal stories are marked by high academic achievements and impressive volunteer community involvements.

Awardees of the \$3,000 scholarships are Maricela Cortes, Christina Ibarra, Julie Garcia, Felicia Tafoya, Clara Saguto, and Susanna Vazquez-Lugo. Cortes is a graduate student in communication studies and disorders. Ibarra is an undergrad in that program. Garcia and Tafoya are working toward gerontology degrees. Saguto is in the educational counseling graduate program. Vazquez-Lugo is pursuing a nursing degree.

With these individual \$3,000 grants, the Renaissance Society has provided financial assistance to 79 Sac State students totaling \$143,000. The Renaissance Society scholarship program began in 1993 with two \$500 awards when the learning-in-retirement organization had 200 members. The financial grants gradually increased over the years with the growth of the Renaissance Society, which now has more than 2,200 members and has been an integral partner of the University since 1986.

Submitted by the Renaissance Society

Senior Showcase Film Show (and more) coming Thursday

The Department of Film invites the campus community to the biannual student film extravaganza, otherwise known as the Senior Showcase Film Show, at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 18, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Six short films will feature stories of love, loss, redemption, roommates, artificial intelligence, and food service.

The showcase will be preceded at 7 p.m. by a warmup act of student films from the Coms/Film 128 class, also in Hinde Auditorium. If your thirst for film is not satisfied after all that, please stop by the Hornet Bookstore and check out the video installation immediately to the left of the front doors. "People in Passing" features six portrait videos that focus on

Sacramento's Southside Park neighborhood – also made by students in Coms/Film 128. It will remain up and running until midsummer.

This is a busy time, but if you have the chance, please come out to support our students.
Submitted by the Department of Film

Campus eatery hours for finals week through summer

Regular hours of operation at eateries on campus will be modified during finals week, post-finals week, and summer. To see the most up-to-date hours of operation, please visit the Campus Eateries web page at dining.csus.edu/campus-eateries.

In addition to current hours of operation, the page includes a campus map with eatery locations, and filters to help you search eateries by food type, cuisine, dietary options, payment type, and price range.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Celebrate our staff June 2 at annual picnic

This year's Staff Appreciation Picnic is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 2, in the Main Quad, adjacent to River Front Center. Contact your University Staff Assembly representative for complimentary staff and MPP tickets starting Wednesday, May 17. Tickets for non-staff/non-MPP cost \$10 and are available from any USA representative. For more information, visit csus.edu/usa/events_activities/staffpicnic. If you would like to sign up to volunteer to help before, during, or after the event, visit csus.edu/usa/events_activities/picnicvolunteersignup.

Submitted by the University Staff Assembly

ECOLUTION Fashion Show at Golden 1 Center coming June 28

The Fashion Merchandising and Design Program in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department, the Student Fashion Association, and the Green Sports Alliance (GSA) will present the ECOLUTION Fashion Show at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, at Golden 1 Center. This show is part of the GSA 2017 Summit. The annual summit (greensportsalliance.org) is the world's largest and most influential gathering for the sports community to unite around sustainability, bringing together hundreds of industry stakeholders, policymakers, the media, educators, and politicians. The inspiration for this fashion show, which is free to all, is sustainability and sports.

To RSVP, please email Michelle.rockwell@albrechtco.com before June 10. Direct questions to Dr. Dong Shen at dshen@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

Martin Luther King Jr. 50th Anniversary: Save the date

The stage is set for a University and community-wide celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1967 visit to the campus. Monday, Oct. 16, will mark the 50th anniversary of King's speech to Sacramento State. The event this fall will feature a noontime keynote by Tavis Smiley in the University Union Ballroom, a Unity March, panel discussions, workshops, and a gallery tour, as well as a concert – all centered on the theme of "Empathy, Equality, and Esteem."

The daylong celebration will culminate with an evening keynote address on the topic of "The Death of a King: A Life of Empathy That Created a Movement" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Ballroom. To learn more about the event, please visit csus.edu/saseep/mlk/50th.

Submitted by the MLK 50th Anniversary Planning Committee

Call for proposals: Faculty Scholarship (and Peer Review) Communities

The Office of Research Affairs invites faculty proposals for a pilot series of cross-disciplinary Faculty Scholarship (and Peer Review) Communities (FSCs). This initiative is designed to support faculty who are conducting research and scholarly activity by providing venues where faculty can come together across disciplines to engage with a shared topic, interest, or pursuit, and to offer peer review and advising on research projects. Each proposed FSC must identify a lead faculty moderator (or a team of two co-moderators) responsible for composing a syllabus of shared readings, setting meeting dates and times, leading discussions, and organizing member activities. Each moderator will receive \$1,000 in faculty research support funds (shared if a co-moderator) at the conclusion of the FSC.

For more details or to apply as a moderator, please go to csus.infoready4.com. Questions? Contact Nancy Sweet at nsweet@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

Call for submissions of best student essays

To celebrate our students and their writing in each discipline, the Writing and Reading Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate is pleased to announce that it will accept your best student writing for the year. As your students' papers come in, please be on the lookout for the best student work in your discipline from either fall or spring semester. The online university journal will post up to 12 essays this year – so please send your best student work to us in a particular course. Please do not send more than one paper per course. We may contact you or the student for revisions, so please notify the student you selected for his/her work, and the committee will contact him or her if the piece is selected and revisions are needed.

We will collect writing until Sunday, May 21. All student writing is welcome – across genre, discipline, graduate and undergraduate students, and length of writing. We are interested in samples that represent your discipline. Students have the honor of being published, and our community gets to see how brilliant our students are and how they are used as models. Please send submissions to merrills@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Eduroam will become the official campus Wi-Fi by December

By December, SaLink Secure will be replaced with a new official Wi-Fi connection, eduroam. Eduroam (education roaming) is a secure, worldwide roaming access service developed for the international research and education community. Several other CSU and UC campuses already are part of the eduroam network because of its flexibility, ease of use, and security. When you join the eduroam network, you'll automatically have Wi-Fi access on campus and when you travel to other eduroam hotspots, without data or roaming charges.

While this transition won't be official until December, you can get your devices connected now. Learn more and find step-by-step connection instructions at csus.edu/wireless. Need help? Contact the IRT Service Desk at 278-7337 or servicesdesk@csus.edu.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Reprographics and Mail Services fiscal year billing deadlines

Following deadlines instituted in previous fiscal years, you may continue to submit Reprographics work orders for any job at any time, but the criteria for billing jobs are based

on when the job is completed. Any job completed on or before Wednesday, May 31, will be billed to the current fiscal year. Any job completed subsequently will be billed to the next fiscal year. This also will be the case for printing jobs being issued a purchase order by Procurement. There is no interruption in service or in fulfilling your printing needs.

Business card orders can take up to two weeks to fulfill. Therefore, business card orders received later than Friday, May 19, likely will be billed to next fiscal year.

If you are unsure as to when your job can be completed, now is the time to contact Reprographics at 278-6198 or reprographics@csus.edu. We can assess your specifications and give you a delivery date and an estimate.

Correspondingly, all mail charges completed on or before May 31 will be billed to this fiscal year, and charges after that date will be billed to the next. Mail will be accepted during this period. Contact Mail Services at 278-6783 or mail_services@csus.edu if you need to discuss a mailing job. Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Reprographics or Mail Services as indicated above.

Submitted by Reprographics and Mail Services

AA/EOR training offered

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Representative (AA/EOR) training sessions for faculty for the Fall 2017 semester will be held Thursday, Aug. 10 and 24; Tuesday, Sept. 12; and Monday, Oct. 23. Sessions will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. each day. Additionally, a 1 to 3 p.m. session will be offered Thursday, Nov. 2. You need to attend only one of these sessions.

Per the University Appointment, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion policy, training is required at least every three years for each AA/EOR and each department or equivalent unit chair to prepare them for their hiring responsibilities. However, all faculty are encouraged to take the training. The AA/EOR will serve to advise search committees on issues of affirmative action and equal employment opportunity, based on training and advice from the Office of Human Resources and the University Counsel. The goal of this training is to raise a greater awareness of, and sensitivity to, diversity issues in the hiring process.

To RSVP, please email the Office for Equal Opportunity at equalopportunity@csus.edu and include your name, department, and the training session for which you are registering.

Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity

Friends of the Library Book Bin is open

The Friends of the Library operates a Book Bin on the University Library's lower level during the first full week and third week of each month on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gently used hardback and trade paperback books are \$2 each or three for \$5. Mass paperbacks are \$1 each. Artwork, music scores, audio recordings, long-playing records, etc., also are available. Cash or check only.

The Book Bin is open this week, May 17, 18, and 19. Come in and browse through our diverse inventory, including a new acquisition of bird books. All proceeds support the Library. Faculty, please tell your students!

Submitted by the Friends of the Library Book Bin

It's time to go bowling: Sac State's Summer Bowling League

The 2017 Sacramento State Summer Bowling League is here. This eight-week league (June 8-July 27) is for novice bowlers, so all levels are encouraged to join. This is a handicap league based on a score of 200. University faculty and staff teams may also include family or friends. Teams can be formed with individuals who do not have a team but wish to play.

- Location: Capitol Bowl in West Sacramento (900 West Capitol Ave.)
- Start time is 5 p.m. Thursdays
- Show up 15 minutes early for "shadow practice"
- \$11 per player per night
- Three games per night
- Each team can have alternates to allow for substitutes or rotations
- Shoes can be rented for \$2 per night

Each team is responsible for a \$44 payment each night, even if fewer than four bowlers show up, so team captains need to confirm with their team members each week. Typically, if someone no-shows, they pay the \$11.

The goal is just to have a great time! If you are interested in playing, please contact Jeff Bingel at bingelj@csus.edu.

Submitted by the College of Business Administration

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

An annual two-hour training session is scheduled for the following date/time:

- 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, May 25, University Union, Hinde Auditorium

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 on LearnerWeb at csusac.learnerhall.com/

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/2017/4/1/Professional-activities,-April-June-2017.shtml.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

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

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Human Resources

Summer hours begin May 30

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 are effective Tuesday, May 30, and continue through Friday, Aug. 18. As always, authorized supervisors may modify individual work schedules to address special situations.

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

If you have questions or concerns that cannot be answered by your supervisor or manager, please contact Chela Cholula, employee relations manager in the Office of Human Resources, at 278-6779 or cholula@csus.edu. Thank you.

403(b) one-on-one appointments

Sac State employees who are eligible to participate in the 403(b) Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Program have the opportunity to meet with Fidelity, the plan administrator, in one-on-one sessions to review their TSA options, get assistance in rolling over funds to the new lineup, and much more. Fidelity will be providing one-on-one appointments from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, in Del Norte 3001A. For planning purposes, an appointment is required. To schedule an appointment, please contact the campus representative, Jeff Geslison, at Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com.

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 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 employee on an approved CAT Leave:

- Nicole Mehta, Undergraduate Studies (College of Education)