



May 22, 2017

USA general election voting is open

Voting for University Staff Assembly staff representatives on campus committees has opened. Your vote will help determine who will represent staff on various campus committees.

Go to csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_09uqWR6PCJ1TxhX to vote.

Directions for voting:

- Please ensure cookies are enabled on your Internet browser.
- Nomination statements are provided for each nominee; please vote for only one candidate.
- You will be able to vote only once.
- If you or a colleague do not have access to a computer, please contact the USA Elections Committee at 278-5447 or usa@csus.edu. A hard copy of the ballot will be provided to you by the next business day.
- Send the completed hard copy ballot to campus zip 6145.
- Please address the envelope to USA.

Voting closes at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 30. Please note that some committees are voted on only by the USA Board. Thank you for your participation.

Submitted by the USA Elections Committee

Annual Conflict Resolution workshop begins June 19

Sacramento State's Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution presents the 21st Summer Conflict Resolution workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily June 19-23. The training workshop aims to build conflict resolution skills in negotiation and mediation, as well as provide fundamental knowledge of conflict theory and analysis. The training will be led by Ernest Uwazie, professor of criminal justice and director of the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution, and attorney Daniel Yamshon, a renowned mediator/arbitrator and conflict resolution trainer. The summer workshop is organized in cooperation with the California Lawyers for the Arts/Sacramento Mediation Center and Sacramento County Bar Association-ADR Section. Participants will be eligible to receive CEUs and MCLE credits. The fee is \$1,195. Applications can be obtained at csus.edu/org/capcr/2017, by emailing capcr@csus.edu, or by calling 278-6282.

Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

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. Please direct questions to Nancy Sweet at nsweet@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

Changes upcoming to Raley's discount for University community

A 10 percent discount for all Sacramento State students, faculty and staff is now valid at the Raley's at 2075 Fair Oaks Blvd. As of Monday, June 12, the 10 percent discount for the Raley's at 8391 Folsom Blvd. will be discontinued, leaving the store on Fair Oaks as the sole location at which the discount will be honored.

Submitted by Athletics

University Library's website is getting a new look and feel this summer

The University Library will launch a new website this summer. The website will incorporate a new look and feel that is brighter and more welcoming. It will be tablet- and mobile device-friendly. The interface for the OneSearch search engine also will be upgraded. The new search interface will be launched Tuesday, June 13, and the new website on Monday, July 10. More information is available at library.csus.edu/website.

Submitted by the University Library

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

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

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

The summer 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 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, May 25, in the 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.

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 has the following employee on an approved CAT Leave:

- Nicole Mehta, Undergraduate Studies (College of Education)