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News

New web page showcases ‘An Engaged Campus’
Sacramento State has been recognized nationally for its commitment to engaging with the community. From students to faculty to departments and colleges, to more than 50 centers and institutes including the Community Engagement Center, Sacramento State has developed more than 350 community partnerships and provides more than 250 events that bring the community to campus. Visit the new “An Engaged Campus” web page to see highlights of the wonderful people and programs that demonstrate Sacramento State’s commitment to the community and the University’s vital role as a key partner in the educational, economic, social and cultural life of the Sacramento region:

www.csus.edu/excellence/community.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and the Office of Analytics and Institutional Effectiveness

Starbucks opening June 10 on campus
The much-anticipated opening of Starbucks on campus is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10. This licensed Starbucks store, operated by University Enterprises Inc. Dining Services, will be located at the north end of campus at River Front Center, in the space previously occupied by the Copy Graphics Center.

At the new Starbucks, you’ll find all your favorite handcrafted Starbucks hot and cold beverages; a wide variety of foods for meals or snacks, such as sandwiches, paninis, salads, yogurt, fruit and Bistro Boxes; and delicious pastries from Le Boulange Bakery. There will be plenty of comfortable seating inside the eatery, including a community room for small and large groups, as well as outdoor seating.

Hours of operation will be 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. The eatery will be closed Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.dining.csus.edu/eateries/starbucks on the Campus Dining website.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Retirement reception for Dr. Terry Wanless
Please join the Athletics Department from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the Alumni Center as we host a retirement reception for Director Terry Wanless, who will retire from his 12-year career at Sacramento State on Monday, June 30. Refreshments will be provided.

We wish Terry good luck and thank him for the contributions he has made to Sac State athletics. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Cheryl Boyes at boyesc@csus.edu to help us better plan this event.

Submitted by the Department of Athletics

Keep up with Sac State on social media
Summer’s here – and so are we. Catch up with the latest news on campus via Sac State’s social media network: Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacstate, Twitter
Closure of parking facilities
The following parking facilities will be closed for a portion of the summer to conserve energy:

- Parking Structure 3 and Lot 10 are closed through June 20. These facilities will reopen for the USA Track and Field Championships and close again July 3-Aug. 22.
- Lot 11 is closed through Aug. 22.

All other parking facilities will remain open.

Submitted by University Transportation and Parking Services

Road and path repairs start this week
Facilities Management will conduct road and path repairs from today through Tuesday, June 10. Traffic will be impacted during this time in the following ways:

- June 2: A small part of the pathway between the Library and Saigon Bay will be closed to pedestrians.
- June 3-4: Stadium Drive will be closed in front of Gates 3 and 4. Traffic will be diverted onto Callery Pear Way to Parking Structure 3.
- June 3-4: State University Drive in front of Shasta Hall will be closed; traffic will be diverted through Parking Lot 2.
- June 5-6: The pathway between the University Union and Santa Clara Hall will be closed; Library deliveries will have to go through Lot 5 to the Library loading dock.
- June 5-6: Jed Smith Drive between Riverside Hall and the bike compound will be closed to traffic in both directions; the bike ramp to the bridge will be inaccessible; the stairway will be open to cross the bridge.
- June 5-6: Sinclair Road and College Town Drive near the softball field will be closed one lane at a time; flaggers will route traffic through the area.
- June 9: A small portion of State University Drive across from Capital Public Radio will be repaired; traffic will be allowed through with a narrow traffic lane.
- June 10: A new guide strip will be installed on Stadium Drive; traffic will be diverted through the Alumni Center parking lot for installation.

Go to www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Briefing/documents/CampusPavingSummer2014Map.pdf to view a map of the affected road areas. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Associate Facilities Planner Robin Eicher at 278-4895.

Submitted by Facilities Management

Fix 50 project continues through mid-June
Caltrans is conducting a massive repair project through mid-June on Highway 50 through downtown Sacramento, causing backups and jamming many side streets and alternate routes. The westbound half of the project is now under way. Continue to monitor the University’s web page, www.csus.edu/Fix50, for specific dates, updates and more information from Caltrans, as well as commute alternatives.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Updates to the University Policy Manual
Please note the following announcement of two updated ABA policies in the University Policy Manual:
• ADM 0157 – Use of Bicycles and Wheeled Devices on Campus (formerly titled “Use of Wheeled Devices on Campus”) http://www.csus.edu/umanual/admin/ADM-0157_rev.htm (revised): “Use of Bicycles and Wheeled Devices on Campus” is an existing policy with changes to reflect current campus considerations on use of alternate transportation modes and prevention of injuries and damage caused by unsafe operation of bicycles and wheeled devices.

• ADM 0176 – Transportation of Sick or Injured Individuals http://www.csus.edu/umanual/admin/ADM-0176.html (revised): “Transportation of Sick or Injured Individuals” is an existing policy with ambiguous language that needs clarification. The revised policy clarifies the Police Department’s longstanding practice of transporting students from the site to the Student Health Center if the student’s condition makes such action appropriate. Non-students shall be directed to their own treating physicians.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

Federal Work Study Program orientation deadline and dates
Attention on-campus employers: If you are interested in participating in the Federal Work Study Program for 2014-15, you must attend one of two scheduled Call for Positions Orientations, 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, and Wednesday, June 25, at the Welcome Center (Lassen Hall 1100). Reservations are required due to room capacity. If you cannot attend, please send a representative from your department. There will be no other orientation dates and/or times. RSVP at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vnpu8qQ1dtDyljjzSVjD8x9ZztO0h951ZH2xZEHSxNw/viewform by 5 p.m. Friday, June 20. Please mark your calendar.

Questions? Please contact us at sacstatefws@csus.edu.
Submitted by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Save the date: Symposium on bankruptcy
Join the Center for California Studies for a free symposium titled “Avoiding the Cliff: Bankruptcy in California.” Visiting scholar Dr. Bob Benedetti will present his research on municipal bankruptcies in three California cities, and two panels of experts will discuss the implications of his research and the topic from a local and statewide perspective. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the CSAC Conference Center, 1020 11th St., Sacramento. Lunch will be provided; please register by Friday, June 13, at www.eventbrite.com/e/avoiding-the-cliff-bankruptcies-in-california-tickets-8716921547.
Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2014/04/ProfessionalActivities04-14-14.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

Security tip: Connecting to the campus wireless network – use SacLinkSecure
When connecting your laptop, smart phone, tablet or other device to the campus network, you may see multiple networks available. Always select SacLinkSecure to maximize your network speed, mobile coverage and security.
While most devices support the fast and secure protocols of SacLinkSecure, some older devices may not. If your device does not try connecting to SacLink. But keep in mind that your network connection with SacLink alone is not secure unless the site you are visiting itself secures your connection. To know you are on a secure connection, you should see “https” at the beginning of the URL and a locked icon on your browser.

SacLink is still supported on campus to address legacy technology that is not supported by the preferred SacLinkSecure technology. For more information on the campus wireless coverage or on how to configure your wireless devices, open a browser and type www.csus.edu/irt/wireless.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
We wish to announce that the University’s Employee Assistance Program (EAP) has transitioned providers, effective June 1. These services, consisting of assessment, referral and short-term counseling, will now be provided by Empathia, a private consulting firm. The program is designed to continue to provide professional assistance to employees and their families as they have had in the past in assessing and resolving personal problems that may be affecting their well-being or job performance.

There is no cost to you or your immediate family. Empathia counselors are experienced, licensed professionals who have specialized training in employee assistance consultation. Your participation in the program is absolutely voluntary, and information that you discuss with the consultant is totally confidential (certain very limited exceptions, such as child abuse or the potential for violence, mandated under state and federal laws, are discussed with you in advance). Your participation in the program remains strictly a matter between you and the EAP counselor, and it is not reported to us, your employer.

We invite you to read the description of services and share this information with your family: www.csus.edu/hr/docs/eapbrochure.pdf. The University believes that the EAP can be a most valuable resource in helping employees to maintain satisfying and productive lives, and we are pleased to include this service as an employer benefit.

Employees currently receiving EAP services are encouraged to reach out to Empathia and your current provider to discuss transition of your services. Should you want to access EAP services now or in the future, please contact:

LifeMatters by Empathia
Telephone: (800) 367-7474 (24 hours a day)
Or log on to www.mylifematters.com and enter the password: SacState

If you have questions regarding the new EAP services, please contact Scott Oleinik, Benefits Manager, at (916) 278-6213.

Benefits – did you know? ScholarShare College Savings Plan
CSU employees may participate in California’s 529 college savings plan through ScholarShare. The plan is sponsored by the ScholarShare Investment Board, an agency of the state of California, and is managed by TIAA-CREF. A minimum of $25 allows you to open a ScholarShare account, and you can contribute as little as $15 per pay period.
Earnings in your ScholarShare plan account grow tax-deferred. Plus, distributions used to pay for qualified higher education expenses will be free from federal and California income tax. To obtain additional information or to enroll online, visit www.scholarshare.com or call (800) 544-5248.

**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 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The Benefits Office currently has the following employees on an approved CAT Leave:

Marty Diaz, Graduate Studies
Daniel Frye, College of Arts and Letters