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News

Tom Carroll named director of Student Organizations and Leadership
After a national search, Tom Carroll has been selected and has accepted the position of
director of Student Organizations and Leadership. Besides serving in the role on an interim
basis very successfully for the past year, he has served in SO&L for almost 10 years. Prior
to that, he worked at CSU East Bay, his alma mater. Tom brings a wealth of expertise to the
position and is a valued partner across campus. Please join us in congratulating him.
Submitted by the Division of Student Affairs

Starbucks opening Tuesday on campus
The much-anticipated opening of Starbucks on campus is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10.
The Starbucks is at River Front Center on the north end of campus.

At the new Starbucks, you’ll find your favorite handcrafted 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 La Boulange bakery in San Francisco. There is
plenty of comfortable seating inside, 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.
Starbucks 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.

Sac State will host prestigious track-and-field meet this month
Some of the nation’s finest athletes will compete June 25-29 in the USA Track & Field
National Outdoor Championships at Hornet Stadium, which is home to a brand-new, state-
of-the-art track. The $1.4 million Mondo Super X 720 surface on the main and practice
tracks – in Hornet green and gold – is very fast and could produce record times. Tickets for
the five-day meet are on sale at the Hornet Ticket Office in the lobby of the Athletic Center
and online at www.sacsports.com.
Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

USA Track & Field volunteer opportunities
There are many opportunities to volunteer at the USA Track & Field championships at
Hornet Stadium, June 25-29. For more information regarding openings,
visit sacsports.com/volunteer/ to access the volunteer and waiver forms. For more
information regarding the event, visit track.sacsports.com/.
Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Sac State scores seven Telly Awards for videos
Sacramento State has won seven Telly Awards for outstanding videos. The Telly Awards,
presented in silver or bronze, honor groundbreaking web commercials, videos and films.
Public Affairs and Advocacy won bronze Tellys for “Happy Holidays from Sacramento State”
and “Made at Sac State: Sasha Asghari.” Academic Technology and Creative Services scored bronze Tellys for “Hope Thrives Here,” a video produced for the Sacramento Family Justice Center; three videos for the state Department of Food and Agriculture; and “LSAMP: Aiming High and Making a Difference,” produced for the National Science Foundation.

All members of the Sac State community are encouraged to let the Briefing staff know about honors received from academic or professional organizations. Email briefing@csus.edu with the information.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

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

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Join The WELL today – non-student membership prices go up July 1
All new non-student memberships at The WELL will increase by $1 per month beginning July 1 to account for the customer price index attached to student fees. If you are interested in renewing with an EFT (electronic funds transfer) membership or transferring to an EFT membership to lock into our lowest rates currently available, you must bring in a voided check before July 1. New EFT and short-term memberships entered into on or after July 1 are subject to the new prices. Current EFT membership prices will remain the same. Go to http://thewell.csus.edu/downloads/newsletters/MEMBERSHIP_RATES_7-1-2014.pdf to view prices for non-student membership types valid July 1. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Jessica Roesemann, manager of membership services, at roesemann@csus.edu.

Submitted by The WELL

Fall Leadership Conference coming Aug. 26
The Office of Student Organizations and Leadership invites faculty and staff to share their knowledge about leadership with our students at the Fall Leadership Conference from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at the University Union. Through this conference, we hope to provide students the opportunity to enhance their individual and organizational leadership skills.

If you are interested in presenting a session, please submit a Leadership Conference Session Proposal form at https://orgsync.com/1983/forms/104965 by Monday, June 23. If your students are interested in attending, please have them complete the registration form at https://orgsync.com/1983/forms/101955 by Tuesday, Aug. 19. Please contact Mai Nguyen at mtnguyen@csus.edu with inquiries.

Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership

Capital Public Radio taking donations for Used Record & CD Sale
Capital Public Radio is accepting donations through Friday of used CDs, DVDs, LPs, video games and other audio formats for its last annual Used Record & CD Sale. Donations are accepted at several locations throughout the Sacramento, Stockton/Modesto and Reno/Tahoe areas, including Capital Public Radio’s studios on the Sacramento State campus, Hot Italian in midtown Sacramento, Avid Reader at Tower, Avid Reader in Davis, Modesto Carpet One, Amador Distillery, Knowlton Gallery, Sacramento Natural Foods Co-op
Summer Academies are coming up
Sac State’s Summer Academies for High School Students offer career exploration that’s fun and educational. The following academies still have spots available: Fire Academy, Law Enforcement, Fashion, Intermediate Engineering and Robotics, Theater and Performing Arts, and Forensics. The weeklong academies take place June 23-27 and July 14-18. To learn more, visit www.cce.csus.edu/acads or call 278-6249.
Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

Peak Adventures Youth Camps
Peak Adventures will offer weeklong outdoor youth camps from Monday, June 16, to Monday, Aug. 4, for ages 9-17. For the younger kids, activities will include scavenger hunts, arts and crafts, games, water activities and more. Older kids will have the choice to backpack for a week or experience a new activity each day, ranging from the Challenge Center on campus to outdoor rock climbing and whitewater rafting. Youth camps meet at Sac State and include all technical equipment and a camp T-shirt. The cost also includes transportation, entry fees and a friendly, qualified staff. Register your child and get more details at www.peakadventures.org/youth_camp/index.php.
Submitted by Peak Adventures/Associated Students Inc.

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2014/06/ProfessionalActivites06-09-14.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: Don’t share passwords
A study of criminal prosecutions found an average associated financial loss of $3 million per incident for “social engineering” or insider-type crimes. Many institutions have been targets of these types of crimes, including universities. Almost 90 percent of the crimes began with attackers logging onto accounts with IDs they obtained inappropriately. While IDs are sometimes illegally obtained by the use of passwords, such as cracking programs, many are obtained “the old-fashioned way” – by collusion with people in the institution who share IDs and passwords, sometimes simply for convenience.
Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Whistleblower Protection Act
California Government Code Section 8548 requires the California State University to inform its employees of the California Whistleblower Protection Act (WPA Government Code Section 8547 et seq.). Pursuant to this section of the Government Code, the University is required to distribute electronically the State Auditor’s written explanation of the California Whistleblower Protection Act. This was done Friday, June 6.
Christine D. Lovely, vice president for Human Resources, has been designated as the person on campus to receive protected disclosures and answer questions about these policies. Her office is in Del Norte Hall 3001D, and she can be reached at 278-6078, via email at clovely@csus.edu, or through campus mail using ZIP code 6032. You may also call the California Attorney General’s Whistleblower Hotline at (800) 952-5225.

The statutorily required notice from the state auditor can be found at www.csus.edu/hr/docs/whistleblower%20protection.pdf.

**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 & Letters