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News

**Academic Advising Center will host workshop**
Are you interested in learning more about Sac State’s general education/graduation requirements? Have a burning question you’ve wanted to ask? The Academic Advising Center will host a workshop to assist and empower you when advising. The session is scheduled for 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday, July 20, at the Welcome Center (Lassen Hall 1100). This professional development opportunity is designed to address the needs of attendees. Is there any topic you would like to see covered? If so, please email your request to My Sayamnath at msayamnath@csus.edu.

*Submitted by the Academic Advising Center*

**2015 Graduating Student Survey Report**
In Spring 2015, the Office of Institutional Research administered a Graduating Student Survey to assess the quality and effectiveness of the educational programs and support services at Sacramento State. This survey asked graduating seniors to share their views on a variety of issues covering many aspects of Sacramento State, as well as to relate their future education and employment plans. Of 3,915 survey questionnaires distributed in April, 1,524 students returned their surveys for an overall response rate of 39 percent.

The survey report consists of 10 sections: background information; satisfaction with campus services and facilities; satisfaction with college experiences; academic and co-curricular activities; self-assessment of learning outcomes; campus climate; interactions among racial/ethnic groups; faculty support; engagement and commitment; and future plans. Survey findings have been compared with previous years’ results where applicable and are also broken down by college.

Please go to [www.csus.edu/oir/Reports.html](http://www.csus.edu/oir/Reports.html) to view the report.

*Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research*

**CCE co-sponsors childhood obesity conference; Chelsea Clinton will speak**
The College of Continuing Education is the organizing partner for the eighth biennial Childhood Obesity Conference, and we are excited to announce this year’s opening speaker: Chelsea Clinton! She is vice chair of the Clinton Foundation and is focused on its health initiatives. She will speak Tuesday, June 30, in San Diego. Visit [www.childhoodobesity2015.com](http://www.childhoodobesity2015.com) for more information.

*Submitted by the College of Continuing Education*

**Check out Sac State’s new web look**
A more student-focused and mobile-friendly design for Sacramento State’s website ([www.csus.edu](http://www.csus.edu)) has been launched. The Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy teamed with Information Resources and Technology as well as with a top local web-design firm to create the new look, which will continue to be rolled out in stages this summer and fall. For more information and to share your feedback: [http://bit.ly/1Be83iD](http://bit.ly/1Be83iD).

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*
Sac State Magazine available online
This spring’s Sac State Magazine celebrates the legacy of President Alexander and Gloria Gonzalez as they conclude 12 years of commitment to Sacramento State. In this issue with the theme of “Forever Green and Gold,” meet the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients, as well as other alumni and campus colleagues who are Hornet Proud. Plus, meet the grandson of Sac State’s first enrolled student, check out four former Hornet athletes who are adapting their game to the sideline, and much more.

Read Sac State Magazine at www.csus.edu/sacstatemagazine. Pick up a copy in Sacramento Hall 162 or by calling 278-2140.

Submitted by Advancement Communications and Stewardship

Estate Planning 101
The Office of Planned Giving hosts Estate Planning 101 seminars throughout the year for members of the Sacramento State community who are considering their estate plans. Topics covered include property and inheritance planning, wills, living trusts, charitable gift annuities, disability planning, estate taxes, and probate.

The upcoming Estate Planning 101 seminar is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. RSVP at giving@csus.edu.

If you are interested in making a gift through your will or estate, or you have questions regarding Estate Planning 101, please call the Office of Planned Giving at 278-3922.

Submitted by University Advancement

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at http://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

Security tip: Can I lend my computer to others?
Let’s say you have a new laptop and have not used your desktop computer in more than a year. A colleague has been having computer problems and would like to borrow your desktop until her new computer is ready. Can you lend it? Not without taking great care to protect your data.

You may not lend it unless you are certain that there is absolutely no protected information stored on it or accessible through it. You must first follow campus procedures for transferring the computer and protecting your data. Both electronic and non-electronic protected information must be secured during the entire duration of its retention by CSU employees. All media containing any protected information or licensed software must be securely destroyed or properly cleansed before disposal or reuse.

Simply deleting files is generally not sufficient to prepare media for reuse. In addition to the physical transfer of the computer, other users will need a separate SacLink account and password. It’s also important that any automated login or access profiles are removed from your computer before it is repurposed.

Submitted by the Information Security Office
**Human Resources**

**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 employee on an approved CAT Leave:

- Brian Sarantopulos, Reprographics Services
- Fe Dasalla, Facilities (vacation only)