News

Faculty and staff ticket discounts for Hornet football
As Sacramento State faculty and staff, you can purchase discounted football season tickets for $50 in Reserve Section 215 of Hornet Stadium. This special offer includes all six home games, which include the contests against Montana and rival UC Davis in the 60th Causeway Classic. To purchase a faculty and staff season ticket online, please follow the directions below:

1. Click here to purchase tickets online
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and find the “Group Sales” section
3. Type in the promo code “Hornets” in the “Group Sales Password/Promo Code” box
4. Buy your tickets (Visa or MasterCard accepted)

To choose your seats or if you have questions, please call T’Ante Sims at 278-2222 or visit www.hornetsports.com. For all sports except football and men’s basketball, faculty and staff also can receive free admission for their immediate family by using their OneCard.
Submitted by Intercollegiate Athletics

Peak Adventures offers outdoor youth camps
Peak Adventures offers weeklong outdoor youth camps through Friday, Aug. 2, for kids ages 9-17. Activities include scavenger hunts, arts and crafts, games, water activities, backpacking, a ropes course, outdoor rock-climbing and whitewater rafting, according to each camper’s age. Camp fees include transportation, entry fees and friendly, qualified staff.

Due to high demand, Peak has added an extra Adventure Camp the week of July 8-12. Camps with spots still available:

- June 17-21: Green & Gold Camp
- June 24-28: Green & Gold Camp, Expedition Camp
- July 8-12: Green & Gold Camp, Adventure Camp
- July 15-19: Green & Gold Camp, Expedition Camp
- July 22-26: Green & Gold Camp
- July 29-Aug. 2: Green & Gold Camp, Expedition Camp
- Aug. 5-9: Expedition Camp

Register your child and get more details at www.peakadventures.org/youth_camp/index.php.
Submitted by Peak Adventures/ASI

Federal Work-Study employer orientation
Financial Aid has partnered with the Career Center to enhance the on-campus Federal Work-Study (FWS) experience for students, through changes to be implemented for the 2013-14 academic year. To inform employers of the changes, a mandatory orientation is required for
all interested in participating in the FWS program. The remaining mandatory FWS Employer Orientation will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, June 21, at the Welcome Center in Lassen Hall (Room 1100). Department timekeepers or staff responsible for posting positions should attend. For more information: www.csus.edu/faid/Programs/fws-students/FWS%20On%20Campus%20Employer.html.

Submitted by Financial Aid

Seminar to focus on indigenous education issues
The Doctorate in Educational Leadership program will present a talk by recent UC Davis graduate Nicole Blalock exploring the status of American education of indigenous peoples within an accountability-based policy environment. The presentation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29, in Benicia Hall, Room 1025.

Through a discussion addressing current education policies and data collection efforts pertinent to indigenous education, Blalock will address the analysis of national data focused on how schools are helping indigenous students meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. She will examine the future of the study and what others are doing with the data. Finally, she will consider future directions for research as warranted by the current analysis and for enhancing school evaluation models. To view a flier for the seminar: www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Bulletin/documents/NicoleBlalock.pdf.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership program

Summer Conflict Resolution Workshop
The 17th Summer Conflict Resolution Workshop at Sacramento State is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 24-28. The workshop aims to build conflict resolution skills in negotiation and mediation, as well as to provide basic knowledge on 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. Participants will be eligible to receive CEUs and MCLE credits. The fee is $645. Applications can be obtained at www.csus.edu/org/capcr, by emailing uwazieee@csus.edu or by phoning 278-6282.

Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

Information session on CBA graduate programs
The College of Business Administration will host an information session for all business graduate programs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27. An advisor from each of the degree programs will provide a program overview and conduct a question-and-answer session. Free parking and refreshments are also provided. Attend the info session and you could win a free Kaplan GMAT prep course worth $1,549.

To reserve a seat for the information session and to receive detailed information on location and directions, please visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/rsvpforinfosessionjune27. You must be registered to attend.

Submitted by the College of Business Administration

Capital Public Radio’s fundraising sale coming this weekend
The Capital Public Radio fundraising Used Record and CD Sale will be June 21-23 at the Howe 'bout Arden shopping center. Click here for hours and details.

Submitted by Capital Public Radio
Men’s golf team to hold inaugural golf expo
The Sacramento State men’s golf team will hold its inaugural golf expo Monday, June 25, at the Broad Fieldhouse. The event, which will run from 3:30 to 7 p.m., will feature Adidas golf apparel and TaylorMade clubs, and equipment for 40 percent off retail. All proceeds will benefit the men’s golf team.
Submitted by Intercollegiate Athletics

Sac State faculty and staff Summer Golf League
For a fifth consecutive summer, The WELL is coordinating a 12-week fun and dynamic Summer Golf League for Sac State faculty and staff. If you would like more information or wish to register for the league, please visit http://sacstategolfleague.wufoo.com/forms/z7x3p3/. If you have questions, please contact Sean Basso at basso@saclink.csus.edu.
Submitted by The WELL

2013 Graduating Student Survey Report
In Spring of 2013, 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 relay their future plans. In April, 3,608 survey questionnaires were distributed; 1,398 were returned for an overall response rate of 39 percent.

The survey report consists of nine sections: satisfaction with campus services and facilities; satisfaction with college experiences; progress; campus climate; interactions among racial/ethnic groups; faculty support; engagement and commitment; future plans; and background information. Survey findings have been compared with the previous year’s results where applicable and also are broken down by college. Please go to www.csus.edu/oir/Reports.html to view the report.
Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

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 on Wednesday, June 26. Reservations are required by Tuesday, June 18. Please RSVP to giving@csus.edu or 278-3922.

Please visit www.csusgift.org for more information on Planned Giving or www.csus.edu/giving/estateplanning.stm for more information on Estate Planning 101. 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

Professional activities
The latest professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/05/ProfessionalActivities05-28-13.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 quick tip
All CSU users must exercise care by choosing passwords that are difficult to compromise or access. Failure to do so can jeopardize CSU systems and information. For example, words found in a dictionary, birthdays or anything related to the user’s personal life should not be used. This does not rule out passwords that are easy to remember; for example, combining numbers or punctuation with one or more words could produce an easy-to-remember but hard-to-guess password.
Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Whistleblower Protection Act
California Government Code Section 8548 requires the CSU 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 Tuesday, June 11.

Christine D. Lovely, vice president for Human Resources, is the campus designee 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 confidential whistleblower hotlines at (800) 952-5225 or (916) 322-3360.

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 following employee has been approved for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

Carlyn Ster, College of Arts and Letters Dean’s Office