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News

Dr. Chevelle Newsome named dean of Graduate Studies
In consultation with President Alexander Gonzalez, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Chevelle Newsome to the position of dean of Graduate Studies. She was selected after a nationwide search among a very competitive pool of applicants. Dr. Newsome, a professor of communication studies, brings to this position extensive experience in providing leadership and vision in support of graduate studies at Sacramento State.

Dr. Newsome has been interim dean for the past five years. She also has served as a special assistant to the President, associate dean of Graduate Education, administrator-in-charge of Educational Equity and Student Retention, and director of Academic Enrichment Programs. She has assisted the President’s cabinet in promoting campus diversity and helped to launch the Doctorate in Physical Therapy. As a Sacramento State student, she majored in organizational communication, receiving her bachelor’s degree in 1988 and her master’s in 1991. From there, she went to the University of Oklahoma, where she earned a doctorate in Communication, coming back to Sacramento State in 1994.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Newsome on this appointment.
Submitted by the Office of the Provost

Food trucks on campus this week
Sacramento Mobile Food (Sacto MoFo), producer of street food events throughout the Sacramento region, will bring its popular food trucks to Sacramento State this week. Some of Sacto MoFo’s well-known food truck vendors, such as Drewski’s Hot Rod Kitchen, Krush Burger and Chando’s Tacos, will be located between the University Union and the Hornet Bookstore from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For the latest information about food trucks on campus, “like” the Sac State Campus Dining Facebook page at www.facebook.com/uei.SacStateDining. For more information about Sacto MoFo, visit sactomofo.com/. For questions about the food trucks, please contact Nicole Johnson, 278-6376.
Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Next ASI Summer Farmers Market coming Thursday
The next ASI Farmers Market is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 27, in Serna Plaza. Get high-quality and reasonably priced California-grown, farm-fresh fruits and vegetables. Markets take place every other Thursday this summer. For a complete list of dates, visit www.asi.csus.edu/farmers.
Submitted by Associated Students Inc.
**Retirement celebration for Tomoko Matsuda**
After 24 years of dedication to providing financial aid assistance to students and families, Associate Director Tomoko Matsuda will retire Wednesday, July 3.

Please join us from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, in the Welcome Center, Lassen 1100, as we celebrate her years of service and wish her well as her journey in life continues.  
*Submitted by Financial Aid*

**Dependent Eligibility Verification project update**
The amnesty phase of the Dependent Eligibility Verification (DEV) project ends Sunday, June 30. Health plan subscribers must disenroll ineligible dependents before June 30 to take advantage of amnesty. To qualify for amnesty, employees must submit amnesty disenrollment document forms to the Benefits Office in Del Norte Hall 3004 no later than 4 p.m. Friday, June 28. Amnesty disenrollment document forms will not be accepted after the deadline.

During verification, health plan subscribers with one or more enrolled dependents are required to submit supporting documentation verifying their dependents’ eligibility. To learn more about the DEV project and to read FAQs, please visit CalPERS’ Dependent Eligibility Verification Project page at [www.calpers.ca.gov/index.jsp?bc=/member/health/dev.xml&pst=ACT& pca=ST](http://www.calpers.ca.gov/index.jsp?bc=/member/health/dev.xml&pst=ACT&pca=ST).  
*Submitted by the Benefits Office*

**Doctorate in Educational Leadership’s Spring 2013 newsletter**
The Doctorate in Educational Leadership newsletter highlights faculty and student scholarship accomplishments. The newsletter serves as a good resource to review the success stories of current students and alumni who are currently in the program as well as those students who have successfully mastered their doctorate degrees. Showcasing the doctoral program will benefit future students who may be interested in pursuing their careers in this field. The newsletter is online at [www.edweb.csus.edu/edd/assets/newsletter-spring2013.pdf](http://www.edweb.csus.edu/edd/assets/newsletter-spring2013.pdf).  
*Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership*

**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 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/rsypforinfosessionjune27](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/rsypforinfosessionjune27). You must be registered to attend.  
*Submitted by the College of Business Administration*

**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*
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: Password safety
Ideally, passwords are never written down, especially in a readily decipherable form or stored in a clear or unencrypted format and left where an unauthorized person might discover them. Putting your password in an easily decipherable form in a place where someone could find it, such as under your keyboard or phone, is not safe. Be sure you safeguard your passwords at all times.
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 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