



July 17, 2017

Save the date: Farm-to-Fork coming back in September

The second annual Farm-to-Fork festival is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Library Quad, and a team of students, staff, and faculty has been working over the summer to make the festival a success. Several events are planned around this year's theme, "The Hands that Feed Us," and fundraising is underway to benefit students in Sacramento State's College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP).

The festival will include a pop-up pantry, cooking demonstrations, food trucks, and more. A screening of *The Harvest – La Cosecha*, the story of child farm laborers, will take place at 3 p.m. in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, followed by a panel discussion. The keynote speaker, David Bacon, will be introduced by President Robert S. Nelsen at 5:30 p.m. in Guy West Plaza. Bacon has been documenting the lives of farmworkers in photographs and narratives for nearly 30 years. All events are free and open to the public.

Tickets for the Farm-to-Fork Dinner on the Guy West Bridge are \$75 and are expected to be available Aug. 1. For more information, visit csus.edu/farmtofork.

Submitted by Family and Consumer Sciences

Brief phone downtime during maintenance today

AT&T will perform routine maintenance and testing of our campus phones lines today. Work will begin after normal business hours at 7 p.m., and other than a few seconds of dropped calls during the testing, there is no anticipated interruption to service. Questions? Contact servicedesk@csus.edu or 278-7337. We appreciate your patience during this necessary maintenance.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Click 'accept' for wireless certificate change on Thursday

To provide continuous Wi-Fi security for our campus users for years to come, IRT will launch a new Wi-Fi certificate on Thursday, July 20. A Wi-Fi certificate is like a "digital passport" that encrypts your login credentials and securely connects you to our wireless network. This change will not affect any network functionality you currently have, but on July 20 (or when you arrive back to campus), your devices may prompt you to accept the new certificate or connect automatically if your device is set to ignore certificates.

Clicking "accept" or "connect" when prompted is a one-time action and is not spam or phishing. To guide you through this change, we've included instructions and images of what your window or pop-up may look like for different devices at csus.service-now.com/service. Once the new certificate is accepted, you'll be Wi-Fi ready! Need help? Contact the IRT Service Desk Team at 278-7337 or servicedesk@csus.edu.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

CSU Dashboard available on the Office of Institutional Research website

The Office of Institutional Research has proudly updated its website to include the CSU Student Success Dashboard, which is housed in the Data Center section. The CSU Dashboard is an interactive data visualization tool that lets users explore key student indicators based on cohort, including demographics, graduation rates, proficiency at entry,

and other important student information relevant to faculty and administration. The dashboard contains more than 15 years of data and is useful in making data-driven decisions regarding student success. Users can interact with charts, download data, and create their own aggregate data sets for analysis. Check out this exciting addition to our website! Please note: Users must log in with their Sacramento State credentials to access the website.

The updated website can be viewed at csus.edu/oir/datacenter. For more information, please contact the Office of Institutional Research at 278-6566.

Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

Nominations open for USA special elections

The University Staff Assembly has opened special elections to fill open staff representation positions for the following campus committees:

- Alumni Association Board
- Bookstore Advisory Council
- Student Fee Advisory Committee

More information about these committees and positions may be found [here](#). If you or someone you know is interested, please submit the following to usa@csus.edu by 4 p.m. Friday, July 28:

- Nominee's name
- Phone extension
- Department
- Email address
- A brief explanation of why the nominee should sit on the committee

If you are nominating someone, please obtain his or her permission and the permission of his or her supervisor and HEERA designee before submitting the name. If you are nominating yourself, please obtain permission from your supervisor and HEERA designee. Permission via email is acceptable. Elections will commence once all nominees have been confirmed.

The voice of the staff on campus is invaluable. Please consider serving the staff and the University.

Submitted by the USA Election Committee

Don't miss the summer Dreamer Ally Training

Staff, faculty, and student employees who work with undocumented students and students with mixed-status families can RSVP now for the summer Dreamer Ally Training. It is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the University Union, Foothill Suite (third floor). The training provides an overview of past and recent federal and state policies that impact undocumented students on a day-to-day basis, the unique conditions experienced by these students, activities to better understand the needs of this population, and tools to become allies and ultimately advocates for undocumented students and students with mixed-status families at Sacramento State.

Seating is limited. RSVP at summerdreamerallytraining.eventbrite.com.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Representative training offered for Fall 2017

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Representative (AA/EOR) training sessions for faculty have been scheduled during the Fall 2017 semester for:

- Thursday, Aug. 10, 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 24, 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 12, 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 23, 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 2, 1-3 p.m. only

All trainings will be held in Library 11. Per the University Appointment, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion (ARTP) policy, training is required at least every three years for each AA/EOR and each department or equivalent unit chair in order to prepare them for their hiring responsibilities. However, all faculty are encouraged to take the training. The AA/EOR will serve to advise search committees on issues of affirmative action and equal employment opportunity, based on training and advice from the Office of Human Resources and the University Counsel. The goals of this training are to raise greater awareness of, and sensitivity to, diversity issues in the hiring process.

To RSVP, please email the Office for Equal Opportunity at equalopportunity@csus.edu and include your name, department, and the training session for which you are registering. If you have questions, you may contact the Office for Equal Opportunity at 278-5770 or equalopportunity@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity

Volunteers needed for CSU counselor conference

Admissions and Outreach will host the annual CSU Counselor Conference on Friday, Sept. 29. We are looking for students, faculty, and staff to fill volunteer positions, including setup, cleanup, check-in, parking, and room monitoring. All volunteers must attend a one-hour prep meeting before the event.

All volunteers will receive breakfast, lunch, and a free T-shirt. If you are interested, please fill out the form at docs.google.com. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Siino at hollysiino@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Center for College and Career Readiness

Student Research Center seeks 2017-18 faculty associate

The Student Research Center at Sacramento State is hiring one faculty associate for the 2017-18 academic year. The scope of work will focus either on student issues related to research or on faculty issues related to research with students. To apply: csus.edu/studentresearchcenter/for-faculty.

The center, which was founded last fall with support from Research Affairs and Academic Affairs, exists to broaden opportunities for students and faculty to collaborate on authentic research, scholarship, and creative activities. The center provides support through innovative programming, including workshops and dissemination events. It also serves as an informational hub for student research by coordinating across preexisting programs that support student research.

Submitted by the Student Research Center

Next MBA information session is July 19

Did you know that an undergraduate degree in business is not required to get your MBA? We invite students to join the MBA Program Services Office for an MBA Information Session from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, in Tahoe Hall 1009 to learn more about Sac State's Master of Business Administration program. This will be a great opportunity for students to expand their horizons and learn how an MBA could help them advance and excel in their careers. Refreshments will be provided.

To reserve a seat for the session, RSVP at surveymonkey.com/r/MBAJuly19. For more details, please visit csus.edu/cba/graduate/mba. If you have additional questions, please contact MBA Program Services at 278-4501 or cba-MBAadmissions@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Master of Business Administration Program

Instructional lab for MBA program applicants coming in August

Are you interested in applying for our self-paced MBA program that offers the lowest available tuition and fees in the Sacramento region for an AACSB-International accredited graduate program? If so, join us for our MBA Application Lab from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, in Tahoe Hall 1009 and work with the MBA Program Services team to successfully complete your MBA application before our deadline of Friday, Sept. 1. Keep in mind that an undergraduate degree in business is not required for our program. Seating is limited, and you must be registered to attend, so RSVP today at surveymonkey.com/r/AppLabAug3.

Submitted by the Master of Business Administration Program

National Park Service Senior Pass fees increase

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration would like to make all Sac State employees ages 62 and over aware of the new fee for the National Park Service's Senior Pass. The Senior Pass provides lifetime access to more than 2,000 recreation sites managed by six federal agencies. Currently the pass is only \$20, but the fee will increase to \$80 on Aug. 28. Senior passes can be purchased online (store.usgs.gov/senior-pass) or at any federal recreation site (store.usgs.gov/sites/default/files/PassIssuanceList.pdf). The California Park and Recreation Society would like to remind everyone that "Parks Make Life Better!" Get outside and enjoy yourself!

Submitted by Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration

Football program seeks student videographers for 2017 season

The Hornet football program is seeking students to film practices and games beginning Tuesday, Aug. 1. The position is voluntary. This would be a tremendous opportunity for anyone who is interested in sports video or hoping to break into collegiate athletics. Students' primary duties would be to film practices and games, assist with card drops, and occasionally help with input and transfer of video into our computer system.

Interested students need to be reliable and punctual. August camp practice times vary, but most will run from 9 to 11 a.m., with walk-throughs around 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During the regular season, practices generally run from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and walk-throughs generally are at 6 p.m.

The position begins immediately. Those interested may contact Justin Lantz at (304) 851-2733 or justin.lantz@csus.edu.

Submitted by Sacramento State Football

Friends of the Library's Book Bin is open

Friends of the Library operates the Book Bin on the University Library's lower level on Wednesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the first full week and third week of each month. Gently used hardback and trade paperback books are \$2 each or three for \$5. Mass paperbacks are \$1 each. Artwork, music scores, audio recordings, long-playing records, and more also are available. Items may be purchased with cash or check only.

The Book Bin is open this week on July 19-21. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/acse.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate