News

Panel to promote understanding of Japan coming Thursday
Sacramento State’s Academic Affairs will host “Walk in U.S., Talk on Japan: A Special Panel Session” from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at the Harper Alumni Center. Co-organized by the CalAsian Chamber of Commerce, the session will include a delegation of five individuals from the “Walk in U.S., Talk on Japan” program sponsored by the Cabinet Office of Japan. The purpose of the program is to promote a better understanding of Japan by having experts in various fields discuss Japanese society, economy, women in management positions, politics, business, and culture, and Japan’s strengths and the challenges it currently faces.

The delegation will be headed by Kenko Sone, director of Global Communications for the Office of the Prime Minister. An introduction will be given by President Robert S. Nelsen. The event is free and open to the public; however, seating is limited, and registration in advanced is required. RSVP to International Programs and Global Engagement at 278-6686. Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement

ASI Food Pantry donations to be accepted starting Aug. 3
This fall, Associated Students Inc. will open the ASI Food Pantry to provide food and basic necessities at no cost to Sac State students. The pantry’s purpose is to decrease the impact that food insecurities have on the academic success of our students. It will operate almost entirely on donations from the community.

You can drop off your donations of nonperishable food items and toiletries from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday beginning Monday, Aug. 3, in the ASI Hot Spot (first floor of the University Union). Visit www.asi.csus.edu/foodpantry for more details or email debrown@csus.edu. Submitted by Associated Students Inc.

Robert Halseth, longtime director of bands, will retire at the end of 2015-16
The 2015-16 academic year will be the 52nd and last in the teaching career of Professor Robert Halseth, Sacramento State’s director of bands since 1993. He taught elementary classroom music in Fresno and K-12 instrumental music in Oceanside, and since 1981 has taught at the college level in Wisconsin, Stockton, and Sacramento. Watch for more information about upcoming concerts between now and May. Submitted by the School of Music

Togo’s is closed today through mid-August
Togo’s at the River Front Center is getting a refresh this summer and will be closed today through the middle of August. For other dining options on campus, check the Sac State Campus Dining website at www.dining.csus.edu to learn which eateries are open and to see their hours of operation, menus, and more. Food trucks also are scheduled to visit campus this summer from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Follow Sac State Dining on
Facebook and Twitter to get the latest information about dining specials and food truck visits.
Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Watch Hornet football at The WELLZONE
The WELLZONE is back by popular demand and is now accepting group reservations for the 2015 Hornet football season. The WELLZONE is the best place for your group to cheer for the Hornets. It features exclusive terrace patio seating, adjoining luxury suites, and indoor restrooms for each home football game. The WELLZONE is great for department team-building, faculty socials, student/club gatherings, or Greek life activities. Dates available during the football season are:

- Sept. 5 vs. Eastern Oregon
- Sept. 26 vs. Eastern Washington
- Oct. 3 vs. Northern Colorado
- Oct. 24 vs. Idaho State (Homecoming)
- Nov. 21 vs. UC Davis

Reserve your spot today, as these dates are filling up fast. For more information, please contact Krista Bloom at 278-7904 or Todd Sebastian at 278-1786, or email reservations@thewellatsacstate.com.
Submitted by The WELL

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/news/articles/2015/7/15/professional-activities-july-.shtml.
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: Beware of ‘phishing’
You receive an email from “CSUHelpDesk@gmail.com” late Friday afternoon, stating that there is an issue with the email system and that your password must be reset or you will be unable to check your email over the weekend. The email asks you to click on the “reset password” link. Should you do this? Never. Disregard the email as a “phishing” attack. Phishing is a technique in which attackers attempt to fraudulently acquire protected information, such as passwords or credit card details, by masquerading as a trustworthy source in an electronic communication. If you received an email such as this, do not reply. Please forward this and any other suspicious emails to abuse@csus.edu. For more on phishing, www.csus.edu/irt/is/phishing.
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
The Benefits Office currently has the following employee on an approved CAT Leave:

- Brian Sarantopulos, Reprographics Services