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News

**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](http://www.asi.csus.edu/foodpantry) for more details or email debrown@csus.edu.

*Submitted by Associated Students Inc.*

**Email maintenance scheduled for Aug. 14-15**
IRT will be applying software maintenance updates to our email system (Exchange) for currency and supportability before the fall semester begins. Although this maintenance occurs during our normal weekly maintenance period, we are letting you know because these updates will cause short periods of downtime in your Exchange email system.

The upgrade will begin at 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, and will be completed at 6 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. During that time, there will be a short, rolling 15- to 20-minute downtime as groups of email accounts are moved. No email will be lost, and any incoming email will be available after the downtime.

Since email is always in use, scheduling maintenance is challenging. We chose this time to minimize disruption. If you have questions or concerns, please call the IRT Service Desk at 278-7337 or email itfeedback@csus.edu.

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

**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

**Hornet football’s Dinner Under the Lights is Aug. 29**
Join head coach Jody Sears for Dinner Under the Lights at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, as Hornet football raises money for its enhanced nutrition program. The event will include dinner, drinks, and a ticket to the Hornets’ first home football game of 2015. Help support Hornet football and bid in silent and live auctions. Live entertainment will be provided by actor, impressionist, and comedian Kevin Pollak. Sacramento State staff tickets are $100 for two. Please contact Kercia Brakel regarding tickets at kercia.brakel@csus.edu. We need your support in making this event a huge success, so come take part and “Ride for the Brand!”

Submitted by Athletics

**Clearance sale at Hornet Bookstore**
Shop the Hornet Bookstore’s Summer Clearance Event from today through Sunday, Aug. 30. Receive an additional 40 percent off already-reduced general merchandise items, in-store and online.

Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

**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: Don’t share passwords**
A study of criminal prosecutions found an average associated financial loss of $3 million per incident for “social engineering” or insider-type crimes. Many institutions have been targets of these types of crimes, including universities. Almost 90 percent of the crimes began with attackers logging onto accounts with IDs they obtained inappropriately. While IDs are sometimes illegally obtained by the use of passwords, such as cracking programs, many are obtained “the old-fashioned way” – by collusion with people in the institution who share IDs and passwords, sometimes simply for convenience.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

**Human Resources**

**Parking permit fee increases effective July 1; to be reflected on July 30 paychecks**
- Administrators and Managers (MPP and Unrepresented): A 2 percent increase; new monthly rate of $49.
- CSUEU (Units 2, 5, 7, 9): A $1 monthly increase to a new rate of $16.06.
- All other bargaining units except CFA (Units 1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and C99): A $1 monthly increase to a new rate of $15.
- CFA (Unit 3): Not subject to an increase this year.
University Transportation and Parking Services (UTAPS), which administers the parking program, is, by law, a self-supporting unit that receives no funding from the state. UTAPS’ sole source of revenue for operations, construction, and maintenance of parking facilities is from the sale of parking permits. For more information, visit www.csus.edu/utaps.

**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 Benefits Office currently has the following employee on an approved CAT Leave:

- Brian Sarantopulos, Reprographics Services