News

President finalizes campus budget
President Alexander Gonzalez has approved Sacramento State’s budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year. The campus budget outlook is much brighter than in recent years, with funding in the state budget that provides a $125.1 million increase to the California State University. The President's budget memo is available at www.csus.edu/President/fromthedeskofthepresident.html. Submitted by the Office of the President

President Gonzalez to deliver Fall Address on Aug. 29
President Alexander Gonzalez’ Fall Address to the campus community will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, in the University Union Ballroom. The event will begin with coffee and conversation at 9 a.m. The President’s address will follow at 10. Submitted by the Office of the President

OneCard Services upgrade coming in August
OneCard Services has scheduled an operating system upgrade on Monday, Aug. 12, and Tuesday, Aug. 13. These dates were selected to take advantage of a period of low campus activity. During this upgrade, all OneCard operations will be unavailable, including obtaining new/replacement cards and checking account balances. In addition, all OneCard terminals will be offline, including the following OneCard readers:

- Photocopiers
- PrintSmart stations
- Hornet Bucks (eateries, Games Room, Bookstore, etc.)
- University Library
- Athletic event entry
- Department photocopy cards
- Wells Fargo linked account
- Scholarship cards
- Parking permit machines
- VTS machines

For problems during this period, contact Elena Compo at 278-2845. We appreciate your patience and understanding during the upgrade. Submitted by OneCard Services

Conference offers a chance to impart leadership lessons
The office of Student Organizations & Leadership invites faculty and staff to share their knowledge about leadership with our students at the “Fall in Love with Leadership” conference from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, in the University Union. The primary objectives of this conference are to provide opportunities for students to enhance their organizational leadership skills, and to provide opportunities for emerging leaders to build and enhance their individual leadership skills.
If you are interested in presenting a session, please submit a Leadership Conference Session Proposal form at https://orgsync.com/1983/forms/74486 by Wednesday, July 31. If your students are interested in attending, please have them complete the conference registration form at https://orgsync.com/1983/forms/74405 by Friday, Aug. 16. Please contact Mai Nguyen at mtnguyen@csus.edu with any inquiries.

Submitted by Student Organizations & Leadership

Peer-reviewed studies in educational leadership

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership department

WELLZONE is filling up fast
The WELLZONE is back by popular demand and accepting group reservations for the upcoming Hornet football season. The WELLZONE features exclusive terrace patio seating, adjoining luxury suites, indoor restrooms, tailgate games and a live play-by-play broadcast of each football game. The WELLZONE is great for department team-building, faculty socials, student/club gatherings and Greek-life functions.

Home football game dates:
- Sept. 14 vs. Southern Oregon (sold out)
- Sept. 21 vs. Southern Utah (sold out)
- Oct. 5 vs. Northern Colorado (Homecoming; 65 seats remain)
- Oct. 12 vs. Northern Arizona (one suite remains)
- Nov. 11 vs. Montana (65 seats remain)
- Nov. 23 vs. UC Davis (Causeway Classic; 40 new seats newly available)

 Reserve your seats today. Contact Todd Sebastian at 278-1786 or reservations@thewellatsacstate.com for more information or to book your group reservation. General admission and VIP packages are available.

Submitted by The WELL

Reserve a spot at the third annual WELLcome Back
The WELL will host the third annual WELLcome Back open house from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5. The event will highlight the programs and services of Campus Recreation, Peak Adventures, and Student Health and Counseling Services.

Other departments or organizations that are interested in a table at the event should email The WELL by Friday, Aug. 9, at reservations@thewellatsacstate.com. Please include whether you plan to bring giveaways or provide an activity. The WELL will provide one table and two chairs only. If you have special requests for space, please include them in the email.

Submitted by The WELL

The WELL introduces Start Strong fitness and membership program
The Start Strong program at The WELL, designed for faculty and staff only, will help kick-start your exercise routine. Whether you are a beginning or an advanced exerciser, this program will provide 12 weeks of consistent workouts in a supportive group setting.
The 30-minute classes run from Aug. 5 to Oct. 25, at 5:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, and 12:15 p.m. Fridays. The cost is $37.50 per month during the fitness program (four months); membership then continues at the current affiliate EFT rate ($31 per month). For more information or to sign up, come to The WELL for a Start Strong info session at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, or noon Thursday, July 11. If you have questions, email membership@thewellatsacstate.com.

Submitted by The WELL

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/07/ProfessionalActivities07-08-13.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: Be careful with emails
Email communications – even internal emails – are inherently insecure because they can be readable by others as they travel over the network. When sending any email, consider how you can keep information from falling into the wrong hands. This can include determining precisely who needs to see the information and sending it only to that person; considering other forms of communication that might be more secure, like the mail or hand-delivering a paper or electronic copy; or encrypting the email.

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 employees have been approved for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

Carlyn Ster, College of Arts and Letters Dean’s Office
Chris Wessendorf, Procurement & Contract Services
Darlene Monroe, Teacher Education Department