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News

Lisa Cardoza is the new chief of staff in the President’s Office
Sacramento State is pleased to welcome Lisa Cardoza, who begins work today as the chief of staff in President Robert S. Nelsen’s office.

Most recently, Cardoza has served concurrently as associate vice president for Governmental Relations at the newly established University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, as well as chief of staff and governmental relations officer at the University of Texas-Pan American. She had worked at The University of Texas-Pan American (UTPA) since 2004.

In 2010, Cardoza joined the UTPA Office of the President as the chief of staff. That same year, she was named to the Texas Women in Higher Education Board of Directors. In 2013, she was named as a director of the statewide leadership organization known as the Texas Lyceum, and was subsequently elected to serve on the Annual Nominating Committee.

You can read more about Cardoza in President Nelsen’s recent message to the campus: www.csus.edu/president/fromthedeskofthepresident.html.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

ASI Food Pantry donations accepted beginning today
Associated Students Inc. this fall opens the ASI Food Pantry to provide food and basic necessities at no cost to Sac State students. The pantry aims to decrease the impact that food insecurities have on the academic success of our students. The pantry operates 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 today at the ASI Hot Spot (first floor of the University Union). Visit www.asi.csus.edu/foodpantry for more details or email debrown@csus.edu.

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First Year Experience Programs workshops
The First Year Experience Programs will present workshops for staff and faculty on Thursday, Aug. 27, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the University Union. Feel free to stop by!

- “Getting to Know MyeFolio: An Effective Teaching and Learning Tool for Courses, Programs, and Careers” with Dr. Janet Hecsh, College of Education; an interactive session to learn how to integrate MyeFolio into your classroom to help your students throughout their college career; California Suite (third floor).
- “What Is ‘Grit’? Why Is Everyone Talking About It? Can It Help Our Students?” with Dr. Su Jin Jez, Department of Public Policy & Administration; Delta Room (third floor).
- “Becoming College Ready: Breaking the Cycle of Remediation” with Ed Mills, vice president for Student Affairs; Forest Suite (second floor).
Envisioning California Conference coming in October
Please join us for the 26th annual Envisioning California Conference, “California’s Liquid Gold: Brewing and Winemaking in the Golden State,” from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria in downtown Sacramento, sponsored by the Center for California Studies.

As a follow-up to our 2013 Food for Thought conference, this Envisioning California Conference will explore recent trends in brewing and winemaking, examine current policy implications, and consider possible future developments in the industry. It also will provide an opportunity to speak directly with California winemakers and brewers, to sample their products, and to join a broader conversation about California’s liquid gold. Lunch will include a keynote address and a buffet catered by Amador County chef Beth Sogaard. For more information and tickets: www.csus.edu/calst/envisioning_california_conference.html.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/news/articles/2015/7/15/professional-activities-july-s.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 tip: Are all websites safe to browse?
Websites can pose significant risks of encountering spyware and malware. A new trick used by hackers is to inject malware onto your computer after you simply visit a web page. This problem is especially present on unknown websites, as there are increasing numbers of “distribution sites” – malicious websites that infect your computer when you visit them. But even legitimate websites can be hacked and infected with malware.

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

- Brian Sarantopulos – Reprographics Services
- Regeena Lewis – Office of Human Resources (Equal Opportunity)
- Florence Jackson – UTAPS (vacation only)