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News

President Gonzalez finalizes campus budget
President Alexander Gonzalez has approved Sacramento State’s budget for the 2014-15 fiscal year. The campus budget includes increases to all divisions following the passage of the state budget that provided a $142.2 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 to deliver Fall Address on Aug. 28
President Alexander Gonzalez’ Fall Address to the campus community will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 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

President honored by HACU
The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) has chosen President Alexander Gonzalez for membership in its Hall of Champions, which honors individuals who have transformed and expanded opportunities for Hispanic students. The honor will be presented at HACU’s annual conference, Oct. 4-6, in Denver.

The President’s work to foster opportunities for Hispanics includes partnering with the Mexican consul general in Sacramento, local elected leaders and Univision to launch Feria de Educación in Sacramento; the education fair helps Spanish-speaking families navigate California’s education system. He also expanded the role of Sacramento State’s Serna Center, which focuses on education, service and policy issues, and worked to establish HACU’s Sacramento office to reflect the importance of California in serving Hispanic students.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Hornet WOW (Weeks of Welcome) approaching
In about a month, we will welcome our students back home to Sacramento State! A number of campus departments have come together to provide a variety of welcoming activities to connect our students to the campus community. Hornet WOW (Weeks of Welcome) is a kickoff celebration for students to meet new friends, learn about the University and have fun. The festivities begin Friday, Aug. 29, during Move-In Day and conclude Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Hornet football game vs. Menlo College. The complete list of events can be found at www.csus.edu/hornetwow. If your department would like to include an event on the Hornet WOW calendar, please email the event details to hornetwow@csus.edu, and a committee member will follow up with you. Follow us at www.facebook.com/hornetwow, Twitter @hornetwow or Instagram #hornetwow.
If you know of any returning students who are interested in volunteering with the Hornet WOW Committee, please have them fill out the volunteer registration form at www.csus.edu/hornetwow.

Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership

**Bee a Hornet Day coming Aug. 16**
The community is invited to come out to Hornet Field on Saturday, Aug. 16, and watch the Hornets in the Green and Gold Scrimmage as part of Bee a Hornet Day, the annual event to kick off the football season. The scrimmage begins at 9 a.m. Afterward, kids of all ages are invited onto the field to participate in drills and skills with Sac State players. An autograph session, a photo booth and concessions will be available. Admission is free.

Submitted by the Athletics Department

**Hornet football’s Booster Bus trip**
Sacramento State football is organizing another Booster Bus trip, this one for the 2014 season opener at Cal on Saturday, Sept. 6. Buses will depart from the Alumni Center at 9 a.m. for the noon kickoff. The cost per person is $100 and includes a game ticket, round-trip transportation by motor coach, hospitality and refreshments. Reservations can be made online at www.hornetsports.com/tickets or by calling 278-4323.

For more information, contact Cheryl Boyes at boyesc@csus.edu or 278-4269.

Submitted by the Athletics Department

**Watch Hornet football from The WELLZONE in 2014**
The WELLZONE is accepting group reservations for the 2014 Hornet football season.

The WELLZONE is the best place for your group to cheer for the Hornets. The WELLZONE features exclusive terrace patio seating, adjoining luxury suites, indoor restrooms, tailgate games and a live play-by-play broadcast of each game. The WELLZONE is great for department team-building, faculty socials, student/club gatherings or Greek life functions.

Dates available for the upcoming football season are:

- Saturday, Sept. 20, vs. Menlo College
- Saturday, Oct. 4, vs. Montana State
- Saturday, Oct. 18, vs. Cal Poly (Homecoming)
- Saturday, Nov. 8, vs. Southern Utah
- Saturday, Nov. 22, vs. Portland State

Reserve your spot today, as these dates are filling up fast. Please contact Todd Sebastian at 278-1786 or reservations@thewellatsacstate.com for more information or to book your group.

Submitted by The WELL

**Faculty professional activities**
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2014/07/ProfessionalActivities07-28-14.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: 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, including universities, have been targets of these types of crimes. 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

Employee Assistance Program newsletter available online
The current version of LifeMatters, a newsletter from the Employee Assistance Program, is available for employees to download from the Benefits Office website. This issue contains articles on beating the summer heat, overcoming procrastination and preparing for the unexpected.

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 employees on an approved CAT Leave:

Steven Borden, Facilities Services
James Jackson, Facilities Services