News

Staff Awards Luncheon coming next month
The annual Staff Awards Luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, in the University Union Ballroom. The event will honor University staff and administrators as well as employees of University Enterprises Inc. and Associated Students Inc. for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service.

Tickets are on sale until Tuesday, Sept. 10; the price is $10 per person. Individual tickets may be purchased from the following sellers: Denise Anderson, Riverside 2014E, 278-6127; Ashley Ciraulo-Stuart, Eureka 432, 278-5728; Robin Eicher, Facilities 103A, 278-4895; Cossette Leos, Bookstore 3200, 278-7001; LindaKay Soriano, Sacramento 118, 278-3922; Michelle Bianco, Sequoia 320, 278-8607; and Angel Thayer, Sacramento 259, 278-7458.

For table purchases (groups of 10), please contact Mimi Phothichack at bphothi@csus.edu or 278-2783. For additional information about the Staff Awards Luncheon, please visit the University Staff Assembly website at www.csus.edu/usa and click on the "Events & Activities" link.

Submitted by the University Staff Assembly

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

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

Looking at the future of health care in Sac State Magazine
The summer 2013 issue of Sac State Magazine is now available at www.csus.edu/sacstatemagazine. In this online-only edition, you’ll see how Sac State alumni, faculty and students are looking at the future of health care. Highlights of this issue:

- Hands-on teaching: From biomedical breakthroughs to an on-campus ambulance, Sac State faculty and students are teaming up for learning beyond the classroom.
- Seeking healthy solutions: Meet alumni taking innovative approaches to look out for your health.
You help students succeed – let them thank you with our video Online Extra.  
Plus Hornet sports highlights, class notes and more.

Submitted by University Advancement

**Booster Bus trip to San Jose State for football opener**
The Hornet Booster Bus will leave at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, from the Alumni Center for the football opener at San Jose State. Game time is 7 p.m. The $75 cost per person includes transportation, hospitality refreshments and a game ticket. Buses will return to campus immediately following the game.

Reservations may be made at [www.hornetsports.com](http://www.hornetsports.com) or by calling 278-4323.

Submitted by Intercollegiate Athletics

**Faculty and staff ticket discounts for Hornet football**
As Sacramento State faculty and staff, you can purchase discounted football season tickets for $50 in Reserve Section 215 of Hornet Stadium. This special offer includes all six home games, which include the contests against Montana and rival UC Davis in the 60th Causeway Classic. To purchase a faculty and staff season ticket online, please follow the directions below:

1. [Click here to purchase tickets online](http://www.hornetsports.com)
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and find the “Group Sales” section
3. Type in the promo code “Hornets” in the “Group Sales Password/Promo Code” box
4. Buy your tickets (Visa or MasterCard accepted)

To choose your seats or if you have questions, please call T’Ante Sims at 278-2222 or visit [www.hornetsports.com](http://www.hornetsports.com). For all sports except football and men’s basketball, faculty and staff also can receive free admission for their immediate family by using their OneCard.

Submitted by Intercollegiate Athletics

**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; 20 seats 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

**OneCard Services upgrade coming this month**
OneCard Services has scheduled an operating system upgrade 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 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 mtnnguyen@csus.edu with any inquiries.

Submitted by Student Organizations & Leadership

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, email membership@thewellatsacstate.com.

Submitted by The WELL
**Estate Planning 101**
The Office of Planned Giving hosts Estate Planning 101 seminars throughout the year for members of the Sacramento State community who are considering their estate plans. Topics covered include property and inheritance planning, wills, living trusts, charitable gift annuities, disability planning, estate taxes and probate. The upcoming Estate Planning 101 seminar is Wednesday, Sept. 4. Reservations are required.

Please visit [www.csusgift.org](http://www.csusgift.org) for more information on Planned Giving or [www.csus.edu/giving/estateplanning.stm](http://www.csus.edu/giving/estateplanning.stm) for more information on Estate Planning 101.

If you are interested in making a gift through your will or estate, or you have questions regarding Estate Planning 101, please call the Office of Planned Giving at 278-3922.

*Submitted by University Advancement*

**Reprographics has copy paper**
Reprographics is offering 20#, White, 8.5 x 11, 92 Bright, 30 percent recycled content copy paper for purchase by campus departments and auxiliary organizations. This paper is available by the ream or carton (10 reams) with delivery directly to your department. Please go to [www.csus.edu/repro](http://www.csus.edu/repro) for details and ordering instructions. Reprographics also stocks a variety of papers for your special printing projects. For more information, email reprographics@csus.edu.

*Submitted by Reprographics*

**Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training**
Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training is a two-hour overview of what to expect during a disaster on campus and how to respond. The training is mandated by the CSU and needs to be taken every three years. The training can be taken Tuesday, Aug. 20, or Thursday, Aug. 22, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Attendees will get an overview of:

- The Campus Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan
- The Building Safety Program
- The Emergency Operations Center
- Home disaster preparedness
- You as a disaster service worker
- Hazardous materials response
- Emergency Notification Systems

Register by e-mail to gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu.

*Submitted by Public Safety*

**Faculty professional activities**
The latest faculty professional activities are available at [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/07/ProfessionalActivities07-08-13.html](http://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](http://www.csus.edu/acse).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

**Security quick tip: Safeguard passwords**
Ideally, passwords are *never* written down, especially not in a readily decipherable form or stored in a clear or unencrypted format and left in a place (such as under a keyboard or phone) where an unauthorized person might discover them. Be sure you safeguard your passwords at all times.

*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](http://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
Darlene Monroe, Teacher Education Department