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**News**

**President Nelsen to deliver Fall Address on Aug. 27**
President Robert S. Nelsen’s Fall Address to the campus community will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 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 a.m. The address will be live-streamed; watch for the link on the University’s home page, [www.csus.edu](http://www.csus.edu), on Aug. 27.
Submitted by the Office of the President

**Email maintenance scheduled for Friday-Saturday**
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](mailto:itfeedback@csus.edu).
Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

**SASEEP mentor, tutor event coming Aug. 25-26**
Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP) will host the SASEEP Mentoring and Tutoring Institute from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, and Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the University Union. The theme of this year’s event is “Meeting the Call of the Educational Equity Agenda.”

The event will feature the nationally renowned work of Dr. Estela Bensimon from the University of Southern California and her work at the Center of Urban Education. Focal topics will include Utilizing the Equity Scorecard, Equity Mindedness and Mentoring, and Strategies for Closing the Achievement Gap. Day 2 is themed “Effective Intercultural Communication to Foster Student Success,” as presented by Dr. Vickie Gomez from the University of California, Davis. Space is limited. Please RSVP to [saseep-01@csus.edu](mailto:saseep-01@csus.edu) and indicate your planned dates of attendance. For more information, visit [www.csus.edu/saseep/institute](http://www.csus.edu/saseep/institute).
Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

**Gay/transgender rights attorney tops Constitution & Civic Engagement Week**
Civil rights attorney and LGBT advocate Shannon Price Minter, Esq., is scheduled to speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, in the University Union Ballroom as a part of this year’s
Constitution and Civic Engagement Week on campus. His talk, "New Dimensions of Freedom: How the Supreme Court's Ruling on Marriage Equality Could Revitalize Our Constitution," is sponsored by the Community Engagement Center, Associated Students Inc. and UNIQUE Programs. Following Minter's talk, Courtney G. Joslin, a professor at the UC Davis Law School, will moderate a question-and-answer session.

Minter, legal director for the National Center for Lesbian Rights, was recently appointed to the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, making him the most senior transgender appointee in the Obama Administration. As lead attorney, he argued before the California Supreme Court to overturn Proposition 8. He was also a lead attorney in the historic U.S. Supreme Court victory this past June that granted same-sex couples the right to marry in all 50 states.

Submitted by the Community Engagement Center

Library Research Fellowship extended to a fourth year
Thanks to continued funding from the Elios Charitable Foundation and additional funding from the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Foundation, the University Library has announced the continuation of the Library Research Fellowship Program for a fourth year to support the use of the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection by external fellows for scholarly research. More information can be found at library.csus.edu/tsakopoulos/lrfp.asp.html.

Submitted by the University Library

USA Staff Appreciation Awards Luncheon is Oct. 9
The annual Staff Appreciation Awards Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, in the University Union Ballroom. Tickets will be available for purchase Monday, Sept. 7, at $10 each. The preliminary list of award recipients can be found at www.csus.edu/usa/events%20%20activities/2015-StaffAwardsLuncheon_PreliminaryList.pdf. We ask that staff please review the list for any corrections that may need to be made. Contact Michelle Williams at mwill@csus.edu or 278-6685 with corrections or inquiries no later than Friday, Sept. 18.

For additional luncheon information, visit the USA website at www.csus.edu/usa/events%20%20activities/LunchPreliminary.html or contact Williams.

Submitted by University Staff Assembly

Future Hornets Kids Club sign-ups available to University employees
Sign your kids up for the Future Hornets Kids Club for the 2015-16 year! For the employee rate of $12, your child will receive a T-shirt and a backpack with goodies, as well as admission to every regular-season home game – in all sports – for free. Enjoy sporting events with the entire family and get something extra-special out of it! Kids Club members will be offered members-only opportunities throughout the year, such as being part of the pregame on-field action.

Please contact Noelle Giddens regarding membership entry at noelle.giddens@csus.edu or visit our website for more information at hornetsports.com/sports/hornet_club/kidsclub/futurehornetskidsclub. Stingers up!

Submitted by Athletics

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

Information sessions on The WELL’s Start Strong program
The WELL offers Start Strong at The WELL, membership and fitness classes exclusively for faculty and staff. Register now at the front desk or join us for a membership information session at 12:15 or 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at The WELL. For more information, email us at membership@thewellatsacstate.com.
Submitted by The WELL

Hornet Bookstore Summer Clearance continues through Aug. 30
Shop the Hornet Bookstore Summer Clearance Event 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: Storing your passwords
Is it safe to store your passwords in a password-protected Word document? No. An attacker could easily locate password-protected files on your computer's local drive, circumvent the password protection on the document, and have full access to all of your accounts.

Ideally, passwords are never “written down” on paper or electronically. Sometimes writing passwords down cannot be avoided. If passwords must be written down, it is preferable to do so on paper (not electronically) and only when the password list can be physically locked away, with access to the list restricted to the password-holder only. Never use the same password for CSU accounts and personal accounts.
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)
• Lisa Collins, CCE (General Administration)
• Ronna Crews, Academic Affairs