News

President Gonzalez 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 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

Did you know Sacramento State has its own victim advocate?
In a continuing effort to raise campus awareness of and prevent sexual harassment and sexual violence, this notice reminds you of a valuable campus resource in any matters of sexual harassment and sexual violence, including domestic/dating violence and stalking.

Victim advocate Jessica Heskin works in the Student Health and Counseling Center on campus. She is on call 24/7 to all students, faculty and staff, and is available to provide emotional support, connect victims to needed services, assist with reporting if desired, and explain victims’ rights and options. She also can provide accompaniment for medical exams, reporting and any follow-up proceedings.

While all other employees on campus must report sexual harassment or violence to the Office for Equal Opportunity, Jessica is one of the specified employees in Student Health and Counseling Services to whom victims may make confidential reports. If a victim requests that Jessica not disclose his or her name to the campus, Jessica will not report to the OEO unless the victim consents.

While Jessica is primarily a resource for students, she also can be contacted by employees who have experienced sexual violence. Jessica can provide suggestions on available resources. The Employee Assistance Program can refer employees to additional resources as well.

The California State University system-wide policy addressing matters of sexual violence may be found at www.calstate.edu/EO/EO-1095.html.

Jessica Heskin may be reached at (916) 278-3799; the contact number for the EAP program is (800) 535-4985.
Title IX states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Questions regarding Title IX, and concerns and complaints of noncompliance may be directed to the Sacramento State Office for Equal Opportunity at (916) 278-5770.

Submitted by Human Resources

First SASEEP Mentoring Institute scheduled for Aug. 27
Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP) is proud to announce the first campus-wide Mentoring Institute. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium.

The institute will include breakout sessions on the importance of mentoring, mentorship in STEM fields and the role of mentoring in boosting retention in higher education. The featured keynote speaker, Dr. David Fetterman, will speak on “Empowerment Evaluation and Mentoring in Higher Education.” Known around the globe, Fetterman has 25 years of experience at Stanford University and has successfully introduced empowerment evaluation to the field during his tenure as president of the American Evaluation Association. Visit www.davidfetterman.com/fettermanbiosketch.html to access a complete biography.

Reserve your space for this event at www.csus.edu/saseep/mentoringinstitute by Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

Building coordinator/floor marshal training
An annual two-hour training session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. It will cover the following:

- Program overview and history
- Multi-Hazard Plan/Building Emergency Action Plan
- ICS/interaction with first responders
- Responsibilities of building coordinators, floor marshals and faculty
- Evacuation procedures/rally areas and evacuation chairs
- Shelter-in-place
- IFAN
- ENS
- Web pages and information

Attendance is mandatory for all members of the building emergency preparedness teams, building coordinators, floor marshals and faculty who have responsibilities during a disaster or emergency. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register via the LearnerWeb schedule calendar at https://learnerweb.saclink.csus.edu/csus_enterprise/.

Submitted by University Police

Hornet football’s Booster Bus trip
Sacramento State football is organizing another Booster Bus trip, this one for the game 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

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: Limit access to protected information
Does doing your communication off the computer mean you don’t have to worry so much about information security? No. Information security applies to more than just computer use. You must always secure protected information by limiting its access to those who need to know.

When talking on the phone about protected information, be sure unauthorized people cannot overhear the conversation. When sending protected faxes, be sure an authorized person is on the receiving end to pick them up as soon as they are sent. When leaving voice mails about confidential issues, you must be sure the system can’t be accessed by others. (It should be password-protected and not a department office voice message box where multiple people can access the message, but an individual message box.)
Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Benefits – did you know? California Casualty auto and home insurance
California Casualty has lowered insurance rates for California homeowners and renters. While the average yearly savings is calculated at 17 percent, California homeowners can increase their premium savings with a series of new rate-reducing options: deeper discounts when auto and home are bundled, a discount for having no claims within the past three years, a new-roof discount, a new-home discount, a broader range of deductible choices, and a discount for having an annual payment plan. For employees at Sacramento State, it also is offered through payroll deduction.

To get a no-obligation auto or home insurance quote or for more information about California Casualty’s rate decrease, please call (877) 231-1221 or visit www.calcas.com/akeidel.

Those members already insured with California Casualty may see an applicable reduction at the time of renewal.

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:

James Jackson, Facilities Services