



August 14, 2017

President Nelsen to deliver Fall Address on Aug. 24

President Robert S. Nelsen's Fall Address to the campus community will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, 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, csus.edu, on Aug. 24.

Submitted by the Office of the President

Press conference will show support for DACA students

A press conference to show support for students who are recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program will be held at noon Tuesday, Aug. 15, in the University Union, Orchard Suite. The event will be open to the public and the campus community.

Among those participating will be Dr. Rhonda Rios Kravitz, CEO of Alianza, the sponsor; Dr. Margarita Berta-Avila, California Faculty Association; and Dr. Jennifer Eagan, California Faculty Association statewide president. Sacramento State President Robert S. Nelsen and Dr. Viridiana Diaz, assistant vice president of Strategic Diversity Initiatives, will be present at the press conference.

Aug. 15 marks five years since 800,000 immigrant youth have been able to get legal protection and support their families because of DACA. The attorneys general of Texas and nine other states have threatened to sue the Trump administration unless it phases out DACA by Sept. 5, 2017. Information on nationwide events – including a march in Washington, D.C. – can be found at <http://defenddaca.com/>.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Sac State presents Celebrate Sacramento Night at Republic FC

Ready, set, goal! Mark your calendars for the Sacramento Republic FC match at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Papa Murphy's Park. Sac State is the presenting sponsor and will have a "fun zone" booth prior to the game with prizes, face painting, Herky, a photo booth, and more. Our Air Force ROTC as well as Hornet dance and cheer teams will participate, too.

Special ticket rates are available for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends. Sport your green and gold and cheer on Sac Republic FC as we celebrate Sacramento! Visit our Facebook event page (<http://bit.ly/2wBqeyp>) for the promo code and additional information. #StingersUp!

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs

Join us for Hornet football's Dinner Under the Lights on Aug. 26

Join head coach Jody Sears, new Director of Athletics Mark Orr, and other Hornet football fans (including President Robert S. Nelsen) as we get ready to kick off the 2017 season! Football's annual fundraiser, Dinner Under the Lights, will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, on the 50-yard line at Hornet Stadium. The event will include dinner, drinks, a live

auction and entertainment. Tickets are \$100 per person and may be purchased at giving.hornetsports.com. For more information, contact Ashley Sterk at 278-7053.
Submitted by Athletics

Volunteers sought for Future Hornet Day planning committee

The Office of Admissions and Outreach seeks planning committee volunteers for this year's Future Hornet Day, which takes place from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. This recruiting event is designed especially for prospective undergraduate students and their families to tour the campus and meet with representatives from academic majors, student support services, and student organizations. All departments are encouraged to participate and showcase their programs and contributions to the student experience.

If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Kylee Keroher-Day at kkeroher@csus.edu for more information.

Submitted by Admissions and Outreach

Faculty training upcoming for TopHat student engagement tool

TopHat as a student engagement tool is growing on campus, and the Center for Teaching and Learning is providing training for faculty interested in adopting its use. Beginning and advanced training will be provided, as well as one-on-one consultation as needed. All training for TopHat is at the Center for Teaching and Learning, Library 4026.

- Beginning TopHat training: 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23
- Advanced TopHat training: 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24

Please RSVP, as seating is limited, to ctl@csus.edu or 278-5945.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Journal highlighting best student writing now available online

Writing the University, a journal of Writing Across the Curriculum, is proud to announce the posting of the best of student writing from the 2016-17 school year across disciplines. Professors refer examples of their students' best work to the Academic Senate Subcommittee, where they are recommended as models of good writing, novel and interesting thinking, and a positive reflection on our amazing student body. The journal can be found at csus.edu/acaf/ge/writing. Please share widely.

Also, faculty have an opportunity to join peers who have and are utilizing our new University-wide writing rubrics. We will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at Round Table Pizza at the University Union. If you have piloted the rubrics or wish to learn more about how to use these helpful tools in your class, department, or college, please join us.

Submitted by the Writing and Reading Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Representative training offered for Fall 2017

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Representative (AA/EOR) training sessions for faculty have been scheduled during the Fall 2017 semester for:

- Thursday, Aug. 24, 1-3 p.m. (Note: The 9 a.m. session for this day has been canceled due to the President's Fall Address.)
- Tuesday, Sept. 12, 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 23, 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 2, 1-3 p.m. only

All trainings will be held in Library 11. Per the University Appointment, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion (ARTP) policy, training is required at least every three years for each AA/EOR and each department or equivalent unit chair to prepare for hiring responsibilities. However, all faculty are encouraged to take the training. The AA/EOR will serve to advise search committees on issues of affirmative action and equal employment opportunity, based on training and advice from the Office of Human Resources and the University Counsel. The goals of this training are to raise greater awareness of, and sensitivity to, diversity issues in the hiring process.

To RSVP, please email the Office for Equal Opportunity at equalopportunity@csus.edu and include your name, department, and the training session for which you are registering. If you have questions, you may contact the Office for Equal Opportunity at 278-5770 or equalopportunity@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity

Celebrate the retirement of Kathe Goodwin

Please join us for a retirement celebration for Kathe Goodwin from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, in Eureka Hall 223. Kathe is retiring after 30 years of dedicated service to Sac State and more than 28 years with the College of Education. If you would like to contribute to a campus gift, please send donations to Ashley Ciraulo Stuart (Eureka Hall 432, mail stop 6079). Contact Ashley with any questions at aciraulo@csus.edu or 278-5728.

Submitted by the College of Education

University Staff Assembly Awards list review

The preliminary award recipient list for the 2017 USA Staff Awards Luncheon is available for you to review at csus.edu/usa. Please take a look and review for any edits, and send inquiries to Michelle Williams at mwill@csus.edu no later than Friday, Sept. 8. She will get back to you. The awardees are individuals whose 10-, 15-, 20-, 25-, 30-, 35-, or 40-year anniversaries at Sac State fall between Oct. 1, 2016, and Dec. 31, 2017. The 2017 USA Staff Awards Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, in the University Union Ballroom. Additional information about the event can be found at csus.edu/usa and will be updated periodically.

Submitted by the University Staff Assembly

Friends of the Library's Book Bin is open

The Friends of the Library operates a Book Bin on the University Library's lower level on the first full week and third week of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Gently used hardback and trade paperback books are \$2 each or three for \$5. Mass paperbacks are \$1 each. Artwork, music scores, audio recordings, long-playing records, etc., also are available. Cash or check only.

The Book Bin is open this week, Aug. 16-18. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin

Football program seeks student videographers for 2017 season

The Hornet football program is seeking students to film practices and games. The position is voluntary. This would be a tremendous opportunity for anyone who is interested in sports video or is hoping to break into collegiate athletics. Students' primary duties would be to film practices and games, assist with card drops, and occasionally help with input and transfer of video into our computer system.

Interested students need to be reliable and punctual. August camp practice times vary, but most will run from 9 to 11 a.m., with walk-throughs around 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During the regular season, practices generally run from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and walk-throughs generally are at 6 p.m.

The position begins immediately. Those interested may contact Justin Lantz at (304) 851-2733 or justin.lantz@csus.edu.

Submitted by Sacramento State Football

Next Estate Planning 101 seminar is Aug. 22

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 wills, living trusts, estate taxes, probate, property and inheritance planning, special-needs trusts, and charitable gift annuities.

The next Estate Planning 101 seminar will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Reservations are required by Tuesday, Aug. 15. RSVP to giving@csus.edu or 278-2577.

Please visit csus.planningyourlegacy.org for more information on planned giving and the dates of future seminars. 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 278-6989.

Submitted by University Advancement

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/acse.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Human Resources

Campus returns to regular hours next week

This is a reminder that the return to regular campus business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an hour lunch) begins Monday, Aug. 21. It is important to check specific hours of campus offices, as some offices may have different public service hours.

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 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:

- Jeffery Asher, Building Maintenance Trades (Facilities Management)
- Shene Ogbe, Housing Coordinator's Office (vacation only)