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News

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

Regular campus hours resume Aug. 26
Regular campus business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m., with an hour lunch) resume Monday, Aug. 26. Check specific hours of campus offices, as several will be on reduced public hours because of the severity of state budget cuts.
Submitted by the Office of Human Resources

‘Es El Momento’ Education Fair
Univision Channel 19, The California State University, Sacramento State and the Office of Assemblyman Roger Dickinson will sponsor Sacramento’s inaugural “Es El Momento” education fair, which will run from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, in the University Union Ballroom and Serna Plaza. More than 70 exhibitors, representing colleges and universities and health and community-based organizations, have registered for the event, which is expected to draw several thousand attendees. The purpose of the fair is to promote a college-going culture among the Sacramento region’s Spanish-speaking community. Students and their parents will learn about university admission requirements and available financial aid programs and how to pay for college.
Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

New Faze Youth Baseball Camp
New Faze Development will hold its seventh annual free baseball camp from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at John Smith Field. The camp is open to youth ages 8-18 and draws more than 200 campers, who receive coaching and instruction from former Major League Baseball players from the Sacramento region. The camp was launched by Allen Warren, the founder of New Faze Development and now a member of the Sacramento City Council. The camp takes the area’s youth under its wings to help advance their talents to the next level, with the goal that the students might one day become major league players, coaches or scouts.
Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy
Email system maintenance
The University Data Center will perform necessary maintenance on the campus email system from 6-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. Users may experience intermittent 15- to 20-minute delays in connecting to their mailbox during this time. If you experience a delay, try logging in again after 15 minutes. During delays, all incoming or outgoing mail (including both SacSend and Blackboard email) will be queued and delivered when the system is returned to service.

If you have questions about this maintenance, please contact the IRT Service Desk at 278-7337.
Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

ABA Speaker Series: Social media
The Division of Administration and Business Affairs (ABA) is proud to announce the ABA Speaker Series for Fall 2013. Please join ABA for a morning with Jeannie Wong, associate vice president of University Communications, and Jack Vaughn, director of Web Communications in the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy, on Thursday, Sept. 19, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Alumni Center. They will speak on “Social Media – Tips and Best Practices.”

The purpose of the series is to provide an open forum for the exchange of ideas and bring intellectual enrichment to the campus community. Each series is open to students, faculty, staff and auxiliaries. RSVP to Kimberly Donaville by Sept. 13 at 278-6312 or kdonavil@csus.edu.
Submitted by the Division of Administration and Business Affairs

Food trucks returning to campus next week
If you loved the Sacto MoFo food trucks this summer, they’ll be back on campus from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Aug. 26-29. Your favorites will be here – Squeeze Inn, Chando’s Tacos, Drewski’s Hot Rod Kitchen, Krush Burger and others – parked between the Library Quad and Capistrano Hall. “Like” the Sac State Campus Dining Facebook page at www.facebook.com/uei.SacStateDining for more information about the food trucks. For questions about the food trucks, please contact Nicole Johnson, University Enterprises Inc., Dining Services, at (916) 278-6376 or nicolei@iei.csus.edu.
Submitted by University Enterprises Inc. (UEI)

Improved Epicure reopens Aug. 27
Epicure Restaurant, located in the University Union, reopens Tuesday, Aug. 27, with interior enhancements. This summer, a private dining room was completed and artwork, greenery, and furnishings were added to complement the entryway and dining space. The restaurant serves lunch from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you enjoy savory entrees, fresh salads, appetizing sandwiches, and mouthwatering desserts, make your reservations now at www.dining.csus.edu/epicure/reservations/ to beat the crowds returning to campus after Labor Day.
Submitted by University Enterprises Inc. (UEI)

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

College Colors Day
College Colors Day is Friday, Aug. 30. Show your Sac State pride by wearing your green and gold gear! This friendly competition encourages school spirit on our nation’s college campuses. Visit www.collegecolorsday.com for more information. And don’t miss our annual Back to School Event. Save 20 percent on select logo apparel and gifts, and enjoy games and prizes. Refreshments will be served. See store for details. Exclusions may apply.

Submitted by Hornet Bookstore

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
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. 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

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 or by calling 278-4323.

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. 2 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

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 from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, or Thursday, Aug. 22, 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 email to gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu.

Submitted by Public Safety

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 for more information on Planned Giving or 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

Jeanne Clery Act, fire safety disclosure data available
In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the Campus Fire Safety Right-To-Know Act, Sacramento State has made statistics and other information available at www.csus.edu/police/cleryact.htm. The University Police Department collects crime statistics from local and other appropriate police agencies, Residence Hall Life, Judicial Affairs, the College of Continuing Education, Athletics and the Division of Student Affairs, and prepares the report. Crimes reported during the past three years on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled
The report includes fire safety statistics and other information; institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol and drug use; crime prevention; the reporting of crimes; and sexual assault and other safety matters. During the Fall semester, information is emailed to all enrolled and prospective students, faculty and staff. All CSU employees receive a notice concerning this information on their Aug. 31 paycheck.

Print copies are available in the University Library and by request from the Department of Public Safety and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at 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.
Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Security quick tip: Limit access
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

CalPERS Dependent Eligibility Verification (DEV) Project
The California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) Dependent Eligibility Verification (DEV) Project is in progress and in the verification phase through Thursday, Sept. 12. During this period, the eligibility of your dependent(s) enrolled in a CalPERS health plan will be verified by CalPERS’ contracted vendor, HMS Employer Solutions (HMS).

On Friday, July 26, HMS mailed letters to CSU employees who have dependents enrolled in a CalPERS health plan. Employees should carefully read the information you receive from HMS – there are important deadlines included in the letter that can impact your dependents’ coverage if deadlines are not met. Please submit required documentation in a timely manner. Contact HMS directly (contact information will be included in the letter from HMS) with any questions related to the DEV project, required documentation or your specific situation.
The DEV Project is an independent review conducted by CalPERS and HMS. Questions regarding the verification process and/or documentation required must be directed to HMS (contact information will be included in the letter from HMS). Learn more about the CalPERS DEV project on the CalPERS website at www.calpers.ca.gov/index.jsp?bc=/member/health/dev.xml.

**CalPERS Retirement Planning Fair**
CalPERS is hosting retirement planning fairs this summer to help members achieve a more financially secure future. The first two-day fair is Aug. 23-24 at the Sacramento Convention Center.

More detailed information about the 2013 CalPERS retirement planning fairs is available on the CalPERS website. Members are encouraged to pre-register for their preferred fair date to aid CalPERS in planning for staffing and materials, but it is not required.

**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 following employees have been approved for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

Darlene Monroe, Teacher Education Department
Jamie Jones, Services to Students with Disabilities (vacation donations only)