



August 21, 2017

**President Nelsen to deliver Fall Address on Thursday**

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](http://csus.edu), on Aug. 24.

*Submitted by the Office of the President*

**Jazzie Murphy named Academic Advising Center director**

Jazzie Murphy has been named director of the Academic Advising Center. She served as interim director for more than a year during the search process. Her combination of talent, skill, and experience in multiple areas of Student Affairs propelled her to the top of the interview group and led to her selection. "Jazzie has the right combination of vision and hands-on problem-solving to take academic advising on our campus to the next level," says Beth Lesen, associate vice president and dean of students.

Jazzie is truly "Made at Sac State," having obtained her bachelor's in communication studies and master's in higher education leadership here. She now is pursuing her education doctorate through the Collaborative Online Doctorate in Educational Leadership (CODEL) program offered by Fresno State and CSU Channel Islands. Please join us in congratulating Jazzie Murphy.

*Submitted by Student Affairs*

**Hornets! Come cheer on Republic FC on Wednesday**

Mark your calendars for the Sacramento Republic FC match at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Papa Murphy's Park. It is "Celebrate Sacramento" night and Sacramento State is the presenting sponsor. Tickets are \$10 for students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends with the promo code "HORNETS." Sport your green and gold and cheer on Republic FC as we celebrate Sacramento! [Visit our Facebook event page](#) for more information.

*Submitted by University Communications*

**Hornet WOW (Weeks of Welcome) is back to kick off Fall 2017**

Hornet WOW is the fall kickoff celebration for incoming and returning students to meet new friends and find ways to get involved on campus. Beginning with Move-In Day on Friday, Aug. 25, and continuing through Wednesday, Sept. 27, this year's calendar includes athletic events, movie nights, recreational events, comedy shows, open houses, concerts, and much more. Most events are free or discounted for students. Visit [csus.edu/hornetwow](http://csus.edu/hornetwow) for the full list of events.

*Submitted by Hornet WOW*

**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](http://giving.hornetsports.com). For more information, contact Ashley Sterk at 278-7053.  
*Submitted by Athletics*

### **Farm-to-Fork Festival on Sept. 13 features pop-up pantry, food trucks, more**

The second annual Farm-to-Fork Festival is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the Library Quad. A team of students, staff, and faculty has worked over the summer to make the festival a success. Several events are planned around this year's theme, "The Hands That Feed Us," and fundraising is underway to benefit students in Sac State's College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). The festival will include a pop-up pantry, cooking demonstrations, food trucks, and more.

Additionally, a screening of *The Harvest – La Cosecha*, the story of child farm laborers, will take place at 3 p.m. in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, followed by a panel discussion. The keynote speaker, David Bacon, will be introduced by President Robert S. Nelsen at 5:30 p.m. at Guy West Plaza. Bacon has documented the lives of farmworkers in photographs and narratives for nearly 30 years. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [csus.edu/farmtofork](http://csus.edu/farmtofork).

*Submitted by Family and Consumer Sciences*

### **MLK 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary kickoff brunch and fundraiser coming Oct. 16**

The Martin Luther King Jr. 50th Anniversary Planning Committee proudly announces a fundraising brunch from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16, in the University Union, Redwood Room. The event will kick off the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Dr. King's visit to the Sac State campus. The theme is "Esteeming Those Who Came Before Us: Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

Join us by purchasing a ticket in support of scholarships to promote student success and to celebrate the mark that Dr. King made in the lives of so many to advance our communities. To reserve your space and secure your ticket or a table, please visit [commerce.cashnet.com/csusacevent](http://commerce.cashnet.com/csusacevent) and click on the "MLK Jr. Center" tab. This event will provide a great opportunity to give back while impacting the lives of our campus scholars.  
*Submitted by the MLK 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee*

### **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](mailto:ctl@csus.edu) or 278-5945.

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **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, 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.

- 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 them for their 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](mailto: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](mailto:equalopportunity@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity*

### **Writing, reading rubric is topic of brown bag session Thursday**

The Writing and Reading Subcommittee is hosting a brown bag for faculty at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24. Join your colleagues at Round Table in the University Union to discuss the results and feedback from the Spring 2017 Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric Pilot Program. For more information, please contact Marcy Merrill at [merrills@skymail.csus.edu](mailto:merrills@skymail.csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Writing and Reading Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate*

### **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](mailto:aciraulo@csus.edu) or 278-5728.

*Submitted by the College of Education*

### **On-Campus Student Employment Fair is Aug. 31**

The Career Center will host an On-Campus Student Employment Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, in the University Union, Redwood Room, for students to connect with employers for on-campus jobs, federal work study jobs, and part-time and off-campus jobs. Students who attend and participate in the fair will be given free Leatherby's ice cream.

For more information, contact the Career Center at 278-6231 or [careercenter@csus.edu](mailto:careercenter@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Career Ambassador Program now recruiting**

The Career Ambassador Program (CAP) is a peer education program designed for students to help other students develop and enhance their career skills. This program consists of a team of enthusiastic and outgoing student volunteer leaders who assist with outreach and promotion of the many resources and services the Career Center offers to Sacramento State students. CAP utilizes a combination of communication, marketing, leadership, and teamwork skills to effectively support the mission and vision of the Career Center to

positively impact students, the University, and the community. Please note that this is an unpaid volunteer position, but academic credit may be available.

If you would like to learn more about the program, please plan to attend one of our information sessions from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, or noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5. Both will be held in Lassen Hall 1013.

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Mark your calendars for the Dreamer Resource Center Open House**

The Dreamer Resource Center (DRC) Open House is an opportunity for undocumented students, students of mixed-status families, staff, faculty, friends, families, and allies to tour the DRC. The open house is a casual and interactive way to connect to campus resources, meet certified Dreamer allies, and make new friends in a safe and inclusive environment sensitive to the experiences of undocumented students and students of mixed-status families. Join us during Weeks of Welcome (WOW) from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8, in River Front Center 1027. Lunch will be provided.

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **2017 Envisioning California Conference coming Oct. 5**

We invite the University community to join us for a full day of exploring California at the 28th annual Envisioning California Conference, "Crossroads: Homelessness in California." The conference, sponsored by the Center for California Studies, will be Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria in downtown Sacramento. The day will include:

- Engaging in-depth panel discussions exploring homelessness in California.
- A buffet lunch and keynote address by Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg.
- A reception celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Center for California Studies, as well as milestone anniversaries for our Capital Fellows Programs. Program staff, alumni of the programs, partners and friends of the center, and all others interested are welcome.

Panel topics will include:

- The State of Homelessness in California
- Stigmas and Pathways: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment for the Homeless
- The Invisible Homeless
- On the Frontline: Observations and Ideas to Move Forward
- Regional Approaches to Housing

Register by Monday, Sept. 25, at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Join the event on Facebook at [facebook.com/events](https://facebook.com/events) and [facebook.com/calstudies](https://facebook.com/calstudies). Questions: Contact the Center for California Studies at 278-6906 or [calstudies@csus.edu](mailto:calstudies@csus.edu), or visit [csus.edu/calst/envisioning\\_california](http://csus.edu/calst/envisioning_california). We hope you will join us!

*Submitted by the Center for California Studies*

### **Faculty Senate website gets new address, redesign**

The Faculty Senate is pleased to announce a redesign and new address for its website. The changes allow for greater clarity, ease in finding the site, and easier access to Faculty

Senate information on mobile devices. Please take a moment to visit the new Faculty Senate website at [csus.edu/senate](http://csus.edu/senate).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **University Library's new website is online**

Thanks to your design feedback, the University Library launched a new website this summer. The site has a new look that is brighter and more welcoming. It is responsive for mobile devices and tablets. The Library has also launched a new, improved search interface. Visit the new website at [library.csus.edu](http://library.csus.edu).

*Submitted by the University Library*

### **Register for Protected Writing Time for Faculty**

The Office of Research Affairs is pleased to announce Protected Writing Time for Faculty for the Fall 2017 semester. Protected Writing Time is an opportunity to be away from the administrative tasks of the office and to focus on your research and scholarly agenda. Use the time for research, manuscript development, proposal development, or other scholarly activities – whatever your agenda requires. Faculty can take advantage of Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon sessions this fall. Sessions will be held in the Hornet Bookstore Boardroom (Suite 3010). Coffee and snacks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you at Protected Writing Time!

For more information and to register, please visit [survey.az1.qualtrics.com](http://survey.az1.qualtrics.com). Direct questions to Erin Sabin at 278-6402 or [esabin@csus.edu](mailto:esabin@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs*

### **Football program seeks student videographers for 2017 season**

The Hornet football program is seeking students to film practices and games, beginning immediately. The position is voluntary. This would be a tremendous opportunity for anyone who is interested in sports video or 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.

Those interested may contact Justin Lantz at (304) 851-2733 or [justin.lantz@csus.edu](mailto: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 is 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](mailto:giving@csus.edu) or 278-2577.

Please visit [csus.planningyourlegacy.org](https://csus.planningyourlegacy.org) for more information on planned giving or 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](https://csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities).

*Submitted by University Communications*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at [csus.edu/senate](https://csus.edu/senate).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

## **Human Resources**

### **Campus returns to regular hours today**

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

### **Professional Development and Training office closure**

Professional Development and Training is closed this week, Aug. 21-25, and will reopen Monday, Aug. 28. Please leave any forms for the office in our mailbox in Del Norte Hall 3001.

### **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](https://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)