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News

President Nelsen to deliver Fall Address on Thursday
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 Thursday on the University’s homepage, www.csus.edu.
Submitted by the Office of the President

New Center for International Programs and Global Engagement to open
President Robert S. Nelsen and Provost Frederika “Fraka” Harmse invite the campus community to the grand opening of Sacramento State’s new Center for International Programs and Global Engagement from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, in the University Library Breezeway. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Alina Ratti at alina.ratti@csus.edu.
Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement

University will conduct critical incident exercise
Sacramento State will conduct an active shooter exercise from 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, Aug. 27, in Douglass Hall. The exercise will test the University’s and allied agencies’ response to a critical incident at the University. A select group of staff and students will participate, and the area surrounding Douglass Hall will be cordoned off from about 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

In the event of an actual emergency, the University may activate its Emergency Notification System (ENS), which utilizes text messages, email, desktop alerts, www.csus.edu home page alerts, digital signage, phone calls, audible alerts, social media, and various other modalities. Faculty and staff who have not signed up for emergency text messaging can go to www.csus.edu/ens. During the orientation process, students are automatically enrolled to receive ENS text messaging.

ENS alerts are used only in the event of an emergency that threatens the campus community’s health and safety, as well as to provide protective action recommendations. Examples of such events include a campus shooting, bomb threat, hazardous material spill, flood, or fire.

The Sacramento State Police Department actively trains and practices its response to a variety of critical incidents. Working together, we can continue to make Sac State a safe and well-prepared community.
Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Did you know: Sac State is one of the nation’s most diverse universities
Sacramento State is the seventh-most diverse university in the western United States, according to U.S. News and World Report – just one of many points of pride unique to our
beautiful campus. Want to know more? Check out the online Brand Center at www.csus.edu/brand/WhatWeSay.html. We have a lot of which to be proud!

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

**Help stock the ASI Food Pantry**

Associated Students Inc. wants your help with stocking the shelves of our Food Pantry, which is opening with the onset of the fall semester. The Food Pantry exists to provide nonperishable food items and other basic necessities to Sacramento State students experiencing food insecurity.

As a part of the Fill Up the Food Pantry kickoff collection event, each college has been tasked with donating a specific item or items. Donations can be dropped off in the University Union lobby near Jamba Juice from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, or during any of the ASI Week events through Thursday, Sept. 17. If your office/department has a large donation, contact Madison Hall at 278-4241 to schedule a pickup. To find out what item or items your college is responsible for, or for more information, visit www.asi.csus.edu/asiweek.

Submitted by Associated Students Inc. Student Engagement & Outreach

**Meet candidates for CCE director of Extension Programs**

Candidates for director of Extension Programs in the College of Continuing Education will visit the campus during the last week of August and the first week of September. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to meet with them at Napa Hall. The schedule is outlined below; please visit the Napa Hall front desk for room locations. If you would like to view a candidate’s résumé, please contact Megan Cadd at megan.cadd@csus.edu or (916) 278-5741.

- 2 to 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24: Martha Mills, dean of Distributive Education and Media Services, Yuba Community College District
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1: Christine Irion, program director, College of Continuing Education, Sacramento State
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2: Mary Angela Baker, director, Center for Continuing Education and Leadership, St. Catherine University
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4: Heather Tilson, executive director, Pima Community College

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

**CCE info session on professional development certificate programs**

The College of Continuing Education will host a fall information session for our professional development certificate programs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, in Napa Hall. Come get a feel for our classrooms and meet our experienced instructors. Light refreshments will be served. Attendees will have the option to attend two of the following sessions:

- Project Management
- Business Analyst
- Contract Management
- Human Resource Management
- Professional Sales
- Six Sigma Green Belt
Complimentary parking passes will be emailed to all registered attendees Monday, Sept. 7.
RSVP at www.cce.csus.edu/FallInfoSession15.
Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

UNIQUE Programs hosts screening of Avengers: Age of Ultron
University Union UNIQUE Programs, in collaboration with the Residence Hall Association, is pleased to announce its first event of the semester: a screening of Avengers: Age of Ultron at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. The screening will be held at the Residential Hall Quad as part of Move-In Weekend for the campus and Hornet WOW (Weeks of Welcome). This film is rated PG-13. Run time is approximately 141 minutes.
Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. There will be free popcorn while supplies last. Students, families, and the general public are welcome.
Submitted by the University Union

Hornet Bookstore’s Back-to-School Event is Friday
The Hornet Bookstore’s Back-to-School Event is 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. Get 20 percent off select logo apparel and gifts. Buy or rent your textbooks, play fun games and win prizes, and enjoy free popcorn!
Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

Hornet football’s Dinner Under the Lights
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

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.
For a full schedule of Constitution and Civic Engagement Week activities and opportunities, please visit www.csus.edu/cec/Engaging%20Students/2015_Constitution_Week.html.
Submitted by the Community Engagement Center
Center for California Studies will help celebrate California Admission Day
The Center for California Studies is co-sponsoring an event in downtown Sacramento to commemorate California Admission Day on Wednesday, Sept. 9. Open to the public, this event includes a rare public display of the original 1849 state constitution. The public is invited to attend any of the day’s events, all at the Secretary of State’s building, 1500 11th St., including:

- Display of the 1849 constitution from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- A reception featuring California’s birthday cake from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- A program with remarks by California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and Secretary of State Alex Padilla at 4:15 p.m.
- Free access to the California Museum’s exhibit on California statehood from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Free access to the State Archives’ new exhibit about the office of the California Secretary of State from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For further information, go to www.csus.edu/calst/upcoming_events.html.
Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Envisioning California Conference coming in October
Please join us for the 26th annual Envisioning California Conference, “California’s Liquid Gold: Brewing and Winemaking in the Golden State,” from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria in downtown Sacramento, sponsored by the Center for California Studies.

As a follow-up to our 2013 Food for Thought conference, this Envisioning California Conference will explore recent trends in brewing and winemaking, examine current policy implications, and consider possible future developments in the industry. It also will provide an opportunity to speak directly with California winemakers and brewers, to sample their products, and to join a broader conversation about California’s liquid gold. Lunch, a buffet catered by Amador County chef Beth Sogaard, will include keynote addresses by Ceja Vineyards president Amelia Morán Ceja and Russian River Brewing Co. co-owner/president Natalie Cilurzo. Register by Monday, Sept. 21. For more information and tickets: www.csus.edu/calst/envisioning_california_conference.html.
Submitted by the Center for California Studies

CITI registration assistance
As of July 1, certification in the protection of human subjects in research is required prior to IRB application submissions. This requirement applies to all investigators engaged in research on human subjects. Different requirements apply to different learner groups. To learn more about this requirement, please visit the IRB’s Education & Training page at www.csus.edu/research/irb/trainingeducation.html.

For those investigators who require assistance during the CITI registration process or who have related questions, please stop by the Office of Research Affairs, Bookstore Suite 3400, from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, or Thursday, Sept. 10.
Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

Departmental/college Research Review Committee refreshers offered
New procedures and certifications will be in effect this fall for those departments and colleges with a Research Review Committee for undergraduate and master’s student human subjects research. The Office of Research Affairs offers hourlong, open-door sessions from
noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, and Wednesday, Sept. 16, that allow committee members to stop by the office and ask questions to refresh their memories on required reporting procedures and Exemption Determination Certification requirements. Both sessions are at the Office of Research Affairs, Bookstore Suite 3400.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

Faculty professional activities

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: Be very careful with emails
Email communications – even internal emails – are inherently insecure because they can be readable as they travel over the network. When sending any email, consider how you can keep information from falling into the wrong hands. This can include determining precisely who needs to see the information and sending it only to that person; considering other forms of communication that might be more secure, such as the mail or hand-delivering a paper or electronic copy; or encrypting the email.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Animals on campus
Over the past few semesters, members of the campus community have voiced growing concern over the frequency and number of nonservice animals (primarily dogs) being allowed by their owners inside campus buildings. Faculty, staff, and students are reminded that “only guide dogs, signal dogs and animals (approved by the University Animal Care and Use Committee) being used for official University instructional purposes are permitted inside campus buildings.”

Please refer to the Animals on Campus Policy, ADM 0105, www.csus.edu/umanual/admin/ADM-0105.html, which also is located in the University Policy Manual for additional information on this subject.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

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 an hour lunch) begins today. 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 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 employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Florence Jackson, UTAPS (vacation only)
- Ronna Crews, Academic Affairs
- Lisa Collins, CCE (General Administration)