President Gonzalez to deliver Fall Address on Thursday
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. The address will
be live-streamed; watch for the link on the University’s home page, www.csus.edu, on Aug.
28.
Submitted by the Office of the President

One World Initiative theme for 2014-15: ‘Global Perspectives on Happiness’
What defines happiness, and how do culture, environment and history affect that definition?
Is happiness physiological or psychological? How is happiness reflected in a society’s
creative output? How important is happiness to society, and what are the consequences of
its absence? Studies have shown that happiness has increased in most countries over the
past decade, but also that there are great differences between nations.

We invite the campus to participate in the One World Initiative through incorporation of the
theme into courses and the development of events to be added to the calendar. To submit
your course/event, email oneworld@csus.edu. To see our calendar of events, visit
www.csus.edu/oneworld.
Submitted by the One World Initiative

Staying safe on campus and reporting sexual violence to University Police
In a continuing effort to raise campus awareness of and prevent sexual harassment and
sexual violence, here are some valuable campus safety resources and information on how
the campus police can help in responding to sexual violence.

Below are some tips for keeping our campus community safe:

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Communicate clear, firm limits for what you consider acceptable behavior, and
  respect the limits set by others.
- Alcohol can impair judgment, so drink responsibly. Remember that individuals
  incapacitated by drugs or alcohol cannot give consent to sexual activity. The use of
drugs or alcohol NEVER makes a victim at fault for sexual violence committed against
  him/her.
- Safe Rides is a free service offered by the University to get you home safely. Call
  (916) 278-8294 or go to www.asi.csus.edu/saferides for hours of operation.
- Call the Sacramento State Police Department at (916) 278-6851 for a Hornet Safety
  Escort on campus after dark.
• The Hornet Night Shuttle provides safe transportation to all on-campus locations and operates Monday through Thursday from dusk to 11 p.m. Call (916) 278-7260 to schedule your pickup.
• Call (916) 278-6900, call 911 from a campus phone or use the blue light phones on campus in an emergency.
• Trust your instincts. They are usually right.

Did you know the Sacramento State Police Department regularly keeps the campus updated on issues that could affect campus safety through its Facebook page? Visit the Sacramento State Police Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/sacstatepolice.

Any incidents of sexual violence, including sexual assault, rape, domestic/dating violence or stalking, can be reported by calling 911 from a campus phone, the Sacramento State Police Department emergency line at (916) 278-6900 or the non-emergency line at (916) 278-6851. Our police will respond immediately.

The Sacramento State Police Department works in cooperation with the Sacramento State Office for Equal Opportunity (OEO). Any incident of sexual violence reported to the Sacramento State Police will also be reported to the OEO for review/investigation under the campus policy, Executive Order 1095. If a victim requests confidentiality, the police will report the incident to the OEO without disclosing the victim’s name.

For more information on the Sacramento State Police Department, visit www.csus.edu/aba/Police/. For more information on the Office for Equal Opportunity and its resources, please call (916) 278-5770 or visit www.csus.edu/titleix.

Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity

**Provost’s Student Research Showcase, Fall 2014**
The Provost’s Student Research Showcase offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to present their research activities to the campus community in poster presentation format. The presentations will be grouped in rotating sessions of 90 to 120 minutes with mixed cohorts of undergraduate, graduate and Ed.D. students. Participants will have the opportunity to gain speaking and presentation experience without the pressure of being judged, but will receive feedback on their work and presentation styles. This event also allows students to test-run their presentations in preparation for the campus-wide Student Research Symposium on Friday, March 6.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend the event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Provost Frederika “Fraka” Harmsen will take part in the showcase from noon to 1 p.m. to engage with students and their mentors. For more information, visit www.csus.edu/research/studentresearch/provostsstudentresearchshowcase.html. Participants must register by Wednesday, Oct. 1, at this website to reserve a spot. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Research Affairs at research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs, ASI and Graduate Studies

**Faculty professional activities**
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2014/08/ProfessionalActivities08-25-14.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

**Online security tip: Accidents happen**
What should you do if you accidentally forwarded an email that contains protected information – for example, a student’s disability accommodation request? Immediately address the situation by contacting the Information Security Office and your department head. Records regarding a student’s disability are subject to the protections of FERPA and several other laws. Rely on the instructions of the Information Security Office and your department head regarding how to handle the situation. For more information, contact the Information Security Office by visiting www.csus.edu/irt/is/contactus.html.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

**Human Resources**

**Benefits – your board, your vote**
The CalPERS Board of Administration is holding an election for its state and public agency seats. During the voting period – Friday, Aug. 29, to Monday, Sept. 29 – you and other voters will decide who will represent your retirement and health benefits interests when the new terms begin in January. These representatives will make decisions that directly affect your benefits.

A candidate forum will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the CalPERS Auditorium, 400 Q St., Sacramento. You can get to know the candidates and what they stand for by attending the forum or watching via live webcast, or viewing the candidate statements online.

Your vote matters. Ballots must be received no later than Sept. 29 to be counted. You can learn more about the candidates, election details and voting procedures by visiting the Board Member Election page.

**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