News

Forum coming Tuesday on new campus Master Plan
Sacramento State has begun work on a new campus Master Plan that will guide the development of the physical campus over the next 20 years. The Master Plan will identify sites for new facilities, including classroom buildings, housing, parking structures, recreational fields/facilities, open space and a new Student Event Center. The Master Plan also will address campus circulation (vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle) and transit facilities. It will include long-range landscape, infrastructure and sustainability plans.

Your input is important to this process. We invite the campus community to a forum on Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon in University Union Ballroom I, or from 6 to 8 p.m. in The WELL Terrace Suite. You are welcome to attend part or all of a session. These first sessions are designed to gather input and ideas, and to present information about existing campus conditions. The Master Plan team wants to know what students, faculty, staff and the community want to see as Sacramento State develops over the next two decades. The team will use your input to develop a series of alternative Master Plan concepts that will be presented for discussion at the second set of campus forums in late October. For more information: www.csus.edu/masterplan.

This is your opportunity to tell us how Sac State should change to meet the challenges of the future. Don’t miss this chance!

Submitted by Facilities Services

UEI Campus Grant Program invites applications
University Enterprises Inc. is inviting applications for its 2013-14 Campus Grant Program for innovative projects. Projects should show a demonstrable need and clear benefit to Sacramento State students, faculty and/or staff. Of particular interest are projects that advance discovery and understanding while promoting teaching, research and campus engagement. The award maximum is $5,000; the average award is anticipated to be $2,500 or less. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

Interested applicants are encouraged to register and attend an information session in the UEI Board Room on the third floor of the Hornet Bookstore. Sessions will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, and 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8. For more information, please visit the UEI Campus Grant Program website at www.enterprises.csus.edu/campusgrantprogram or email campusgrants@uei.csus.edu.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Panel discussion on human trafficking marks Constitution Week on campus
This year for Constitution Week, the Community Engagement Center invites you to our panel discussion, “Human Trafficking in the U.S.: Realities of Modern Day Slavery,” from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 18, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Join us as we explore the U.S. Constitution as a contemporary guiding document through the examination of human trafficking and Section 1 of the 13th Amendment: “Neither slavery nor involuntary
servitude shall exist within the United States.” For more information on this and other Constitution Week events, visit www.csus.edu/cec/constitutionweek.
Submitted by the Community Engagement Center

Constitution Bowl coming Thursday
As part of Constitution Week, the Center for California Studies and the Project for an Informed Electorate are co-sponsoring a Constitution Bowl at noon Thursday, Sept. 19, at the University Union. Demonstrate your knowledge of the U.S. and California constitutions, and win prizes! For more information: www.csus.edu/calst/upcoming_events.html.
Submitted by the Center for California Studies

City plans open house on Guy West Bridge restoration project
The City of Sacramento invites you to an open house to learn more about the restoration of the Guy West Bridge, the suspension bridge across the American River connecting to Sacramento State. The meeting will highlight project details and include construction activity information. The city is committed to minimizing impacts to American River Parkway and bridge users, so closures of the bridge will be kept to a minimum during this important project. Please join us for the meeting from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Sierra Oaks Elementary School, Multipurpose Room, 171 Mills Road, Sacramento. For more information and to sign up for email updates, visit the project website at www.cityofsacramento.org/transportation/engineering/special.html.
Submitted by the City of Sacramento

This week on Made at Sac State – The Video Magazine: College of Arts and Letters
Get to know the College of Arts and Letters in the third installment of Made at Sac State – The Video Magazine, airing at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, on KQCA My58. The college encompasses studies ranging from art, design, English and history to humanities, music, theater and dance. The University Library Gallery also is a part of the college. Made at Sac State is produced by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy, in partnership with Academic Technology & Creative Services, a unit of Academic Affairs. Each half-hour show features a different college. The series continues Thursdays through Oct. 24. To learn more or to view past episodes: www.csus.edu/made/tv/.
Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

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.” They will share how they helped grow audience for the University’s Facebook page by more than 100 percent in a year, and how you can turn your social media accounts into valuable information and engagement tools.

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

Today’s the deadline to install SafeConnect wireless laptop protection
Last year, IRT implemented SafeConnect protection for all student, faculty and staff laptop computers connected to the campus wireless network. If you are new to campus, or if you
have a laptop computer you use on campus and have not yet downloaded SafeConnect, we strongly encourage you to install it now by going to www.csus.edu/safeconnect. SafeConnect protection must be in place by Monday, Sept. 16, for computers to be able to access the wireless network. Mobile devices other than laptop computers are not affected.

Downloading SafeConnect will not interfere with your computer use. It protects your computer and our network from malware, and gives plenty of warning and time to correct the few computer security problems encountered. As always, comments or questions can be referred at any time to itfeedback@csus.edu. Thanks for your cooperation in protecting our network.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Lecture this week by anti-racism writer/activist Tim Wise
The University Union UNIQUE Programs, Associated Students Inc. and the Multi-Cultural Center are pleased to announce a lecture by Tim Wise at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, in the University Union Ballroom. Admission is free for Sac State students and the general public.

Wise is among the nation’s most prominent anti-racist writers and activists. He has spoken in 49 states and on more than 700 college campuses, including Harvard, Stanford, and the Yale and Columbia law schools. Wise has provided anti-racism training to teachers nationwide and has trained physicians and medical industry professionals on how to combat racial inequities in health care. He has also trained corporate, government, entertainment, military and law enforcement officials on methods for dismantling racism in their institutions, and has served as a consultant for plaintiff’s attorneys in federal discrimination cases.

Submitted by University Union UNIQUE Programs

Envisioning California Conference
The 24th annual Envisioning California Conference, “Food for Thought: Current Food Trends and Policies in the Golden State,” will explore California’s character by examining its food products and practices. Specifically, the conference will seek a better understanding of the relationship between California’s food and its identity – not just as the world’s breadbasket but also as a leader in food trends and agricultural and environmental policies. The festivities will also include the 19th annual California Journalism Awards. There will be panel discussions, food tastings, demonstrations, vendors and a luncheon keynote address by renowned author and organic farmer Mas Masumoto. For additional information, visit www.csus.edu/calst/envisioning_california_conference.html. To register by Tuesday, Oct. 1, go to www.envisioningcalifornia.eventbrite.com/. For questions, contact the Center for California Studies at 278-6906 or calstudies@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

One World Initiative returns with ‘Global Perspectives on Migration’
Sacramento State’s One World Initiative is beginning its second year, and the campus community is invited to participate. The theme for 2013-14 is “Global Perspectives on Migration.” This broad topic can include human and animal migration, migration of pollutants in natural systems, the impact of migration on culture and the arts, and even the expression of movement in art and dance.

If you are incorporating migration into your course curriculum, please let us know so we can add it to our website. If you, your student group or your department is organizing a migration-themed event, please let us know so we can promote it for you. Information about the One World Initiative can be found at www.csus.edu/oneworld. Contact us by
Third annual Food Day at Sacramento State
Food Day is a national movement to build awareness about where our food comes from and to promote conversations about issues and solutions. Several events are planned the week of Oct. 24 on topics of food education and food in schools; hunger; the obesity epidemic; sustainable agriculture; what to eat on campus; food demonstrations and tastings; a keynote lecture by author Anna Lappé; and much more. These events are partnerships with local experts, government officials and community groups that offer learning opportunities and open discussion for students and the campus community. We invite everyone to participate, and ask faculty to announce and include these events in their lesson plans.

For details and questions, please contact assistant professors Lynn Hanna (Family and Consumer Sciences) at lhanna@csus.edu or Kristin Kiesel (Economics) at kiesel@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Family and Consumer Sciences Department

Free technology training workshops available for staff and faculty
Learn about the new SacCT course tool enhancements, such as discussions, calendars, testing analytics, new global navigation and improved threaded discussions. In addition, discover the new social tools for students, such as People, Messages and Spaces, in the SacCT Communications workshop.

We also are excited to offer the staff and faculty iPad workshops, which include updates to reflect new apps and best-use options for cloud computing, presenting from iPad and meeting virtually via video conferencing. Bring you iPad so you can practice.

Brush up your word processing skills with the 2010 or 2013 Microsoft Office Workshops.

Requests or questions? Email training@csus.edu.

Submitted by Academic Technology & Creative Services

Training on suicide prevention and mental health awareness
Student Health and Counseling Services is offering free trainings to the campus community. These trainings include nationally recognized programs such as Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Safe TALK and Mental Health First Aid. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend. Participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see our website for a listing of trainings, description, dates and times. Registration is required and is available online at https://shcssacstate.org/counseling-services/trainings.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

Children’s music lessons through the String Project
The Music Department’s String Project has openings for 20 children of Sac State faculty and staff. The project provides low-cost group lessons on stringed instruments to children and young people from the fourth grade up, taught by Sac State music students. A 10-week session, which includes lessons from 4:45 to 5:35 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, is $100. The first lesson is Wednesday, Sept. 18. For more information and registration forms: www.csus.edu/stringproject.

Submitted by the Music Department
Preterm birth program
The Family and Consumer Sciences Department and the March of Dimes will host a public event at the Terrace Suite of The WELL from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, to raise awareness about the risks and causes of, and methods for reducing preterm births in the United States. The topic will be introduced by the documentary Born Too Soon, produced by Kentucky Educational TV, Johnson & Johnson and the March of Dimes. An informal discussion will follow, with personal and local perspectives provided by a panel of experts: Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Sacramento Department of Public Health officer; Laura Dennis, registered dietitian, San Juan Mercy Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; and Mical Shilts, associate professor of Family and Consumer Sciences and the mother of a preterm child.

Faculty interested in incorporating this event into their lesson plans can get more information from Lynn Hanna, Family and Consumer Sciences, at lhanna@csus.edu.
Submitted by the Family and Consumer Sciences Department

Limited space remains available for the WELLZONE
The WELLZONE serves as the ideal location for group reservations for Hornet football games. It features exclusive VIP terrace patio seating and entry from The WELL, 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.

Game dates:
- 6:05 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 – Northern Colorado (Homecoming), 45 seats available
- 6:05 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 – Northern Arizona (one suite remains)
- 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 – Montana, 65 seats available
- 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 – UC Davis (Causeway Classic), 19 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

Winter Bowling League
The Sacramento State Winter Bowling League is coordinated by University Police and will engage staff in a fun-filled six-week competition at Capitol Bowl, 900 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. The league will run Wednesdays from Jan. 8 to Feb 12. Practice begins at 5:45 p.m., with the start time at 6. League play will consist of three games per night. Competing teams will change from week to week. Teams will consist of four players, and substitutes may be used. The cost is $10 per player per night. Each squad is responsible for a $40 payment each night even if fewer than four players show up. Typically, no-shows pay the $10. Shoes may be rented for $2 per night.

To register, contact Serena Fuson at sfuson@csus.edu by Thursday, Jan 2.
Submitted by University Police

Police Department on Facebook and Twitter
Have you checked out the Sacramento State Police Department’s official Facebook and Twitter pages? Managed by the Office of the Chief, the pages offer important news and alerts from Sacramento State, such as emergency notifications, traffic alert updates, alert bulletins, media releases, upcoming training/events, services, safety tips, arrests, monthly uniform crime reporting statistics, awards and even active suspect information. For the Police Department’s Facebook page, go to www.facebook.com/sacstatepolice. To follow the
Police Department’s Twitter updates, go to http://twitter.com/sacstatepolice. Email suggestions or questions to police@csus.edu.

Submitted by University Police

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/09/ProfessionalActivities09-16-13.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: Misdirected emails
What do you do if you receive a confidential email – for example, from a law firm addressed to the “General Counsel” with attachments – and you believe you have received this email by mistake, and that it contains protected information you are not authorized to possess? You must delete the misdirected email, along with its attachments. Do not read, forward, copy or otherwise access the email attachments. If you are unsure whether information is protected, review the CSU’s policy or contact the Information Security Office. Never ask co-workers whether a document is protected because you may be further inappropriately circulating protected information. For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information on their webpage at www.csus.edu/irt/is.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Sabbatical and difference-in-pay leaves
After reviewing recommendations from the Professional Leave Committee, department chairs and college deans, the provost and vice president for Academic Affairs has approved these sabbatical leaves for the 2013-14 academic year.

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:

Priscilla Llamas-McKaughan, Financial Services
Jamie Jones, Services to Students with Disabilities (vacation donations only)
Carlyn Ster, College of Arts and Letters Dean’s Office