



September 18, 2017

**Provost's Student Research Fall Forum coming Nov. 7**

Central to the University's mission is the promotion of scientific discovery and scholarly activity by our faculty and students. The Provost's Student Research Fall Forum offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to present their research activities to the campus community in poster presentation format, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Posters will be grouped in rotating sessions of 90-120 minutes with mixed cohorts of undergraduate, master's and doctoral students.

For more information, visit [csus.edu/studentresearchcenter](http://csus.edu/studentresearchcenter). Questions can be directed to [student.research@csus.edu](mailto:student.research@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Student Research Center*

**Our Promise: California state employees giving at work**

The Our Promise campaign concludes Friday, Sept. 29. Each employee in your unit area should have received a pledge form and instructions from their key connector.

All forms are to be turned in by Sept. 29. Visit [ourpromiseca.org/find-nonprofit](http://ourpromiseca.org/find-nonprofit) to select a charitable organization, or utilize the write-in portion of the pledge form to list your favorite organization. Your donations and commitment to this program are greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

*Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.*

**Dreamer center programs offer emotional support for undocumented students**

The Dreamer Resource Center offers two continuing programs to lend emotional support to undocumented students and their families.

Let's Talk invites students to drop in without an appointment and informally talk with a counselor. These mini consultations allow students to ask questions and address everyday concerns. The counselor is a certified Dreamer Ally and has experience working with undocumented students and students from mixed-status families. Students can drop in between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Thursdays in River Front Center 1027.

Dream Connections is a supportive social network open to undocumented individuals and those from mixed-status families in the campus community. The group meetings provide a space for peer-to-peer support and an opportunity to share concerns regarding Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), immigration status, family dynamics, academics and other concerns. Join from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays in River Front Center 1027.

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

**Free legal immigration consultations**

Attorneys from McGeorge School of Law and Opening Doors will be available for drop-in legal immigration consultations to assist students with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) renewal applications and other immigration concerns. No appointment is necessary. Consultations will be offered from noon to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, in River Front Center 1027. Additional dates frequently will be added to the schedule. Visit [csus.edu/saseep/drc](http://csus.edu/saseep/drc) for more information.

If students need financial assistance to pay for the DACA renewal fees (\$495), several options are available:

- The Mission Asset Fund: @MAFpajarito [lc4daca.org](http://lc4daca.org) (open to all)
- The Hornet Proud Fund: [csus.edu/student/sef/sefapplication](http://csus.edu/student/sef/sefapplication) (open only to Sac State students)
- The DRC Student Emergency Grant: [csus.edu/saseep/drc-student-emergency-grant](http://csus.edu/saseep/drc-student-emergency-grant) (open only to Sac State students)

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Host a 'Dinner with Dreamers'**

In an effort to support Sacramento State undocumented students and students from mixed status families, the Dreamer Resource Center is coordinating Dinner with Dreamers. This activity is an opportunity for staff, faculty, and administrators to host students for dinner (or lunch) in their home. Dinner with Dreamers reinforces the inclusive nature of our campus in a welcoming, caring and intimate way. The goal of the activity is to connect students, particularly those new to campus, to the University community and help them build a network of support while engaging in safe and empowering dialogue. Groups can be as small as three and as large as 10. If you are interested in participating, please contact Viridiana Diaz at [viridiaz@csus.edu](mailto:viridiaz@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Green and Gold Speaker Series kicks off with Dr. Miguel Gallardo**

The Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, in partnership with multiple units, departments and programs on campus, is coordinating the Green and Gold Speaker Series. The series takes its name from the University's colors because the series is guided by the sentiments expressed in our campus Statement of Diversity and Inclusion ([csus.edu/diversity](http://csus.edu/diversity)) and our shared commitment to "create an atmosphere in which diversity can flourish based on principles of social consciousness, awareness, support, and respect for all." Join us at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, in University Union Ballroom I for the first speaker in the series, Dr. Miguel Gallardo (read his biography at [drgallardo.com/Biography](http://drgallardo.com/Biography)), who will deliver a presentation, "Cultural Humility: Recognizing Personal Limitations, Listening to Others, and Affirming Human Dignity." Gallardo serves on the California Board of Psychology, is a fellow of the American Psychological Association, and an associate professor of psychology in the Graduate School of Education and Psychology at Pepperdine University.

*Submitted by the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion*

### **Student Academic Success Day is Sept. 25**

The Unit of Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP) will host Student Academic Success Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, with a special Closing the Achievement Gap Forum and breakfast at 9 a.m. Join us as we explore such themes as "Making Achievements Great in College" and helping students "Reach, Radiate, and Revolutionize Success." The event will feature a Graduation Initiative Symposium and Campus Briefing at 11 a.m. in the University Union, Redwood Room, workshops for students, faculty, and staff, as well as a resource showcase to culminate the day from 2 to 3 p.m. To RSVP for any of the day's events and to view the agenda, please visit the program website at [csus.edu/degreesproject/SASDay](http://csus.edu/degreesproject/SASDay).

*Submitted by SASEEP*

### **UEI Campus Grants Program invites applications**

University Enterprises Inc. (UEI) invites applications under its 2018 Campus Grants Program for projects that are innovative, have a demonstrable need and clearly benefit 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 maximum award is \$5,000. Applications, which are online starting this year, are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. Sacramento State faculty, staff and students are encouraged to apply at [csus.infoready4.com](http://csus.infoready4.com).

It's recommended that interested applicants, especially those who have not applied before, attend a one-hour information session to learn about grant guidelines and how to navigate the new online application. Information sessions will be held at noon and 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, and noon Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the UEI Board Room on the third floor of the Hornet Bookstore building.

For more information, visit [enterprises.csus.edu/campusgrantsprogram](http://enterprises.csus.edu/campusgrantsprogram) or email [campusgrants@uei.csus.edu](mailto:campusgrants@uei.csus.edu).

*Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.*

### **Education doctorate information session Oct. 2**

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program will host a prospective student information session from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, in Douglass Hall 208. Alumni become educational leaders in schools, community colleges, general education environments, and community organizations. Program Director Dr. Julian Vasquez Heilig will host the information session, with faculty and alumni sharing experiences in the program. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Ed.D. office at 278-2282 or [edd@csus.edu](mailto:edd@csus.edu). RSVP to attend this and subsequent sessions at [bit.ly/SacStateDoc](http://bit.ly/SacStateDoc).

*Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program/College of Education*

### **Workshop on faculty time spent on grants and contracts**

The Office of Research Affairs and University Enterprises Inc. (UEI)-Sponsored Programs Administration will host a workshop on grant- and contract-related faculty time and effort from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the UEI Board Room on the third floor of the Hornet Bookstore. The workshop will cover such topics as types of effort, proposal budgeting considerations, post-award forms and procedures, and effort reporting.

To register, email [sponsoredprograms@uei.csus.edu](mailto:sponsoredprograms@uei.csus.edu). Space is limited. For more information on the workshop, contact your account administrator or call 278-7565.

*Submitted by Sponsored Programs Administration*

### **Nominations welcomed for honorary doctorate recipients**

Sacramento State's honorary degrees selection committee invites nominations for honorary doctorates that will be conferred during the Spring 2018 Commencement ceremonies.

The CSU awards honorary doctorates to individuals who have demonstrated excellence in areas that benefit humanity, CSU campuses, the state, nation, and/or world. Recipients serve as examples to be recognized and honored for their exemplary contributions.

Submit a nomination at [csus.edu/commencement/honorarydoctorate](http://csus.edu/commencement/honorarydoctorate). Deadline to submit a nomination is Thursday, Sept. 28. The University's selection committee will begin reviewing

nominations in early October for the 2017-18 academic year.  
*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **Education researcher Linda Darling-Hammond to speak Sept. 26**

Linda Darling-Hammond comes to Sac State on Tuesday, Sept. 26, to deliver a talk, "Addressing Teacher Shortages by Building a Profession of Teaching." She will offer an update on teacher shortages in California, referencing reports and briefs on teacher recruitment and turnover from the Learning Policy Institute at Stanford University, of which she is president and CEO. She also will discuss and sign copies of her latest book, *Empowered Educators: How Leading Nations Develop High-Quality Teaching*. The talk begins at 7:15 p.m. at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Please RSVP at [eventbrite.com/e/linda-darling-hammond-lecture-at-sacramento-state](http://eventbrite.com/e/linda-darling-hammond-lecture-at-sacramento-state).

*Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership/College of Education*

### **Banned Books Week exhibit in the University Library begins this week**

"<403 Forbidden>: Banned and Challenged Books" marks Banned Books Week 2017: Sept. 24-30, and celebrates the freedom to read. Emphasizing the value of free and open access to information, the exhibit highlights the variety of banned and challenged books throughout different times and various places in the United States. Many of the books have been banned or challenged multiple times, for many reasons. The exhibit is on display on the second floor of the University Library beginning Wednesday, Sept. 20, with an opening from 3 to 4 p.m. All are invited to attend.

*Submitted by the University Library*

### **'Historical Perspectives on America in Crisis' discussions continue this semester**

The Department of History this fall continues its lunch-hour discussion series "Historical Perspectives on America in Crisis," launched last spring in the aftermath of the presidential election.

This semester we will host two panel discussions on topics of current interest and concern. The first, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, in the Global Lounge, addresses Russian-American relations and will feature a visiting scholar from the Russian Academy of Science in Moscow, as well as faculty members from the University's departments of History and Political Science. The second, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in Mendocino 1003, will be led by a panel of faculty from the Department of History and will address current controversies surrounding Confederate and other monuments in the United States. Both events are open to the public.

*Submitted by the Department of History*

### **Advising Summit Planning Committee seeks members**

The Academic Advising Center seeks staff and faculty to help plan the third annual Advising Summit, scheduled for April 25, 2018, at the University Union. If you are interested in participating in this exciting campus-wide event, please contact Jazzie Murphy, director of Academic Advising, at [jazzie.murphy@csus.edu](mailto:jazzie.murphy@csus.edu). Committee meetings begin in October.

*Submitted by the Academic Advising Center*

### **Fifth annual Constitution Bowl coming Nov. 7**

The Center for California Studies, in collaboration with the Project for an Informed Electorate, host the fifth annual Constitution Bowl from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7. Pizza and drinks will be served for all attendees. Field a team and show off your knowledge

of the state and federal constitutions, and win a gift card for the Hornet Bookstore! For more information or to register a team, visit [csus.edu/calst](http://csus.edu/calst) or call 278-6906.

*Submitted by the Center for California Studies*

### **Applications period opens for CTL's Faculty and Professional Learning Program**

The Center for Teaching and Learning is accepting applications for the Faculty and Professional Learning Community Program.

The titles are:

- Equity and Student Success: Inclusive Teaching for Diverse Learners
- Maker Spaces: Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Action
- Technology and Teaching: Canvas and Beyond
- Course Redesign for "Difficult" Courses: Improving learning and pass rates for bottleneck and courses with high DFW grades.
- Service Learning: Novice and Advanced Options

For more, including how to apply, visit [bit.ly/ctl-flc-plc](http://bit.ly/ctl-flc-plc).

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Doug Lipp, author of *Disney U*, to give presentation Friday**

Doug Lipp, author of *Disney U*, will be on campus from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, speaking to students about how the Disney University was developed, its purpose, and why training is vital to the success of any organization. Doug, a Sacramento State alumnus, led the employee training team at Disney and wrote *Disney U* about his experiences at Disney University and the lessons learned regarding customer service, corporate culture, and the "Disney way."

Students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend this free event in the University Union, Redwood Room. Those who bring a copy of *Disney U* can have it signed by the author.

If you have questions about this event, please contact Andre Pichly of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration at [apichly2@csus.edu](mailto:apichly2@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration*

### **Homecoming tickets for current and emeriti faculty and staff**

President Robert S. and Jody Nelsen invite current and emeriti faculty, staff, and their families to the Homecoming Festival and football game Saturday, Oct. 14. The Hornets will take on the Idaho State Bengals at 6 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.

Current and emeriti faculty and staff may reserve up to four complimentary game tickets through the Homecoming website at [csus.edu/homecoming/faculty-staff.html](http://csus.edu/homecoming/faculty-staff.html). Visit [csus.edu/homecoming](http://csus.edu/homecoming) for more information on all Homecoming Week activities. Stingers up!

*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **Homecoming Golf Cart Parade on Oct. 14**

Sac State's annual Homecoming Golf Cart Parade is back and bigger than ever. Sign up to decorate your golf cart for a chance to win the grand prize trophy and yearlong bragging rights. Golf Cart Parade participants will take part in the Hornet Walk during the Oct. 14 Homecoming Festival and loop around the Hornet Stadium track at halftime.

To join the fun, contact Gladys Glaude at [gladysg@csus.edu](mailto:gladysg@csus.edu) or (916) 278-4952. Visit [csus.edu/homecoming](http://csus.edu/homecoming) for more information. Stingers up!

*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **Join us for Graduate and Professional Information Day on Sept. 27**

The Office of Graduate Diversity hosts Graduate and Professional Information Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the University Union Ballroom. We hope you and or your students can take advantage of this great opportunity to meet graduate recruiters and obtain valuable information about admission and other pertinent information.

*Submitted by the Office of Graduate Studies*

### **One-on-one tutoring available at Reading and Writing Center**

The University Reading and Writing Center in Calaveras Hall 128 provides free one-on-one tutoring for students at all levels. Five days a week, Writing Center tutors help their fellow students with writing assignments from any class in any department, and they can assist with any stage of the writing process, from "unpacking" complex prompts to working on organization, citation, or grammar issues. Students can make one-time appointments of 30 or 60 minutes, schedule multiple appointments, or stop by for drop-in tutoring if they just have a quick question. The Writing Center also offers a one-unit class, English 121, which provides a student with one hour of tutoring every week of the semester. Interested students can add English 121 until Monday, Sept. 25, by coming to the center 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. Direct questions to Writing Center Co-Director Bob Stanley at [stanley@csus.edu](mailto:stanley@csus.edu), or call the center at 278-6356.

*Submitted by the Department of English*

### **MBA Application Lab coming Nov. 14**

Interested in applying to our self-paced MBA program that offers the lowest available tuition and fees for an Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International accredited graduate program in the Sacramento region?

If so, join us for our upcoming MBA Application Lab, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in AIRC 1016 and work with the MBA Program Services team to successfully complete your MBA application before our Feb. 1 deadline. Also, keep in mind that an undergrad degree in business is not required for our program.

Seating is limited and registration is required. RSVP at [surveymonkey.com](http://surveymonkey.com).

For more details, please visit [csus.edu/cba/graduate/mba](http://csus.edu/cba/graduate/mba). If you have additional questions, please contact MBA Program Services at 278-6772 or [cba-MBAadmissions@csus.edu](mailto:cba-MBAadmissions@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the College of Business Administration*

### **Friends of the Library's Book Bin is open**

The Friends of the Library operates a Book Bin on the University Library's lower level on the first full week and third week of each month Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gently used hardback and trade paperback books are \$2 each or three for \$5. Mass paperbacks are \$1 each. Artwork, music scores, audio recordings, long-playing records, etc. also are available. Cash or check only.

The Book Bin is open this week Sept. 20-22. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

*Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin*

### **Annual asbestos notification**

In accordance with the provisions of the California Health and Safety Code, employees must be notified annually that an asbestos survey has been completed, and the report confirms the presence of asbestos-containing building materials in several buildings on campus.

The presence of asbestos in building materials does not present a health hazard. However, if disturbed, asbestos-containing materials can release fibers. Exposure to asbestos may result in asbestos-related diseases, including cancer. Employees are required to contact Facilities Management prior to beginning work that would disturb construction materials in any campus building or location. This includes any type of construction, alterations, or improvements, such as drilling or cutting into walls or ceilings, disturbing floor tiles or finishes, or disturbing insulating materials or fireproofing.

For additional information, visit the Environmental Health and Safety website at [csus.edu/aba](http://csus.edu/aba) or call 278-5174.

*Submitted by Risk Management Services*

### **Network testing scheduled for Friday**

The IRT Network Team will test and perform maintenance on the campus network from 5 to 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22. During this time, campus may experience slower internet performance. These network tests are part of our continual work with the vendor to address the slowdowns we experienced the first week of classes. We appreciate your patience as we update and ensure our campus network is performing optimally. Questions or concerns? Call 278-7337 or [servicedesk@csus.edu](mailto:servicedesk@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### **Sac State takes on the Outdoor Nation Campus Challenge**

We're excited to announce Sacramento State is competing in the Outdoor Nation Campus Challenge! Today through Sunday, Oct. 15, universities across the nation will compete to get the most people outdoors and active. Participants download the Campus Challenge App at [oncampuschallenge.org](http://oncampuschallenge.org), sign up using the "California State University – Sacramento" team, log outdoor activities in the app with a photo, and have the chance to win free gear from sponsors REI, The North Face, Hydro Flask, and ENO. All students, faculty, staff, alumni, family and community members are eligible to win prizes and are encouraged to participate. Let's do this!

*Submitted by Peak Adventures*

### **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. 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.

The position begins immediately. 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*

### **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 the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

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

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

## **Human Resources**

### **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 employee on an approved CAT Leave:

- Shene Ogbe – Housing Coordinator's Office (vacation only)