



September 25, 2017

Student Academic Success Day is today – get involved!

Join us today for Student Academic Success Day, which takes place until 3 p.m. at the University Union. The day includes a keynote address at noon by Dr. Clarence M. Lee on the event's theme, "Reach, Radiate, and Revolutionize Success," in Ballroom I. Dr. Lee is known nationally and internationally for his work as a physician and motivational speaker. For more information, visit csus.edu/degreesproject/SASDay. Don't miss out! There is something for everyone!

Submitted by SASEEP

Danielle Ambrose is appointed University registrar

Danielle Ambrose has been appointed University registrar, Division of Student Affairs, effective today.

Danielle has spent the last 14 years in higher education. She believes her role as a leader is to inspire those around her to help them reach their fullest potential. Danielle has held multiple roles in the University Registrar's office. She has participated on and worked with many committees that have formed policies and processes aimed at creating collaborative relationships amongst all campus constituents. Please join Student Affairs in congratulating Danielle on her appointment.

Student Affairs also thanks Dennis Geyer for his 40-plus years of student service and his 10-plus years as the University's registrar. Dennis has been integral to the Student Affairs team and the Hornet Family and certainly will be missed.

Submitted by Student Affairs

Provost's Student Research Fall Forum coming Nov. 6

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. 6, 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. Questions can be directed to student.research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Student Research Center

Our Promise: State employees giving at work

Since 1957, the Our Promise Campaign has shown commitment and dedication to our communities. Its impact has been historic and is the single largest effort among state employees to support charitable programs.

Today we launch the 2017 campaign for Our Promise on the Sacramento State campus. Key connectors have been identified in each unit and will provide you with your pledge form and instructions. Forms are due to your key connector by Friday, Sept. 29.

This is truly a donor-advised campaign. The list of nonprofits provided by Our Promise at ourpromiseca.org can help you find a cause that aligns with your charitable priorities. Gifts also can be spread throughout the year with the option of payroll deduction.

Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.

Join us for the fall Dreamer Ally Training on Oct. 4

The Dreamer Resource Center invites staff, faculty, and student assistants to attend the fall Dreamer Ally Training Session, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the University Union, Foothill Suite. The training covers important updates regarding Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and immigration-related matters that affect undocumented students and students from mixed-status families. It also will include a student panel and will address the unique conditions these students experience, as well as tools to become allies and ultimately advocates for undocumented students and students with mixed-status families at Sacramento State.

Seating is limited. RSVP at fall2017dreamerallytraining.eventbrite.com.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

'Building Holistic Spaces to Support Undocumented Students'

The Consortium for the Advancement of Dreamers (CAD) and the Dreamer Resource Center are excited to host "Building Holistic Spaces to Support Undocumented Students," noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the University Union, Orchard Suite.

This event is part of the CAD webinar series. Following the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) announcement Sept. 5, feelings of uncertainty, anxiety, and exclusion have resurfaced among undocumented students. This webinar will provide holistic approaches to creating safe spaces for undocumented and mixed status family background students. Attendees will learn from Dream Center Coordinators at Sacramento State, CSU Fresno, American River College, and Sequoia and Luther Burbank high schools on how to build inclusive and supportive spaces at their respective institutions and/or organizations.

RSVP at eventbrite.com and join the webinar at csus.zoom.us.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Sixth annual Criminal Justice Convocation coming Oct. 10

The Division of Criminal Justice holds its annual convocation, "The Future of Justice VI: Guns, Violence and Public Health," from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, in the University Union Ballroom. Dr. Deanna Wilkinson, from The Ohio State University, is the keynote speaker. Following the keynote will be a panel discussion featuring Drs. Jennie Singer and Ryan Getty of the University's Division of Criminal Justice and Dr. Bill Durston, president of Americans Against Gun Violence. Opening and keynote lecture are from noon to 1:30 p.m., followed by the panel with Q&A from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The event is free to the campus and the community.

Submitted by the Division of Criminal Justice

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. 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

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.

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 or email campusgrants@uei.csus.edu.

Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.

All Majors Career Fair expands to two days

The Fall 2017 All Majors Career Fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, and Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the University Union Ballroom. Regional and national recruiters in attendance are recruiting Sac State students and alumni for full-time and part-time jobs, as well as internship and volunteer opportunities in a wide variety of industries. Résumés and professional dress are required. Students and alumni can view a list of attending employers by logging in to their Hornet Career Connection account at csus.edu/careercenter.

Submitted by the Career Center

Join us in celebrating Associate Registrar Kris Trigales' retirement

A retirement reception honoring Associate Registrar Kris Trigales will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, at Epicure Restaurant. Please RSVP to Sarah Powers at spowers@csus.edu by Friday, Oct. 13.

Submitted by Student Affairs

Free screening of Oscar winner *Moonlight* coming Wednesday

The PRIDE Center invites the University community to a screening of *Moonlight*, winner of the 2017 Academy Award for Best Picture. It is a beautiful illustration of the LGBTQ+ community as depicted through movie media.

The screening 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. A panel discussion about the subjective meaning of the film follows the

screening. It will be a great opportunity to watch a film as a community and to discuss it afterwards. We hope to see you all there.

Submitted by the PRIDE Center

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.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Deadline nears for C2C Career Readiness training, internship application

The C2C Career Readiness Internship Academy provides students and recent college graduates with essential career-readiness training and the possibility of an internship placement upon completion. It connects students and graduates with Sacramento-area employers that are seeking the next generation of employee talent. Visit

csus.edu/careercenter/c2c-academy for more information. Students must apply no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Direct questions to Candace McGee at cmcgee@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Career Center

'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. Thursday, 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. Friday, 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

Career Center hosts Ready, Set, Résumé! on Tuesday

The Career Center will host Ready, Set, Résumé! from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the University Union Ballroom. At the interactive event, industry professionals will provide feedback to students on their résumés. Students should bring their résumés and come ready to receive both general and industry-specific résumé tips.

Snacks will be provided. Faculty are encouraged to offer extra credit to students who attend the event. For more information, contact the Career Center at 278-6231 or careercenter@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Career Center

Beat the flu bug – get vaccinated!

Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS) will offer flu immunization clinics in September, October and November while the supply lasts. This year's flu vaccine has been reformulated with new strains for the 2017-18 flu season. Flu immunizations are free for registered Sac State students, \$15 for faculty and staff.

Clinics will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 27; Oct. 3, 19 and 25; and Nov. 1 and 7 in the University Union Lobby; and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 12 at The WELL.

If these days and times don't work for you, flu immunizations are available by appointment at Student Health and Counseling Services at The WELL. Appointments can be made at csus.edu/shcs by logging onto the patient portal or by contacting SHCS at 278-6461.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

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. Visit 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 or (916) 278-4952. Visit csus.edu/homecoming for more information. Stingers up!

Submitted by University Advancement

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.

Interested parties may contact Justin Lantz at (304) 851-2733 or justin.lantz@csus.edu.
Submitted by Sacramento State Football

Next MBA information session is Oct. 26

Did you know that an undergraduate degree in business is not required to get your MBA? We invite students to join the MBA Program Services Office for an MBA Information Session from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in The WELL's Terrace Suite to learn more about Sac State's Master of Business Administration Program. This will be a great opportunity for students to expand their horizons and learn how an MBA could help them advance and excel in their careers. Refreshments will be provided.

To reserve a seat for the session, RSVP at surveymonkey.com/r/MBAOctober26. For more details, please visit csus.edu/cba/graduate/mba. If you have additional questions, please contact MBA Program Services at 278-4501 or cba-MBAadmissions@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Master of Business Administration Program

2017 Departmental Fact Books available now online

The Departmental Fact Books provide a wide range of comprehensive data and information pertaining to each academic department, ranging from student profiles, course offering, class size, faculty profiles and faculty workload, to retention and graduation rates for the last five years. The books are very useful information sources for program reviews, accreditation, and other assessment needs.

The student count for each department is divided with respect to majors and pre-majors, as well as expressed interest when applicable (Table 2 and Table 5).

A hard copy has been sent to all department chairs and online access is available at csus.edu/oir. Click "Data Center," then "Departmental Fact Book" and choose a department.
Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

Jeanne Clery Act notification

Pursuant to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, the 2017 Annual Security Report (ASR) is available for viewing at csus.edu/police/cleryact. The ASR contains the current security and safety-related policy statements, emergency preparedness and evacuation information, crime prevention and sexual assault prevention information, and drug and alcohol prevention programming. The ASR also contains statistics of Clery Act crimes for Sacramento State for 2014 to 2016.

The 2017 Fire Safety Act Report is available at csus.edu/housing/annual-fire-safety-report. Paper copies are available at the University Library, Police Service Center located in the University Union, and by request from the Sacramento State Police Department and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, or by contacting Nikki Khamsouksay, Clery director, at nikki.khamsouksay@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Violence in the Workplace Prevention Training

This is a one-hour presentation, with additional time for questions, on information regarding University policy on violence in the workplace, applicable campus statistics, crime prevention information, reporting practices, and available resources. The course will give attendees information on how to prepare for, recognize, document, and report incidents in

their respective areas as it pertains to violence in the workplace or unacceptable behavior. Materials will be provided. Class participation every three years is required of all faculty, staff, and student employees by Cal-OSHA and Sacramento State.

- 9 to 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 26, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9 to 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 9, University Union, Summit Room (third floor)
- 9 to 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 21, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9 to 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 4, University Union, Hinde Auditorium

To RSVP for the training, please email barnettk@skymail.csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

Annual two-hour training sessions are scheduled for the following dates/times:

- 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11, University Union, Lobby Suite, (first floor)
- 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 1, University Union, Lobby Suite (first floor)
- 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15, University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor)
- 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 29, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 13, University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor)

Attendance is mandatory for all members of the building emergency preparedness teams, building coordinators, floor marshals, and faculty who have responsibilities during a disaster or emergency. All members of the Building Emergency Preparedness Teams are required to attend the training on a yearly basis. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register on Learner Web at csusac.learnerhall.com.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training

A two-hour overview of disaster preparedness on campus has been scheduled for the following dates/times:

- 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 28, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Oct. 24, University Union, Summit Room (third floor)
- 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 26, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 9, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 16, University Union, Forest Suite (second floor)

The training is mandated by the state and the CSU. All Sacramento State faculty, staff, and student employees must attend during their first year of employment and every three years thereafter. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register on Learner Web at csusac.learnerhall.com.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities.

Submitted by University Communications

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/senate.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Human Resources

Open Enrollment continues this week

The CSU annual Open Enrollment period continues through Friday, Oct. 6. Open Enrollment is your annual opportunity to review and update your current benefits for the upcoming year. You can enroll, change, or cancel CalPERS health, dental, vision, Flexcash, Dependent Care Reimbursement (DCRA), Health Care Reimbursement (HCRA), or voluntary benefits plans.

Please carefully review all benefits plan options and costs before making any enrollment decisions for yourself and family members. Download the Open Enrollment Guidebook for 2018 for important information about plan changes, an overview of available CSU benefits, and the 2018 premium rates. For comprehensive, up-to-date information, visit csyou.calstate.edu/openenrollment and csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/openenrollment.

Fall 2017 benefits workshops

The Office of Human Resources – Benefits is sponsoring retirement and financial planning workshops for the fall semester. Please go to the Benefits Office Workshops web page at csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/workshops to review the workshop schedule and obtain registration information.

- CalPERS Planning Your Retirement
- Social Security/Medicare
- Savings Plus Program (401k/457)
- Tax Sheltered Annuity 403(b) one-on-one appointments

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 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)