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News

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 on Saturday, Oct. 8. The Hornets take on the North Dakota Fighting Hawks at 6 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.

Faculty and staff may reserve up to four complimentary game tickets through the Homecoming website at csus.edu/homecoming/faculty-staff.html, not the Ticket Office. The deadline to reserve tickets is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Current and emeriti faculty and staff can pick up tickets and a gift at the University Advancement booth during the Homecoming Festival from 3 to 5:45 p.m. on game day. The booth will be located in front of the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Visit csus.edu/homecoming for more information on all Homecoming Week activities.

Submitted by University Advancement

Weekly forums on issues affecting Black/African American communities

The Centers for Diversity and Inclusion are hosting weekly forums from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at the Multi-Cultural Center. The forums are an opportunity to cultivate a safe space to discuss sensitive subjects and build bridges across communities and among individuals. Each forum will be hosted by a different member of the campus community.

If you are interested in facilitating a "Let's Talk About What's Going On" forum, the following remaining dates are available: Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, and Dec. 7. To arrange to host, please contact Aisha Engle, Women's Resource Center program coordinator, at aishaengle@csus.edu or 278-7342.

Submitted by the Women's Resource Center

Cultural Clubs Fair coming Oct. 11

As we commit to and celebrate another academic year of inclusivity and diversity as well as student retention and success, we encourage students to attend the Cultural Clubs Fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Library Quad. Students will have an opportunity to meet or reconnect with clubs, organizations, and campus centers that focus on creating cultural awareness and appreciation of diversity at Sac State. These groups and centers help make our campus a vibrant place and provide students with opportunities to learn about their own culture and others.

Participating students will be able to earn Leadership Initiative credit. RSVP at docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecWTwlhPf9-iNEzXVbC3_IHeg29DWVAQ74ScOtn9MssgAzFQ/viewform?c=0&w=1. View the Facebook event page at facebook.com/events/1591010044533682.

Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership

Secretary of State to speak Oct. 18 on importance of voting

The Serna Center invites you to a special address from California Secretary of State Alex Padilla, "Tu Voto Es Tu Voz: A Discussion on Why Your Vote Matters," from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the University Union, Redwood Room. The event, part of Hispanic Heritage Month, is designed to raise awareness and understanding of the election process and educate students about the power their vote carries. "Tu Voto Es Tu Voz" will encourage and inspire students to engage in the political process, register to vote, and become lifelong voters.

If you wish to bring your class to this special address and receive VIP seating, please contact Norma Mendoza at normamendoza@csus.edu. Space is limited to the first three classes that RSVP.

Submitted by the Serna Center

Information session for Washington, D.C., internship

Students can experience policymaking in Washington, D.C., through an internship. An information session is scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, in the University Union, Redwood Room, for a new internship opportunity in Washington.

Sacramento State students of all majors are invited to apply. Students intern with members of Congress, federal agencies, advocacy organizations, and nonprofits. Internships are offered in spring and summer. Students will receive credit for internships, and there are classes in the evenings, taught by faculty who will accompany them in D.C. The tuition for the program is the same as tuition at Sac State, and financial aid applies just as it would for taking classes here on campus. The program arranges convenient and safe housing for participating students, with an on-site program adviser. Students are responsible for paying their housing costs, which depend on the number of roommates. Some financial aid is available.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Annual Financial Review Town Hall is Friday

Interim Vice President for Administration/CFO Stacy Hayano invites faculty, staff, and students to the Annual Financial Review Town Hall from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Topics will include a brief overview of the 2016-17 budget, both for the CSU and the University. We also will review sources for campus funding and how they relate to construction projects.

Submitted by Budget Planning and Administration

ADA transition plan forums coming Friday

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires all public entities to develop a transition plan identifying any physical modifications necessary for compliance and to then modify all that do not meet ADA requirements. Come voice your thoughts as we finalize our ADA Transition Plan. Campus and community feedback is very helpful and welcomed.

Sessions are Friday, Oct. 7, in Folsom Hall, Room 1049: one from 10 to 11:30 a.m., the other from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Improving access to educational facilities, including the identification and inventory of physical obstacles that limit accessibility, is a campus priority. Sacramento State is an equal opportunity university community committed to ensuring that all Hornets are able to live, learn, and achieve.

Submitted by Facilities Management

Our Promise Campaign concludes – thank you!

The 2016 Our Promise campaign has concluded at Sacramento State, wrapping up the 59th year of California state employees giving at work. "I want to thank you again for the generosity of your time and hard work to help make this year's campaign a real success," says Örn Bodvarsson, dean of the College of SSIS and chair of the Sacramento State Our Promise Campaign.

Submitted by the Dean's Office, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

'Scholars to Officers': Law enforcement partnership signing ceremony

The Law Enforcement Candidate Scholars' (LECS) Program will have its official partnership signing ceremony with its inaugural law enforcement partners – the California Highway Patrol and the Sacramento Police Department – in The WELL's Terrace Suite at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12. Please come by and attend this celebration. RSVP at

tinyurl.com/lecssigning.

LECS is a new "Scholars to Officers" instructionally related program that will provide career and leadership development workshops, law enforcement and academic mentoring, an academic internship, and a paid position offered as a law enforcement cadet at a Peace Officer Standards and Training-certified academy with agency approval and successful completion of the program, subject to availability of open positions. This opportunity is open to students of junior status in any major with a 2.5 or better GPA. Information on applying and a full list of LECS prerequisites/requirements can be found at csus.edu/hhs/lecs.

Submitted by Criminal Justice

Speaker's Lecture Series: 'The Past, Present, and Future of the Legislature'

The Center for California Studies proudly presents the Speaker's Lecture Series, in partnership with Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, on Thursday, Oct. 13. The new series provides a venue for California's legislative leadership to engage with University students and the broader community about the work of the Legislature and critical current issues.

Join us for the second lecture of the series as State Librarian Greg Lucas talks with Speaker Rendon and Assembly Member Ken Cooley about "The Past, Present, and Future of the Legislature." Doors open at 2:30 p.m.; the program runs from 3 to 4:30 p.m., followed by a reception from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. RSVP at csus.edu/calst.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Student Research Fall Forum is Nov. 7; registration deadline is Oct. 13

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 and creative activities to the campus community in poster presentation format from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, in the University Union, Redwood Room.

Fall Forum participants will have the opportunity to gain speaking and presentation experience, and 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 Tuesday, March 7.

Posters will be grouped in rotating sessions of 90 to 120 minutes with mixed cohorts of undergraduate, master's and doctoral students. Maximum poster size is 42 by 48 inches.

Those interested in participating must register at csus.infoready4.com by 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13. Questions can be mailed to student.research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Student Research Center, Research Affairs, Undergraduate Studies, and Graduate Studies

Professor John Tagg to speak on *The Learning Paradigm College*, 20 years later

Professor John Tagg, an independent writer and consultant as well as an advocate for organizational change in higher education to better advance student learning, will address the campus community at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in Library 11 (enter through the lower back entrance near the AIRC).

His 2003 book *The Learning Paradigm College* sparked a nationwide discussion on the meaning and mission of higher education and has been hailed by one reviewer as "one of the very greatest books on higher education." His work is the primary inspiration for Sac State's Center for Teaching and Learning's Educational Vision Group, which seeks to articulate and promote a unified vision of common values that can be used to make genuine learning a reality at Sac State. In addition to presenting his more recent work on change in higher education, he will discuss ways that the culture shift he describes is being implemented on our campus.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Kenyan high court judge will deliver CAPCR Distinguished Lecture on Oct. 17

Justice Jackie Kamau, judge of the high court of Kenya, is the keynote speaker for the Annual Distinguished Lecture of the Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution (CAPCR) at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, in Library 11 (ground floor). A panel discussion among University faculty and community leaders on human rights and global peace follows at 2:45 p.m., and at 4:30 p.m. is a reception in the Global Lounge (Library 1001).

The event is free and open to the public. For more information: csus.edu/org/capcr.

Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

Empowering Women of Color Conference coming Oct. 21

The University will host the third annual Empowering Women of Color Conference (EWOCC) on Friday, Oct. 21, in the University Union, Orchard Suite. Check-in begins at 9 a.m.; the conference runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

EWOCC seeks to centralize marginalized identities by providing an empowering space for women of color to voice their stories and experiences. Through sharing stories of struggles, challenging the status quo, and navigating the consequences of speaking truth, students will be given an opportunity to self-reflect and redefine their aspirations. The conference is open to the community. Please register at

csus.edu/wrc/empowering%20women%20of%20color%20conference.html.

Note: Students who need accommodations for the conference can contact Aisha Engle at aishaengle@csus.edu or 278-7342 after registering, or add a note to the "other" section of the registration page.

Submitted by the Women's Resource Center

Award-winning journalist Sonia Nazario to visit campus Oct. 28

As part of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Serna Center, the College Assistance Migrant Program, and the Dreamer Resource Center present award-winning journalist Sonia Nazario, speaking on "Enrique's Journey and America's Immigration Dilemma," from 3 to 4:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in Del Norte Hall 1004. Nazario's lecture will delve into a discussion of the

modern-day odyssey many child migrants make riding on top of freight trains through Mexico on their quest to reunite with their mothers in the United States. Nazario will discuss how traditional approaches to the issue of immigration – proposed by both the left and right – haven't worked, and will offer novel solutions to one of America's thorniest issues.

If you wish to bring your class and receive VIP seating, please contact Norma Mendoza at normamendoza@csus.edu. Space is limited to the first two classes that RSVP.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Pulitzer winner to deliver keynote at inaugural Keeping the Dream Alive Summit

The Dreamer Resource Center invites you to save the date for the first Keeping the Dream Alive Summit, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, in University Union Ballrooms I-III. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, filmmaker, and media publisher Jose Antonio Vargas is the keynote speaker.

The summit's goals are fourfold: to raise awareness of the undocumented student population at Sacramento State and in the region, including their unique conditions and potential needs; to promote practical means to go beyond serving and become advocates for undocumented students; to convene campus and community partners to form a consortium for the purpose of maximizing resources; and to empower undocumented students to keep the dream alive and reach their maximum potential. The registration link will be coming soon.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Resident Directorship application for 2018-19 now online; deadline Dec. 1

The application for the 2018-19 Resident Directorship in France, Italy, and Spain is available online. The application deadline is Thursday, Dec. 1.

The program is open to tenured or tenure-track faculty in full-time teaching or administrative positions. FERP faculty and lecturers are not eligible. Applicants must have the appropriate terminal degree for the candidate's discipline; appropriate overseas experience in the host country; and appropriate foreign language skills.

For more information and to apply, go to csyou.calstate.edu/Divisions-Orgs/academic-affairs/international-programs/Pages/Resident-Director-Opportunities.aspx.

Submitted by the Department of History

Results of the Listening to Students Study available online

To learn more about the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds and educational paths, including this week's section, "Listening to Students with ADHD," please visit csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents.

Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies

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. Training is in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium:

- 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11
- 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20

To RSVP for the training, please email barnettk@skymail.csus.edu.
Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/2016/10/1/Professional-activities,-October-December-2016.
Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/acse.
Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Security tip: Storing passwords

Is it safe to store your passwords in a password-protected Word document? No. An attacker could easily locate password-protected files on your computer's local drive, circumvent the password protection on the document, and have full access to all of your accounts.

Ideally, passwords are never "written down" on paper or electronically. Sometimes writing passwords down cannot be avoided. If passwords must be written down, it is preferable to do so on paper (not electronically) and only when the password list can be physically locked away, with access to the list restricted to the password holder only. Never use the same password for CSU accounts and personal accounts.
Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Open Enrollment ends Friday

Open Enrollment ends on Friday, Oct. 7. Please carefully review all benefits plan options and costs before making any enrollment decisions for yourself and family members. For comprehensive, up-to-date information, visit csyou.calstate.edu/openenrollment. Enrollment forms can be downloaded from the Benefits Office web page at csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/open_enrollment.html. If you have any questions about your benefit options, please contact the Benefits Office at 278-6213 or in Del Norte Hall 3004.

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 employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Joshua Bakke, University Transportation and Parking Services
- Bradley Buchanan, English
- Anita Fitzhugh, University Advancement
- Jessica LePage-Smith, Student Health and Counseling Services
- Aleia Luster, Student Organizations and Leadership

- Monica Patterson, Mail Services Center
- Brian Sarantopoulos, Reprographic Services