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News

Committee to Build Campus Unity symposium on changing demographics
The President’s Committee to Build Campus Unity invites everyone to attend a lunchtime symposium on the effects of California’s evolving demographics on how we learn, vote, build and care for the state’s people and communities. The symposium will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, in the University Union Ballroom.

Titled “One CommUnity from Many: Our Changing Demographics and How We Build California,” the event will feature an expert panel of speakers who will address education, entrepreneurship, health care and the electorate. Although this is not a formal convocation, the event is free and open to the campus community, and the committee invites all students, faculty and staff to attend if their work and class schedules permit.

The scheduled panelists are:
- Kevin Kumashiro, dean of the School of Education, University of San Francisco
- Alice Perez, president and CEO, Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Pat Fong-Kushida, president and CEO, California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce
- Daniel Zingale, senior vice president, The California Endowment
- Kimberly L. Nalder, associate professor of Government at Sacramento State and director of the Project for an Informed Electorate

Submitted by the President’s Committee to Build Campus Unity

Tracy Latino-Newman named associate vice president, University Development
Tracy Latino-Newman has joined University Advancement as the associate vice president, University Development. She will lead fundraising strategy and activities that include major and planned giving, corporate and foundation programs, and overall University Development efforts.

Latino-Newman most recently was director of institutional advancement for the Los Rios Community College District and also served as secretary to the Los Rios Foundation Board of Directors. Her previous experience includes serving as executive director for 20 years at the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She is a proud Hornet alumna (Communication Studies ’87) who counts among her accomplishments receiving Sac State’s first softball scholarship. She may be reached at 278-2835 or tracy.newman@csus.edu.

Submitted by University Advancement

Latino USA host Maria Hinojosa to speak
Maria Hinojosa, host and executive producer of NPR’s Latino USA and CEO of the Futuro Media Group, will present a guest lecture titled “Dejando La Duda Atras (Leaving Doubt Behind): The Power of Latinos Now” from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Hinojosa has won numerous national awards for stories about the poor and disadvantaged, from immigrant work camps to teen victims of sexual harassment in the workplace. Her most recent honor was the 2012 John Chancellor Award for Excellence in Journalism. She has been named three times as one of the "100 Most
Influential Latinos in the United States” by *Hispanic Business* magazine for her work as a reporter for CBS, NPR and CNN.

A question-and-answer session will follow the lecture. Seating is limited to 180. The same day, Hinojosa will tape the *Latino USA* radio program that is scheduled to air on Capital Public Radio – the local NPR affiliate licensed to Sacramento State – from 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20. Capital Public Radio can be heard at 90.9 FM in Sacramento, or anytime, anywhere through the CapRadio mobile app.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

**Open forums for provost candidates**
Sacramento State will hold open forums to allow members of the campus community to meet with candidates for the position of provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. There will be a separate forum for each candidate. If you would like to review the candidate’s résumé prior to the open forum, please make arrangements with the Office of Human Resources/Employment Services at 278-6326. Any written comments you wish to submit should be sent to Christine Lovely, Vice President for Human Resources, at clovely@csus.edu, no later than Nov. 12.

The first forum is from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in The WELL (Terrace Suite) with Fred Baldini, dean of the College of Health and Human Services at Sacramento State.

The second forum is from 4-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, in The WELL (Terrace Suite) with Carl Richard Kemnitz, associate vice president for Academic Affairs at California State University, Bakersfield.

The third forum is from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the University Union (Hinde Auditorium) with Frederika Harmsen, dean, College of Natural Sciences at California State University, Chico.

The remaining forums are being scheduled. When they are finalized, the information will be updated in the Monday Briefing.

Submitted by the Office of Human Resources

**This week on Made at Sac State – The Video Magazine:**
**College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies**
Known around campus as SSIS, the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies is home to 14 vibrant departments and programs, ranging from anthropology and economics to Asian and environmental studies. SSIS stars in the seventh installment of *Made at Sac State – The Video Magazine*, airing at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, on KQCA My58. The series is produced by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy, in partnership with Academic Technology & Creative Services. Each half-hour show features a different college within the University. The series concludes with the College of Continuing Education on Oct. 24. To learn more or to see past episodes: www.csus.edu/made/tv/.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

**Campus Master Plan website and forums**
Members of the Sacramento State community – students, faculty and staff – are being asked what they’d like to see happen on their campus as part of a new Master Plan (www.csus.edu/masterplan) for the University. The plan will be designed to guide improvements covering all aspects of the campus’s physical environment, such as existing and proposed buildings, open space and circulation, as well as connections with the larger Sacramento community.
The University has established a series of forums for the development of the Master Plan. We received great input and comments at the first set of forums, “Opportunities and Constraints” (held Sept. 17). In case you missed it, the Master Plan website has an introductory slide presentation and a link to a questionnaire for giving us your input. We encourage you to share your thoughts on your favorite and least favorite areas on campus.

Please mark your calendars for the second set of forums, titled “Campus Design Concepts,” from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 30, in University Union Ballroom III and from 6 to 8 p.m. on The WELL Terrace; and from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, in the University Union, Redwood Room. We will present a further refinement of campus concepts. Presentation of the Draft Master Plan is scheduled for 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in University Union Ballroom III.

Submitted by Facilities Services

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. A daylong slate of activities is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24, in the University Union. At 9 a.m., the documentary A Place at the Table will be screened in Hinde Auditorium. There also will be several events concerning food education and food in schools, hunger in the United States, sustainable agriculture, food demonstrations and tastings, a keynote lecture by author Anna Lappe and much more.

We invite everyone to participate and ask faculty to announce and include these events in their lesson plans. For more information: www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/10/documents/FoodDay.pdf.

Submitted by Family and Consumer Sciences

Causeway Classic Blood and Marrow Drive coming next week
The annual Causeway Classic Blood and Marrow Drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, and Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the University Union Ballroom. This drive is a competition between Sacramento State and UC Davis.

Faculty and staff are able to use a “Fast Track” pass to expedite the donation process. Donors also can give at any BloodSource center or mobile blood center from Oct. 22 to Nov. 6 with the code LO29 to have their donation count toward Sac State's total. The annual trophy will be awarded to the winning campus at the Causeway Classic football game Saturday, Nov. 23. Sacramento State currently holds the trophy after winning two years in a row. Donors: Please remember to drink plenty of water in the days before donating, and eat a substantial breakfast that day.

Submitted by the University Union

Criminal Justice Convocation
The Division of Criminal Justice is holding its second Criminal Justice Convocation from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the University Union Ballroom. The theme is “The Future of Justice: Examining the Intersections of Crime, Law and Social Justice.”

The keynote lecture will be presented by Professor Katherine Irwin of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Her lecture will be followed by a panel discussion with local criminal justice leaders: Paulino Duran, Sacramento County chief public defender; Julie Nauman, executive officer of the California Victim Compensation & Government Claims Board; Millicent Tidwell, director of the Rehabilitative Program in the California Department of Corrections and
Rehabilitation; and Brian Louie, Sacramento deputy police chief. A reception and student poster session immediately follow. The event is free and open to the community.

Submitted by Criminal Justice Division

Energy Conservation Awareness Day
Energy Conservation Awareness Day is fast approaching. This year’s event is scheduled for 9-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, in the Library Quad. SMUD, PG&E and others will be on hand with lots of ideas to reduce your utility bill and the latest tips and technology regarding energy conservation. This fun and educational day will provide students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to raise their awareness on saving energy. For any questions, contact Nat Martin at nmartin@csus.edu or the Sustainability Team at sustainability@csus.edu.

Submitted by Facilities Services

University Staff Assembly’s Halloween contest
The University Staff Assembly will hold its annual Halloween contest Thursday, Oct. 31. Winners will be announced for best individual costume, best skit, best office group costume, best office decoration, and best combined office group costume and office decoration. For more information and to enter the contest: www.csus.edu/usa/halloween. The entry deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Submitted by University Staff Assembly

Psychology research conference
Psychology Department students will present their scientific research during a conference from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Subjects will include applied behavioral analysis, clinical psychology, industrial/organizational psychology, neuropsychology, social psychology and other topics.

The students’ research has been presented at national conventions of the American Psychological Association and the California Association for Behavior Analysis, Association for Psychological Science.

Submitted by the Psychology Department

Distinguished Alumni Awards nominations
Do you know a Sacramento State alumnus who makes Hornets everywhere proud, or an individual who deserves special recognition for his or her contributions to the University community? Nominate him or her for a Distinguished Alumni Award. Each year, the University and the Alumni Association honor alumni and recognize their excellence in four categories: Lifetime Achievement, Distinguished Service, Rising Star and Honorary Alumnus. Nominations are due by Friday, Nov. 15. The 2014 Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner will be held Thursday, April 24.

Nomination forms and more information are available at www.sacstatealumni.com/daa or by contacting Jennifer Barber at 278-3634.

Submitted by University Advancement

Career Center to host state jobs event
Did you know the State of California hires all majors and currently has more than 3,000 open positions? Join the Career Center staff and KPMG at “Pathways to Public Service: State Jobs” from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the University Union, Redwood Room. The two-part event will begin with a small-group discussion in which state employees will discuss topics ranging from current hiring trends to tips for application success and how to begin your career in state government. This is a great opportunity for students and alumni to meet and directly interact with state workers, network and gain valuable information.

Submitted by Career Center
The second portion of the event (a networking session) is similar to a career fair. All employers will have a booth for students to gather information, introduce themselves and network. Please contact the Career Center with questions at 278-6231. There will be cookies and refreshments.

Submitted by the Career Center

Robot Rumble at the Union
The annual Robot Rumble is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, in the University Union Ballroom. Hosted by Competitive Robotics and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, this robotics- and technology-themed event features projects exhibited by students and student engineering-related clubs. The main event is the Battle Bot tournament, with fighting robots designed and built by Competitive Robotics, high school teams and robotics enthusiasts. The event is open to the public.

If you have questions, email president.cr@gmail.com or treasurer.cr@gmail.com.

Submitted by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Graduate and Professional School Information Day
The University’s Graduate and Professional Information Day event is scheduled for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the Library Quad. This event will afford students the opportunity to meet graduate recruiters and discuss school and program information, admissions procedures and financial aid availability.

For more information, please contact the Graduate Diversity Program at 278-3834 or graddiversity@csus.edu, or visit www.csus.edu/graddiv/.

Submitted by the McNair Scholars & Graduate Diversity Program

CBA graduate programs information session
The College of Business Administration is hosting an information session for the business graduate programs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, on campus. An advisor from each degree program will provide a program overview and conduct a question-and-answer session. Free parking and refreshments will be provided. To reserve a seat, please go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/rsypoctober22infosession.

Submitted by the College of Business Administration

Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education
The Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Saint Mary’s College in Moraga. Free student buses will depart the University at 6 a.m. Sacramento State students will be able to explore graduate opportunities and resources by participating in numerous workshops. University recruiters will discuss graduate programs, admissions requirements and funding possibilities.

For more information, please contact the Graduate Diversity Program at 278-3834 or graddiversity@csus.edu, or visit www.csus.edu/graddiv/.

Submitted by the McNair Scholars & Graduate Diversity Program

Student fee forms
The Student Fee Advisory Committee is accepting 2013-14 Category II and Category III fee proposal forms. Executive Order 1054 governing fees and the fee proposal form can be found at www.csus.edu/aba/sfac.
The Category Fee II (Campus Mandatory Fee) deadline is Friday, Nov. 22. The Category Fee III (Materials, Service and Course Fee) deadline is Feb. 7.

Direct questions regarding the fee process to Julie Carroll at 278-7401 or carrollj@csus.edu. Submitted by the Student Fee Advisory Committee

Violence in the workplace prevention training
This training is a one-hour presentation of information regarding University policy on violence in the workplace, applicable campus statistics, crime prevention, 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. Materials will be provided.

Class participation is required by Cal-OSHA and the University; all faculty, staff and student employees need to attend the training every three years. All upcoming training sessions will take place in University Union, Hinde Auditorium as follows:

- 9-10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23
- 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5
- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10

To RSVP for the training, please email barnettkj@csus.edu. Submitted by the Department of Public Safety

Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training
A two-hour state- and CSU-mandated overview of what to expect and how to react to a disaster/emergency on campus will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. All faculty and staff are required to attend during their first year of employment and every three years thereafter.

The training will include:
- Federal and state emergency plans
- The campus Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan
- The Building Emergency Preparedness Program
- The Emergency Operations Center
- Home disaster preparedness
- The Disaster Service Workers Program
- Faculty’s role in emergencies
- Evacuation and shelter procedures related to hazardous materials
- Emergency Notification Systems

Register via the LearnerWeb schedule calendar or email gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu. Submitted by Police Department

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/10/ProfessionalActivities10-07-13.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
Human Resources

Apply for a part-time faculty position
Applications for part-time faculty for the Spring 2014 semester are being accepted through Friday, Nov. 1. For more information, go to www.csus.edu/hr/facultyvacancies/vacancies.html and click on “Vacancies for Spring 2014” to download the application form.

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:

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