



October 30, 2017

Call for nominations: John C. Livingston Distinguished Faculty Lecture

The Faculty Senate is pleased to call for nominations for the faculty member who will deliver the 2017-18 John C. Livingston Distinguished Faculty Lecture. An invitation to deliver the lecture has long been considered one of the most prestigious awards given to a faculty member. This award recognizes a sustained and unique contribution to the campus community in providing intellectual leadership and has important significance to the life of this university. The faculty member will be selected this fall and will deliver the lecture during the spring semester at a convocation held in his or her honor at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Nominations are due by noon Monday, Oct. 30, to kathy.garcia@csus.edu. The call for nominations may be viewed at csus.edu/livingston-lecture.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Apply for the University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

The Research and Creative Activity (RCA) Faculty Senate Subcommittee invites applications for the 2017-18 University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity for Early-Career and Senior Faculty. These awards are given annually to faculty members who have made significant contributions to a discipline through research, scholarly activity, creative/artistic endeavors, and publication. Each award includes a \$2,500 professional development grant and three units of release time.

Applicants eligible for the Early-Career award must be tenured or tenure-track faculty within the first 10 years of their appointment and must have been employed at Sacramento State for three of the past five years. The Senior award is open to all faculty who have held a tenured or tenure-track position at Sacramento State for at least 10 academic years.

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Deadline to apply for either award is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. For more information and to view the Call for Proposals, go to csus.edu/research/rca.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs and the RCA Subcommittee

Apply now for the 2018-19 Research and Creative Activity Faculty Grants Program

The purpose of this internal grant program is to support faculty research, scholarly, and creative activity. For activity in academic year 2018-19 and summer 2019, up to \$300,000 is available via funds from the Chancellor's Office and the Office of Research Affairs. Award recipients must produce a peer-reviewed scholarly deliverable, such as an article or manuscript, grant proposal, juried exhibition, performance, prototype, etc. All Unit 3 faculty are eligible and encouraged to apply. Faculty (individually or in teams) may apply for any combination of assigned time, summer research salary, and research support funds, provided the total budget request does not exceed \$7,500 or 4 units of assigned time.

Proposals are due by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4. For more information and to view the Call for Proposals, go to csus.edu/facultyawards. Questions? Contact RCA Chair Nancy Sweet at rcachair@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs and the RCA Subcommittee

Celebrate the retirement of Risk Manager Kirt Stout on Tuesday

Please join us for a retirement celebration for Kirtland Stout from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the University Union, Forest Suite (second floor). Kirt is retiring after 17 years of dedicated service to our campus within Risk Management Services and Environmental Health and Safety. If you would like to contribute to a campus gift, please send donations to Susan Colley-Monk (River Front 220, mail stop 6145). If you have questions, contact Susan at susan.colley-monk@csus.edu or 278-6456.

Submitted by Risk Management Services

Call for Pedagogy Enhancement Award proposals

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is inviting applications for grants for the 2018-19 Pedagogy Enhancement Award Program. The program's objectives are to increase the teaching and scholarly effectiveness of faculty to enhance student learning and success.

The guidelines and application are available in your department and college offices. They also can be found at csus.edu/ctl. Proposals must be submitted in hard copy by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, to the Center for Teaching and Learning, Library 4026 (mail stop 6084). Direct inquiries to the CTL at 278-5945 or Mae Chaplin at 278-4561.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

MLK Center Wellness Week begins Nov. 6

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center is proud to host its first Wellness Week, Nov. 6-9. Activities include an MLK Center Open House for students, a Business Panel that connects the community to the campus, a Mental Health Panel, and a Health and Wellness Discussion. Join in this opportunity to be inspired, invigorated, and energized along the path of continued wellness. For more information about this series of events with a theme of "Mind, Body, and Soul: Overcoming The Past, to Conquer the Future" please contact the MLK Center at (916) 278-2655.

A summary of events:

- MLK Center Open House – Noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, Lassen 2201
- Connect Business Panel – Noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, University Union, Orchard Suite
- Mental Health in the Black Community – 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, The WELL
- Health and Wellness Discussion – 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, MLK Center

Submitted by MLK Leaders/Martin Luther King Jr. Center

Provost's Student Research Fall Forum coming Nov. 6

On behalf of Academic Affairs, the Office of Research Affairs, and the Student Research Center, we invite you to the fourth annual Provost's Student Research Fall Forum, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, in the University Union, Redwood Room. This campus-wide event highlights and celebrates the research, scholarship, and creative activities of our students and their faculty mentors. Seventy-one posters are being presented at this event, with 156 individuals contributing as authors or co-authors, and 38 research mentors. Student researchers represent 23 departments and programs across six colleges. The Fall Forum will provide a vibrant public environment for the dissemination of our students' work and an exciting experience for all.

For more information, visit csus.edu/studentresearchcenter. Questions can be directed to student.research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Student Research Center

Education doctorate to host information session Nov. 6

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program will host a prospective student information session from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at the Epicure Restaurant. Alumni have become educational leaders in schools, community colleges, general education environments, and even community organizations. Program director Dr. Julian Vasquez-Heilig will host the information session while faculty, alumni, and current students share their experiences within the program. All are welcome to attend. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. For more information, please contact the Ed.D. Office at 278-2282 or edd@csus.edu. RSVP to attend this and subsequent sessions at bit.ly/SacStateDoc.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership

Library Research Fellow lecture coming Wednesday

The University Library, Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection, invites you to join us at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, in Library 3023, for a lecture by our first 2017-18 Library Research Fellow, Dr. Anna Kouremenos, an independent scholar from New Haven, Conn. The lecture is on her paper, "Ρωμαϊοκρατία ≠ Roman occupation: (Mis)perceptions of the Roman Period in Greece," which focuses on the place the Romans hold in the modern Greek national narrative. It brings together evidence from archaeological sites, museums, the media, and education order to show how the country's Roman past has been displayed and taught to both Greeks and foreigners."

The Library Research Fellowship Program is generously funded by a grant from the Elios Charitable Foundation with additional funding from the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Foundation.

Submitted by the University Library

Forum on immigration reform is Thursday

The Center for Race, Immigration, and Social Justice is proud to host the second annual immigration forum, "From Dreams to Social Justice: Comprehensive Immigration Reform Now!" Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Library Gallery. The forum is free and open to the community. Dr. Alvaro Huerta, assistant professor in Urban and Region Planning and ethnic and women's studies at Cal Poly Pomona, is the keynote speaker at noon. A panel "Decolonizing Comprehensive Immigration Reform" follows at 1:30 p.m.; the event ends with an art and music reception at 3 p.m. See the complete program at sarabiastudio.com/ImmigrationForum2017.

Submitted by the Department of Sociology

Get involved in Grad Fest on Nov. 7

November is rapidly approaching, which means it's time for Grad Fest. Graduating students can buy their caps and gowns, register for Commencement tickets, get alumni gear and more at this graduation "one-stop-shop." Do you have students graduating from your office or department? Grad packs make a great gift. Would you like to learn how you can play a role in Grad Fest by volunteering? Contact VeronicaDelgado@csus.edu. For more details, visit www.SacStateAlumni.com/GradFest.

Submitted by Alumni Relations and Annual Giving

ASI External Grant Application available online; deadline is Dec. 8

Associated Students Inc. is committed to creating an active and engaged campus community. Each fiscal year, ASI allocates funds, which are to be disbursed to on-campus programs dedicated to our common goal of serving students. The ASI External Grant Application is available at asi.csus.edu/external-grants. Applicants must be a University-sponsored program or activity in good standing; student clubs and organizations are not eligible. If your department/program wishes to be considered for funding, the completed application must be submitted electronically and received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8. If you have questions regarding the application, please contact Director of Finance and Administration Mark Montalvo at montalvo@csus.edu or 278-7917.

Submitted by Associated Students Inc.

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 or call 278-6906.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Project Rebound, Criminal Justice host screening of *Life After Life* on Nov. 8

Sacramento State's Project Rebound program and Division of Criminal Justice invite the campus community to attend a free academic film screening of the newly released documentary *Life After Life*, 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium.

After decades behind bars, three men set out to prove that success can lie on the other side of tragedy. As their stories unfold over weeks, months and years, the precarious nature of freedom after incarceration in America is revealed. The screening will be followed by a discussion with a panel consisting of the filmmaker and local social justice and reentry activists. RSVP at eventbrite.com/life-after-life-film-screening.

Submitted by Project Rebound

Join us Nov. 9 for a fiction reading by author Theodore Wheeler

Author Theodore Wheeler will conduct a fiction reading at 6 p.m. Thursday Nov. 9, in the Library Gallery. Wheeler is the author of the novel *Kings of Broken Things* and a collection of short stories titled *Bad Faith*. His short fiction has appeared in *Best New American Voices*, *New Stories from the Midwest*, *The Southern Review*, *Boulevard*, and *The Kenyon Review*, among others; he has won the Marianne Russo Award from the Key West Literary Seminar and in the summer of 2014 was a fellow at Akademie Schloss Solitude in Stuttgart, Germany.

A graduate of the MFA program at Creighton University, he lives in Omaha, where he covers a legal and politics beat as a reporter and teaches creative writing at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Submitted by the Department of English/Creative Writing

Just two weeks until the Keeping the Dream Alive Conference

The Dreamer Resource Center and the Consortium for the Advancement of Dreamers (CAD) at Sacramento State invite you to register for the second annual Keeping the Dream Alive Conference: Transforming Institutions into Inclusive Communities, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 13, at the University Union. The conference is designed to help educators transform existing environments into sensitive and inclusive spaces where undocumented students and students with mixed-status families are supported, empowered and encouraged to reach their maximum potential. Proceeds from the conference benefit the Dreamer Emergency Fund. For questions, contact Dr. Viridiana Diaz at viridiaz@csus.edu or 278-7241.

View the conference program, speakers, breakout session and/or register for the conference at csus.edu/kda. For a list of sponsorship opportunities and their respective benefits, visit csus.edu/sponsorship.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Male Empowerment Collaborative to host Male Engagement Conference on Nov. 14

The Male Empowerment Collaborative (MEC) at Sacramento State is pleased to invite you to the third Male Engagement Conference: "Flipping the Script: Your Passion, Your Goals, Your Path." The conference is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in University Union Ballroom III. To reserve your space, please RSVP at csus.edu/mec. This multifaceted free conference is primarily designed for male students from traditionally underrepresented populations. This conference will provide attendees with tangible tools and steps toward connecting their personal passions with their career goals. Attendees will participate in workshops and engage with speakers. The predicted outcomes are: understanding the concept of personal goals and how they connect to a larger purpose; developing network skills; and identifying strengths as a leader. Free lunch will be served to all registered participants.

Submitted by the Male Empowerment Collaborative

Tickets on sale for TEDxCSUS

TEDxCSUS, an independently organized TED event, holds its inaugural event from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at the University Union. It will feature as many as 10 local and international speakers of diverse backgrounds and disciplines. A day of networking and dialogue will revolve around the theme "Boomerang: What Goes Around, Comes Around," with speakers discussing how they shot their own personal boomerangs across the world and the effect it had on their lives and the world around them. The event will emphasize the importance of empowering each other so that the support will "come back around" to our region.

Purchase tickets at tedxcsus.com/tickets. Follow us on social media: @tedxcsus.

Submitted by the College of Business Administration

Practical and Professional Ethics symposium to tackle free speech Nov. 20-21

Does the First Amendment have limitations on modern American college campuses? Join us Monday, Nov. 20, in the University Union, Redwood Room and Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Cosumnes River College Recital Hall for the 12th annual Center for Practical and Professional Ethics Fall Symposium. We'll discuss the ethics of stating our opinions. Delve into these ideas during the day, then explore your thoughts while connecting with peers and professors. A full schedule of speakers and topics and free event registration is at theihs.org/csu.

Submitted by the Center for Practical and Professional Ethics

Join the API Graduation Celebration planning committee

Planning for the Asian Pacific Islander Graduation Celebration is underway. We seek staff and faculty to help map out this academic year's celebration, which takes place Friday, May 11. If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Marietess Masulit at marietess.masulit@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Full Circle Project

2017 University Staff Assembly Clothing Drive

University Staff Assembly (USA) is collecting new and gently used warm clothing, coats, gloves, scarves, socks, hats, and blankets from Wednesday, Nov. 1, to Friday, Dec. 8. Contact your USA staff representative to find out where items can be dropped off. To find your USA staff representative visit csus.edu/usa. At the end of the collection drive, all items will be donated to Josh's Heart Inc., a Sacramento nonprofit that gives backpacks filled with living necessities to the homeless and people struggling with addiction. More information on Josh's Heart can be found at joshsheart.org. For any collection drive questions, contact Kim Liaz at kimberly.liaz@csus.edu.

Submitted by the University Staff Assembly

Annual Financial Review Town Hall is Nov. 20

Budget Planning and Administration invites faculty, staff, and students to the Annual Financial Review Town Hall from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Topics will include a brief overview of the Operating Fund's 2016-17 expenditures and the 2017-18 budget (CSU and the University). We also will review the preliminary new year budget, the state of the economy, and funding for current campus construction projects.

Submitted by Budget Planning and Administration

Deadlines for student fee proposals for categories II and III

The 2017-18 Student Fee Advisory Committee is accepting Category II and III fee proposal requests. The deadline for submission of Category II fee proposals, with all approval signatures, is Monday, Nov. 20. The deadline for submission of Category III proposals, with all approval signatures, is Monday, Feb. 5. The fee proposal form can be found at csus.edu/aba/sfac. Approved fees will be effective in fall 2018.

Submitted by Financial Services

Friends of the Library's Book Bin is open this week

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 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 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, Nov. 1-3. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

Submitted by the Friends of the Library Book Bin

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 will be held in the University Union:

- 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 at the following dates/times:

- 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 1, University Union, Lobby Suite (first floor)
- 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, University Union, Lobby Suite
- 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15, 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 on the following dates/times:

- 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

CSU TSA 403(b) one-on-one appointments

Jeff Geslison, Fidelity director, retirement planner, will be available on the below listed dates and times to meet with employees one on one. Please consider bringing relevant account

statements and your CSU pay warrant to help address your questions and needs. Please check in for your appointment at the Benefits Office, Suite 3004. These meetings are 30 minutes, by appointment only and on a first-come, first-served basis.

To schedule an appointment, go to nb.fidelity.com/schedule-a-meeting or call (800) 642-7131.

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14
- 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Year-end pay warrants and direct deposit posting dates

The regular master payday falls on Friday, Dec. 29; however, please be aware that the issue date is Monday, Jan. 1, and the posting date for direct deposit is Tuesday, Jan. 2, per the State Controller's Office. Avoid waiting in line to pick up a "live" paycheck; sign up for direct deposit!

Please note that because the December payroll is the first pay warrant issued in 2018, your paycheck net may be different from your previous month's check. This may be due to new benefit rate deductions and tax withholding changes that occur with the new year.

The Office of Human Resources – including Payroll – will be closed for the holidays from Monday, Dec. 25, through Monday, Jan. 1. If you have questions, please call Payroll Services at 278-6211.

W-2 forms and correct mailing address

W-2 forms for 2017 will be mailed to an employee's current mailing address by the end of January. To ensure your W-2 is delivered to the correct address, please verify your current address and make necessary address changes prior to Friday, Dec. 15. You can check your mailing address on file by logging on to My Sac State and visiting the Employee Center. View your "Personal Information Summary" and, if the information is incorrect, you may submit your change online by clicking "Change Home Address." If you are unable to access your information online, you also can change your address at Payroll Services, located in Del Norte Hall 3006. If you have further questions about the W-2 process, you can contact Payroll Services at 278-6211 and someone can assist you.