Celebrating Maya Angelou’s work ‘Still I Rise’
The President’s Committee to Build Campus Unity will lead the campus in celebrating the life of the late Maya Angelou at noon today in the University Union Ballroom. Sacramento State pays tribute to her legacy and renews the conversation catalyzed by her memorable work “Still I Rise.” The campus community will express personal experiences of hopeful determination through our special guest speaker Dr. Frank Harris III, student poetry, dance and discussion. Lunch will be available for the first 300 attendees.
Submitted by University Advancement

Male Empowerment Collaborative sponsors Men’s Conference
The Male Empowerment Collaborative at Sac State is sponsoring its first Men’s Conference from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today in the University Union. The theme for this year’s conference is “Embarking on a Journey of Personal Achievement, Discovery, and Empowerment.” Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Frank Harris III, associate professor of postsecondary education at San Diego State University. Harris’ research is broadly focused on student development and student success in postsecondary education.

The event started with a 9 a.m. welcome and breakfast for faculty, staff, parents and students at the Orchard Suite. The theme for the breakfast was “Mentoring the 21st Century Male.”

If you miss the conference, materials will be posted at www.csus.edu/saseep/mec/conference.
Submitted by Student Academic Success & Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP)

Psychology Department research conference
The Psychology Department will host its annual research conference, “Promoting Excellence in Psychology,” from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Please attend, even if only for a short time, this celebration of the exceptional research by our students and faculty in the Psychology Department. Further information about the research conference may be viewed at www.csuspsychconference.weebly.com.
Submitted by the Psychology Department

Catch a free screening of Becoming California
Interested in California’s environmental past, present and potential future? Come to a free screening of the new PBS documentary film Becoming California from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Narrated by Jane Fonda, with an original score by Pat Metheny, the two-hour film examines the broad scope of environmental change on America’s western edge. Recently broadcast on KVIE in Sacramento and currently broadcasting nationwide, the film was produced and directed by Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Kit Tyler and funded by the National Science Foundation. Sacramento State Biology Professor Jim Baxter is one of the executive producers of the film and director of the California Environmental Legacy Project, which is creating innovative
educational media about environmental change. For more information about the film and the Legacy Project, visit [www.calegacy.org](http://www.calegacy.org).

Submitted by the Biology Department

**University Union is the site of panel discussion on incarceration**

The Center for the Study of Criminology and Criminal Justice, and the Serna Center will host a panel discussion titled “Unlocking Potential: Rethinking Incarceration” from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in University Union Ballroom III. The event is free.

The Reset Foundation, the Anti-Recidivism Coalition, Project Rebound and the chief probation officer of San Francisco County are coming together to discuss innovative solutions to our current prison crisis and to instill hope for a more productive future for all of our communities. Panelists will include Jane Mitchell, CEO and co-founder of The Reset Foundation; Wendy Still, chief probation officer, County of San Francisco; Jason Bell, director of Project Rebound; and David Rey, a member of the Anti-Recidivism Coalition.

Submitted by the Serna Center

**March for Babies Club hosts fundraising event**

The March for Babies Club is hosting a fundraising event for the March of Dimes. The Squeeze Inn food truck will be on campus Wednesday, Nov. 5, and a portion of the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Please encourage your students to stop by to learn more about becoming a member of this student club.

Everyone can come by for a special treat and support the mission of the March of Dimes to improve maternal and infant health through education, advocacy and research. For more information about the March of Dimes: [www.marchofdimes.org](http://www.marchofdimes.org). Questions may be directed to the March for Babies Club at csusmarchforbabies@gmail.com.

Submitted by Family and Consumer Sciences

**Reception in remembrance of Professor Daniel Frye is Thursday**

A special reception of remembrance of Dr. Daniel Frye is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, in the Robert Else Gallery Courtyard in Kadema Hall.

The College of Arts and Letters is celebrating Frye’s life with “Moments of Impact,” featuring work by Frye and his students. The exhibition is open from noon to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, through Nov. 20, at the Robert Else Gallery.

Submitted by the College of Arts and Letters

**Campaign for College Opportunity executive lectures at University Union**

The Serna Center will host Michele Siqueiros, executive director of the Campaign for College Opportunity, lecturing on the topic “The Economic Imperative to Increase College Going, Improve Completion Rates and Close the Racial Gaps that Persist in California, and What Sac State Can Do About It.” The free lecture will be from 3 to 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium.

As executive director, Siqueiros works to expand access and success in college for California students by raising public attention to the critical challenges facing higher education, mobilizing a broad coalition of supporters, and influencing policymakers.

To bring a class to the lecture, please RSVP to the Serna Center at serna-05@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Serna Center
Redwood Room hosts documentary screening and panel Nov. 10
The Serna Center will host a screening and panel for the PBS documentary Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle from 6 to 8:50 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, in the University Union, Redwood Room. The event is free and includes dinner for attendees.

Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle examines the life and mysterious death of pioneering journalist Ruben Salazar. Born in Mexico and raised in El Paso, Salazar got his break with the Los Angeles Times in 1959, at a time when the staff was nearly 100 percent white and male. At the heart of the story is Salazar’s transformation from a mainstream, establishment reporter to primary chronicler and supporter of the radical Chicano Movement of the late 1960s. Killed under mysterious circumstances by a law enforcement officer in 1970, Salazar became an instant martyr to Latinos, many of whom had criticized his reporting during his lifetime.

To bring a class to the lecture, please RSVP to the Serna Center at serna-05@csus.edu. Submitted by the Serna Center

Nominations for Distinguished Alumni Awards
Do you know a Sacramento State alum who makes Hornets everywhere proud, or an individual who deserves special recognition for his or her contributions to the University community? Nominate that person for a Distinguished Alumni Award. The University and the Alumni Association each year honor alumni and recognize their excellence in four categories: Lifetime Achievement, Distinguished Service, Rising Star and Honorary Alumnus. Nominations are due by Friday, Nov. 14. The Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner is Thursday, April 23.

Nomination forms and more information are available at www.SacStateAlumni.com/daa. For more information, contact Jennifer Barber at 278-4723. Submitted by University Advancement

Limited copies of the One Book available
In cooperation with the One Book Program, the University Staff Assembly makes a limited number of copies of the current One Book available to staff through the USA One Book Lending Program.

This year’s selection is Blasphemy by Sherman Alexie. For more information about the book and upcoming campus events related to the book, please visit the One Book Program website at www.csus.edu/onebook.

To borrow a copy, please contact one of the following USA representatives:
• Aaron Eichenberger, Calaveras Hall 104, 278-5745, aeichenb@csus.edu
• Carolann Forseth, Mariposa Hall 3000, 278-6177, carolann@csus.edu
• Catherine Davis, Yosemite Hall 122, 278-7315, davisc@skymail.csus.edu
• Kristina Cullen, Folsom Hall 1000B, 278-7603, kristina.cullen@csus.edu
• LindaKay Soriano, Sacramento Hall 162, 278-2569, lks28@saclink.csus.edu
• Michelle Bianco, Sequoia Hall 320, 278-8607, biancom@csus.edu

Submitted by University Staff Assembly

ASI External Grant Packet available online
Associated Students Inc. is committed to creating an active and engaged campus community. Each fiscal year, ASI allocates funds to be disbursed to on-campus programs
dedicated to our common goal of serving students. The ASI External Grant Packet is now available on the ASI website, www.asi.csus.edu; click on “External Grants” under “Scholarships & Grants.” An applicant 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 packet must be submitted electronically and received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5. 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.

**CTL seeks applications for Pedagogy Enhancement Awards**
The Center for Teaching and Learning is accepting applications for the Pedagogy Enhancement Awards. The awards provide assigned time and monetary grants for faculty who are working on innovative projects to improve teaching and learning.

The application can be found on the CTL website at www.ctl.csus.edu/?cat=23. A drop-in workshop for applicants will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, at the CTL, Library 4026. Last year’s award-winning applications are available for review at the CTL from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications must be submitted to the CTL by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10. All probationary and tenured faculty are eligible to apply. For more information, visit the website or call the CTL at 278-5945.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

**Hornet Bookstore Faculty and Staff Appreciation this week**
The Hornet Bookstore’s Faculty and Staff Appreciation is Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5-6. Get 20 percent off logo apparel, hats and gift merchandise. Enter to win a $25 bookstore gift card at http://hornetbookstore.com/.

Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

**Epicure offering November specials**
Epicure restaurant is offering four specials this month: pomegranate spinach salad, fresh turkey cranberry sandwich, fall roasted chicken and mini pumpkin pies. The restaurant is open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reserve your table at www.dining.csus.edu/epicure/reservations. For same-day reservations, please call 278-6100.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

**Student fee proposal forms**
The Student Fee Advisory Committee will begin accepting 2014-15 Category II and Category III fee proposal forms today. 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. 21. The Category Fee III (Materials, Service and Course Fee) deadline is Friday, Feb. 6.

Submitted by the Student Financial Services Center

**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, 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. Monday, Dec. 8

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety

**Faculty professional activities**
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2014/11/ProfessionalActivities11-03-14.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

**Security tip: If I find a USB drive, should I use it?**
Let’s say you find a lost USB drive on the sidewalk – and the USB drive you’ve been using for work is full, and you haven’t gotten around to getting another one. Should you use this free drive to store files? No. Never attach a USB drive (also called a flash drive, thumb drive or memory stick) unless you are certain of the origin and contents of the drive. It is possible for an attacker to attempt to access campus information systems by planting nefarious software (often called malware) onto a USB drive in an attempt to have an authorized user activate the software. This is called “baiting.” Advanced baiting techniques include placing corporate logos or interesting titles on the media to entice use. For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information at www.csus.edu/irt/is.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

**Human Resources**

**Update on GSI bargaining**
We are pleased to provide you with an update on activities currently underway that pertain to 2014-15 general salary increases for employees in the CSUEU, APC and SETC bargaining units.

The California State University has tentatively reached an agreement over salary increases for members of Units 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 for fiscal year 2014-15. The agreement proposes that all eligible employees in the above bargaining units will receive a 3 percent general salary increase retroactive to July 1.

Additional information will be provided following ratification at the CSU Board of Trustees meeting in mid-November. Please visit our webpage at www.csus.edu/hr for up-to-date information.

**Reminder: Keep personal information current**
All employees are reminded to keep up to date personal data such as home address, telephone numbers and emergency contact. This becomes extremely important for mailing W-2s to the correct address. Personal information can be updated online through your Sac State account, Employee Center, Personal Information Summary. If you are unable to
access your information online, you may also change your address at the Payroll Services office in Del Norte Hall 3006.

**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](http://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 Benefits Office currently has the following employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Lisalee Egbert, Teacher Education (Child Development)