News

Input sought as Sac State develops a new Strategic Plan
Sacramento State is developing a new Strategic Plan that will guide all aspects of the University for the next several years. As part of the process, the students, faculty and staff on the Strategic Planning Committee are seeking input from all members of the campus community. President Alexander Gonzalez and the committee have set up multiple ways to provide that input.

Faculty and staff are invited to attend a town hall to share ideas; it is scheduled for noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, in Library 11. Refreshments will be provided. The committee also invites you to inform students about two student town halls. The student sessions will be identical, and refreshments will be provided. They are:

- Noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in Library 11
- 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the American River Courtyard conference room

Feedback also can be submitted through the new Strategic Planning website: www.csus.edu/universitystrategicplan. In the “Voices From Our Community” section at the top of the page, the committee is posting key questions; the answers will help inform development of the plan.

Additionally, ideas can be sent via email to strategicplan@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of the President

Film screening to build awareness of preterm births, prenatal nutrition
As part of Sacramento State’s partnership with the March of Dimes, the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences will hold an event to increase awareness about the issue of preterm births.

Free and open to everyone, the event will take place from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the Terrace Suite of The WELL. It will begin with a showing of the documentary film Born Too Soon, which examines the preterm birth crisis in the United States. An informal discussion will take place after the film. Scheduled panelists include Dr. Olivia Kasirye of the Sacramento Department of Public Health; Laura Dennis, a registered dietitian with the San Juan Mercy Medical Center’s Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; Associate Professor Mical Shilts of Family and Consumer Sciences; and Tracey Schaal, executive director of the Greater Capital Division of the March of Dimes.

More information about the event is available at www.csus.edu/facs/forms1/Prematurity-Awareness-Month.pdf. Assistant Professor Lynn Hanna of Family and Consumer Sciences is organizing the event.

The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization supporting health initiatives for mothers and babies. Earlier this year, President Alexander Gonzalez accepted an invitation
to serve as the chair of the organization’s 2014 March for Babies campaign. The March for Babies, which will take place Saturday, April 26, is its largest event, raising more than $1 million locally to support crucial work to prevent premature births, birth defects and infant mortality.

Submitted by the Office of the President

Recycle It All at Sac State
It’s time to Recycle It All at Sac State! In conjunction with America Recycles Day, the Sac State Sustainability team will host a recycling event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. Bring your recyclables to the Library Quad and have them disposed of, for free, in an environmentally responsible manner. Sac State is a green campus, and this is an opportunity to contribute to its sustainability while cleaning out your closets and storage rooms. Here’s what will be collected:

- Bottles and cans
- Styrofoam
- Used household batteries
- Light bulbs
- Gently used clothes
- Used shoes
- Car batteries
- Hangers (plastic and wire)
- Toner and ink cartridges
- Cell phones
- Unused prescription medications (including pet meds but excluding controlled substances)
- Personal electronic waste (no University property, please)

If you have questions about other items to recycle, please contact recycling coordinator Joey Martinez at 278-5801.

Submitted by Facilities Services

60th Causeway Classic Luncheon
Faculty and staff are invited to the 60th Causeway Classic Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Doubletree Hotel. Hornet head coach Marshall Sperbeck and UC Davis head coach Ron Gould will be there, as will campus and community figures, bands and spirit squads from each school, and select Hornet and Aggie student-athletes. Be a part of this great tradition; purchase your tickets today at www.hornetsports.com/tickets or call 278-4323.

Submitted by Intercollegiate Athletics

‘Born to Run’ film explores 2003 governor’s recall election
Remember the 2003 governor’s recall election? Sacramento State hosted the one and only serious debate featuring the top five candidates. To commemorate the 10-year anniversary of California’s internationally followed race, the Project for an Informed Electorate is hosting a screening of the recall documentary Born to Run, followed by a discussion with the filmmakers and some of the lesser-known candidates from a decade ago. The event will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in Mendocino 1015, and will be free and open to the public.

Submitted by the Project for an Informed Electorate

UNIQUE presents ‘Fruitvale Station’ screening
University Union UNIQUE Programs, the Multi-Cultural Center and the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Sac State are pleased to announce a free screening of Sacramento State alumnus
Ryan Coogler’s *Fruitvale Station* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the University Union Ballroom. Winner of both the Grand Jury Prize for dramatic feature and the Audience Award for U.S. dramatic film at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival, among other national and international honors, the film written and directed by Coogler follows the true story of Oscar Grant, who was shot and killed at the Fruitvale BART station in the Bay Area.

Submitted by University Union UNIQUE Programs

**International Education Week**
The Office of Academic Affairs invites the campus community to join in the recognition and celebration of International Education Week, Nov. 18-22, under the theme “Go International: Education Beyond Borders Through Sacramento State.” All events and activities are free; light refreshments will be available. The activities help the campus to highlight international awareness, enrich campus life and assist in graduating all our students with the knowledge, skills and values to be competitive global citizens. Faculty are very strongly encouraged to urge their students to attend as many of these events as their class schedules permit.

Members of the campus community are requested to come to campus during the week adorned in clothing that reflects cultural heritage, which is likely to generate conversations about the origin and significance of the culture. Get the complete schedule of activities at [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Briefing/documents/International%20Education%20Week%20schedule.pdf](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Briefing/documents/International%20Education%20Week%20schedule.pdf).

Submitted by Academic Affairs

**This week in One World**
Sac State Dance Exchange will be an opportunity for widely varied dance clubs to teach one another their dance styles. The clubs involved include Sac Modern, Salsa Loca, Ballroom Social, the Scottish Dance Club, the Black Dance Collective and Dance Alliance. Dance styles are heavily influenced by the merging of cultures due to migration (the theme of this year’s One World events), whether forced or voluntary. The event will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, in Yosemite 183. Workshops will start at 2 p.m., followed by a dance jam event.

Submitted by the Geology Department

**Beat the flu bug**
Student Health Services’ final flu immunization clinic of the season will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the University Union lobby. Flu immunization is free for students and $15 for staff. If this day doesn’t work for you, flu immunizations also are available by appointment at Student Health Services at The WELL. Appointments can be made at [http://csus.edu/hlth](http://csus.edu/hlth) by logging onto the patient portal or by contacting SHCS at 278-6461.

Submitted by Student Health Services

**Golf Expo returns**
The Sacramento State men’s golf team will host another Golf Expo from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. The event, which will take place at the Broad Fieldhouse, features Adidas and Taylor Made products at 40 percent off the retail price.

Submitted by the Athletics Department

**New University Fact Book available online**
The 2013 University Factbook is now available from the Office of Institutional Research. The Factbook features student profiles as well as faculty and staff profiles. It also highlights statistics on admission, class size, degrees awarded, retention, progression, graduation and alumni. Many sections are broken down by college. All data were collected on Census Date
and include a five-year range. Several changes have been made this year to provide new data and make the Factbook more informative.

The book is available at www.csus.edu/oir. Click on “Data Center,” then on “University Fact Book.” You can choose to view the entire book or select only the section you are interested in viewing.

Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

New Data Dashboard
The Office of Institutional Research has created a new Data Dashboard that includes information from fall 2009 to fall 2013. It shows eight main indicators of institutional effectiveness at a glance, such as enrollment, retention and graduation rate, admission, student FTE by college, and diversity. It is updated each fall semester after Census Date. The dashboard is available online at www.csus.edu/oir. Click on “Data Center,” then “University Dashboard.”

Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

Campus disaster/emergency training
A presentation from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, will cover what to expect during a disaster/emergency on campus and how to react. The training is mandated by the state and the California State University. Attendees will get an overview of:

- The Campus Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan
- Campus emergency response and management groups
- The important role of faculty in emergency response
- Evacuate or shelter – what you need to know
- Campus emergency notification systems
- Introduction of the disaster service worker program
- Home emergency preparedness

Training is mandatory for Sacramento State faculty, staff and student employees during the first year of employment and every three years thereafter. Register via the LearnerWeb schedule calendar or email gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu. Seating is limited to the first 150.

Submitted by University Police

New international travel policy
The international travel policy has been added to the University Policy Manual to facilitate timely approval of requests for international travel and to comply with all CSU international travel policies and guidelines. The policy is at www.csus.edu/umanual/acad/ACA-0146.html; the procedures are linked within the policy. If there are any questions or concerns about the policy, please contact Don Taylor, interim assistant vice president for Academic Programs and Global Engagement, at 278-5933. For questions regarding international travel procedures, please contact the Accounts Payable and Travel Office at aba-fin-ap-travel@csus.edu, or Susan Johnson, director of Accounts Payable and Travel, at sjohns@csus.edu or 278-6476. For questions regarding risk management when traveling to foreign countries, please contact Kirt Stout, director of Risk Management/BCP, at 278-7233.

Submitted by Academic Affairs

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/11/ProfessionalActivities11-04-13.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

IRT security certificate maintenance
IRT began performing security maintenance early Tuesday, Nov. 12, and will continue the triennial operation Nov. 15-16. The changes are expected to have no effect on the use of central IT services. However, if you do see a message asking if you will accept a new certificate, simply accept the certificate when prompted (e.g., click on “Yes,” “OK” or “Accept”). If you experience a problem accessing an application or service such as SacLink Email, My Sac State or library systems during the week, please contact the IRT Service Desk at 278-7337. If you have issues over the weekend when the Service Desk is closed, please call 278-7622.

For more detailed information about security maintenance, please visit the IT Systems Status page found at www.csus.edu/irt/systemstatus.
Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Security tip: Connecting to the campus wireless network – use SacLinkSecure
When connecting your laptop, smart phone, tablet or other device to the campus network, you may see multiple networks available. Always select SacLinkSecure to maximize your network speed, mobile coverage and security.

While most devices support the fast and secure protocols of SacLinkSecure, some older devices may not. If your device does not, try connecting to SacLink. But keep in mind that your network connection with SacLink alone is not secure unless the site you are visiting itself secures your connection. To know you are on a secure connection, you should see “https” at the beginning of the URL and a locked icon on your browser.

SacLink is still supported on campus to address legacy technology that is not supported by the preferred SacLinkSecure technology. For more information on the campus wireless coverage or on how to configure your wireless devices, open a browser and type www.csus.edu/irt/wireless.
Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Human Resources

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:

Carlyn Ster, College of Arts and Letters Dean’s Office
Jamie Jones, Services to Students with Disabilities (vacation donations only)
John Dirk Van Adrighem, Facilities Services
Joan Jackson, Services to Students with Disabilities (vacation donations only)