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News

Global Entrepreneurship Week begins today

Sacramento State will host dozens of alumni and community leaders during our initial "Game Changers" Global Entrepreneurship Week, today through Friday, Nov. 18. This event is free for all. For a complete schedule of events, visit csus.edu/ua/e-week.

Events will include a farm-to-fork panel presentation about gastronomy and economy; "The Pitch" competition, in which students will have an opportunity to pitch business ideas before a panel of judges; a TED-style talk on "Risk Taking, Dream Making" by alumnus Dale Carlsen '84 (Business Administration); and the closing keynote event, "Sacramento's Civic Innovation Economy," featuring President Robert S. Nelsen and Sacramento Mayor-elect Darrell Steinberg.

For more information about Global Entrepreneurship Week, please visit csus.edu/ua/e-week. For specific inquiries, contact Lori Bachand at lbachand@csus.edu or 278-2142.

Submitted by Advancement Communications and Stewardship

It's International Education Week

The International Programs and Global Engagement office invites the campus community to participate in events and other activities today through Friday, Nov. 18, in celebration of diversity and a commitment to global citizenship. Celebrated in more than 100 countries, International Education Week is a joint initiative of the U.S. departments of State and Education. All activities and events are free and highlight international awareness. For a schedule, visit csus.edu/ipge. International Education Week is supported by University Enterprises Inc.

Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement

Guest tickets for Winter Commencement

Sac State is requiring tickets for guests attending the 2016 Winter Commencement ceremonies at Sleep Train Arena. Faculty and staff can direct students to csus.edu/commencement for detailed information on reserving complimentary guest tickets and for answers to frequently asked questions. Individuals without a ticket will not be allowed to enter the arena. Graduates do not need tickets.

Please contact Gladys Glaude regarding upcoming informational training sessions on using the ticketing system. She can be reached at gladysg@csus.edu or 278-4952.

Submitted by University Advancement

Register today for the Keeping the Dream Alive Summit

There is still time to register for the first Keeping the Dream Alive Summit featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, filmmaker and media publisher Jose Antonio Vargas as the keynote speaker. Vargas is the founder of Define American, a media and culture nonprofit that seeks to elevate the conversation around immigration and citizenship in America; and the founder

and editor of #EmergingUS, a digital platform that lives at the intersection of race, immigration, and identity in a multicultural America.

Keeping the Dream Alive will raise awareness of the undocumented student population at Sacramento State and in the Sacramento region, including their unique conditions and potential needs; promote practical means to go beyond serving to becoming advocates for undocumented students; convene campus and community partners to form a consortium for the purpose of maximizing resources; and empower undocumented students to keep the dream alive and reach their maximum potential.

RSVP at <https://keepingthedreamalivesummit.eventbrite.com> by Wednesday, Nov. 16. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. Tickets are required for admission (must arrive before 8:30 a.m. for guaranteed admission). No registration fee. For questions, contact Norma Mendoza at normamendoza@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Celebrate anniversaries of PARC and MLK Jr. Center on Thursday

The Peer and Academic Resource Center (PARC) and the Martin Luther King Jr. Center invite the campus community to the PARC Fifth Anniversary Celebration and the MLK Jr. Center One-Year Anniversary Celebration from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in Lassen Hall 2200 and 2201. Please join us to celebrate student success and the centers' anchor for a sense of belonging on campus. Sac State student art will be on display. Appetizers and refreshments will be served. For additional information, please call PARC at 278-6010 or the MLK Jr. Center at 278-2655.

Submitted by the Peer and Academic Resource Center

MLK Center's Dream Gala coming Dec. 3

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center will host a gala from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, to recognize and honor the program scholars of the MLK Center and to affirm the work of empowering and supporting the success of students. The event at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center will feature entertainment, food, and fun. Come join this time of inspiration and reflection as strides are made to advance supportive efforts for our students and communities.

To purchase your tickets for the Dream Gala, please visit the website at csus.edu/saseep/mlk/dreamgala and click on the MLK Jr. Center from the list of options for registration for this event. The deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, Dec. 1.

Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

Bike registration: Help deter theft and get a free light

As of Monday, Nov. 7, any student, faculty, or staff member who registers a bicycle on campus will receive a free bicycle light. The registration is free, takes only a few minutes to complete, and is good for the lifetime of the bicycle – even if you no longer are a student, faculty, or staff member. Registering your bicycle will help deter theft on campus and, in the event your bicycle is stolen, will assist officers in its recovery.

You can register your bicycle at any of the three bicycle compounds on campus, at our service center in the University Union, or at the public counter of the Police Department. No appointment is necessary.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Hornet Marketplace Vendor Fair kicks off today

Student Organizations and Leadership invites students, faculty, and staff to the Library Quad from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today through Wednesday, Nov. 16, for the Hornet Marketplace Vendor Fair. Unique vendors specializing in jewelry, textiles, leather products, soaps, lotions, candles, incense, posters, tapestries, and much more will participate. Join us and get an early start on your holiday shopping and graduation gifts for friends and family.

Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership

CSU conducting systemwide food and housing security study

The CSU Chancellor's Office has launched a systemwide study on food and housing security to help determine best practices for serving students who are experiencing housing and food insecurity. A link to the online survey was sent to all students' University email accounts starting Monday, Oct. 31, and is open until Monday, Nov. 21. We encourage all students to participate in this survey, as the findings will be used to develop recommendations for programs and services that meet the needs of students experiencing housing and food insecurity. Your efforts to encourage participation in this survey are greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Student Affairs

Apply now for the 2017-18 Research and Creative Activity Faculty Grants Program

Approximately \$150,000 has been received from the CSU Chancellor's Office for academic year 2017-18 to support faculty research, and scholarly and creative activity, as well as to encourage faculty contributions to their disciplines. Grant recipients must produce a scholarly deliverable, such as an article or manuscript to be submitted for peer-reviewed publication, or a grant proposal, juried exhibition, or performance. Faculty may apply for a combination of up to four units of assigned time, \$5,000 for summer salary during 2018, or up to \$7,500 for research support expenses, provided the total budget request does not exceed \$7,500.

The application can be found at csus.infoready4.com/ and must be submitted by 11:59 a.m. Monday, Dec 12. An applicant information session will be held from 10 to 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Suite 3010 of the Hornet Bookstore (third floor). Questions?

Contact Dr. Nancy Sweet, RCA chair, at rcachair@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

Nomination deadline for RCA University Awards extended to Dec. 5

The Research and Creative Activity (RCA) Faculty Senate Subcommittee continues to invite nominations for the 2016-17 University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity for Early-Career and Senior Faculty. These awards are given each year 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. Nominations can be made by any faculty member for a colleague or for her/himself.

The full nomination application can be found at csus.infoready4.com/ and must be submitted by 11:59 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5. Questions? Contact Dr. Nancy Sweet, RCA chair, at rcachair@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

UNIQUE's Yoga Night coming Thursday

University Union UNIQUE Programs and The WELL are pleased to announce Yoga Night, a special free yoga session, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in the University Union Ballroom. This event is free for students and the general public.

The first half-hour will be an introduction to yoga for beginners. Immediately following will be yoga appropriate for all fitness levels. Yoga develops inner and outer strength, increases stamina and flexibility, and helps you get centered through a blend of yoga traditions. This class links body, breath, and mind with a focus on alignment. For more information, visit SacStateUNIQUE.com or call the University Union Info Desk at 278-6997.

Submitted by the University Union

Mark your calendar for Giving Tuesday: Nov. 29

Sac State is once again participating in the Giving Tuesday (csus.edu/givingtuesday) national effort to transform how people think about, talk about, and participate in the giving season. Coinciding with the Thanksgiving holiday and the kickoff to the holiday shopping season, the goal of Giving Tuesday is for members of the Sac State community to take collaborative action to improve their University by giving back. Save the date for Tuesday, Nov. 29 – the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Once again, faculty, staff, and student gifts will be matched dollar-for-dollar (up to \$100) by The University Foundation at Sacramento State.

Want to join the campaign? The Office of Annual Giving is happy to help your department participate and raise funds for your initiatives. We are also looking for current donors to be our social media ambassadors. Please email Jennifer Barber at jbarber@csus.edu for more info on participating or to tell us why you #Give2SacState.

Submitted by the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving

Deadline extended for Office of Water Programs' Spring 2017 fellowship

The Office of Water Programs (OWP) Graduate Research Fellowship Program provides an opportunity for one or two students to fulfill their master's project/thesis requirement by completing a research-based project in collaboration with OWP. Fellows work alongside faculty and research staff, and will be reimbursed for part-time tuition plus a one-time continuation fee (if needed) upon successful completion of the project. All projects will be consistent with OWP's mission of providing cost-effective solutions for protecting and enhancing water resources, public health, and the environment through training, scientific research, and public education.

The Spring 2017 fellowship application deadline has been extended to Monday, Nov. 21. The fellowship is open to all graduate students, regardless of major or department. More information is available at OWP's website at owp.csus.edu/university-connection.

Submitted by the Office of Water Programs

Volunteer for the Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric Pilot Program

The Writing and Reading Subcommittee is calling on faculty to volunteer to participate in the Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric Pilot Program during the Spring 2017 semester. Why participate?

- Faculty are the professionals best equipped to assess our students, due to familiarity with the University's programs and institutional needs.

- Your involvement will provide service to the University and give you the opportunity to provide your input, feedback, and critiques on the writing rubric being developed.
- Participation will include an orientation session the week of Dec. 12 and professional development sessions during the Spring 2017 semester aimed at learning how to match programmatic and institutional writing rubrics to writing assignments.

If you have a writing assignment in one of your Spring 2017 courses, please consider participating. To participate or to obtain more information, please contact Marcy Merrill at merrills@skymail.csus.edu.

Submitted by the Writing and Reading Subcommittee

JTLPS journal accepting manuscript submissions

The *Journal of Transformative Leadership and Policy Studies* is accepting submissions of scholarly manuscripts authored by faculty and other educational leaders. *JTLPS* is a peer-reviewed journal sponsored jointly by the 13 Doctorate in Education programs in the CSU and the Chancellor's Office. It showcases scholarship that speaks to problems and issues that educational leaders at all levels must address to serve California's diverse student population equitably and effectively. Manuscripts are accepted on an ongoing basis. Visit csus.edu/edd to view the journal. Contact the *JTLPS* editor at jtlps@csus.edu for more information.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership/College of Education

Epicure Restaurant announces holiday specials

Epicure Restaurant at Sacramento State is pleased to announce its holiday specials available today through Friday, Dec. 9.

- Little Gem citrus salad: Little Gem lettuce, candied walnuts, grapefruit and mandarin segments, and feta cheese tossed in a currant vinaigrette.
- Carving board ham sandwich: Thick-cut ham, double crème brie cheese, arugula, and whole grain mustard aioli on a baguette.
- Roasted turkey cutlet: Pan-roasted turkey cutlet topped with cranberry bacon chutney and served with mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

The restaurant is open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 278-6786 to reserve a table.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

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 Mobility Limitations," 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, 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. Wednesday, Nov. 23
- 9 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7

To RSVP for the training, please email barnettk@skymail.csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training

A two-hour overview of disaster preparedness on campus will be conducted from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the University Union, Foothill Suite. 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 LearnerWeb at csus.edu/aba/ehs/learner-web.html.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

An annual two-hour training session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. 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. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register on LearnerWeb at csus.edu/aba/ehs/learner-web.html.

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: Can I disable startup software on my campus computer?

Users generally cannot disable startup software on campus computers, especially if the software relates to information security. Disabling of certain startup software may leave the computer vulnerable to malware, a virus, or a worm attack that could, in turn, infect the entire campus network. All computer users should have active, enabled virus-screening software on their desktop or laptop computers. Before deleting software, please contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information on its web page at csus.edu/irt/is.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Fall 2016 semester holiday reminders

The campus will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of Thanksgiving; and Friday, Nov. 25, in observance of Admission Day*. Nov. 25 also is an academic holiday for Academic Year (AY) faculty. This will enable you to have a well-deserved, uninterrupted Thanksgiving holiday break.

It also is never too early to plan ahead for the December holidays. The holiday campus closures are as follows:

- Friday, Dec. 23 (for AY faculty only): Campus closed (anticipated annual gift from the Governor of four hours of administrative leave). *Note: This is a work day for staff, management employees, and 12-month faculty, for whom the anticipated annual gift from the Governor will be utilized on Friday, Dec. 30, to allow for an uninterrupted break.*
- Monday, Dec. 26: Campus closed in observance of Christmas Day.
- Tuesday, Dec. 27: Campus closed in observance of Columbus and Indigenous People's Day.
- Wednesday, Dec. 28: Campus closed in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.
- Thursday, Dec. 29: Campus closed in observance of Washington's Birthday.
- Friday, Dec. 30 (for staff, management employees, and 12-month faculty): Campus closed (anticipated annual gift from the Governor of four hours of administrative leave; anticipated campus closure from President Nelsen). *Note: This already is an academic holiday for AY faculty.*
- Monday, Jan. 2: Campus closed in observance of New Year's Day

The campus reopens Tuesday, Jan. 3.

** Please note that the AY faculty's observance of holidays will be as reflected on the Academic Year calendar, and may differ from staff, management employees, and 12-month faculty.*

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