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News

Chancellor White to visit Sacramento State
California State University Chancellor Timothy P. White will visit Sacramento State on Monday, March 11. Dr. White will tour the campus and meet with members of the Sacramento State community. More details will be made available as the schedule is finalized.
Submitted by the Office of the President

This week’s One World events will focus on South Bay, Delta

Thursday, Feb. 21: The Center for STEM Excellence, as part of its STEM Scholars Lecture Series, presents “Issues, Myths and Potential Solutions: An Overview of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta,” by Leo Winternitz, senior adviser, The Nature Conservancy, from 6-7 p.m. in the University Union, Redwood Room.

For a full list of One World events, visit www.csus.edu/oneworld/OneWorld-events.html.
To submit your event, email oneworld@csus.edu.
Submitted by One World Initiative/Geology

Sustainability’s Mulching Mania event postponed
Because of rain in the forecast for Tuesday, Feb. 19, Sacramento State’s Sustainability Team has postponed its Mulching Mania event. The new date will be announced soon.

Mulching Mania, sponsored by the Sustainability Team and the Sacramento Tree Foundation, is an on-campus event to promote sustainable efforts to care for the University’s urban forest and landscaping. The event will include volunteers spreading organic compost and wood chips throughout the Main Quad area on the north end of campus. If you have any questions, please contact the Sustainability department at sustainability@csus.edu.
Submitted by Facilities Services

New director of corporate and foundation relations
University Advancement welcomes Suzette Riddle as the director of corporate and foundation relations. In this role, she will foster connections with corporate and foundation partners who can provide philanthropic or grant funding to the University’s academic, student-focused and support programs. Suzette formerly served as president of California Lectures, and as executive director of both the Sacramento Ballet and Fairytale Town. With
the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, she chaired the committee to develop and launch the Sacramento region’s poet laureate program.

A two-time alumna of Sacramento State, she also has been involved as a volunteer with the President’s Community Council and the College of Arts & Letters Advisory Committee to the Dean, and as a member of the Civic & Community Engagement Committee. Suzette may be reached at riddle@csus.edu or 278-3533.

Submitted by University Advancement

**University Advancement report wins CASE award**
The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) will honor Sacramento State at its March 1-3 district conference with a Silver Award of Excellence for the 2010-11 Annual Report of Giving/Endowment Stewardship reports. The CASE entry featured stories of how donors’ gifts impacted students and programs, as well as individualized summaries of donors’ philanthropic support. University Advancement is grateful to Information Resources and Technology, University Enterprises Inc., Accounting Services and Reprographics for their collaboration on this annual project.

Submitted by University Advancement

**Meet candidates for director of Multicultural-PRIDE-Women’s Resource Centers**
Student Affairs invites the campus community to meet candidates for director of the Multicultural-PRIDE-Women’s Resource Centers. Each open forum includes a 15-to-20-minute candidate presentation, followed by about 40 minutes of questions and answers. The open forums will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Lassen Hall 1100 (the Welcome Center) on these dates:

- Tuesday, Feb. 19: Serjio Acevedo
- Thursday, Feb. 21: J’Lissabeth Faughn
- Wednesday, Feb. 27: Sara Sheikh

Individuals who plan to attend are encouraged to submit written comments to Beth Lesen, associate vice president for Student Affairs, Student Engagement and Success, at beth.lesen@csus.edu no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 1. The subject line on the email should read “Candidate feedback.”

Submitted by Student Affairs

**Emeritus professors’ dedication highlighted in Torchlight**
Ron Holloway still has a passion for music more than 20 years after he retired from teaching in Sacramento State’s Music Department. Susan McGinty remains deeply devoted to the field of physical therapy after helping guide Sac State’s program from its inception. Both emeritus professors continue to make major contributions to the University and are featured in the latest edition of Torchlight. The publication features individuals and programs that have benefited from private support for the University, along with inspiring stories of Sac State donors. View Torchlight at torchlight.uberflip.com/i/96123.

Submitted by Advancement Communications and Stewardship

**Housing and Residential Life announces Women of Influence Awards**
The fourth annual Women of Influence Awards recognize outstanding Sacramento State female students, faculty and staff who have made an impact on the campus and in their communities. The nominations are followed by an awards ceremony luncheon at the end of March. Please take the time to reflect on the year and recognize those leaders who have really made a difference.
The awards recognize one female faculty member, one staff member, one student leader and one residential student leader. The following link will take you to the nomination form. Nominations end Friday, Feb. 22: docs.google.com/forms/d/14xDq6SAaZCL7r-oRVKMUgpnE7sv5Sw1qSqq5fR8mGU/viewform?sid=6ad4863a7340023b&token=6FXAuzwBAAA.SJi0yjE3S6xLzppeuvY47A.Z71W73kMoGkRSILDH-Et6g.

If you have questions, please contact Patrick Prusinovski, Sierra/Sutter Residence Life coordinator, 278-5352; or Christina Armstrong, Draper/Jenkins Residence Life coordinator, 278-5351.

Submitted by Housing and Residential Life

Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarship Awards
The Faculty Senate is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2012-2013 Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarship Awards: www.csus.edu/acse/Lecture-and-Awards/12-13%20Endowment%20Recipients.html. Recipients are recognized for their academic achievement and promise of continued academic success; service and contributions to the student’s major department, college, the University and/or the community at large; and articulation of future educational/career goals.

The recipients will be honored at a ceremony from 4-5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in the University Union, Foothill Suite. We extend our warmest congratulations to this year’s recipients.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

CSUS Retirees Association creates scholarship
The CSUS Retirees Association has established a scholarship for campus faculty and staff members’ daughters and sons who attend Sacramento State. Two $1,500 scholarships will be awarded each year, beginning with the current scholarship cycle. Applicants must have completed 15 units at Sacramento State, have a minimum University grade-point average of 3.0, be a full-time student (12 units), and be at the sophomore, junior or senior class level. Financial need is not required but may be considered.

The Retirees Association, with about 170 members, conducts a variety of events and connects with 850 retirees via email. Providing support to students, faculty and staff is central to its mission. The association has donated $48,200 to campus entities thus far. Visit www.csus.edu/org/retirees/index.html for more information about the scholarship and the association. Questions may be directed to Retirees Association President Tom Griffith at tgriffith@csus.edu.

Submitted by the CSUS Retirees Association

2013 Student Purchase Awards
The University Union Gallery is excited to host the 2013 Student Purchase Awards, which will be on exhibit Feb. 25-March 21. This is an excellent opportunity for students to have their work displayed and potentially purchased by the University Union for permanent display. Additionally, if a student’s piece is selected as a winning entry, he or she will receive a cash prize.

Entries will be accepted in the University Union Gallery from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, and Tuesday, Feb. 19; and from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20. Students can submit up to two entries at $5 per submission. All media are accepted. Visit www.union.csus.edu/gallery to see a complete list of submission rules and other show information.

Submitted by the University Union Gallery
**Educator Job Fair coming in March**
The annual Educator Job Fair will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in the University Union Ballroom. The event connects aspiring educators with school districts, educational services and agencies offering full-time, part-time, internship and volunteer opportunities. Students and alumni are encouraged to dress for success and bring copies of their résumé; employers will conduct on-site interviews concurrent with the Educator Job Fair. Those interested can obtain additional information, including a list of attending employers, at [www.csus.edu/careercenter](http://www.csus.edu/careercenter) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/sacramentostate.careercenter](http://www.facebook.com/sacramentostate.careercenter).

*Submitted by Academic Advising and the Career Center*

**Spring 2013 Career Fair**
The Spring 2013 Career Fair is scheduled for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the University Union Ballroom. Employers attending the fair will recruit students and alumni for full-time, part-time, internship and volunteer opportunities in a variety of industries. Students and alumni can obtain additional information, including a list of attending employers, at [www.csus.edu/careercenter](http://www.csus.edu/careercenter) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/sacramentostate.careercenter](http://www.facebook.com/sacramentostate.careercenter).

*Submitted by the Career Center*

**Student workshops mark Financial Aid Awareness Month**
The Financial Aid Office is hosting four Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) workshops in February, which is Financial Aid Awareness Month. These workshops are designed to provide students hands-on assistance in filling out their FAFSAs to receive financial aid for the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters.

Remaining workshops are from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, in Mendocino Hall 2007; and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in Mendocino Hall 2003.

Students should be prepared to bring: parents’ information if dependent (under 24); spouse’s information if married; Social Security card and driver license/state-issued identification; 2012 bank statements and/or investment records; alien registration card if not a U.S. citizen; 2012 federal income tax return, W2 and/or records of any untaxed income (e.g., food stamps); and records of any child support paid. For more information, visit [www.csus.edu/faid/FA%20Awareness.html](http://www.csus.edu/faid/FA%20Awareness.html) or contact Financial Aid at 278-6554.

*Submitted by Financial Aid*

**Study Abroad Program application deadline**
The next Sacramento State Study Abroad Program application deadline is Friday, March 1. Please encourage your students to look into this life-changing opportunity. The Sac State and CSU systemwide study abroad programs allow our students to earn resident credit while studying in another country. Students pay no international tuition fees to the university abroad, and those who normally receive financial aid can apply the aid to their studies abroad (except work study).

The Office of Global Education (Lassen Hall 2304, 278-6686) holds information sessions and individual advising appointments. Please refer your students to the OGE to learn more and get started with an application. If you have the opportunity to show the eight-minute video *Breaking Barriers* (found at [www.csus.edu/oge](http://www.csus.edu/oge)) in your classes and/or insert the video location into a message to your students, please do so.

*Submitted by the Office of Global Education*
Information session on summer course in Hawai‘i
The Ethnic Studies Department is offering a course on “The People & Institutions of Hawai‘i,” June 17-July 19. For two weeks of the course, students will travel to Honolulu, on the island of Oahu, to immerse themselves in the rich heritage of Hawai‘i.

Oahu, known as “the gathering place,” showcases a wide variety of ethnic populations. Visits to historical and community sites will expand on the curriculum, and special emphasis will be on the study of community-based organizations in Honolulu and how these organizations enhance student leadership development.

To learn more about this opportunity, come to our next information session from 4:30-6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, in Napa Hall 1007. For questions, contact Professor Gregory Mark at markgr@csus.edu or 278-3783.
Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

February Research Funding Update online
The February 2013 Research Funding Update is available in abbreviated listing and more detailed versions at www.csus.edu/research/funding/update. The update is published monthly to alert the campus community to possible sources of external support for research, scholarly and creative activities. This month’s feature includes information on NIH funding webinars, available through the Office of Research Administration, on Research Strategy, Biosketches and Review Strategies.

Also, the search format used to identify potential funding resources highlighted in the update has recently changed. As a result, we hope the new content will prove useful to more of the campus community. We encourage faculty and staff to share opportunities listed with colleagues to whom the information might be of interest.
Submitted by the Office of Research Administration

Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training
Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training is a two-hour overview of what to expect during a disaster on campus and how to respond. The training, which should be taken every three years, will be conducted from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, April 18, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Attendees will get an overview of:

- The Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan
- The Building Safety Program
- The Emergency Operations Center
- Home disaster preparedness
- You as a disaster service worker
- Hazardous materials response
- Emergency Notification Systems

Please register by logging on to LearnerWeb. The LearnerWeb course name is EHSEA02. Once you have logged on to LearnerWeb, select “Schedule,” listed under “My Menu.” When the calendar/schedule pops up, type part or the entire course name into the search window. Once you have located the class you are interested in attending, place your cursor over the course title and left-click your mouse. When the registration window opens, click “Register.” An email will automatically be sent to you confirming your registration.
Submitted by Public Safety
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.

Upcoming trainings (all from 9-10 a.m. in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium):

- Tuesday, Feb. 19
- Wednesday, March 20
- Thursday, March 28
- Thursday, April 8
- Monday, May 6
- Thursday, May 16

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

Submitted by Public Safety

Professional activities
The latest professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2013/02/ProfessionalActivities_02-18-13.html.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedules
The Faculty Senate calendar for Spring semester is available at www.csus.edu/acse/. On that page, click on “Calendar” on the right under “2012-13 Senate Info.”

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Security quick tip
A study of criminal prosecutions has found an average financial loss of $3 million per incident for “social engineering” or insider-type crimes. Universities were among the many institutions that were targets of these types of crimes. Almost 90 percent of the crimes began with attackers logging onto accounts with IDs they obtained inappropriately. While IDs are sometimes illegally obtained by the use of a password, such as cracking programs, many are obtained the old-fashioned way – by collusion with people in the institution who share IDs and passwords, sometimes simply for convenience.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

CSU/CSUS Fee Waiver Program for Fall 2013
The Office of Human Resources – Professional Development and Training will distribute CSU/CSUS Fee Waiver and Reduction forms for Fall 2013 beginning Monday, March 4. The deadline for submission of the completed forms and all supplemental documents is Friday, April 12.

Forms may be picked up in Del Norte Hall Room 3010D after you have been determined to be eligible for the program. We encourage all interested Sacramento State employees seeking information about the program to visit our website at
www.csus.edu/hr/departments/professional%20development%20and%20training/fee%20waiver.html and select “Employee Fee Waiver.”

**Noontime and After-Work Wellness programs**
We invite you to reduce stress and meet your daily physical activity needs by participating in our Noontime and After-Work Wellness programs. We encourage you to find a partner and spend an evening learning ballroom dancing, find peace of mind during lunch in a yoga class, and get that cardio workout with aerobics and zumba.

Help us help you fulfill your new year’s resolution by making it a practice to engage in healthful activities. Please visit our website at www.csus.edu/hr/departments/professional%20development%20and%20training/noonwellness.html for registration and additional offerings/information.

**HR Competencies Overviews and training opportunities**
The HR Competencies Overviews provide managers and supervisors with key information. You will learn what you need to know in the areas of collective bargaining, performance management, harassment and retaliation, disability leaves and more. We encourage managers and supervisors to take advantage of new opportunities to develop their skills. To register, please visit www.csus.edu/hr/departments/professional%20development%20and%20training/training.html and select the overview(s) of interest.

**Workplace Bullying: What Everyone Needs to Know**
In this workshop, participants will gain a better understanding of workplace bullying – what it is, what it isn’t, and the effects within organizations/departments. Participants will understand what to do if they witness bullying, have a bully on their team or in their department, and if they are accused of being a bully. Two sessions of the workshop will be held Friday, April 12. To register, please email training_development@csus.edu and include “Workplace Bullying registration” in the subject line.

If you have questions about any of the programs or offerings listed above, please contact Kim Harrington at harringtonkc@csus.edu.

**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 3002, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employees have been approved for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

Sara Henry, Student Organizations and Leadership (vacation donations only)
Laura O’Neill, Mechanical Engineering