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News

**Second annual Men’s Conference coming this afternoon**
Please join the Male Empowerment Collaborative (MEC) as we host our second annual Men’s Conference from noon to 3 p.m. today in University Union Ballroom I. Viliami “Coach V” Tuivai, CEO and president of the Invictus Foundation, will be our keynote speaker during lunch. The Invictus Foundation is a nonprofit that serves at-risk youth and teaches life lessons through sports, teamwork, leadership training, and more.

One of the MEC’s objectives is to help young men increase their graduation rates. This year’s conference focuses on academic success, empowerment, and brotherhood of male students. The agenda for the day includes the keynote address, a special women’s panel discussion, and informational breakout sessions. Everyone is welcome, and lunch will be provided at noon. Please contact Jerry L. Blake at 278-6183 for more information.

*Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs*

**Campus community invited to the 2015 Provost’s Student Research Showcase**
The Provost’s Student Research Showcase will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, in the University Union Ballroom. The campus community is invited to attend the event to support our undergraduate and graduate students who will present their research and creative activities in poster format. Faculty also are welcome to bring their classes.

Direct your questions to the Office of Research Affairs at student.research@csus.edu.

*Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs*

**Professor Ernest Uwazie named to Sacramento Community Police Commission**
Criminal Justice Professor Ernest Uwazie has been appointed to the Sacramento Community Police Commission.

Uwazie has been at Sacramento State since 1991. His expertise is on minorities and the justice system, and conflict resolution and restorative justice. In 1996, he founded the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution, of which he also serves as director. Uwazie has made numerous presentations and has organized many forums on police-community engagements. He is a conflict resolution trainer, scholar, and practitioner with particular emphasis on mediation and alternative dispute resolution.

“I look forward to serving on the commission,” Uwazie says, “and toward improving the relationship between the police and community through constructive dialogues and mutual respect.”

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

**Retired professor to receive lifetime honor from state art education association**
Retired art education Professor Barbara Herberholz, whose husband and co-author, the late Don Herberholz, also was on the art faculty, will be awarded the California Art Education Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award at the association’s annual conference Sunday,
Nov. 15, in Sacramento. More information can be found on Page 13 of the conference brochure, available as a PDF on the association’s website (www.caea-arteducation.org). There also will be a feature story in the Fall 2015 conference issues of the CAEA’s journal, The Painted Monkey.

Submitted by the Art Department

**Our Promise: California state employees giving at work**
This is the last week to contribute to the Our Promise campaign. All employees should submit forms to their unit's key connector by Friday, Oct. 30. Visit www.csus.edu/al/Our-Promise to learn more about the campaign at Sacramento State, or contact Kimberly Liaz at kimberly.liaz@csus.edu or 278-6502 with any questions.

Submitted by the College of Arts and Letters

**Run to Feed the Hungry: Made at Sac State team**
Thanksgiving is just around the corner, which means it’s time to lace up your running shoes for the 2015 Run to Feed the Hungry! Sacramento State and Capital Public Radio are teaming up once again for the Made at Sac State team, and we want you and yours to join.

Students, alumni, faculty, and staff: Register by Sunday, Nov. 8, to guarantee a spot on the team. Visit our Run to Feed the Hungry team event page at www.facebook.com/events/1616001281986013/ for details on how to sign up. Registration is $55. There are free registrations available for the first 20 people to register. For your personal registration code, email made@csus.edu (limit one per request). Help support a great cause and make Sac State’s presence felt this Thanksgiving. Stingers up!

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

**Linnea Edmeier named CPR's managing editor for News and Information**
Veteran journalist Linnea Edmeier has been hired as managing editor for News and Information at Capital Public Radio. The position includes oversight of Capital Public Radio News, Insight with Beth Ruyak, the Capital Public Radio Network (CPRN), The View from Here documentary unit, PolitiFact California, and more. She previously produced the afternoon live newscast for KGO radio in San Francisco. As an integral part of the fast-paced, award-winning newsroom, she oversaw story coverage, coordinated reporters, and managed breaking news.

Edmeier’s expertise includes audio, documentary film, and photography. You may have seen her work in independent films such as the Ken Burns documentary *Prohibition* on PBS, heard her voice covering NASA from Cape Canaveral, or seen her photos in various online news packages. Her work has earned multiple industry accolades, including Associated Press Mark Twain Awards and a National Edward R. Murrow award for breaking news.

Submitted by Capital Public Radio

**Dream Connections meeting Thursday: ‘Demystifying the Anchor Baby Myth’**
The Dreamer Resource Center would like to remind the campus community of our next Dream Connections meeting, 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, in the University Union, Green and Gold Room. The theme for this session will be “Demystifying the Anchor Baby Myth.” The session will address how mixed-status families cope with the dynamics of having family members with different immigration statuses.

Dream Connections meets monthly. For future meeting dates and other services available to students, please visit www.csus.edu/sernacenter.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center
Dreamer Resource Center offers Dreamer Ally Training
The Dreamer Resource Center is excited to invite you to join us for a Dreamer Ally Training facilitated by our staff, 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 3, in the University Union, Summit Room (third floor). Lunch will be provided.

Dreamer Ally Training is designed for staff, faculty, and others who work with undocumented students. The training provides an overview of federal and state policies that impact undocumented students daily, the unique conditions these students experience, exercises to better understand the needs of this population, and tools to become allies and ultimately advocates for undocumented students and students in mix-status families. A panel composed of undocumented students will provide the participants an opportunity to hear their personal stories and journey as Sacramento State students.

Seating is limited for this training. To RSVP, email saseep-sa03@csus.edu.
Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

MLK Center will celebrate grand opening Nov. 3
The Martin Luther King Jr. Center will hold its grand opening from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, in Lassen Hall, Room 2200, on the second floor adjacent to the Peer and Academic Resource Center and Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs. The theme for the reception is “Affirming the Dream: Opening Doors of Opportunity.” Please join us for this celebratory occasion by sending an RSVP to saseep-01@csus.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at the opening to reinforce the center’s mission to foster an ethos of success that permeates the scholarly experience, the community, and the world by setting a tone of change and lifelong improvement that inspires and fulfills the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

CBA info session for Business Graduate Programs is Thursday
The College of Business Administration will host an information session for all Business Graduate Programs. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Harper Alumni Center. Advisors from the degree programs will provide overviews and conduct question-and-answer sessions. The Fall 2016 application filing deadline is Monday, Feb. 1, so now is the time to start planning. To reserve a seat, please go to www.csus.edu/cba/graduate/UpcomingEvents.html. Registration is required to attend.
Submitted by the College of Business Administration

Energy Conservation Awareness Day this week
Please join us for Sac State’s 2015 Energy Conservation Awareness Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, in the Library Quad. SMUD, PG&E, and others will be on campus with lots of ideas on reducing your utility bill, as well as the latest on energy conservation technology and tips. This fun and educational day will provide students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to raise their awareness on saving energy. If you have questions, contact Nat Martin at nmartin@csus.edu or the Sustainability Team at sustainability@csus.edu.
Submitted by Facilities Management

Serna Center speaker will address Latino males’ pathways
The Serna Center Speaker Series will present Dr. Luis Ponjuan, speaking on “A Blueprint for Awareness and Action: Improving Latino Males’ Pathways to Higher Education,” from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium.
Ponjuan is an associate professor in the Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development at Texas A&M University. His research focuses on the academic success and college completion of male students of color. His lecture will address new methods for Latino males to achieve college completion and how universities, programs, and faculty can support their persistence and success.

To bring a class to the lecture, RSVP by contacting the Serna Center at serna-03@csus.edu or by calling 278-4512.

Submitted by the Serna Center

Retirement reception for Kem Gravenberg is Nov. 17
Kem Gravenberg, senior administrative officer for the Office of the Vice President for Administration/CFO, has announced her intention to retire after 36 years of service at Sacramento State.

Please join us for a retirement celebration that will give us all an opportunity to say “thank you” for her leadership, dedication, professionalism, and loyalty to the University, and to acknowledge her many accomplishments (www.csus.edu/aba/admin-ops/Documents/Celebrating_36_Years_of_Service_Kem.pdf) on behalf of the ABA division and the University. The reception will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Harper Alumni Center. RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 10, for the event at http://evite.me/hBq28jNXTu.

For additional information, please contact Hebe Mares or Margaret Hwang at 278-6312 or vp-cfo@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of the Vice President for Administration/CFO

Union Gallery exhibit features local artist’s innovative concert posters
The University Union Gallery is pleased to announce “Better Living Through Modern Lehzure,” a decade of musical ephemera, propaganda, and juvenilia. The exhibit will be on display through Thursday, Nov. 19, with a special free reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, in the gallery.

For more than 10 years, local graphic designer Jason Malmberg has created “gigposters” for concerts large and small, local and international, from intimate shows at bars to giant music festivals. “Better Living Through Modern Lehzure” is a curated walk-through that highlights his output since 2004. You’ll see vibrant, colorful original works with styles ranging from collage to illustration to a technique Malmberg calls “image sampling” produced for musical artists like Cut Copy, Queens of the Stone Age, Justice, Foals, Mogwai and more. Admission is free.

Submitted by the University Union

University Staff Assembly’s Halloween Contest entry deadline is Wednesday
The University Staff Assembly will hold its annual Halloween Contest on Friday, Oct. 30. Winners will be chosen for best individual costume, best skit, best office group costume, best office decoration, and best combined office group costume and decoration. For more information and to enter, please visit www.csus.edu/usa/halloween. The deadline for entry is Wednesday.

Submitted by the University Staff Assembly

Hornet Bookstore will be closed Saturday
The Hornet Bookstore will be closed Saturday, Oct. 31, due to inventory, and will resume normal business hours Monday, Nov. 2.

Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore
Event Services space reservations for spring open Nov. 4
The University Union’s Event Services office will accept space reservations for Spring 2016 general meetings beginning at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4. The Event Services office will have special office hours that day of 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Requests can be made in person or online using OPUS by visiting vems.uu.csus.edu. For more information, please visit theuniversityunion.com/event-services or call 278-6743.
Submitted by the University Union

2015 Graduating Student Survey Report
This past summer, the Office of Institutional Research administered an alumni survey of master’s programs in an effort to collect information regarding the quality and outcomes of graduate education at Sac State. The survey asked alumni how well they felt their master’s program prepared them for success.

The survey sample included alumni who graduated with a master’s degree one to five years ago. International alumni were excluded if they currently live abroad. Of 4,896 survey questionnaires distributed via email and/or postcards, 836 were returned for an overall response rate of 17 percent.

The survey report consists of 11 sections: background information; program/major of degree; current employment status; industry of employment; relevance of employment to degree; satisfaction with master’s program preparedness; learning outcomes; satisfaction with educational environment; satisfaction with campus experiences; financial commitment to education; and connection with Sacramento State. Survey findings also are broken down by college. Please go to www.csus.edu/oir/Reports.html to view the report.
Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/news/articles/2015/10/5/Professional-activities,-October-December-2015.shtml.
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: Can I lend my computer to others?
Let’s say you have a new laptop and have not used your desktop computer in more than a year. A colleague has been having computer problems and would like to borrow your desktop until her new computer is ready. Can you lend it? Not without taking great care to protect your data.

You may not lend it unless you are certain that there is absolutely no protected information stored on it or accessible through it. You must first follow campus procedures for transferring the computer and protecting your data. Both electronic and non-electronic protected information must be secured during the entire duration of its retention by CSU employees. All media containing any protected information or licensed software must be securely destroyed or properly cleansed before disposal or reuse.

Simply deleting files is generally not sufficient to prepare media for reuse. In addition to the physical transfer of the computer, other users will need a separate SacLink account and
password. It’s also important that any automated login or access profiles are removed from your computer before it is repurposed.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Fall semester holidays reminder
This is a reminder that the campus will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day, and Thursday, Nov. 26, in observance of Thanksgiving. Friday, Nov. 27, while an academic holiday for academic-year faculty, is a workday for all other staff, managers, and 12-month faculty. However, the campus will not be open to the public. Furthermore, no food services will be available on campus, and the University Union and The WELL will be closed. Unless work is scheduled for you, our hope is that you will request use of vacation time, accrued compensating time off, or your personal holiday to give yourself a well-deserved, uninterrupted Thanksgiving holiday break. As always, requests for time off must be made in advance and approved by your manager.

It also is never too early to plan ahead for the December holidays. Thursday, Dec. 24, is a workday for all except academic-year employees. Our hope is that the governor will continue the tradition of an annual gift of four hours of administrative leave to state workers, which should be used Thursday, Dec. 24. If granted, President Robert S. Nelsen has generously offered to close campus for the balance of the day.

Therefore, the fall semester holiday schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, Nov. 26: Campus closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, Nov. 27: Workday
- Thursday, Dec. 24: Campus tentatively closed (anticipated annual gift from the governor of four hours of administrative leave; anticipated campus closure from President Nelsen)
- Friday, Dec. 25: Campus closed in observance of Christmas Day
- Monday, Dec. 28: Campus closed in observance of Admission Day
- Tuesday, Dec. 29: Campus closed in observance of Columbus and Indigenous Peoples Day
- Wednesday, Dec. 30: Campus closed in observance of Lincoln’s Birthday
- Thursday, Dec. 31: Campus closed in observance of Washington’s Birthday
- Friday, Jan. 1: Campus closed in observance of New Year’s Day

The campus will reopen Monday, Jan. 4.

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 Benefits Office currently has the following employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Brendan Lindsay, History
- Brian Sarantopoulos, Reprographics