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News

A busy week for Sac State’s One World Initiative
Here are the week’s events on the theme of this year’s campus-wide One World Initiative: “Global Perspectives on Water.”

Monday, Nov. 5: Minjeong Kang, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, presents “Water in Fashion,” 4:30-7:20 p.m., Amador Hall 262.

Monday, Nov. 5: The Else Gallery opens “Water: Essence and Potential,” a special exhibit in response to the One World Initiative, featuring works by Brenda Louie, Koo Kyung Sook, Meech Miyagi and Minh Tran. The exhibit continues through Friday, Dec. 7. A reception from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, will feature music, dance and martial arts.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Joe Countryman of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board will give a presentation on flood management in California as part of Civil Engineering’s “Evening with Industry,” 5:30-6:30 p.m., Alumni Center.

For a full schedule of One World events, go to www.csus.edu/oneworld/OneWorld-events.html. To find out more about the One World Initiative or to submit an event, go to www.csus.edu/oneworld/index.html.

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Submitted by One World Initiative/Geology

Hornet Bookstore to hold Faculty and Staff Appreciation Sale
The Hornet Bookstore will hold its Faculty and Staff Appreciation Sale on Thursday, Nov. 8. Save 20 percent on select logo apparel, hats and gift merchandise. Watch for a flier in your mailbox for a chance to enter our prize drawing. See store for details.
Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

Hornet Bookstore Basketball Rally
The Hornet Bookstore Basketball Rally will be held from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8. Join us for refreshments, games and music provided by KSSU. Coach Brian Katz, members of the men’s basketball team and the Green Army will be at the event.
Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

Book release reading scheduled for Nov. 6
A book release reading for Late Peaches: Poems by Sacramento Poets will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the Library Gallery. More than a dozen local poets will read from the collection, which has just been released by SPC Press.

The reading is free and books are available for $20 from sacpoet2012@gmail.com.
Submitted by the English Department
Capital Public Radio to hold Second Saturday Artist Reception
Join Capital Public Radio from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, for a Second Saturday Artist Reception. The event is free and open to the public. Enjoy live music by Capital Public Radio’s John Brenneise, refreshments and hors d’oeuvres. “Synchronicity,” oils on canvas by Joe Strickland, is on display in the CPR studios at 7055 Folsom Blvd. (near the south entrance to campus). For details: www.capradio.org/events.
Submitted by Capital Public Radio

ABA Speaker Series starts Nov. 29
The Division of Administration and Business Affairs is proud to announce the ABA Speaker Series.

To kick off the series, please join ABA for a morning with Margaret Y. Wong, president and CEO of McWong Environmental and Energy Group, from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Alumni Center.

The purpose of the series is to provide an open, unbiased forum to exchange ideas and bring intellectual enrichment to the campus community. A guest speaker will be invited to campus once a semester. Each series is open to students, faculty, staff and auxiliaries. RSVP to Kimberly Donaville by Friday, Nov. 16, at 278-6312 or kdonavil@csus.edu.
Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

Ninth annual Rock Auction
The Geology Club’s ninth annual Rock Auction will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, in the Alumni Center. Hundreds of beautiful rocks, minerals and fossils will be auctioned. Courtney Dempsey of “Good Day Sacramento” will be the special guest alumni auctioneer.
Submitted by the Geology Department

Retirement reception for Nancy Fox
Please join the Division of Business and Administrative Services from 3-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at the Alumni Center to celebrate Nancy Fox’s retirement after 36 years of service at Sacramento State. RSVP by Friday, Nov. 16, to Veronica Liew at vliew@csus.edu.

If you would like to contribute toward a retirement gift for Nancy, please contact Abbi Stone by Nov. 16 at stonea@csus.edu.
Submitted by Business and Administrative Services

Distinguished Alumni Award nominations
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 Thursday, Nov. 13. The Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner is Thursday, April 25, 2013.

Nomination forms and more information are available at SacStateAlumni.com/daa. For more information, contact Jennifer Barber at 278-3797.
Submitted by University Advancement

Applicants sought for director of Honors Program
The Office of Academic Affairs invites applicants for director of the General Education Honors Program. Applicants must be full-time, tenured Sacramento State faculty with a
demonstrated interest in the GE Honors Program who exhibit the ability to work collaboratively and effectively with faculty and administrators, and display leadership skills.

A description of this position is available at the GE website, www.csus.edu/acaf/ge/. A CV and letter of application, including your interest in the Honors Program, your experience at Sacramento State and your experience in related programs, should be sent to Sheree Meyer, associate dean for Undergraduate Studies, at meyers@csus.edu, or to Academic Affairs at campus zip code 6016, no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. Interviews will be held Nov. 19-21, and a decision will be announced no later than Friday, Nov. 30.

Submitted by the Office of Academic Affairs

2012 California State Employees Food Drive
This year’s California State Employees Food Drive at Sacramento State runs from Monday, Nov. 5, through Tuesday, Dec. 18. The University has participated in this important community event for nearly 40 years.

Continued high unemployment and the slow economy have contributed to record levels of food-insecure households, making this year’s food drive more important than ever. Please reach as deep as you can to help make the holidays and the new year a little better for the many children and families helped by your donations.

Monetary donations and canned goods: Your monetary donations go the farthest, as bulk food can be purchased at lower cost. Make checks payable to “California Emergency Foodlink” and mail them to Nancy Fox, department zip code 6076. Food collection boxes for canned goods soon will be placed in most department offices and information booths at the campus entrances.

Turkey drop: For the second year, Sacramento State will be participating in a turkey drop; this year’s drop is from 7:30-10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. Drop off your frozen turkey at an information booth at either campus entrance or the University Transportation and Parking Services office, 7667 Folsom Blvd. All turkeys will be delivered directly to Foodlink that morning. Frozen vegetarian and vegan options may be dropped off as well.

Holiday events: As you plan your department holiday events, please consider doing one or more of the following:
- Ask folks to bring canned or monetary donations to holiday parties, potlucks, luncheons and gatherings.
- Put out donation jars so people can drop in their change.
- Hold a silent auction with donated items.
- Ask folks to bring canned goods to campus events.
- Have a book or rummage sale.

More information will be forthcoming regarding the food drive. Watch for mass emails or go to www.csus.edu/utaps. If you have questions, contact Nancy Fox, food drive coordinator, at foxna@csus.edu or 278-5241.

Submitted by University Transportation and Parking Services

Deadline for Africa/Diaspora Conference submissions is Nov. 30
The deadline for the submission of papers for the 22nd annual Africa/Diaspora Conference is Friday, Nov. 30. “Africa/Diaspora on Health and Human Security” will take place April 25-27 in the University Union, Redwood Room. Panel discussion topics will range from social media and nonviolence to cultural developments and conflict resolution. For more information, visit www.csus.edu/org/capcr or contact uwazieee@csus.edu.
Environmental Legacy Project inspires with a giveaway

Share your personal story of connection to nature by telling the California Environmental Legacy Project about your “One True Place” in California – that one piece of land or water that calls to you, inspires you, heals you. Submit your story to [www.calegacy.org](http://www.calegacy.org) and you will automatically be entered for a chance to win a GoPro Hero3 camera.

The director and executive producer, Biology Professor Jim Baxter, says the giveaway is part of the project’s goal of awakening public understanding of our connections to the natural world and inspiring Californians to build a new culture of stewardship.

Funded in part by the National Science Foundation, the Environmental Legacy Project includes a two-hour public television documentary, *Becoming California*; short films and video podcasts created for select state and national parks in California; and an interactive website featuring social media, videos, news stories, interviews and photos – all focused on our connection to California’s ever-changing environment.

Submitted by the California Environmental Legacy Project

New University Fact Book available online

The 2012 University Fact Book is available online from the Office of Institutional Research at [www.csus.edu/oir](http://www.csus.edu/oir). Click on “Data Center,” then “University Fact Book.” View the entire book or select only the section you are interested in viewing.

The Fact Book features profiles of students, faculty and staff. 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 Fact Book more informative.

Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research

One Book available through USA Book Loan Program

In cooperation with the One Book Program, the University Staff Assembly is making a limited number of copies of the current One Book available to staff through the USA Book Loan Program.

The 2012-13 selection is *One Amazing Thing* by Chitra Divakaruni. To borrow a copy (two weeks maximum), please contact one of the following USA reps:

- Aaron Eichenberger
  - CLV 104
  - 278-5745
  - aeichenb@csus.edu
- Rachel Frame
  - LIB-S 3523
  - 278-7092
  - framer@csus.edu
- Veronica Pruitt
  - RVR 3018
  - 278-5843
  - vpruitt@csus.edu
- Rachel Garcia
  - NPA 2008
  - 278-4547
  - regarcia@saclink.csus.edu

For more information about the One Book program, visit [www.csus.edu/onebook](http://www.csus.edu/onebook).

Submitted by One Book Program/University Staff Assembly

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 (both 9-10 a.m. in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium):

- Tuesday, Nov. 6
- Tuesday, Dec. 4

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

*Submitted by the Department of Public Safety*

**Professional activities**
The latest professional activities are available at [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2012/11/ProfessionalActivities11-05-12.html](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2012/11/ProfessionalActivities11-05-12.html).

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

**Faculty Senate schedules**
The Faculty Senate schedule for November is available at [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2012/10/FacultySenateNov2012.html](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2012/10/FacultySenateNov2012.html).

The Faculty Senate schedule for December is available at [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2012/10/FacultySenateDec2012.html](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2012/10/FacultySenateDec2012.html).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

**Security quick tip**
Beware of phishing. Do not open email attachments or click on links to the Internet unless you know the sender and are expecting the file. For more on phishing, visit [www.csus.edu/irt/is/phishing](http://www.csus.edu/irt/is/phishing).

*Submitted by the Information Security Office*

**Tips for managing your University account and email**
Do you need to change or reset your password, set up or change your personal security questions, or find out more about your SacLink account? Do all this and more at [mysaclink.csus.edu](http://mysaclink.csus.edu). Do you want to see your University email from any browser, at home or on the road? Go to [webmail.csus.edu](http://webmail.csus.edu).

If you have questions about using these sites, please contact the Service Desk at 278-7337 or email servicedesk@csus.edu.

*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.htm#Disability](http://www.csus.edu/hr/forms.htm#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:

Florence Jackson, UTAPS
David Prato, Housing and Residential Life
Geetha Ramachandran, Math Department