November 26, 2012

News

Memorial service for Professor Nick Trujillo
The Communication Studies Department will host a memorial service for Professor Nick Trujillo from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Alumni Center. Everyone is welcome, and a toast to Professor Trujillo will take place at 8 p.m.
Submitted by the Communication Studies Department

This week’s One World Initiative events

Monday, Nov. 26: Students in the Music Department’s Piano Studio will give a public piano recital with a water theme, with pieces ranging from Chopin’s “Raindrop” prelude to Ravel’s “Jeux d’eau” and many more. The concert will include performances of student compositions inspired by water. The concert is free and open to the public at 7 p.m. in Capistrano Hall, Music Recital Hall.

To find out more about the One World Initiative or to submit an event for our calendar, go to www.csus.edu/onestworld/index.html. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SacramentoStatesOneWorldInitiative.
Submitted by One World Initiative/Geology

University Union Gallery hosts exhibit of three artists’ works
The University Union Gallery is hosting “X//x\X/ creosote x\X play X\,” an exhibit featuring the artwork of Aleksander Bohnak, Nathan Cordero and Erwo, through Friday, Dec. 14. An opening reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29. Open parking will be available beginning at 5 p.m. that day on the top floor of Parking Structure 3.

Interactive installations, photographic prints, videos, razor blades, reclaimed wood, paint, acrylics, colored tape – the exhibit includes all these mediums.

The University Union Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. plus special evening hours from 5-8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Submitted by the University Union Gallery

Open forums for UTAPS senior director candidates
The campus community is invited to attend open forums to meet the candidates for senior director of University Transportation and Parking Services (UTAPS):

- 10-11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, University Union, Hinde Auditorium – Gina Lombardo, director of administration, UTAPS.
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, University Union, Hinde Auditorium – Michael Biagi, director, Transportation and Parking Services, Cal Poly-Pomona.
• 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, Benicia Hall 1025 – Eric Cross, principal parking supervisor, UC Davis Medical Center.
• 1:30-2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, Benicia Hall 1025 – Perry Eggleston, director of Parking Services, Montclair State University.
• 10-11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10, University Union, Hinde Auditorium – Tony Lucas, director of Business and Finance, Public Safety Services, Sacramento State.

If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Donaville at donavil@csus.edu.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

Copy Graphics Center closing
University Enterprises Inc. announces that the Copy Graphics Center will close its doors at the end of business Friday, Dec. 14. A combination of increasing maintenance costs and budgetary constraints played a significant role in making this very difficult decision.

For questions or more information, please contact Craig Barth at (916) 278-7326 or craig.barth@csus.edu.

Submitted by UEI/Marketing Services

Campus recycling audit
Sacramento State’s Sustainability program will host a recycling can audit in the Library Quad from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4. The audit is being conducted with the hope of gaining a more thorough understanding of the materials going into our trash and recycling receptacles across campus. The information learned from this and subsequent audits will help to make recycling more efficient. If you are interested in participating in the recycling audit or in any Sustainability event, please contact the Sustainability program at sustainability@csus.edu.

Submitted by Facilities Services

‘Wish Upon a Star’ gift drive at the University Union
The University Union is working toward making children’s wishes come true this holiday season through the “Wish Upon a Star” gift drive. Come to the “Wish Upon a Star” display in the Union main lobby, choose a star, purchase the wish listed on the star and share the holiday gift with a child. Gifts benefit Sunburst Projects, serving children and families with HIV/AIDS.

The gift drive runs through Friday, Dec. 7. Unwrapped gifts should be delivered with the star wish to the University Union Services Office on the first floor between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. You also can help wrap donations from 10 a.m.-noon Dec. 7.

Submitted by the University Union

2012 California State Employees Food Drive
This year’s California State Employees Food Drive at Sacramento State runs through Tuesday, Dec. 18. 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 will be placed in most department offices and information booths at campus entrances.
**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.

For more information, go to [www.csus.edu/utaps](http://www.csus.edu/utaps). If you have questions, contact Nancy Fox, food drive coordinator, at [foxna@csus.edu](mailto:foxna@csus.edu) or 278-5241.

*Submitted by University Transportation and Parking Services*

**Sac Pack Drive**

The Community Engagement Center hosts its fall Sac Pack Drive through Friday, Dec. 14. Donate new or gently used school and art supplies to benefit children in need. Please encourage fellow faculty, staff and students of all ages to donate. Thanks to the generosity of the campus community in last year’s Sac Pack Drive, Loaves and Fishes’ Mustard Seed school received backpacks, paper, writing utensils, art supplies, folders, notebooks, and binders that will directly benefit homeless youth served by the organization. Visit [csus.edu/cec/sacpack](http://csus.edu/cec/sacpack) for our donation wish list and more information. Donations can be dropped off from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Community Engagement Center, Library 4028.

*Submitted by the Community Engagement Center*

**Entertainment Book sales support staff events**

The University Staff Assembly is selling Entertainment Books for 2012-13 as a fundraiser to support staff programs on campus, including the Winter Social, the Awards Luncheon and the Summer Picnic. The book costs $30. For more details, contact Angel Thayer at 278-7458 or Carolann Forseth at 278-6177.

*Submitted by the University Staff Assembly*

**Professional activities**

The latest professional activities are available at [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2012/11/ProfessionalActivities11-26-12.html](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2012/11/ProfessionalActivities11-26-12.html).

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

**Faculty Senate schedules**

The Faculty Senate schedule for November and December is available at [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/20Dec. 10/FacultySenateNov2012.html](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/20Dec. 10/FacultySenateNov2012.html).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

**Security quick tip**

Security can be compromised by installing software and downloading programs for personal use on campus computers. Peer-to-peer applications like AIM, Yahoo Messenger, NaCentral Timeer and Gnutella allow users to share data with others outside the CSU network, creating an inherent risk of virus infection. The sharing of information may violate copyright laws. Spyware can also piggyback on software, including peer-to-peer applications. For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information on its webpage at [www.csus.edu/irt/is](http://www.csus.edu/irt/is).

*Submitted by the Information Security Office*
Human Resources

Retirement reception for Mary Ford
Please join us in a fond farewell to Human Resources Benefits Manager Mary Ford as she retires after more than 29 years at Sacramento State. A University-wide retirement reception will be held in her honor from 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, in the Terrace Suite of The WELL. We hope to see you there!

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, 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
Geetha Ramachandran, Math Department
Joseph Small, Reprographics