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News

California Pre-Doctoral Program (Sally Casanova Scholarship) aims at diversity

The California Pre-Doctoral Program is designed to increase diversity within the pool of university faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of CSU students. In 2017-18, the program will award funds to approximately 70 juniors, seniors, and graduate students in the CSU. These funds are designed to enable current students to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs in their chosen field of study. All matriculated students enrolled on a CSU campus are eligible.

The application is now available at calstate.edu/predoc/apply. If you have questions, please contact the Graduate Diversity office at 278-3834 or graddiversity@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Graduate Diversity Program

Jesse Snow Memorial Fund Grant application process open through Feb. 10

Applications for the Jesse Snow Memorial Fund Grant will be accepted until Friday, Feb. 10. These funds are available for student organizations and campus departments to plan for projects or activities that encourage healthy lifestyle choices without alcohol. The projects or activities must benefit and appeal to the greatest number of Sac State students and work together with other funding sources.

For more information and application instructions, please visit shcssacstate.org/wellness-promotion/jesse-snow-grant. Please direct questions to Reva Wittenberg at reva.wittenberg@csus.edu or 278-2036.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

UEI Sponsored Programs Administration offers January workshops

Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA) is offering two workshops in January. They will be held in the UEI Board Room on the third floor of the Hornet Bookstore. A light lunch will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own.

- UEI and SPA Overview, noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12: This workshop will provide an overview of the services, policies, and procedures of UEI and Sponsored Programs, including fiscal administration, report tracking, grant and contract lifecycle management from award to closeout, and more.
- Expenditure Processing, noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24: This workshop will focus on expenditure processing, including check requests, purchase orders, release time, consultants, performers/speakers, travel requests and claims, and advances.

To register, please email sponsoredprograms@uei.csus.edu. Space is limited. For more information about these workshops, please contact your administrator or call 278-7565.

Submitted by UEI Sponsored Programs Administration

SOAL's Spring Diversity Leadership Conference coming in January

Student Organizations and Leadership invites all students to attend the 2017 Spring Diversity Leadership Conference, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the University Union, Redwood Room. The theme of the conference is #NoFilter.

#NoFilter is intended to create a space for students to remove their biases, question their realities, and be open to dialogue in an effort to create more empathy in the Sac State community. In an effort to make the conference more student-centered, students will be crucial in deciding the topics that are covered. For more information:

orgsync.com/1983/forms/227248. Please share this event information with students.

Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership

AA/EOR training sessions offered

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Representative (AA/EOR) training sessions for faculty will be held Tuesday, Jan. 31; Monday, Feb. 6; and Thursday, March 9, in Library 11. Two sessions will be offered each day: 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. You need to attend only one session.

Per the University ARTP policy, training is required at least every three years for each AA/EOR and each department or equivalent unit chair to prepare them for their hiring responsibilities. However, all faculty are encouraged to take the training. The AA/EOR will serve to advise search committees on issues of affirmative action and equal employment opportunity, based on training and advice from the Office of Human Resources and the University Counsel. The goals of this training are to raise a greater awareness of, and sensitivity to, diversity issues in the hiring process.

To RSVP or if you have a question, please contact the Office for Equal Opportunity at equalopportunity@csus.edu and include your name, department, and the training session for which you are registering.

Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity – Human Resources

2016 Campus Climate Survey Report

The Office of Institutional Research conducted the Campus Climate Survey for Students in partnership with the Campus Educational Equity Committee in October and November. This survey was distributed electronically to 8,760 students. Of those, 991 completed a survey for an overall response rate of 11 percent.

The survey report consists of five sections: Classroom Experiences, Critical Issues of Campus Climate, Structured Dialogue on Diversity Issues, Personal Experiences, and Interaction and Involvement. Survey findings have been compared with the previous years' results where applicable and also are broken down by college. Please go to 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 csus.edu/news/articles/2017/1/3/Professional-activities,-January-March-2017.shtml.

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

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 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
- Serena Hoffman, CBA (vacation only)