



January 14, 2019

Town Hall replaces President's Spring Address

President Robert S. Nelsen will hold a town hall-type question-and-answer forum from 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, in the University Union Ballroom in place of his traditional Spring Address. Questions for the town hall had to be submitted by Friday, Jan. 11. The leadership from the Faculty Senate, the University Staff Assembly, and Associated Students Inc. will review and select the questions to be discussed during the forum. Coffee and conversation will follow the event at 10 a.m.

Submitted by the Office of the President

Come explore the new Testing Center at open house Thursday

Please join us for the grand opening of the new and improved Testing Center, now located in the University Library, Room 14 (lower level). The open house is just after the President's Town Hall, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17. The new space will be open for all to explore and learn about the services offered to students and faculty. Light refreshments will be served.

Submitted by the Office of the Dean of Students

Take a Hornet hoops 'lunch break' Thursday as women face Northern Arizona

Thursday, Jan. 17, is "lunch break day" for Hornet women's basketball! Tip-off is at noon as the Hornets host Big Sky Conference foe Northern Arizona. Take a break and come out to the game free with your OneCard. Bring your lunch or enjoy some tasty fare from a Sacramento food truck, parked right outside the Nest. Come out and cheer on your 2018-19 Hornet women's basketball team Thursday at noon.

Submitted by Athletics

Retirees Association scholarships available to children of faculty and staff

Twelve of your colleagues' daughters and sons have received \$1,500 Retirees Association scholarships in the last six years. In all cases, it was the parents who learned of the scholarship and encouraged their daughter/son to apply. These alert parents are: Jerri McAtee, Mary Wilson, Patty Morton, Susan Swartz, Randy Davis, Greg Siino, Clay Redfield, Ruth Ballard, Irene Bersola-Nguyen, Sandra Bernard, Laura Emerson and Kimberly Walton. If you have a daughter or son attending Sacramento State, he/she may be eligible for the \$1,500 scholarship. The application deadline is Friday, March 15. Requirements, the application and additional information are available at

csus.edu/org/retirees/ra%20scholarship. Email inquiries to Barbara Kelly at bkelly@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Retirees Association

Proposals now being accepted for 2019 student fees (Category III)

The 2018-19 Student Fee Advisory Committee is currently accepting Category III fee proposal requests. The deadline for submission of Category III proposals, with all approval signatures, is Monday, Feb. 4. The fee proposal form can be found at csus.edu/aba/sfac. Approved fees will be effective in fall 2019.

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

Financial Data Warehouse labor cost distribution training sessions coming

Budget Planning and Administration offers the following sessions for Financial Data Warehouse labor cost distribution training. We welcome new and experienced users.

- 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, Mendocino 2003
- 10-11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, Mendocino 2003

If interested, please email bpa-01@csus.edu with your preferred session date. The above information also is available at csus.edu/aba/Financial-Services.

Submitted by Budget Planning and Administration

API Faculty and Staff Association planning meeting is Feb. 5

Join the planning meeting to explore the formation and revitalization of the Asian Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association (API-FSA), 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the University Union, Lobby Suite. Our collective goal is to cultivate a visible cadre of valuable employees through engagement, cross-culture collaboration and leadership development for career and community advancement. For more information please contact Dr. Chao Vang at chao.vang@csus.edu.

Submitted by SASEEP

SASEEP hosts API U Leadership Training coming in March

Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs hosts Asian Pacific Islander American (API) U Leadership Training, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in the Riverview Hall Conference Room. API U is an interactive college leadership training program that assembles students from across the United States and focuses on self-awareness, team-building and direct-action organizing. Participants will be asked to challenge themselves, share their experiences and develop leadership tools to effectively serve as catalysts for change. For more information, please contact Dr. Chao Vang at cha.vang@csus.edu or visit bit.do/APIAU2019.

Submitted by SASEEP

Asian Pacific Islander College Day is March 29

The Division of Student Affairs, in partnership with Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP), hosts Asian Pacific Islander College Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, March 29, in the University Union Ballroom. The event seeks to promote early awareness of college preparation, selection, admissions, financial aid and other critical steps for college entry to Asian Pacific Islander students and families. Please visit csus.edu/saseep/apicollegeday for more information and to download the flyer. Our primary audience will be high school and transfer students from community colleges. We are requesting that organizations across campus to table. If you or your department or organization would like to table, please visit bit.ly/APICollegeDay and register. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Austin Sihoe at austin.sihoe@csus.edu or 278-7740.

Submitted by Student Affairs

Register for 11th annual Sac State 5K Fun Run

Registration is open for the 2019 Sac State 5K Fun Run, Thursday, April 25. Register for only \$16 through Sunday, Jan. 27. Sign up early for this Hornet Family tradition and save. All are welcome, so please share with your colleagues, friends and family. The Fun Run will donate net proceeds after direct costs to a participant-selected Sac State Student Center Fund. The fund that receives the most nominations will receive the donation. Choose from

four funds including the Multi-Cultural Center, PRIDE Center, Serna Center and Women's Resource Center. Register at unionwellinc.redpodium.com/5k.

Registration options:

- "Over Achiever" (through Jan. 27): \$16
- "The Planner" (Jan. 28-Feb. 17): \$21
- "Right on Time" (Feb. 18-March 17): \$24
- "Last Minute" (March 18-April 21): \$27
- "Late Registration" (April 22-April 24): \$30
- Day-of-run registration (April 25): \$33

If you have questions, please visit thewellatsacstate.com.

Submitted by The WELL

USPS rate changes take effect Jan. 27

For budgetary planning purposes, please be aware of the following USPS rate increases:

<u>First-class mail</u>	<u>Old rate</u>	<u>New rate</u>
Letters (1 oz.)	50 cents	55 cents
<u>Priority mail</u>		
Small flat-rate box	\$7.20	\$7.90
Medium flat-rate box	\$13.65	\$14.35
Large flat-rate box	\$18.90	\$19.95
APO/FPO large flat-rate box	\$17.40	\$18.45
Regular flat-rate envelope	\$6.70	\$7.35
Legal flat-rate envelope	\$7	\$7.65
Padded flat-rate envelope	\$7.25	\$8

In addition to the USPS increases, please be aware that UPS and FedEx will increase their rates by an average of 4.9 percent. The UPS increase takes effect Wednesday, Dec. 26, and FedEx's on Monday, Jan. 7. Direct questions regarding the pending rate increases to universitymail@csus.edu or call Helen at 278-7610.

Submitted by University Print and Mail

Friends of the Library's Book Bin is open

The Friends of the Library operates a Book Bin on the University Library's lower level on the first full week and third week of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Gently used hardback and trade paperback books are \$2 each or three for \$5. Mass paperbacks are \$1 each. Artwork, music scores, audio recordings, long-playing records, etc. also are available. Cash or check only.

The Book Bin this week, Jan. 16-18. All proceeds support the Library.

Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities. To submit an activity, email briefing@csus.edu.

Submitted by University Communications

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/senate.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Human Resources

Catastrophic Leave Donation

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits in one-hour increments each fiscal year to another employee who has been deemed eligible for catastrophic leave. Bargaining Units 1, 10 and 11 may donate only up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If you are interested in donating time, the form can be obtained at csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability, by visiting the Benefits Office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employee has been approved to receive donations through the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

- Karen Sorenson, College of Arts and Letters (Music Department)