



January 22, 2019

Heather Skocilich joins University as associate registrar

The University Registrar's Office is pleased to announce that Heather Skocilich has joined the Office of the University Registrar as our associate registrar overseeing records, registration, transfer credit evaluation, and transcripts. Heather brings 14 years of experience in higher education and will be a great addition to our team. She comes to the Hornet Family from Concordia University in Portland, Ore., where she served as a data manager for the office of admissions as well as the assistant registrar, then as university registrar. As registrar, she excelled in maximizing cross-campus communication and collaboration, while seeking student-centric solutions with a focus on customer service. Heather has been on campus since November 2000 and joined our team during the campus closure. Please feel free to stop by Lassen 2000 to welcome her to the Hornet Family.
Submitted by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity deadline Friday

The Research and Creative Activity Faculty Senate Subcommittee invites applications for the 2018-19 University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity for Early-Career and Senior Faculty. These awards are given annually to faculty who have made significant contributions to their disciplines through research, scholarly activity, creative/artistic endeavors and publication. Each award includes a \$2,500 professional development grant and three units of release time from the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development.

Applicants eligible for the Early-Career award must be tenured or tenure-track faculty within the first 10 years of their appointment and must have been employed at Sacramento State for at least three years. The Senior award is open to all faculty who have held a tenured or tenure-track position at Sacramento State for at least 10 academic years.

Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25. For more information and to view the call for proposals, go to csus.edu/research/rca.

Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

Upcoming Professional Community of Inquiry addresses power and privilege

The Center for Teaching and Learning, and Hispanic Serving Institution Project INSPIRE invite faculty, staff and administrators to join a Professional Community of Inquiry on "Power and Privilege." It will explore intercultural competence, racism, ethnicity, ability, gender identity and more. The four events are flexible and we provide books and materials. Come learn more about this opportunity at our reception, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, at the Center for Teaching and Learning (AIRC 3005). Find more information at bit.ly/PCI_Professional_Communities_of_Inquiry. We look forward to seeing you.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

CTL offers Faculty and Professional Learning Communities

Welcome back to campus! The Center for Teaching and Learning presents the following Faculty and Professional Learning Communities from February-December. All full-time and part-time instructors, staff and administrators are invited to apply by Monday, Feb. 4, at bit.ly/FLC_Faculty_Learning_Communities.

- Instructional Design for Generation Z: A Faculty-Graduate Student Collaboration (new)
- Effective Teaching Practices: Faculty Development Online
- Data Analytics: Presenting and Publishing on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- The STEM Zone: Exploring and Applying Learning Research (hybrid format)

Full meeting agendas and deliverables will be at bit.ly/FLC_Faculty_Learning_Communities.
Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

PRIDE Center, Queer and Trans Faculty and Staff host mixer at Epicure on Jan. 30

The PRIDE Center, with Queer and Trans Faculty and Staff, invites the campus community to our spring mixer, 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Epicure restaurant. Campus and community resources and light refreshments will be provided. For special accommodations, email Melissa Muganzo, PRIDE Center coordinator, at muganzo@csu1s.edu.

Submitted by the PRIDE Center

Testing Center hours and deadlines for Spring 2019

With the Spring 2019 semester underway, the Testing Center would like to remind faculty and staff how the Testing Center may be utilized to its fullest potential. Our business hours are 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about the Testing Center and/or using our services, visit csus.edu/testing. You also may contact the Testing Center, located in Library South, Lower Level, Room 14, at 278-6296 or testingcenter@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Testing Center

Join us Jan. 30-31 for homeless census and make a difference

Take steps to help the homeless by joining dozens of other students, faculty, staff and administrators on the evenings of Jan. 30-31 for the 2019 Point in Time (PIT) count of Sacramento County's homeless. The Division of Social Work and the Institute for Social Research is partnering with Sacramento Steps Forward to produce this event, helping shape policy and programs designed to assist some of our most vulnerable residents.

Prerequisites: 18 years of age or older; a strong interest in helping people who are experiencing homelessness; and attendance at a training session. Register at app.calstates4.com/csus.

Submitted by the Division of Social Work

First QTFAS board/general meeting of spring is Feb. 1

Queer and Trans Faculty and Staff (QTFAS) invite you to join us for the first QTFAS board/general meeting of the spring to set our goals for the semester and discuss other pressing concerns. We will meet noon-1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, in the University Union, Cypress Room. For questions, accommodations and to join our mailing list, please contact melanie.saeck@csus.edu.

Submitted by Queer and Trans Faculty and Staff (QTFAS)

Athletics' annual Crab Feed is Feb. 2

Hornet Athletics' annual Crab Feed is set for 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Your ticket includes antipasto, Cesar salad, garlic bread, pasta, crab, beer and wine. This benefit for the Hornet Fund features incredible prizes like trips, wine tastings, golf packages and much more. Please join us for a fun evening and get to know your Sacramento State Hornets as they serve you dinner. Tickets are \$70 per person or \$520 for a table of eight. Purchased tickets at giving.hornetsports.com/2019-hornet-club-

[crab-feed](#). Please contact Cheryl Boyes at boyesc@csus.edu or 278-4269 for more information.

Submitted by Athletics

Faculty Teaching Assignment Report (fall 2018) in new Dashboard format

The Faculty Teaching Assignment Report is available on the Office of Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Planning website. This report is based on the Academic Planning Data Base submitted to and approved by the Chancellor's Office on the Census Date of fall 2018. The report displays the detailed information regarding faculty teaching load, such as course sections, student course credits, section enrollment, student FTE and weighted teaching units (WTU) by individual faculty member and department. To view the report, go to csus.edu/oir/datacenter/facultyspecialreports. Select the college and department you want to view. You are now able to sort by faculty name as well.

Please contact the Office of Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Planning at 278-6566 if you have any questions.

Submitted by the Office of Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Planning

University Union accepting special event space requests for summer, beyond

The University Union Event Services Office is ready to begin accepting requests for special events reservation for summer 2019 and beyond. This is only for special events. We will begin accepting requests as follows:

- Student organizations: After 12:01 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25
- Campus departments: After 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1
- Off-campus affiliates: After 12:01 am Friday, Feb. 8

Requests can be made in person or online at vems.unionwellinc.org. For more information, visit theuniversityunion.com/event-services or call 278-6743.

Submitted by the University Union

Fall 2019 Panetta internship information session Feb. 4

The Center for California Studies would like faculty to encourage interested students to learn more about the Panetta Congressional Internship at an information session, noon Monday, Feb. 4, in the University Union, Maidu Room (third floor).

One Sacramento State student will be selected to participate as a Panetta intern for the Fall 2019 semester. Interns take part in a two-week orientation at the Panetta Institute at CSU Monterey Bay and an 11-week internship in a California congressional office in Washington D.C. Panetta interns receive academic programming and unit credit for the Fall 2019 semester at no cost, housing and living stipend, and travel to and from D.C., including ground transportation. Applications are due Monday, Feb. 11.

Find more information about the internship at csus.edu/calst/panetta. To request a 2019 Panetta Internship brochure, contact the Center for California Studies at 278-6906 or calstudies@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

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

Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic serves the campus and community on Wednesdays

Did you know that the University offers free orthopedic treatment for students, faculty, staff and the public? The Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic is run by students and faculty from the Department of Physical Therapy for people with musculoskeletal injury or pain. Patients are examined and treated by students in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The clinic is in Folsom 1066.

The Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic begins Wednesday, Feb. 6. Appointments are 11 a.m.-noon or noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays from through May 1. Patients generally are seen for four sessions, including a complete examination, treatment and home exercise prescription. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Bill Garcia at william.garcia@csus.edu or 278-5567.

Submitted by the Department of Physical Therapy

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)