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News

Welcome to a new semester: Presidents' Spring Address coverage is online

President Robert S. Nelsen laid out a refocused vision for Sacramento State in his Spring Address to the campus community on Thursday, Jan. 21, in the University Union Ballroom. His talk was preceded by a State of the Students address by Associated Students Inc. President Melissa Bardo.

Full-length video coverage of the event, along with our news article, texts of the two talks, and photos are available at <http://bit.ly/1S8iMAv>.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Student participants, faculty jurors sought for 2016 Student Research Symposium

Academic Affairs, the Faculty Senate, and Research Affairs are pleased to announce that the annual Student Research Symposium will take place from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at the University Union. This high-profile campus event will provide students an opportunity to present their research, and scholarly and creative activities to the campus community in oral and poster presentation formats. Students can present their work and compete for the Provost's Awards for Research Excellence. Of particular importance is that faculty mentors of winning students also receive professional development awards.

Faculty jurors are needed to judge student presentations on the day of the symposium. The juror registration form is available at the link below. In addition to encouraging your students to participate in the symposium, please consider serving as a juror.

Additional information and the student registration form can be found at www.csus.edu/research/studentresearch/studentresearchsymposium.html. Please contact the Office of Research Affairs with any questions at student.research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

Doctorate in Educational Leadership offers program for faculty

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership program offers Sacramento State faculty a unique opportunity to complete an Ed.D. on campus. The three-year program holds classes every other weekend to accommodate the schedule of working professionals. The application period for Fall 2016 ends Tuesday, March 1. To learn more about the program, contact the Ed.D. office at 278-2282 or attend an information session held on campus the first Monday of every month. The next session is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, in Eureka Hall 313E. To RSVP: <http://bit.ly/1K1LIsI>.

Submitted by the College of Education

Screening of Malala Yousafzai documentary coming Thursday

University Union UNIQUE Programs and Associated Students Inc. will sponsor a free screening of *He Named Me Malala* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, in the University Union Ballroom. *He Named Me Malala* is an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by a gunshot when

returning home on her schoolbus in Pakistan's Swat Valley. The then-15-year-old was singled out, along with her father, for advocating for girls' education, and the attack on her sparked an outcry from supporters around the world. She miraculously survived and now is a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund.

Acclaimed documentary filmmaker Davis Guggenheim (*An Inconvenient Truth, Waiting for Superman*) shows us how Malala, her father, and her family are committed to fighting for education for all girls worldwide.

Submitted by UNIQUE Programs

Union Gallery exhibit features 2015 alum's work

The University Union Gallery is pleased to announce "And Bring to Bloom the Flowers," an exhibition of new artwork by Sacramento State alumnus Mustafa Shaheen ('15). The exhibit is on display through Thursday, Feb. 18, with a free opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the gallery.

"And Bring to Bloom the Flowers" features the physical form and presence of a person through the medium of paint. Each person used in the portraits shared a story of something that bears some importance to him or her. They then were photographed with that particular item. This exhibition is an exploration of forming that special bond between the individual and the artist himself.

Regular gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with special-event hours from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Admission is free.

Submitted by the University Union Gallery

Hornet Heartsaver event returns Feb. 2

In celebration of Heart Health Month, the College of Continuing Education will hold the second annual Hornet Heartsaver event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the University Union Ballroom. Faculty, staff, and students can practice cardiopulmonary resuscitation on mannequins and meet instructors from the American Heart Association (AHA) Authorized Training Center at CCE. Participants also can sign up for a CPR certification class and receive special Hornet pricing as low as \$35. Special guests will include President Robert S. Nelsen, along with ABC10 anchor Cristina Mendonsa and *Good Day Sacramento* personality Tina Macuha, both of whom are Sac State alums.

The event will include CPR demonstrations, Zumba sessions, photos with Herky, heart-healthy food, and more. For more information, visit www.HornetHeartsaver.com or contact program coordinator Angela Hafer at 278-4297.

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

World Languages and Literatures will present lectures

The Department of World Languages and Literatures invites the campus community to three upcoming lectures:

- Primo Levi's "Se questo è un uomo" ("Survival in Auschwitz"): 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, Mariposa 1002. Presentation by Dr. Raniero Speelman, visiting scholar from Utrecht University. Area of specialization: Master's in Translation Studies Program; Italianist, Modern and Renaissance; and specialist (author of several books) on Primo Levi (Italian Holocaust survivor, poet, writer, translator, and chemist), Jewish writers in Turkey, and modern Italian literature.

- "A Writer Between Two Cultures: Elif Shafak": 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, University Union, Foothill Suite. Presentation by Professor Nevin Ozkan, visiting scholar from the University of Ankara: Italianist, translator, and comparatist.
- Italian Cinema, Ferzan Ozpetek, Turkish Italian director: 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, Mariposa 1002: Presentation by Professor Ozkan.

Submitted by World Languages and Literatures

CAPCR's 20th Anniversary Lecture coming Feb. 2

The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution's 20th Anniversary Lecture will be delivered from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the University Union, Redwood Room, by Dr. Monde Muyangwa, director of the Africa Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C. The lecture will focus on Africa's sustainable capacity for peace and conflict resolution. A reception will precede the lecture at 12:30 p.m.

The center was founded in January 1996 and is housed in the College of Health and Human Services. Since its founding, it has provided conflict resolution and reconciliation services for agencies, governments, institutions, businesses, civil society, and community organizations and other groups in Africa and the United States/diaspora. CAPCR provides training on alternative dispute resolution (mediation, negotiation, arbitration) and hosts the annual Africa/Diaspora Conference at Sacramento State, which this year is April 21-23.

Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

New Millennium Series offers 50 percent savings for faculty, staff

The New Millennium Series, Sacramento's premiere chamber music series, will present four extraordinary on-campus concerts during the spring semester. A first-time special offer of all four concerts is available to faculty and staff for only \$50, a savings of 50 percent off single-ticket prices. The series begins Wednesday, Feb. 17, with the acclaimed Telegraph Quartet performing works by Mozart and Schubert.

Learn more about all four concerts, including a rare appearance by superstar violinist Sarah Chang, at www.newmillenniumconcerts.com. Subscriptions can be purchased through the website, at the box office, or by calling 278-4323. You'll just need to show an ID at the box office or at the first concert when you pick up your tickets.

A wine-and-cheese reception in the lobby follows each concert. Meet the artists, your colleagues, and community members. The series prides itself on presenting world-class artists in an intimate and informal setting.

Submitted by the School of Music

CTL taking applications for Faculty and Professional Learning Community

The Center for Teaching and Learning is accepting applications for the Faculty and Professional Learning Community program. The titles are:

- Equity, Learning, and Student Success Analytics
- Equity, Peer Programs, and Student Success
- Global Engagement
- Service Learning

For more information on how to apply, visit www.csus.edu/ctl. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Events throughout February will help navigate financial aid process

Each February, the Financial Aid Office hosts events to help students and their families understand the financial aid process and help them complete their financial aid application.

Students are invited to the many events our office hosts to have their questions answered or to get assistance in completing their FAFSA or Dream Act application. Students who attend will have an opportunity to be entered into a drawing to win a prize. We'll also have music and snacks.

For more details about event dates and times, students, faculty, and staff can visit the FA Awareness page at www.csus.edu/faid/financialaid_awareness.

Submitted by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

Changes to payment process for Writing Placement

Please take note that payment for Writing Placement for Juniors (WPJ) and Writing Placement for Graduate Students (WPG) no longer is collected by Testing Center staff on the dates of the exams. Students now are required to pay the fee during the registration period. Once they register for the exam, the fee will be posted to their MySacState account within 24 hours; they then must pay either online or at the Student Financial Services Center in Lassen Hall 1001. Nonpayment will result in cancellation of the student's registration.

The next WPJ will be administered Saturday, March 12. Registration will be available at www.csus.edu/testing from Monday, Feb. 22, to Friday, March 4, at noon.

The next WPG will be administered Saturday, Aug. 27. Registration will be available at www.csus.edu/testing from Monday, Aug. 8, to Friday, Aug. 19, at noon.

Please contact the Testing Center at 278-6296 or the Writing Programs Office at 278-6409 for more information. You also may email testingcenter@csus.edu or english@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Testing Center

Testing Center hours and deadlines for Spring 2016

With the Spring 2016 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. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Visit www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Briefing/documents/Spring2016Reminders.pdf for details. For more information about the Testing Center and/or using our services, please visit www.csus.edu/testing. You also may contact the Testing Center, located in Lassen Hall 2302, at 278-6296 or testingcenter@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Testing Center

Category III student fee proposal form deadline is Feb. 5

The Student Fee Advisory Committee is accepting 2015-16 Category III fee proposal forms. The fee proposal form can be found at www.csus.edu/aba/sfac. The Category III Fees (Miscellaneous Course Fee) deadline is Friday, Feb. 5. The Category II fees (Campus Mandatory Fee) deadline was Nov. 20. CSU Executive Order 1102 is the governing document for fees and the University Student Fee Policy.

Submitted by the Student Fee Advisory Committee

Annual asbestos notification

In accordance with the provisions of the California Health and Safety Code, employees must be notified annually that an asbestos survey has been completed, and the report confirms the presence of asbestos-containing building materials in several buildings on campus.

The presence of asbestos in building materials does not present a health hazard. However, if disturbed, asbestos-containing materials can release fibers. Exposure to asbestos may result in asbestos-related diseases, including cancer. Employees are required to contact Facilities Management prior to beginning work that would disturb construction materials in any campus building or location. This includes any type of construction, alterations, or improvements, such as drilling or cutting into walls or ceilings, disturbing floor tiles or finishes, or disturbing insulating materials or fireproofing.

For additional information, visit the Environmental Health and Safety website at www.csus.edu/aba/ehs or call 278-5174.

Submitted by Risk Management Services

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

Annual two-hour training sessions will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2; Tuesday, March 29; and Tuesday, May 10, at the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, covering the following:

- Program overview and history
- Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan/Building Emergency Action Plan
- ICS/interaction with first responders
- Pandemic/infectious disease threat
- Responsibilities of building coordinators, floor marshals, and faculty
- Evacuation procedures/rally areas and evacuation chairs
- Active shooter preparedness
- IFAN
- ENS

Attendance is mandatory for all members of the building emergency preparedness teams, building coordinators, floor marshals, and faculty who have responsibilities during a disaster or emergency. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register by emailing gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training

Two-hour overviews of disaster preparedness on campus will be conducted from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, and Tuesday, April 5, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The training is mandated by the state and the CSU. Attendees will get an overview of:

- The Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan
- The Building Safety Program
- The Emergency Operations Center
- Home disaster preparedness
- You as a disaster service worker
- Flood danger response
- Emergency notification systems

All Sacramento State faculty, staff, and student employees must attend during their first year of employment and every three years thereafter. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register by emailing gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Violence in the Workplace Prevention Training

This is a one-hour presentation, with additional time for questions, on information regarding University policy on violence in the workplace, applicable campus statistics, crime prevention information, reporting practices, and available resources. The course will give attendees information on how to prepare, recognize, document, and report incidents in their respective areas as it pertains to violence in the workplace or unacceptable behavior. Materials will be provided. Class participation every three years is required of all faculty, staff, and student employees by Cal-OSHA and Sacramento State. Training is in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium:

- Tuesday, Feb. 9: 9-10 a.m.
- Thursday, March 17: 9-10 a.m.
- Thursday, May 12: 9-10 a.m.

To RSVP for the training, please email barnettk@csus.edu.
Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at www.csus.edu/news/articles/2016/1/4/Professional-activities,-January-March-2016.shtml.
Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at www.csus.edu/acse.
Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Security tip: What can malware do, and why do we need protection?

First, worms or viruses can infect computers. Protected information then is harvested from the computer and disseminated. The computer also can be used as a "zombie" to send out money-making spam or to propagate a virus or worm. Eventually, thousands of zombie computers are collected and can be sold to the highest bidder or used to threaten to attack corporate or government websites. Having constant and updated protection on your computer is essential at all times. For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information on its webpage, www.csus.edu/irt/is.
Submitted by the Information Security Office

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.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:

- Brendan Lindsay, History
- Martin Biskowski, Anthropology