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Professor Mary Doyno awarded prestigious NEH Fellowship

The College of Arts and Letters and the Department of Humanities and Religious Studies are proud to announce that Professor Mary Doyno is a recipient of the highly prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship. The \$60,000 award will support the research of her new book, *Catherine's Daughters: Female Penitents, Thomas Caffarini and the Creation of the Dominican Third Order*. This project will allow Professor Doyno to trace how the church's celebration of one charismatic laywoman, St. Catherine of Siena (1347–1380), required limitations and regulations to be placed upon the religious lives of all laywomen and to expose how male-authored histories of Christian religious movements have consistently denied female agency.

For more than 50 years, the NEH has underwritten hundreds of our nation's most significant humanities project through its fellowship competition. In this past cycle, 8 percent of applicants were successful.

Submitted by the Department of Humanities and Religious Studies

Call for submissions: Student Research and Creative Activity Spring Symposium

The Offices of Academic Affairs, Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, and the Student Research Center are pleased to announce the Student Research and Creative Activity Spring Symposium 2019, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, March 4, in the University Union. This high-profile campus event provides undergraduates, graduates, and alumni the opportunity to present their research, scholarship and creative activities to the campus community in oral presentation format. Students presenting their work are encouraged to compete for the Provost's Awards for Research Excellence. Faculty mentors of winning students also receive professional development awards. Of particular importance, up to 10 student winners will be selected to represent Sacramento State in the 33rd CSU Student Research Competition, April 26-27 at CSU Fullerton.

To register for the symposium, visit csus.infoready4.com. Registration deadline is Thursday, Feb. 14.

We also are looking for volunteers to serve as faculty jurors on Monday, March 4. Find the juror registration form at csus.infoready4.com. Your participation as faculty jurors will help us advance all research, scholarship and creative activities performed by our students, and help send an excellent group of students to the CSU Student Research Competition. Juror registration deadline is Feb. 14.

For more information, visit csus.edu/studentresearchsymposium. Questions can be directed to student_research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Student Research Center

Join CCE for Andrea Speir's retirement celebration Feb. 15

Please join Dean Jenni Murphy and the College of Continuing Education in celebrating Andrea Speir's many contributions to Sacramento State. She is retiring after 24 years of

exemplary service to our campus. The retirement event is 3-5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, in Napa Hall's main lobby. RSVP at apps.cce.csus.edu.

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

Dr. Anthony Sheppard is 2018-19 Livingston recipient

The Faculty Senate is pleased to announce that Dr. Anthony "Tony" Sheppard, Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration, has been selected as the 2018-19 recipient of the John C. Livingston Faculty Lecture Award. The lecture has long been considered one of the most prestigious awards given to a member of the University's faculty. Recipients are recognized for having transcended their disciplines and, in so doing, having positively affected the life of the University through their teaching, service, and their creative and scholarly activities. In the process, the recipients must also have displayed a consistent, engaging collegiality and a strong commitment to students throughout their careers at Sacramento State.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Sheppard, and also join us for the annual Livingston Lecture at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the University Union Redwood Room. A reception in Dr. Sheppard's honor will be held immediately following the lecture.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Register now for College of Education's Multicultural Education Conference

Registration is open for the College of Education's 25th annual Multicultural Education Conference (csus.edu/coe/events/mce), scheduled for 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 30, on campus. Our featured keynote presenters, Dr. Christine Sleeter, Dr. Antonia Darder, and Dr. Carla García-Fernández, and conference sessions will celebrate the past, present and future of the multicultural education movement. Register in advance of the event at sacstatecoe.wufoo.com/forms through Friday, March 29. Attendees also can register on the day of the event.

Submitted by Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Coming soon: Study abroad developmental workshops for faculty

The College of Continuing Education and International Programs and Global Engagement will host spring workshops for faculty who would like to learn more about faculty-led study abroad. Workshops will introduce faculty to all steps necessary to build their own study abroad program and will highlight topics such as Sac State requirements, program providers, funding and budget. The workshops will be in the Global Lounge at the following times and dates:

- 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5
- Noon Friday, Feb. 8
- 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20
- 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28

For more information, please contact Alessandra McMorris at 278-2665 or alessandra.mcmorris@csus.edu or Kathryn Morrissey at 278-4928 or k.morrissey@csus.edu.

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

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. today, 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

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

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

Nominations are open for the Women of Influence Awards

The annual Women of Influence Awards recognize outstanding Sacramento State female students, faculty and staff who have made an impact on the campus and in their communities. The nominations are followed by an awards ceremony at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, in the University Union, Redwood Room. The keynote speaker is the Executive Director of Inclusive Excellence and University Diversity Officer Diana Tate Vermeire, J.D. She will share her journey and wisdom under the theme of "Collective Empowerment."

Please take the time to reflect on the year and recognize those leaders who have really made a difference. The awards recognize one female faculty member, one staff member, one student leader and one residential student leader. Submit nominations at

forms.office.com.

Submitted by Housing and Residential Life

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. New members are always welcome. For questions, accommodations and to join our

mailing list, please contact melanie.saeck@csus.edu.

Submitted by Queer and Trans Faculty and Staff

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

Guest lecture explores Iranian women's pushback against traditional hijab

The Iranian and Middle Eastern Studies Center in the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies proudly presents a guest lecture by journalist, author and activist Ms. Masih Alinejad on "The Iranian Women's Movement against Compulsory Hijab." The event is 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, in the University Union, Redwood Room.

Submitted by the Iranian and Middle Eastern Studies Center

New fitness class for WELL members emphasizes importance of sleep

All-in Recreation and Student Health and Counseling Services are excited to launch a new fitness class focusing on sleep. Time for a Nap!, open to anyone with a membership at The WELL, is hosted 1:45-2:45 p.m. Wednesdays in The WELL's Feather Studio. Take a nap break to refuel your body and mind. Sleep is an essential to help reduce stress, improve academics and leave you recharged for the rest of your day. Free sleep kits and sleep hygiene tips available for participants. Participants can register on the MindBody App or drop in during the class hour to attend.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

Tell your interested students how to run for ASI student government

Do you know a student who is interested in running for Associated Students Inc. (ASI) student government office? Are you mentoring a student who you think is ready for the next step in leadership? We offer a hands-on workshop for students who may be interested in running for ASI student government 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8. Students are encouraged to bring their own laptop to participate in hands-on training of the steps of running for student government office. Space is limited and students need to register in advance. Please refer them to orgsync.com/126418/forms/348811 to register.

Submitted by Associated Students Inc.

2nd annual JCPenney Suit-Up event is Feb. 10; volunteers needed, please share

Please consider volunteering or at least spreading the word: The Career Center once again joins JCPenney to offer career wear for up to 70 percent off, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the retailer's Arden Fair store. (Enter through the children's department, first-floor east entrance.) Students can shop for professional clothing for the upcoming Career Fair and/or job interviews. This private event is open exclusively to Sacramento State students and alumni (OneCard presented on arrival). JCPenney staff will be available to assist with selection, sizing and questions. University volunteers will assist with helping students navigate making professional choices. Please take a look at the video of last year's event at youtube.com.

Submitted by the Career Center

Estate Planning 101

The Office of Planned Giving hosts Estate Planning 101 seminars throughout the year for members of the Sacramento State community who are considering their estate plans. Topics covered include wills, living trusts, estate taxes, probate, property and inheritance planning, special-needs trusts and charitable gift annuities.

The next Estate Planning 101 seminar is 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Reservations are required by Wednesday, Feb. 6. Please RSVP to giving@csus.edu or 278-6989.

Please visit csus.planningyourlegacy.org for more information on planned giving or the dates of future seminars. If you are interested in making a gift through your will or estate, or you have questions regarding Estate Planning 101, please call the Office of Planned Giving at 278-6989.

Submitted by University Advancement

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

One-on-One Support from Fidelity (403b) available Tuesday

Patricia Miranda, your dedicated Fidelity retirement planner, will be available Tuesday, Jan. 29, to meet with employees one-on-one. Visit nb.fidelity.com/schedule-a-meeting or call (800) 642-7131 to schedule an appointment. Please consider bringing relevant account statements and your CSU pay warrant to help address your questions and needs. These appointments are 30-45 minutes in length and are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis and by appointment only. Fidelity has more than 70 years of investing experience, and as a leading retirement provider to higher-education institutions, is committed to helping Sacramento State employees plan for a future that's unique to you. Patricia is ready to help answer your questions.

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)