



January 29, 2018

Black History Month: 'Positive Change, Powerful Impact'

February marks the annual celebration of Black History Month. This year's theme is "Positive Change, Powerful Impact." In collaboration with multiple departments, community partners, and the surrounding community, a calendar of events showcasing the month's activities can be accessed at csus.edu/bhmcalendar2018. We thank you in advance for joining in this month of celebration. For more information, please contact the Martin Luther King Jr. Center at 278-2655.

Submitted by SASEEP

Join us in celebration of 'Men of Honor' on Feb. 12

The MLK Center – in partnership with the Male Empowerment Collaborative, and Improve Your Tomorrow (IYT) – will host a gathering from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in the University Union, Orchard Suite, to honor the legacies of great men. The event will feature interactive components, awards, and words on the theme of "Men of Honor." To RSVP, please send an email to saseep-01@csus.edu.

Submitted by SASEEP

Center for Teaching and Learning: Faculty and Professional Learning Communities

The Center for Teaching and Learning invites you to join our Faculty/Professional Learning Communities. All full-time and part-time instructors, staff, and administrators are invited to apply.

- Equity and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Demonstrating Success at Closing the Equity Gap: Meetings are 10 a.m. to noon Mondays.
- Student Peer Programs: Collaboration for Equity: Meetings are 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays
- Data Analytics: Scaling for Equity and Impact: Meetings: noon to 2 p.m. Mondays
- Faculty Professional Development Online! Meetings are online with the exception of a two-hour orientation
- Interprofessional Education: Curriculum Design: Meetings are 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays.

Full meeting agendas and deliverables are available at ctl.csus.edu under Programs/Faculty Learning Communities. Deadline to apply is Monday, Feb. 5.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Free immigration consultations return

The Dreamer Resource Center, as it did last semester, will continue to provide space for free immigration legal consultations to undocumented students, students with mixed-status families, family members, staff, faculty, and/or anyone in need of the service. These sessions will be provided by pro-bono immigration attorneys and are available Fridays beginning Feb. 2. Drop-in consultations are free and attorney availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Appointments are encouraged but not necessary. All advice will be from non-CSU employees, and CSU cannot make any representations about the substance of the advice given.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Storytelling workshops upcoming in February and March

A three-week, on-campus storytelling workshop, free to students and staff, will be held this spring. The workshop is intended to impart how to tell good, personal, true-life stories. Individuals who complete the workshop will have the chance in April to share their story live on stage at Capital Storytelling, premiering this year at Verge Center for the Arts, 625 S St. in Sacramento. No experience is necessary to enroll in the workshop.

Sessions for the workshop's first section 4 to 6 p.m. on successive Tuesdays: Feb. 27, March 6, March 13. Second-section workshops are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on successive Thursdays: March 1, March 8, March 15. For more info or to enroll, email Lisa Cantrell at lisa.cantrell@csus.edu.

Submitted by the College of Education

Call for applications:

Assigned Time for Exceptional Levels of Service to Students Award

The Faculty Senate and the Exceptional Assigned Time Committee are pleased to announce the availability of the Assigned Time for Exceptional Levels of Service to Students Award for the 2018-19 academic year. This award is for assigned time only and is to be utilized during the academic year (August through May) during which the activity is performed. The application period is open through Friday, Feb. 2. Information on the award and the application process may be viewed at csus.edu/senate/lecture-and-awards.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Join the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion for spring mixer Wednesday

The Centers for Diversity and Inclusion invite all students, staff, and faculty to join us for food, fun, and giveaways at our spring mixer, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Multi-Cultural Center (Library 1010). Mingle with students, staff, peers, and colleagues and learn more about the Women's Resource Center, the PRIDE Center, and the Multi-Cultural Center. Participate in a brief scavenger hunt to enter giveaways for T-shirts, books, tickets to the upcoming Sac State screening of *Black Panther*, or a chance to see renowned author and activist Janet Mock at the Mondavi Center on Monday, Feb. 5. For accommodations or more information, contact Patsy Jimenez at pvj25@csus.edu or visit any of the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion.

Submitted by the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion

Second annual History Graduate Symposium keynote featuring Dr. Vicki L. Ruiz

UC Irvine Professor Dr. Vicki L. Ruiz, past president of the American Historical Association, National Humanities Medal recipient, distinguished professor and path-breaking scholar of Chicano/Latino history, will present a lecture titled "Why Latino/a History Matters to U.S. History," 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the Global Lounge, University Library Breezeway. Light refreshments will be served.

Professor Ruiz has contributed to the reshaping of U.S. women's history, labor history, immigration studies, and history of the U.S. West. Her keynote address will follow the second annual graduate history student research symposium, which begins at 5:30 p.m. We hope you will come to support our scholars-in-training and stay to hear Dr. Ruiz's talk.

This event is co-sponsored and supported by the Center for Teaching and Learning, DHSI Project Inspire, the One World Initiative, the Serna Center, the Women's Resource Center, and the departments of Ethnic Studies and History.

Submitted by the Department of History

Fall 2018 Panetta Internship information session is Feb. 5

Come to the University Union's Lobby Suite at noon Monday, Feb. 5, to learn more about the Panetta Congressional Internship.

One student from Sacramento State will be selected to participate as a Panetta intern for the Fall 2018 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.

Panetta interns receive academic programming and unit credit for the Fall 2018 semester at no cost; housing; living stipend; and travel to and from Washington, including ground transportation. Applications are due Monday, Feb. 12.

More information about the internship can be found at csus.edu/panetta To request a Panetta internship brochure, contact the Center for California Studies at 278-6906.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

\$3,000 scholarships available through California Pre-Doctoral Program

The California Pre-Doctoral Program will award up to \$3,000 apiece to approximately 70 juniors, seniors, and graduate students to explore and prepare for doctoral programs in their chosen field of study. Awards are based on competitive review of student applications who demonstrate academic excellence while having experienced economic and educational disadvantage, and who are committed to careers in teaching and research at the university level.

Selectees will be designated as Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars and will work closely with a CSU faculty sponsor to develop an overall plan that leads to enrollment in a doctoral program. Travel and development funds may be used for trips to doctoral-granting institutions, student membership in professional organizations, subscriptions to academic journals, graduate school application fees and tests, cost of minor research materials, and other related activities.

The application deadline is Friday, Feb. 9. For the application and more information, go to calstate.edu/predoc or contact the Graduate Diversity Office at 278-3834.

Submitted by the Office of Graduate Studies

Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program

The Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program provides financial assistance to individuals who show promise as doctoral students and are interested in CSU instructional faculty positions. While enrolled in full-time doctoral study, selected participants may borrow up to \$10,000 annually through the program, limited to \$30,000 over a five-year period. If a participant obtains a full-time instructional faculty position at a CSU campus after completion of the doctoral degree, the loan principal and interest are forgiven at the rate of 20 percent of the original loan balance for each year of service.

Participation in the program is not limited to individuals with a prior connection to the CSU. However, applicants must be formally sponsored by a full-time, tenure-track CSU faculty member.

The application deadline is Friday, Feb. 9. For the application and more information, go to

calstate.edu/cdip or contact the Graduate Diversity Office at 278-3834.
Submitted by the Office of Graduate Studies

Power on Earth, a Black History Month stage production

UNIQUE Programs and Associated Students Inc. are pleased to announce *Power on Earth*, a one-man show that dramatizes key moments of prominent African Americans of the 19th and 20th centuries, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, in the University Union, Redwood Room. The event is free for Sac State students and the public. Written, directed, produced and performed by Darryl Van Leer, *Power on Earth* takes the audience on a historical tour that includes Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Thurgood Marshall, Marcus Garvey, Frederick Douglass, Nat Turner, Muddy Waters and Robert Johnson. Through use of 75 sound effects, 14 characters, and eight on-stage costume changes, the audience is catapulted through time in this heart-wrenching testament to courage and determination. The production is 1 hour, 20 minutes with no intermission. This event is hosted in support of Black History Month.

Submitted by the University Union

Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic serves the campus and community on Wednesdays

Did you know 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 Hall 1066.

The Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic will begin Wednesday, Jan. 31. Appointments are from 11 a.m. to noon or noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays through May 2. 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

Student fee proposals for Category III, Miscellaneous Course

The 2017-18 Student Fee Advisory Committee is accepting fee proposals for Category III, Miscellaneous Course. The deadline for submission with all approval signatures, is Monday, Feb. 5. The fee proposal form can be found at csus.edu/aba/sfac. Approved fees will be effective in the fall.

Submitted by the Office of the Associate Vice President for Financial Services

Scheduling notice: February outage for CSU Data Center move

If you access CMS applications such as CMS Human Resources (HR/SA), CMS Student Administration (HR/SA), the Faculty, Employee, or Student Centers, or the Common Financial System (CFS), here's an important planning notice. Resulting from a new, long-term contract between the Chancellor's Office and service partner Unisys, the CSU Data Center in Salt Lake City will migrate to a new, state-of-the-art location in the Silicon Valley. This process will require extended downtime. To minimize the effect on business operations, the outage will occur Saturday, Feb. 3, through Sunday, Feb. 4. During the transition, campus applications such as Canvas, SacCT, and the Data Warehouse will be available, but please be aware that the data will be current as of close of business Friday, Feb. 2. CMS availability returns Monday, Feb. 5. Questions or concerns? Contact the IRT Service Desk Team at 278-7337 or servicedesk@csus.edu.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at [csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities](https://www.csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities).

Submitted by University Communications

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at [csus.edu/senate](https://www.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](https://www.csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability), by visiting the Benefits Office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employees have been approved to receive donations through the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

- Noreen James, CTR for Collaborative Policy (Academic Affairs)
- Jamie Jones, Services to Students with Disabilities