



February 4, 2019

University Library awarded grant to digitize *State Hornet*

The Donald and Beverly Gerth Special Collections and University Archives has been chosen by the California Revealed project to receive \$25,000 worth of in-kind support to digitize *State Hornet* newspapers from January 1949 to September 2018. All of the newspapers will be posted online and made keyword searchable. The work is scheduled for completion in 2020.

California Revealed is a state library-funded initiative to help California's libraries, in partnership with other local heritage groups, digitize, preserve and serve online historically significant California.

Submitted by the Gerth Department of Special Collections and University Archives

FERP and PRTB application deadline

Friday, March 1, is the deadline for tenured faculty unit employees who are eligible to participate in the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP) and/or Pre-Retirement Reduction in Time Base (PRTB) to apply for participation in FERP/PRTB beginning with the Fall 2019 or Spring 2020 semesters.

The "Notice of Intent to Retire" form that must be filed is not a final decision. It serves only as notice to the campus of a faculty employee's intent to participate in FERP. The form can be obtained from the Benefits Office in Del Norte 3004. The Benefits Office is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., including the lunch hour. Direct questions to Scott Oleinik, benefits manager, at soleinik@csus.edu or 278-6009.

The "Request to Participate in PRTB" form, which serves as notice to the campus of a faculty employee's intent to participate in PRTB, can be obtained at csus.edu/acaf/faculty/forms.

Submitted by the Office of Faculty Advancement

Last call for Professional Communities of Inquiry

Professional Communities of Inquiry (PCIs) are groups of people who share a concern or passion on a particular topic and are energized by inquiry and deep learning about concepts and practices that inform that topic. Designed to be flexible and developmental, PCIs accommodate a range of topics and different levels of rigor and participation.

Learn more at csus.edu/ctl/professional_communities_of_inquiry.

To apply directly, go here: csus.co1.qualtrics.com.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

CTL offers Faculty and Professional Learning Communities

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- 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)

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Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

CTL is accepting applicants for the 2019 Summer Teaching Institute

The Center for Teaching and Learning is accepting applications for the 2019 Summer Teaching Institute. This year's Teaching Institute theme is "The Future of Learning: Preparing students for success in the workplace of tomorrow." The 2019 Teaching Institute is Monday, May 20, to Thursday, May 23. Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15. For more information about how to apply, visit bit.ly/2019ti-app.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Me Too movement founder Tarana Burke to speak in Ballroom on Thursday

Civil rights activist Tarana Burke will speak about the Me Too movement at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in the University Union Ballroom. This event is free, open to the public and co-sponsored by UNIQUE Programs, Associated Students Inc., the Community Engagement Center, the Department of Women's Studies, the Department of History, the Department of Sociology, the One Book Program and the Ayad Alquazzaz Lecture Series.

Burke founded the movement in 2006 to help survivors of sexual violence find ways of help through their process of healing. As a way to encourage women telling their stories, she would let them know that they weren't alone because Burke herself was assaulted three times. The goal of Me Too is to start a conversation that implements strategies to sustain long-term systemic change. The phenomenon broke out on social media when actress Alyssa Milano encouraged women to use the hashtag #metoo. For more info, call 278-6997 or visit SacStateUNIQUE.com.

Submitted by UNIQUE Programs

Men of Honor Celebration

Please join the Male Empowerment Collaborative, the Martin Luther King Jr. Center and Improve Your Tomorrow in celebrating the great men among us, noon-1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the University Union Ballroom. Join in the celebration of the great contributions being made to advance the campus and community through acts of service. To RSVP, go to eventbrite.com/men-of-honor.

Submitted by the Male Empowerment Collaborative

MLK Center Red Ball is Feb. 16

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center will host the MLK Center Red Ball and Convocation, 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. For information, please contact the MLK Center at 278-2655. Thanks for your support.

Submitted by the MLK Center

Green and Gold Speaker series continues with hip-hop scholar Dr. Bettina Love

Dr. Bettina L. Love (bettinalove.com/media) comes to campus as part of Black History Month and as the next guest in the Green and Gold Speaker Series (csus.edu/cdi/programs/speakerseries), 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Dr. Love is an award-winning author and associate professor of educational theory and practice at the University of Georgia. Her research focuses on the ways in which

urban youth negotiate hip-hop music and culture to form social, cultural and political identities in an effort to create new and sustaining ways of thinking about urban education and intersectional social justice. Dr. Love's visit is part of a CSU-UC collaboration. In addition to her Sac State appearance, she will deliver the keynote for the ninth annual Equity Summit (equity.ucdavis.edu/equity-summit) at UC Davis on Tuesday, Feb. 19. The event at Sac State is free and open to the public, but space is limited and tickets are required for entry. Visit bettinalovesacstate.eventbrite.com to reserve your ticket.

Submitted by the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion

New Google search improvements for csus.edu

Today, Feb. 4, Information Resources and Technology (IRT) launches an improved Google search engine experience for csus.edu and University web domains. The new search is another step toward bringing campus closer to a modern, usable web experience, focused on delivering fresh, quality content based on how our diverse audiences engage with us. Learn more about the effort to rebuild csus.edu at csus.edu/irt/webstewardship and be sure to let us know how you "found" it to work for you at web@csus.edu. On behalf of your Web Stewardship Team, we're excited to help connect you to what you're searching for in as few clicks as possible.

Submitted by the Web Stewardship Team and Information Resources and Technology

Children's book collection for Camp Fire victims

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is collecting new and gently used children's books to send to Paradise, as most of the town's schools and libraries burned to the ground in the Camp Fire. Donations can be made in the lobby of Folsom Hall at 7667 Folsom Blvd. – look for the large box labeled Love Talk Read. Our goal is to donate 7,000 books; we are more than halfway there and we need your help! We also can use teen and adult books, though the emphasis is on books for children ages infant-12. Thanks for helping us reach out and make a difference for our neighbors to the north.

Submitted by Communication Sciences and Disorders

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

Join us for the 8th annual Out of the Darkness Campus Walk on April 11

Sac State's annual Out of the Darkness Campus Walk is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. By registering, participants are showing support for survivors, students at risk and people who have been affected by suicide. As mental health is an important factor in student success, we would love to see you and your team supporting the walk. Register a team of 10 or more by Friday, March 1, and you can receive your department, team or organization logo on the back of the official 2019 Out of the Darkness Campus Walk shirt. Participants can register at afsp.org/csus or at the event. This year, Active Minds and Student Health and Counseling Services aspire to have the largest walk in the United

States. If you have questions or concerns regarding the event, please contact Lara Falkenstein at lara.falkenstein@csus.edu.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

Advising Summit is March 27

The fourth annual Advising Summit, "Building Engagement, Efficiency and Empathy," is Wednesday, March 27. Call for proposals for topics related to building engagement, efficiency and empathy in the advising community. Share your best practices with fellow summit attendees through a lively facilitated discussion. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Submit your facilitated discussion proposals at studentaffairs.webhost.csus.edu/advisingsummit/proposal. RSVP at studentaffairs.webhost.csus.edu/advisingsummit.

Submitted by Academic Advising

'Demystifying Campus Procedures around Sexual Misconduct' panel is Feb. 18

The Office for Equal Opportunity invites you to attend "Demystifying Campus Procedures around Sexual Misconduct," 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Feb. 18, in the University Union, Redwood Room. All students and employees are welcome to attend as representatives from Sacramento State Police, the Office for Equal Opportunity, Student Conduct, Confidential Advocacy and Housing explain the importance of these procedures and clarify how their departments address these issues. The event will consist of a moderated panel discussion on topics drawn from questions frequently directed to their departments. Attendees will have an opportunity to write and submit additional questions that may be answered after the panel discussion if time allows. If we are unable to answer all submitted questions, we will review and respond directly to the submitting party. Planned accommodations: real-time captioner. If you need other accommodations for a disability, or if you have questions, please contact the Office for Equal Opportunity at equalopportunity@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity

A call for bystander intervention (Hornets Help) trainers

Student Health and Counseling Services invites staff, faculty and student leaders to attend a Hornets Help Train-the-Trainer training, 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12. Hornets Help Train-the-Trainer is an in-depth training to teach campus leaders how to facilitate the Hornets Help bystander intervention workshop. Hornets Help is an interactive workshop to help students understand the power of active bystanders in preventing violence or other risky situations and learn how to intervene safely.

We ask that more campus leaders become trainers so that over time they can provide training to their departments. If you would like to be trained to become a Hornets Help facilitator and are willing to make a commitment to train student staff/leaders in your department, please fill out the RSVP form at goo.gl/forms. If there is someone in your department who you believe should be trained, please forward. For questions or concerns, please contact Chanel Tutson at hornetshelp@csus.edu or 278-3799.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

Deadline is today for proposals 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 today, 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

Last day to register for CTL's Faculty and Professional Learning Communities

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Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

RSVP by Friday 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 by Friday, Feb. 8, at apps.cce.csus.edu.

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

Panel discussion addresses U.S.-Iran tensions

The Iranian and Middle Eastern Studies Center in the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies proudly presents "The US-Iran Conflict: A Panel Presentation-Discussion." The event is 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The presenters are Dr. Mansour Farhang, whose topic is "The Islamic Republic's Regional Ambitions: From Mythology to Reality," and Dr. Gary Sick, whose topic is "America's Undeclared War on Iran: A Dangerous Gamble."

Submitted by the Iranian and Middle Eastern Studies Center

Talk explores implications of segregation in bilingual and deaf education

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program will hold its first speaker event of the 2019 Leaders in Education Speaker Series from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The featured speaker is Dr. Ross Mitchell, a University of Redlands faculty member and fellow of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Institute in the Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk at the University of Texas at Austin. His talk, "Challenging Contexts: Battles over the Legitimacy of Segregated Schooling in Bilingual and Deaf Education," considers implications for leadership and curriculum. ASL interpreters will be scheduled. RSVP at csus.edu/edd.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program

QTFAS presents our new monthly LGBT-BYO Lunch on Wednesday

Please join Queer and Trans Faculty and Staff (QTFAS) on the first Wednesdays monthly for our new LGBT-BYO Lunch. Bring your lunch and come to chat and hang out. Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 6, in Lassen 1100. All are welcome and invited. ASL interpreters available. Contact sacstateqtfas@gmail.com with questions.

Submitted by Queer and Trans Faculty and Staff

Cup of Culture programming series Wednesdays at the Global Lounge

Join International Programs and Global Engagement office from 1-2 p.m. Wednesdays for Cup of Culture to hear Sac State students, faculty and staff share history, culture, traditions, economy and other interesting stories from their countries of origin or experiences abroad. Enjoy a cup of coffee with a few cookies and experience the diversity of Sacramento State's community. The Feb. 6 Cup of Culture features "3rd Culture" and takes place in the Global Lounge next to the Grumpy Mule in Library 1001. Find the full schedule on Instagram at @CupofCultureSacState.

Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement

A Sac State of Poetry event

The Sac State of Poetry series, featuring students, faculty, alumni and members of the community hosts a poetry reading from 3-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6, in our University Library's Department of Special Collections. The featured faculty readers are Joshua McKinney and Tim Kahl. An open mic session follows the formal presentations. For more information, please contact James Fox at 278-4030.

Submitted by Library Administration

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) free tax preparation events upcoming

Sac State's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will be providing free tax preparation services to qualifying individuals with incomes below \$60,000. The events are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, and Saturday, March 16, at Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, 3308 Third Ave., Sacramento. For more details or to book an appointment, please call (916) 498-1000.

Submitted by the Department of Accountancy

API Faculty and Staff Association planning meeting is Tuesday

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

Fall 2019 Panetta internship information session is today

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 today, 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

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, 10 a.m.-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 is open this week, Feb. 6-8. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin

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

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

- Christopher Egurrola, CCE, General Administration
- Karen Sorenson, College of Arts and Letters (Music Department)