



Feb. 8, 2016

## News

### **Christine Miller of Communication Studies is 2016 Livingston Lecture honoree**

Please join the Faculty Senate in congratulating Christine Miller, professor of Communication Studies, who is the recipient of the 2016 John C. Livingston Faculty Lecture honor. Her lecture, "Higher Education Innovation Meets the Mash-Up," will be presented at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, in the University Union, Redwood Room. A reception in her honor will immediately follow. For more information: [www.csus.edu/acse/Lecture-and-Awards/LivingstonLecture/LL-flyerSp2016.pdf](http://www.csus.edu/acse/Lecture-and-Awards/LivingstonLecture/LL-flyerSp2016.pdf).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Webinar to address 'Islamophobia on Campus'**

The Office for Equal Opportunity, in conjunction with the President's Office, will host a live webinar, "Islamophobia on Campus: From Micro-Aggressions to Full-Fledged Hate Crimes and Violence," from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, in Library 11.

Paperclip Communications, the webinar's producer, says, "Following the attacks of 9/11, aggression and violence against Muslims (and targets perceived to be Muslim) increased at alarming levels. We now see history repeating itself. And, college campuses are not immune. Reports of violence, threats of violence, and micro-aggressive behaviors have been heard at campuses across the country. Islamophobia is a trending issue you, your staff and your campus will have to deal with now – before emotions get out of hand and turn to regrettable actions. Join us for this webinar where we will explore practical information related to the safety, security, and well-being of Muslim students and other Muslim community members."

Seating is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have questions, please contact the Office for Equal Opportunity at [rkewis@csus.edu](mailto:rkewis@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity*

### **Celebration of life for Dr. Juliana Raskauskas is Friday**

The faculty of the College of Education, Child Development, invite the University community to a celebration of life for Dr. Juliana "Juli" Raskauskas, who passed away Friday, Jan. 1. A memorial service and reception will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at the Harper Alumni Center.

Juli joined the Child Development faculty in 2007. She was a beloved professor and an outstanding teacher whose focus was social and emotional development. Her research on bullying is known worldwide. She was a leader in faculty service, most notably in the areas of graduate programs, academic policies, and research. Her work created positive impacts in the lives of so many she touched, and she will be remembered for her dedication to our students and our program. Please join us to honor her work at Sacramento State and share our memories. RSVP at [sacstatecoe.wufoo.com/forms/z1x16tia1nef0au](http://sacstatecoe.wufoo.com/forms/z1x16tia1nef0au). For further information, please contact Dr. Kristen Alexander at [kalexand@skymail.csus.edu](mailto:kalexand@skymail.csus.edu).

*Submitted by the College of Education*

### **Results of the Listening to Students Study available online**

Student success as a top priority for the campus is about serving students and serving them well. To learn more about the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds and educational paths, the Listening to Students Study was undertaken in Spring 2014. The study examined, over the course of two years, the educational experiences of Sacramento State students.

To disseminate the study's key findings, a website has been created as a vehicle for sharing students' voices about their journeys so that valuable information reaches faculty and staff who work each day to serve the students. Please visit

[www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents](http://www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents) to learn more about the study and to draw upon helpful resources to promote student success in your various. Over the course of this year, sections on different types of students will be shared there. This week's section is "Listening to Freshmen" and can be found with further information at the site previous listed.

*Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies*

### **Application deadline is today 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](http://www.csus.edu/ctl). The application deadline is 5 p.m. today.

*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 details about event dates and times, students, faculty, and staff can visit the FA Awareness page at [www.csus.edu/faid/financialaid\\_awareness](http://www.csus.edu/faid/financialaid_awareness).

*Submitted by the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office*

### **Dreamer Resource Center and Pride Center to present Jennicet Gutiérrez**

The Dreamer Resource Center and the Pride Center will present a lecture by Jennicet Gutiérrez from 3 to 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, in the University Union, Foothill Suite. The lecture will explore ways that intersectional politics affect migrant communities and will follow deeper conversations on ways to engage to help end the deportation, incarceration, and criminalization of immigrants.

Gutiérrez is a transgender Latina activist and organizer from Mexico. She is best known for shedding light on the plight of transgender women in immigration detention centers through her organization FAMILIA: TQLM (Trans Queer Liberation Movement). She burst onto the national scene when she interrupted President Barack Obama during a White House speech in honor of Pride Month, calling attention to the struggles of trans immigrant women.

Intersectional politics play a large role in Gutiérrez's activism through showing solidarity with other movements, such as Black Lives Matter, and being present in protests against police brutality focused on black people. RSVP at [saseep-sa10@csus.edu](mailto:saseep-sa10@csus.edu). To learn more about the Dreamer Resource Center: [www.csus.edu/sernacenter](http://www.csus.edu/sernacenter).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Dreamer Resource Center sponsors Dream Connections**

The Dreamer Resource Center's first Dream Connections session of Spring 2016 is scheduled for noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, in the University Union, Miwok Room. The theme will be "Mixed-Status Love: A Discussion on the Complexities of Dating While Undocumented." The session will explore the unique experiences of individuals who are in relationships with someone with an unofficial immigration status.

Dream Connections meets monthly. For future meeting dates and other services available to students: [www.csus.edu/sernacenter](http://www.csus.edu/sernacenter).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Survey on student health behaviors to begin Feb. 15**

Sacramento State will conduct the National College Health Assessment survey Feb. 15-March 6. The survey provides essential information about students' health behaviors that is used to develop and strengthen campus wellness programs and services. Seven thousand randomly selected students will receive an email invitation to participate. Participants will be entered into a drawing to win one of 27 Hornet Bookstore gift cards worth \$25 to \$100. You can help promote this important survey by encouraging students to check their Saclink email for the invitation and participate.

For more information, contact Reva Wittenberg at [reva.wittenberg@csus.edu](mailto:reva.wittenberg@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **Showcase for new Wellness Hub at the Union is Feb. 15**

Student Health and Counseling Services is excited to announce the opening of the Wellness Hub and its new events and services. Please join us from noon to 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, as we showcase wellness services available to students. The Wellness Hub is a new space on the first floor of the University Union next to The Buzz. The WELL and Student Health and Counseling will showcase personal training, Koru Mindfulness classes, wellness and stress workshops, and much more. Feel free to stop by or join a mini session on the services we offer. Healthy snacks will be provided, and everyone is invited. For questions regarding the Wellness Hub or the Wellness Hub Showcase, contact Jake Peabody at [jp4342@csus.edu](mailto:jp4342@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **Vagina Monologues returns Feb. 18**

University Union UNIQUE Programs, Active Minds, and Student Health and Counseling Services are pleased to announce the 2016 benefit production of *The Vagina Monologues* at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, in the University Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$5 for Sac State students, \$7 for community college students, and \$10 for the general public, available at [www.SacStateUNIQUE.com](http://www.SacStateUNIQUE.com) and at the ASI Student Shop in the University Union. Sac State's production will include only student actresses reciting. Proceeds will go to My Sister's House, an organization that addresses the needs of Asian American and Pacific Islander women and children impacted by domestic violence.

*Submitted by University Union UNIQUE Programs*

### **Farewell celebration for CCE Dean Guido Krickx is March 3**

Please join us for a farewell reception celebrating Guido Krickx, dean of the College of Continuing Education. To complement Guido's unassuming style, we'll be saying goodbye and thank you with an informal dessert reception in the Napa Hall lobby from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 3.

*Submitted by the College of Continuing Education*

### **Athletics' yearly Crab Feed fundraiser is March 4**

Hornet Athletics' annual Crab Feed is the department's largest fundraiser of the year, with all the proceeds going toward the Hornet Club and its student-athlete scholarship fund. The event begins at 6 p.m. Friday, March 4, at the Citrus Heights Community Center. Tickets are \$70 per person or \$650 for a table of 10. The ticket price includes antipasto salad, green salad, bread, pasta, crab, beer, wine, and sodas. There will be a live auction, prize drawings and tons of fun!

*Submitted by the Athletics Department*

### **First Year Experience seeks student leaders for Fall 2016 peer mentor positions**

First Year Experience (FYE) is seeking talented student leaders inside the classroom and within the campus community to apply for peer mentor positions. In partnership with their assigned faculty member, peer mentors assist first-year students by serving as academic peer advisors, resources to the campus and community, and mentors to assist with transition to Sacramento State. If you know someone who would be a good candidate, please encourage him or her to apply.

Applications and information session dates are available at <http://www.csus.edu/acad/advising-programs/Peer%20Mentors%20First%20Year%20Experience.html>. Applications must be received by noon Friday, March 4, in Lassen 1013. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average.

FYE is a consortium of campus-wide programs administered by representatives from Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. If you have questions, please contact [jasonsumi@csus.edu](mailto:jasonsumi@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Academic Advising Center*

### **More brand identity workshops slated for 2016**

In response to popular demand, additional workshops on the enhanced Sacramento State identity style guide have been scheduled for this year. The workshops review the University's basic visual identity requirements and explore design options and resources for easily bringing the spirit of Sacramento State into materials – everything from invitations, posters, fliers, and advertisements to web pages, videos, emails, and more.

You should attend one of the workshops if you:

- Want to know the official University names, logos, and colors, and how to use each of them properly.
- Create any visual materials for your unit, college, department, or program. (Students may attend but must be accompanied by their supervisor.)
- Are a campus designer, photographer, videographer, marketer, or communicator.

2016 spring/summer workshops:

- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7
- 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesday, June 8

Space is limited. Please email [universitymarketing@csus.edu](mailto:universitymarketing@csus.edu) with your name, title, email, department/college, and requested workshop time to reserve a spot. You will receive a confirmation email with the workshop location.

*Submitted by University Marketing*

### **Building coordinator/floor marshal training**

Annual two-hour training sessions will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, and Tuesday, May 10, in 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9
- 9-10 a.m. Thursday, March 17
- 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 20
- 9-10 a.m. Thursday, May 12

To RSVP for the training, please email [barnettk@csus.edu](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.csus.edu/acse).  
*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Security tip: Can I disable startup software on my campus computer?**

Users usually cannot disable startup software on campus computers, especially if the software relates to information security. Disabling of certain startup software may leave the computer vulnerable to malware, a virus, or a worm attack that could, in turn, infect the entire campus network. All computer users should have active, enabled virus-screening software on their desktop or laptop computers. Before deleting software, please contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information on its web page at [www.csus.edu/irt/is](http://www.csus.edu/irt/is).

*Submitted by the Information Security Office*

## **Human Resources**

### **Spring 2016 workshops**

The Office of Human Resources – Benefits is sponsoring retirement and financial planning workshops for the spring semester. If you are interested in attending a workshop, please go to the Benefits Office Workshops website at [www.csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/workshops.html](http://www.csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/workshops.html) to view the schedule, find specific registration information, and download a copy of each workshop flier. Please review the workshop flier before registering to ensure that the specific workshop fits your needs. You are required to secure the approval of your supervisor prior to registration.

### **LifeMatters by Empathia (Employee Assistance Program)**

Filing tax returns can be very stressful. Let us relieve some of that stress by tackling common questions and concerns about the filing process in our monthly webinar, "Making Tax Returns Less Taxing." In this webinar, a tax specialist will discuss key decisions and mistakes to avoid with regard to selecting the correct tax forms, determining filing status, and making deductions and adjustments. Visit the Benefits Office website at [www.csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/bencheckup.html](http://www.csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/bencheckup.html) for additional information.

### **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](http://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