



February 11, 2019

Internal competition for U.S. Department of Education DHSI grants

Sacramento State is conducting an internal competition to identify a project for submission to the U.S. Department of Education's 2019 Title V Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (DHSI) Program, which provides grants to help Hispanic-Serving Institutions expand educational opportunities for, and improve the retention and graduation rates of, Hispanic, low-income and/or first-generation students.

Individuals, collaborative teams, departments or colleges are encouraged to propose potential projects. Application materials can be found at csus.infoready4.com and are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22. Contact Jill Shannon, senior research development officer with the Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development, at jill.shannon@csus.edu or at 278-2069 for more information.

Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

2019-20 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) call for proposals

The 2019-20 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) call for proposals opens at 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, and closes Wednesday, March 27. Application materials and instructions will be posted at csus.edu/aba/ira. All programs submitting a proposal for IRA funding are recommended to attend an IRA training workshop, which is designed to familiarize program advisors with the application process and criteria for IRA funding. Workshop times can be found on the IRA website.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

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

Webinar on CSU Supplemental Instruction Strategies is March 1; register by Friday

The Department of Academic Technology Services in the Office of the Chancellor has organized a free, two-hour webinar on Supplemental Instruction (SI), a high-impact practice that CSUs are implementing in support of Graduation Initiative 2025 goals. The webinar is noon-2 p.m. Friday, March 1, in Library 11. Light refreshments will be provided.

An informational session about Sac State's SI Program immediately precedes the webinar at 11:30 a.m. Participants should register by Friday, Feb. 15, at tiny.cc/si-register. Registrants will be sent information for joining the webinar.

Submitted by the Peer and Academic Resource Center

Project INSPIRE taking applications for the minigrant program

The Developing Hispanic-Serving Institution (DHSI) Project INSPIRE is accepting applications for the Student Peer Minigrant Program. DHSI Project INSPIRE's goal is to increase the number and proportion of Hispanic and high-need students who are successful in college and attain timely degree completion. The Student Peer Program mini-grants support existing and emerging peer programs' efforts to attain this goal. The application process will be conducted within the Professional Community of Inquiry into Equity, Inclusion, Power and Privilege. Intent to apply is due Tuesday, Feb. 12, and can be completed by applying for the Professional Community of Inquiry into Equity, Inclusion, Power and Privilege at bit.ly/PCI-SP19.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Lunch and Learn on Thursday with the Center for Teaching and Learning

Sac State faculty have been piloting the GoReact software to review the progress in student development and coaching through video observation. Any program that requires students to demonstrate skills or behavior in a visual manner can benefit from these tools. Whether it is public speaking, student presentations, remote or simulation observation (to name a few), this video observation tool can be valuable.

GoReact will join us at the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) to present and share success stories from this pilot, discuss best practices and determine how best to improve student learning outcomes using video observation. Join your colleagues at the CTL to engage in conversation about video observation practices, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14. Lunch will be provided. RSVP at bit.ly/2DWlyYx.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Deadline is Friday to apply for CTL's 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

MLK Center art showcase: 'Spread the Love through Art'

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center invites the campus to an art showcase, "Spread the Love through Art," noon-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at the MLK Center on the second floor of Lassen Hall. Come view cultural pieces from local artists and students in an effort to build cultural pride and unity. Find more information about Black History Month events campus-wide, as well as other MLK Center activities, at csus.edu/saseep/mlk/upcomingevents.

Submitted by the MLK Center

Men of Honor Celebration is Tuesday

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.

This year's list of honorees includes: Dr. Cecil Canton (Criminal Justice), Nathan Dietrich (Public Affairs and Advocacy), Samuel Jones (Housing and Residential Life), Michael Lemus (Serna Center), Jose Mejia (EOP/Native Scholars Transition Program), Mark Perry (Facilities Management/ABA), Dwight Taylor (Community Member), Dr. Chao Vang (SASEEP) and Grant Watkins (Facilities Management/ABA).

Submitted by the Male Empowerment Collaborative

Candidate forums:

Director of Organizational Development, Conferences, and Convenings, CCE

The campus community is invited to attend presentations and open forums with the candidates for director of Organizational Development, Conferences, and Convenings at the College of Continuing Education.

- 10:45-11:30 a.m. today, Feb. 11, Napa 2004: Deb Hunt, interim director of Conferences, Trainings and Organizational Development, College of Continuing Education, Sacramento State
- 10-10:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, Napa 2004: Durwin Long, executive director of student services and continuing education, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

Dr. Anthony Sheppard to deliver Livingston Lecture next week

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

Registration opens Feb. 18 for March 9 Writing Placement for Juniors exam

The next Writing Placement for Juniors (WPJ) exam is Saturday, March 9. Online registration is Monday, Feb. 18, through noon Friday, March 1. The fee to take the WPJ exam is \$20. For the March 9 exam, fees are due in person at the Bursar's Office by March 1 or online by Sunday, March 3.

Please tell students to check future exam dates, registration periods, and payment deadlines at csus.edu/gwar.

Submitted by the Writing Programs Office

Advising Summit is March 27; facilitated discussion proposals sought

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

Calling all artists: Submit works for Print Radio 2019

It's time again for Print Radio, Capital Public Radio's annual design competition. This year's focus is on music discovery programs *Hey, Listen!* and NPR's *Tiny Desk*. Each year these programs feature, explore, interview and support musicians from across the region and around the globe. We're asking artists to do the same through design. Artists are invited to submit poster art that incorporates the ideas of "music discovery," "CapRadio" and "Tiny Desk." Selected pieces will go on display at CapRadio in the spring and winning designs will be printed on concert swag at our second annual Tiny Desk Sacramento concert in June. Deadline is Sunday, March 17. Cash prizes and more. For details, please visit capradio.org/print.

Submitted by Capital Public Radio

Sacramento Taiko Dan performs in this week's Wednesday Nooner

The Sacramento Taiko Dan performs as part of UNIQUE Programs' Wednesday Nooner series, noon Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Sacramento Taiko Dan is one of the greater Sacramento region's premier traditional Japanese drumming ensembles. The group seeks to promote cultural awareness and diversity, continue the traditional style of Japanese drumming while developing new forms, educate students from diverse backgrounds and provide world-performances. Founder and Sensei, Sac State alumna Tiffany Tamaribuchi, started Sacramento Taiko Dan in 1989. The event is free and open to students and the general public.

Submitted by UNIQUE

Langston Hughes' 'Ask Your Mama: 12 Moods for Jazz' multi-media concert

In support of Black History Month, UNIQUE Programs is pleased to announce the Langston Hughes Project, featuring the Ron McCurdy Quartet, with a free performance of "Ask Your Mama: 12 Moods of Jazz," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in the University Union Ballroom. The performance, written by McCurdy, features the legendary poem by Langston Hughes. The 12-part poem is a multimedia concert and homage to the 1960s struggle for

artistic and social freedom. Each part re-creates a magical moment in history that bridges the Harlem Renaissance, the post-World War II Beat writers' coffeehouse jazz poetry and the looming Black Arts performance explosion of the '60s. Dr. McCurdy is a professor of music in the Thornton School of Music at USC, director of the National Grammy Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and serves as director of the Walt Disney All American College Band in Anaheim.
Submitted by UNIQUE

Nominations ongoing 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

Campus celebrates Love Your Body Month

February is Love Your Body Month at Sac State. Activities promoting body acceptance to bring awareness and reduce the risk of eating disorders will be happening on campus throughout the month.

- Mirrorless Monday (today, Feb. 11): Positive body messages on mirrors in campus restrooms at The WELL, University Union, Lassen Hall, residence halls and the Servery.
- Love Your Body, Love Your Sleep (Tuesday, Feb. 12 in the Cove at The WELL): Workshop to promote healthy sleep hygiene practices.
- Body Acceptance Workshop, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the large conference room at the American River Courtyard residence hall.
- Love Your Body Festival (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, Library Quad): Campus and community organizations celebrate body acceptance and bring awareness to resources for eating disorders.
- The Body Project (2-3:30 p.m. starting Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the Cove at The WELL; four weekly sessions, must RSVP): An interactive discussion group for anyone who identifies as female focused on helping them feel better about their bodies. bit.ly/BodyProjectSacState
- Cooking demo: Chocolate zucchini muffins, 2-3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, in the Cove at The WELL; reservations recommended. bit.ly/CookingDemosSpring2019
- Love Your Lungs Festival, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, on the lawn in front of The WELL.

For more information contact Jennifer Campbell, campus dietitian, at jennifer.campbell@csus.edu or 278-5422.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic serves the campus and community on Wednesdays

Did you know that 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 1066.

Appointments are 11 a.m.-noon or noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays from through May 1. 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

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)