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## News

### **This week's spring blood drive honors Cesar Chavez**

Sacramento State's campus-wide blood drive runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today through Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the University Union Ballroom. The drive supports the National Cesar Chavez Blood Drive Challenge. Blood donations save the lives of accident victims, surgery patients, cancer patients, and many others in need. Donating blood is safe, easy, and takes about an hour.

Faculty and staff are eligible for a "Fast Track" pass, which expedites the check-in process. Participants receive a \$5 Togo's gift card redeemable online at [my.bloodsource.org](http://my.bloodsource.org). The blood drive is open to the University community and the general public. Campus sponsors include BloodSource, Associated Students Inc., the Hornet Bookstore, the Green Army, Student Health and Counseling Services, the University Union, and The WELL. For more information, call 278-4241.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **Deadline to apply for HACU internship is Wednesday**

The HACU National Internship Program (HNIP) is seeking applicants for the summer and fall 2017 internship sessions. HNIP will provide students the opportunity to receive valuable work experience through paid internships with federal agencies and private corporations nationwide. The deadline to apply for Summer 2017 is Wednesday, Feb. 15. The deadline for Fall 2017 is Friday, June 9.

HNIP matches a student's career interests, educational background, and previous work or volunteer experience with the needs and demands of federal and corporate partners. Students receive paid round-trip airfare, assistance with housing arrangements, emergency medical insurance, and a weekly stipend, and most attend an intern orientation in Washington, D.C. Throughout the internship, students also participate in a wide range of professional development, networking, and cultural activities.

Students can apply at [hacu.net/hnip](http://hacu.net/hnip). For questions regarding HNIP, call (202) 467 0893 or [hnip@hacu.net](mailto:hnip@hacu.net).

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Exhibit commemorates 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Executive Order 9066**

The University Library's Department of Special Collections and University Archives invites students, faculty, staff, and the greater Sacramento community to a reception and opening of an exhibit commemorating the "75th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066: The Mass Incarceration of Americans in U.S. Internment Camps" at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17. The exhibit illustrates the facts surrounding the decision to incarcerate Japanese Americans, using documents, correspondence, photographs, publications, and other primary source material from Sacramento State's American Archival Collection. Light refreshments will be served.

*Submitted by the Department of Special Collections and University Archives*

### **Annual benefit production of *The Vagina Monologues* coming Thursday**

Student Health and Counseling Services, University Union UNIQUE Programs and Active Minds are pleased to announce the 2017 benefit production of *The Vagina Monologues* at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, in the University Union Ballroom. This stage production is based on Eve Ensler's monologues with women, exploring vulnerability, violence, and sexual self-discovery.

Tickets are \$5 for Sac State students, \$7 for community college students, and \$10 for the general public, available at [SacStateUNIQUE.com](http://SacStateUNIQUE.com). Sac State's production will include only student performers. Proceeds will go to My Sister's House, an organization that addresses the needs of Asian American and Pacific Islander women and children affected by domestic violence.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **Responsible Conduct of Research Series begins this week**

The Office of Research Affairs and the Student Research Center are piloting a new Responsible Conduct of Research Series. This series of five one-hour sessions aims to introduce faculty, students, and staff to various underlying ethical issues in research. All sessions will be from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays in Library 2022 and will address the following topics: Conflict of Interest, Feb. 15; Data Management, March 1; Plagiarism, March 15; Authorship, April 5; and Peer Review, April 19.

Please RSVP to [leah.vargas@csus.edu](mailto:leah.vargas@csus.edu) for any or all sessions, or visit [csus.edu/research/irb/rcr](http://csus.edu/research/irb/rcr) to learn more. Lunch will be provided, or you may bring your own.

Individuals who attend all five sessions during the Spring 2017 semester and complete all session evaluations will receive a \$25 gift card to Starbucks.

*Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs and the Student Research Center*

### **IRT launches redesigned website**

The Information Resources and Technology team took its upgrade protocol in-house and has launched a redesigned web experience at [csus.edu/irt](http://csus.edu/irt). The redesign, which was informed by campus feedback and usage data, features an intuitive, data-driven layout to help you quickly find what you're looking for; a new IRT Wire newsroom to highlight upcoming campus technology initiatives; and a new live-chat feature for real-time online help.

The redesign is the latest way IRT is reimagining the technology services, training, and support it provides the Hornet Family. In January, IRT combined its three service and support centers – the Technology Learning Center, the Student Technology Center, and the IRT Service Desk – into #techcentral. Similar to Apple's Genius Bar model, which emphasizes problem-solving and innovative solutions, the team supports the way our campus teaches, learns, and works through technology – now delivered in one location, with one point of contact, and the goal of solutions in one visit. Visit the team in AIRC 2005 and support IRT's commitment to continuous improvement by sharing your thoughts at [itfeedback@csus.edu](mailto:itfeedback@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### **Join us at the Cultural Clubs Fair on Wednesday**

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, the Cultural Clubs Fair ([orgsync.com/1983/news\\_posts/197472](http://orgsync.com/1983/news_posts/197472)) will give Sac State students an opportunity to meet or reconnect with clubs, organizations, and campus centers that focus on creating cultural awareness and appreciation of diversity at Sac State. These groups and centers help make the University a vibrant place and provide students with opportunities to learn about their own or other cultures. Faculty and

staff, please encourage students, especially those new to campus, to stop by and get connected.

*Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership*

### **John C. Livingston Annual Faculty Lecture coming Feb. 20**

Please join the Faculty Senate in congratulating Dr. Edward Lascher, professor of Public Policy and Administration, the recipient of the 2017 John C. Livingston Faculty Lecture. His lecture – “Curbing the Inclination Toward Populist Reform (And Why You Should Appreciate the Faculty Senate)” – will be presented at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in the University Union, Redwood Room. A reception in his honor will be held immediately following the lecture. For more information on the lecture: [csus.edu/acse/lecture-and-awards/livingstonlecture/II-flyer-2017.pdf](https://csus.edu/acse/lecture-and-awards/livingstonlecture/II-flyer-2017.pdf).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Discussion series examines ‘Historical Perspectives on America in Crisis’**

The Department of History is pleased to invite the campus community and members of the general public to a new lunch-hour discussion series titled “Historical Perspectives on America in Crisis.” The three faculty-led panels are designed to encourage historically informed discussion of many of the critical issues capturing media headlines since the inauguration of President Donald Trump. The first in the series is “Is This the Death of Democracy? Populism, Totalitarianism, and Fascism in Historical Perspective,” from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in Library 1000.

All events are free and open to the public. For a complete list of the panels and more, visit [csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/historical%20perspectives%20on%20america%20in%20crisis.pdf](https://csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/historical%20perspectives%20on%20america%20in%20crisis.pdf).

*Submitted by the Department of History*

### **ADA self-evaluation forum scheduled for Feb. 21**

Join the campus community for an important afternoon that will help enhance the ability of all Hornets to access their astounding possibilities. An Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) forum will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in Library 11, led by Michael Paravagna, ADA consultant; and William “Skip” Bishop, director of the Office for Equal Opportunity. Lend your voice to topics including, but not limited to, accessible instructional materials, website access, housing access, transportation, student affairs, campus activities, internships, and library services. If you need a disability-related reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact the Office for Equal Opportunity at [equalopportunity@csus.edu](mailto:equalopportunity@csus.edu) or Services for Students with Disabilities at [sswd@csus.edu](mailto:sswd@csus.edu).

Thanks in advance – we look forward to seeing you there.

*Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity – Human Resources*

### **Accounting Services starts financial training series**

Accounting Services is pleased to announce the first in a series of trainings for financial users. Learn the essentials of successfully completing an Expenditure Transfer (EXPTX). The training includes information on revised requirements and the use of our “new” form. All training sessions are in Modoc Hall, Room 1009. The February/March training schedule is as follows: 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21; 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb 23; 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 22; and 10 a.m. to noon Friday, March 24.

Registration will be processed in Skillport. See more information on the Financial Training Information website at [csus.edu/aba/financial-services/financial-services%20training.html](https://csus.edu/aba/financial-services/financial-services%20training.html).

If you have questions, please visit the website and/or contact us at [accts-01@skymail.csus.edu](mailto:accts-01@skymail.csus.edu).

*Submitted by Accounting Services*

### **Are you registered for the Advising Summit?**

The Academic Advising Center looks forward to hosting you at the second annual Advising Summit from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, in the University Union. The theme of the summit is "Connect 4: Learning, Supporting, Advising, and Collaborating." Be sure to join us for plenary and concurrent sessions, student and advisor panels, and an engaging keynote lunch with Dr. Charlie Nutt, executive director of the National Academic Advising Association. Register today at [csus.edu/acad/summit](http://csus.edu/acad/summit). We look forward to seeing you there.

*Submitted by Academic Advising*

### **Athletics' annual Crab Feed coming Feb. 24**

The Department of Athletics will hold its annual Hornet Club Crab Feed Fundraiser on Friday, Feb. 24, at the Citrus Heights Community Center. Student-athletes will serve up salads, pasta, and all-you-can-eat crab. Please join us for a fun-filled event with chances to win trips, dinners, rounds of golf, and many other special prizes. Tickets are \$70 per person or \$650 for a table of 10. Beer, wine, and sodas are included. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Cheryl Boyes at [boyesc@csus.edu](mailto:boyesc@csus.edu) or 278-4269 for more information and tickets.

*Submitted by Athletics*

### **Nominations open for 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 awards ceremony is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the University Union, Redwood Room. 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 your nomination at [orgsync.com/68522/forms/239564](http://orgsync.com/68522/forms/239564).

If you have questions, please contact Aja C. Holmes, Ph.D., at [aja.holmes@csus.edu](mailto:aja.holmes@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Housing and Residential Life*

### **CTL accepting applications 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: Inter-Professional Education: Curriculum Design; Empowering Student Leaders: Networking Peer Programs for Student Success; Data Analytics and Equity: Multidisciplinary Innovation; Preparing 21st Century Teachers: Designing an Integrated B.A. plus Credential Program; and Service Learning: Novice and Advanced Options.

For more information on how to apply, visit [ctl.csus.edu](http://ctl.csus.edu) and click on "Programs," then "Faculty Learning Communities."

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Volunteer for the Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric Pilot Program**

The Writing and Reading Subcommittee is calling on faculty to volunteer for the Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric Pilot Program during Spring 2017. Why participate?

- Faculty are the professionals best equipped to assess our students, due to familiarity with the University's programs and institutional needs.

- Your involvement will provide service to the University and give you the opportunity to provide your input, feedback, and critiques on the writing rubric being developed.

Participation will include professional development sessions during the Spring 2017 semester aimed at learning how to match programmatic and institutional writing rubrics to writing assignments.

If you have a writing assignment in one of your Spring 2017 courses, please consider participating. To participate or obtain more information, please contact Marcy Merrill at [merrills@skymail.csus.edu](mailto:merrills@skymail.csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Writing and Reading Subcommittee*

### **California Pre-Doctoral Program (Sally Casanova Scholarship)**

The California Pre-Doctoral program is designed to increase diversity within the pool of university faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of CSU students. In 2017-18, the California Pre-Doctoral Program will award funds to approximately 73 juniors, seniors, and graduate students in the CSU. These funds are designed to enable current students to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs in their chosen field of study. All matriculated students enrolled on a CSU campus are eligible. The online application is now available at [calstate.edu/predoc/apply](http://calstate.edu/predoc/apply). If you have questions, please contact the Graduate Diversity office at 278-3834 or [graddiversity@csus.edu](mailto:graddiversity@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Graduate Diversity Program*

### **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 during the first full week and third week of each month on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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., are also available. Cash or check only.

The Book Bin is open this week, Feb. 15-17. Come in and browse. Faculty, tell your students about it. All proceeds support the library.

*Submitted by Friends of the Library*

### **Football program seeks student videographers for spring practice**

The Hornet football program seeks students to film spring practices, which will run Tuesday, March 7, through Friday, April 14. The position is voluntary. This would be a tremendous opportunity for anyone who is interested in sports video or is trying to break into collegiate athletics. Students' primary duties would be to film practices and, occasionally, help with input and transfer of video into our computer system.

Interested students need to be reliable and available from roughly 7 to 10 a.m., as practice times may vary, but we generally go from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The position begins immediately. Those interested may contact Justin Lantz at (304) 851-2733 or [justin.lantz@csus.edu](mailto:justin.lantz@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Sacramento State Football*

### **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 Hall 1066.

Appointments are from 11 a.m. to noon or noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays. Patients generally are seen for three sessions, including a complete examination, treatment, and home exercise prescription. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Karen Salatti at 278-6426 or [karen.salatti@csus.edu](mailto:karen.salatti@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Department of Physical Therapy*

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

To learn more about the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds and educational paths, including this week's section, "Listening to Native American Students," please visit [csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents](http://csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents).

*Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies*

### **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 for, 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 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, University Union, Hinde Auditorium

To RSVP for the training, please email [barnettk@skymail.csus.edu](mailto:barnettk@skymail.csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

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

Annual two-hour training sessions are scheduled for the following dates/times:

- 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, University Union, Hinde Auditorium

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 on LearnerWeb at <https://csusac.learnerhall.com/>.

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

### **Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training**

Two-hour overviews of disaster preparedness on campus have been scheduled for the following dates/times:

- 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 23, University Union, Orchard Suite

The training is mandated by the state and the CSU. 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 on LearnerWeb at [csusac.learnerhall.com](http://csusac.learnerhall.com).

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at [csus.edu/news/articles/2017/1/3/Professional-activities,-January-March-2017.shtml](http://csus.edu/news/articles/2017/1/3/Professional-activities,-January-March-2017.shtml).

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at [csus.edu/acse](http://csus.edu/acse).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Human Resources**

#### **403(b) Transfer Day at Sacramento State**

Do you have a frozen retirement account with TIAA, VOYA, VALIC, Metlife, or any prior Legacy plans? Did you leave your retirement plan behind when you left your last job? If you answered “yes” to either of those questions, you may want to attend this upcoming event. Fidelity Investments hosts Transfer Days to help you consolidate your retirement plan accounts, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in Del Norte 3001A. If you are interested in consolidating multiple retirement plan accounts into your CSU TSA 403(b) account with Fidelity, please schedule an appointment with Jeff Geslison at [Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com).

#### **403(b) one-on-one appointments**

Sac State employees who are eligible to participate in the 403(b) Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Program have the opportunity to meet with Fidelity, the plan administrator, in one-on-one sessions to review their TSA options, get assistance in rolling over funds to the new lineup, and much more. Fidelity will be providing one-on-one appointments from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 30, in Del Norte 3001A. To schedule an appointment, please contact the campus representative, Jeff Geslison, at [Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com).