



Feb. 20, 2017

## News

### **John C. Livingston Annual Faculty Lecture is today**

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. today in the University Union, Redwood Room. A reception in his honor will be held immediately following the lecture. For more information: [csus.edu/acse/lecture-and-awards/livingstonlecture/ll-flyer-2017.pdf](https://csus.edu/acse/lecture-and-awards/livingstonlecture/ll-flyer-2017.pdf).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **ADA self-evaluation forum scheduled for Tuesday**

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 on topics including 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) for assistance. Thanks in advance – we look forward to seeing you there.

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

### **Alumnus wins national continuing education award**

Rodolfo Castillo '16 (Child Development) has been named the 2017 Outstanding Continuing Education Student by the University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UPCEA), following a nationwide search. Castillo, known as Mr. Rudy to his preschoolers, earned his bachelor's degree through a long-distance program while living and working in San Diego. He became the final member of his immediate family to earn a college degree and was the oldest graduate in Sac State's Class of 2016.

UPCEA will present the award Thursday, March 23, at its national conference in Chicago. Castillo also earned the 2016 Outstanding Nontraditional Student Award from UPCEA's West Region, which covers institutions in the western U.S. and Canada. President Robert S. Nelsen wrote a letter personally recommending Castillo for the honors. His letter and a profile of Castillo's immigrant journey can be found [cce.csus.edu/post/nelsen-amazed-his-tenacity](http://cce.csus.edu/post/nelsen-amazed-his-tenacity).

*Submitted by the College of Continuing Education*

### **Career Center to host résumé review, All-Majors Career Fair**

The Career Center will sponsor a “Ready, Set, Résumé!” event from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the University Union Ballroom. The event will include up to 20 employers from various industries who are looking to provide professional guidance and

résumé critiques. Have your résumé reviewed in preparation for the All Majors Career Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the Union Ballroom. This event will feature more than 100 employers looking to hire Sac State students for full-time and internship positions.

To view a list of participating employers, please log in to your Hornet Career Connection account at [csus-csm.symplicity.com](http://csus-csm.symplicity.com). Participate. Engage. Get hired.

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **UNIQUE hosts screening of *The Birth of a Nation* on Thursday**

In support of Black History Month, University Union UNIQUE Programs and Associated Students Inc. will present a special screening of *The Birth of a Nation* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, in the University Union Ballroom. Admission is free. Set in the antebellum South, *The Birth of a Nation* follows Nat Turner (Nate Parker), a literate slave and preacher whose financially strained owner, Samuel Turner (Armie Hammer), accepts an offer to use Nat's preaching to subdue unruly slaves. As he witnesses countless atrocities – against himself and his fellow slaves – Nat orchestrates an uprising in hopes of leading his people to freedom. The film is rated R with a run time of approximately 120 minutes.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **Exhibit features works by ASI Children's Center students**

"More Than Just Scribbles" is a vibrant collection of art by students at the ASI Children's Center. Featuring work created by children ages 6 months to 5 years, the exhibit showcases the beauty and complexity of young children's work. Go beyond the scribbles and explore how each mark, splatter of paint, and indiscriminate shape represents significant learning and growth. The collection features collaborative pieces in a variety of media inspired by the students' interests and experiences. Find inspiration in the beauty, diversity, and awe captured by these budding young artists as you see the world through their eyes.

The exhibit is on display through Thursday, March 16, with a special reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23. The reception also will include a "creative space" for children, co-sponsored by the Crocker Art Museum, which will include drawing with oil pastels, creating your own Mondrian, re-creating master works of art, collages, and watercoloring – all free and open to the public.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **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 will be 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](http://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*

### **Workshop on UEI's ONESolution financial system**

UEI Sponsored Programs Administration will host a workshop on ONESolution, its financial system for administering grants, contracts, and other externally funded accounts. This workshop is recommended for University faculty and staff who maintain accounts with University Enterprises Inc. Topics will include accessing the system, running financial reports, and reviewing award summaries and deliverables reports.

Workshops are available on the following dates and times in the UEI Board Room on the third floor of the Hornet Bookstore.

- 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23
- 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28

To register, please email [sponsoredprograms@uei.csus.edu](mailto:sponsoredprograms@uei.csus.edu). Space is limited. For more information about these workshops, please contact your account analyst or call 278-7565.  
*Submitted by UEI Sponsored Programs Administration*

**Prof. Joshua McKinney to lead featured readers at next Sac State of Poetry event**

The Sac State of Poetry series, featuring students, faculty, alumni, and members of the Sacramento writers' community, will host a reading from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, in the University Library's Department of Special Collections. Featured readers will include Professor Joshua McKinney (Poetry and Literature). An open-mic session will be held after the formal presentations. All are invited to enjoy this showcase of Sacramento State's creative writers. For more information, contact James Fox at 278-4030 or [james.fox@csus.edu](mailto:james.fox@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the University Library*

**Out of the Darkness Walk: Deadline for logos on shirts has been extended**

The Out of the Darkness Campus Walk will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6. Teams with 10 or more participants are eligible to have their logo on the official Sac State Out of the Darkness Campus Walk shirt. The deadline to get your logo on the shirt has been extended to Monday, Feb. 27. If you have questions, comments, or concerns regarding registering your team or getting your group logo on the shirt, please contact Jen Burton at [jennifer.burton@csus.edu](mailto:jennifer.burton@csus.edu). To sign up for the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk, please visit [www.afsp.org/csus](http://www.afsp.org/csus).

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

**Undocu-College Success workshop: 'Immigrants Accessing Health Care'**

The Dreamer Resource Center and the National Immigration Law Center are excited to host "Immigrants Accessing Health Care" as part of the Undocu-College Success workshop series. Since the 2016 presidential election, there has been uncertainty about whether it is safe for immigrant families to apply for and enroll in health insurance programs, including the Affordable Care Act, Emergency Medi-Cal, full-scope Medi-Cal for undocumented children, and other forms of health-care services. The workshop will discuss how immigration status affects health coverage for undocumented students and students from mixed-status families. A representative from the Health Education Council also will present on available health resources for undocumented students living in the Sacramento region.

Join us from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the University Union, Summit Room. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP at [drcaccessinghealthcare.eventbrite.com](http://drcaccessinghealthcare.eventbrite.com).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Join us March 1 for a screening of *Anita: Speaking Truth to Power***

In honor of Black History and Women's History months, please join Professors Paula Austin (History) and Danielle Martin (Government) for a screening of *Anita: Speaking Truth to Power* from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, in the Global Engagement Lounge (Library breezeway). Stay for a discussion about the Supreme Court confirmation process, the impact of Hill's testimony on Associate Justice Clarence Thomas' confirmation hearing, and the intersectionality of race and gender. See you there!

*Submitted by the Departments of History and Government*

### **Equity Week events coming March 1-3**

Students, faculty, and guests are invited to three events March 1-3 during an Equity Week hosted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership. On Wednesday, March 1, join Dr. Rose Borunda at noon in Eureka Hall 223 to hear "Cuentos de Éxito (Stories of Success)." On Thursday, March 2, come to Solano Hall 1010 from 4 to 6 p.m. for a free movie screening. *Stolen Education* documents the untold story of Mexican American schoolchildren who challenged discrimination in Texas schools in the 1950s. On Friday, March 3, listen as equity expert Darrick Hamilton discusses how paternalism and public policy negatively affect poor and black Americans. His talk is from 5 to 6 p.m. in Mariposa Hall 1001. Visit [csus.edu/edd](http://csus.edu/edd) for details about each event.

*Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership/College of Education*

### **OWP series features discussion of Folsom Dam flood operations**

Join the Office of Water Programs for a series of seminars bringing together the Sacramento State community and water professionals from the Sacramento region to educate and collaborate on California water use and management. The next seminar is at noon Friday, March 3, in Library 11 and will feature Brad Moore, lead civil engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers. He'll present an update on flood operations at Folsom Dam. An overview of current and proposed operations will be provided. The proposed operations, currently in a multilevel review, reflect additional release capacity provided by the newly constructed JFP auxiliary spillway and include the use of forecast information to provide an improved balance between flood and non-flood project needs. Food will be provided for the first 20 to 25 attendees starting at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited, so please RSVP at [owp.csus.edu/water-seminars/index.php](http://owp.csus.edu/water-seminars/index.php).

*Submitted by the Office of Water Programs*

### **Student Employee of the Year Award nominations**

Do you have a student employee you would like to nominate for the Student Employee of the Year Award (SEOTY)? The campus winner will be formally recognized at the Student Employee Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, April 14, and will take home a cash prize. Nominations are due no later than Monday, Feb. 27; they can be emailed to [SacStateFWS@csus.edu](mailto:SacStateFWS@csus.edu). (For the nomination form: [csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/seoty\\_nomination\\_form.pdf](http://csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/seoty_nomination_form.pdf).)

For questions, contact Federal Work Study Coordinator La Tisha San Pedro-Lintag at [SacStateFWS@csus.edu](mailto:SacStateFWS@csus.edu) or 278-2752. You can also read about our [award-winning student employee](#), who was selected to represent California in the national competition for 2016.

*Submitted by Financial Aid and Scholarships*

### **First Year Experience seeks student leaders for Fall 2017 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 members, peer mentors assist first-year students by serving as academic peer advisors, as resources to the campus and community, and as mentors to assist with the 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 [csus.edu/student/peermentor](http://csus.edu/student/peermentor). Applications must be received in Lassen 1013 by noon Friday, March 3. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA (3.0 GPA preferred).

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

*Submitted by First Year Experience*

### **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 will be 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 (CTL) 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 "Programs," then "Faculty Learning Communities."

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education**

We invite you to encourage underrepresented students (including low-income and first-generation students) to participate in the 2017 Northern California Forum for Diversity and Graduate Education. The forum will be Saturday, April 8, at UC Merced. Students will explore graduate opportunities and resources by participating in workshops throughout the day. In addition, a graduate fair hosting more than 150 recruiters from across the nation will be held to answer questions.

Bus transportation and lunch are free. The reservation deadline is Saturday, April 1, or until capacity is reached. For more information and to make a reservation, visit [csus.edu/graddiv](http://csus.edu/graddiv). If you have questions, please contact the Graduate Diversity office at 278-3834 or [graddiversity@csus.edu](mailto:graddiversity@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Office of Graduate Studies*

### **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*

### **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 Spring 2017 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*

### **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 African American Students," please visit [csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents](http://csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents).

*Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies*

### **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 the questions above, you may want to attend this upcoming event. Fidelity Investments hosts its next Transfer Day to help you consolidate your retirement plan accounts from 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 from 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).