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News

Starting today: I Love Sac State Week

February is Student Engagement and Philanthropy Month. To celebrate, the Student Alumni Association and its Hornet Pride Challenge program have planned a number of activities that promote altruism and student gratitude during I Love Sac State Week, today through Friday, Feb. 26. All events are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Today: Kickoff with Krispy Kreme (Library Quad) – Proceeds to benefit the Student Emergency Grant Fund.
- Today-Friday: Pinwheels for Donors (Library Quad) – A thousand pinwheels will decorate the area, each representing nearly seven donors who gave to Sac State last year.
- Tuesday and Wednesday: Thank-a-Thon (University Union) – Students sign thank-you cards for donors.
- Thursday: Props to Profs (University Union) – Students sign thank-you cards for professors who donate to the Student Emergency Grant Fund.

Submitted by Advancement Communications and Stewardship

Back for a second season: *Made at Sac State – The Video Magazine*

Made at Sac State – The Video Magazine returns for Season 2 on Tuesday with even more impressive stories from California's capital university, where students are getting a real-world education from the banks of the American River to the steps of the Capitol, and everywhere in between.

The award-winning series tells the University's story through the lens of its eight unique colleges, and the students and faculty who are making an impact in the capital region and beyond. Visit the *Video Magazine* home page, which launches Tuesday, at www.csus.edu/made/tv to watch all eight episodes, exclusive clips, web extras, and more.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Test of campus-wide Emergency Notification System coming March 4

Campus officials will conduct a test at 11:15 a.m. Friday, March 4, of multiple components of Sacramento State's notification system for use in emergencies or other critical events where life and safety are at risk. The test will include text messages, emails, phone calls, campus digital signs, the University home page, classroom telephones, loudspeakers, and desktop alerts on some University-owned computers, as well as social networks such as Facebook and Twitter.

Students already are signed up to receive Emergency Notification System (ENS) messages on their cellphones and via email, and should use this test to confirm that their devices are registered correctly. Faculty and staff must register for ENS messages at www.csus.edu/ens/signup.html if they have not done so previously.

The campus community will receive a short follow-up survey after the test. If you are registered on the system but do not receive a test ENS message at 11:15 a.m. March 4, please provide feedback on the survey so that any system issues can be resolved.
Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Deadline for CTL Summer Teaching Institute is Feb. 29

The Center for Teaching and Learning is accepting applications for the 2016 Summer Teaching Institute, which will run May 23-26. This year's Teaching Institute theme is "Course Redesign for Student Success." The application deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29. Apply online at <http://bit.ly/CSUTI2016>.
Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

Just a week left to nominate candidates for Women of Influence Awards

You are cordially invited to attend the sixth annual Women of Influence program from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, in the University Union, Redwood Room. This program recognizes Sacramento State's influential women. Nomination forms are available at <http://tinyurl.com/woi2016>. Please take the time to reflect on the year and recognize those leaders who really have made a difference. Nominations are due Monday, Feb. 29.

The program is sponsored by Housing and Residential Life, Associated Students Inc., Student Organizations and Leadership, the Residence Hall Association, the Women's Resource Center, and Student Affairs. If you have any questions, please contact Residential Life Senior Associate Director Aja C. Holmes at aja.holmes@csus.edu or 278-6655.
Submitted by Housing and Residential Life

'Islamophobia' webinar will be reshown Feb. 29

The Office for Equal Opportunity will host a reshewing of the webinar "Islamophobia on Campus: From Micro-Aggressions to Full-Fledged Hate Crimes and Violence" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, 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 rklewis@csus.edu.
Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity

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

Water Seminar Series to welcome water agencies association director

Please join the Office of Water Programs at noon Friday, March 4, in Library 11 for its Water Seminar Series, which brings water professionals from around the Sacramento region together with the Sacramento State community to educate and collaborate on water use and management in California. This month, Tim Quinn, executive director of the Association of California Water Agencies, will present "California Water: A Historical Perspective." Food will be provided for the first 20 to 25 attendees starting at 11:30 a.m. Food and seating are limited; RSVP at www.owp.csus.edu/water-seminars/california-water-historical-perspective.php.

Submitted by the Office of Water Programs

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 Juniors," please visit www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents.

Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies

Registration open for Peak Adventures' outdoor youth camps

Give your kids a summer to remember! Peak Adventures offers weeklong outdoor youth camps for ages 9 to 17. We offer three camp options: Green and Gold Camp for ages 9 to 12, Adventure Camp for ages 12 to 15, and Expedition Camp for ages 13 to 17. At the Green and Gold Camp, activities include scavenger hunts, arts and crafts, games, water activities, and more. Adventure Camps host a new activity each day, ranging from the Challenge Center on campus to outdoor rock climbing and whitewater rafting. Expedition Camps involve a weeklong adventure hiking through the backcountry of Lassen Volcanic National Park or Point Reyes National Seashore. Drop the kids off in the morning with a lunch and let the adventures begin.

For more details or to register, please visit www.peakadventures.org/youth_camp/index.php or call our office at 278-6321. Camps are filling quickly, so remember to register your children today!

Submitted by Peak Adventures

Epicure will be closed Feb. 26

Epicure restaurant at the University Union will be closed Friday, Feb. 26, for a special event. The restaurant will reopen Monday, Feb. 29, for regular lunch and dinner business hours.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily; dinner is served from 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The dinner menu includes many items available for lunch, and monthly specials also are available for dinner. For more information, hours of operation, and to see the menus, visit www.dining.csus.edu.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

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.

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.

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.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at www.csus.edu/acse.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Security tip: Limit access to protected information

Does handling your communication off the computer mean you don't have to worry so much about information security? No. Information security applies to more than just computer use. You must always secure protected information by limiting access to those who need to know. When talking on the phone about protected information, be sure unauthorized people cannot overhear the conversation. When sending protected faxes, be sure an authorized person is on the receiving end to pick them up as soon as they are sent. When leaving voice mails about confidential issues, you must be sure the system can't be accessed by others. (It should be password-protected and not a department office voice message box where multiple people can access the message, but an individual message box.)

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Second workshop on changes to TSA Program scheduled for March 4

Due to the high turnout at the first transition workshop held in February, the Benefits Office will host an additional workshop to discuss changes to the Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Program. The California State University is making important changes to the TSA Program that will be effective April 1. These changes are designed to improve efficiencies and savings for participants.

As part of the change, a repeat CSU TSA program transition workshop has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon Friday, March 4, in Brighton Hall 202. The presentation will include representatives from Fidelity, Aon Hewitt, Chancellor's Office Human Resources Management, and Sacramento State Human Resources. The presentation will help guide you through the upcoming changes. Topics that will be discussed:

- Program overview
- Why the retirement plan is changing
- New plan features
- Key transition dates and plan changes
- Choosing new investment options
- Determining your next steps

Space is limited; attendees should contact the Benefits Office at 278-6213 to RSVP and secure a seat.

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 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
- Teresa Martin, Externally Sponsored Projects