



Feb. 27, 2017

**Former astronaut and NASA engineers highlight today's space day**

Sacramento State is reaching for the stars today with "Space: The Final Frontier" in the University Union Ballroom. The two-part forum – a lecture and a panel discussion – is geared toward high school and college students but is free and open to all.

"Space: The Final Frontier" begins at 2 p.m. with an hourlong talk by Firouz Naderi, former director of solar system exploration at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. Then, from 5 to 7 p.m., Naderi will join five other experts, including former astronaut Stephen K. Robinson and two NASA engineers, to discuss the future of U.S. space exploration. Dean Lorenzo Smith from the College of Engineering and Computer Science will moderate. For more information: [csus.edu/news/articles/2017/2/20/former-astronaut,-nasa-engineers-highlight-space-day.shtml](http://csus.edu/news/articles/2017/2/20/former-astronaut,-nasa-engineers-highlight-space-day.shtml).

*Submitted by the MESA Engineering Program/Engineering and Computer Science*

**Professional Clothing Drive begins today, runs through March 10**

Are you planning to do some spring cleaning of your closet? Do you have unwanted business-casual clothing you would like to give away? The Community Engagement Center and Student Affairs Case Management are asking administrators, faculty, and staff to donate gently used professional clothing items for students in need today through Friday, March 10. The clothing will benefit students who are seeking employment and are in need of professional clothing for job interviews and internships.

You can drop off clothing and/or dress shoes (wrapped in a plastic bag) at the following locations: Mendocino Hall 3000, Lassen Hall 3008, Riverside Hall 4024, Amador Hall 350, Mariposa Hall 4010, and Library 1000. The donations will be collected and sorted after March 10. Distribution will be scheduled in April. Find more information about the clothing drive at [csus.edu/student/casemanager](http://csus.edu/student/casemanager) or call the Community Engagement Center at 278-4610.

*Submitted by the Community Engagement Center*

**Test of campus-wide Emergency Notification System coming March 10**

Campus officials will conduct a test at 11:15 a.m. Friday, March 10, 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, 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 [csus.edu/ens/signup.html](http://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 10, please provide feedback on the survey so that any system issues can be resolved.

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

### **All Majors Career Fair coming Tuesday**

Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the University Union Ballroom for our All Majors Career Fair. More than 100 employers will attend, offering full-time and internship opportunities. The event is open to all Sacramento State students and alumni.

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Join us Thursday for a screening of *Stolen Education***

Discover the untold story of Mexican American schoolchildren who challenged discrimination in Texas schools in the 1950s – and thus changed the face of education in the Southwest – during a free screening of *Stolen Education* from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, in Solano Hall 1010. This event is co-sponsored by the One World Initiative, Dr. Enrique Alemán Jr., the Office of the President, the Serna Center, and the Doctorate in Educational Leadership program. Alemán, the film's executive producer and writer, will host a question-and-answer session following the screening.

*Submitted by the Serna/Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Author-educator Christine Sleeter added to Equity Week lineup**

Joining Sacramento State's Equity Week events March 1-3, hosted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership program, is Christine Sleeter, professor emerita in the College of Professional Studies at CSU Monterey Bay. Her talk, "Family History, Identity, and Teaching in Multicultural America," will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 3, in Mariposa Hall 1000. The entire campus and the public are welcome to attend this free event.

She will discuss her novel *White Bread: Weaving Cultural Past into the Present*, a multifaceted work in critical multiculturalism and ethnic studies through the lens of one teacher's journey. This event is presented by the One World Initiative. Details are available at [bit.ly/EDDEvents](http://bit.ly/EDDEvents).

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

### **Native American Culture Week scheduled March 6-10**

To bring to light some of the issues and celebrate the culture of Native Americans, Native American Studies, the Educational Opportunity Program, and the Ensuring Native Indian Traditions (ENIT) student organization invite the campus community and the public to the annual Native American Culture Week, March 6-10. Scheduled events include:

- Noon to 1 p.m. Monday, March 6: a lecture by Michelle Stevens, associate professor of Environmental Studies, titled "Healing the Land: Traditional Knowledge and Management"; University Union, Foothill Suite.
- 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7: a performance by traditional dancers; University Union, Foothill Suite.
- 6 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 7: a preview screening of *Shouting Secrets*, a funny, at times heart-wrenching film that depicts a Native family attempting to preserve traditional culture in a contemporary world; University Union, Foothill Suite.
- 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 8: "Mni Wiconi: Journeys to Standing Rock," a panel of students, faculty, and community members facilitated by Anne Luna-Gordinier, assistant professor of Sociology; University Union, Orchard Suite.
- 11 a.m. to noon Friday, March 10: "Go Native!" a celebration of Native culture through traditional song, dance and hands-on art activities; Library Quad.

For more information or a program agenda, contact Professor Brian Baker at [baker@csus.edu](mailto:baker@csus.edu) or David Ortega, EOP Office, at [ortegad@csus.edu](mailto:ortegad@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Native American Studies*

### **Cesar Chavez Legacy Week, March 7-10**

The Serna Center and the College Assistance Migrant Program, in partnership with Associated Students Inc., invite you to a week of events in honor of Cesar Chavez.

- *Cesar's Last Fast*, 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, University Union, Redwood Room: A screening of a film chronicling Cesar Chavez's 36-day, water-only fast in 1988; a panel discussion will follow.
- Cesar Chavez Legacy Luncheon and Concert, noon Wednesday, March 8, University Union Ballroom III: A keynote address by Christine Chavez, granddaughter of Cesar Chavez, and a musical performance by the Sí Se Puede All-Star Band.
- "ALRA to Overtime Pay: A Chronological Review of the Policy Impacting Farmworkers," 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, University Union, Hinde Auditorium: A policy briefing on legislation passed in California to protect farmworkers, such as the landmark Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975 and Assembly Bill 1066, which granted farmworkers overtime pay.

RSVP at [csus.edu/sernacenter/calendar%20of%20events/spring%202017.html](http://csus.edu/sernacenter/calendar%20of%20events/spring%202017.html).

*Submitted by the Serna Center*

### **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 second in the series is "American Immigration and Muslim-Americans in Historical Perspective" from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, March 10, 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](http://csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/historical%20perspectives%20on%20america%20in%20crisis.pdf).

*Submitted by the Department of History*

### **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 in 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 Friday, March 24, 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*

### **Join us for the ninth annual Sac State 5K Fun Run on May 4**

Don't miss this Hornet Family tradition Thursday, May 4. The race starts promptly at 6 p.m. This event is open to students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community. All ages and abilities are welcome. Registration is \$23 per participant until Saturday, April 1, after which it increases to \$26. Save \$3 on your registration by using the coupon code MONDAYBRIEFING when you sign up.

Sign up at [unionwellinc.webconnex.com/2017-sac-state-5k](http://unionwellinc.webconnex.com/2017-sac-state-5k). For more information, visit [thewellatsacstate.com/events/5k](http://thewellatsacstate.com/events/5k).

*Submitted by The WELL*

### **2017-18 Instructionally Related Activities call for proposals is available online**

The 2017-18 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) call for proposals is posted at [csus.edu/ira](http://csus.edu/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 revised application process and criteria for IRA funding. The optional trainings are scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, March 6, and 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 9. Both workshops are in Sacramento Hall 161. RSVP to Margaret Hwang at [mh227@csus.edu](mailto:mh227@csus.edu) or 278-2537. If program advisors are unable to attend either optional workshop or have questions regarding the IRA program, please contact Margaret Hwang.

*Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs*

### **Scholarships available for children of University employees**

In addition to raising money to support a variety of campus programs, the California State University, Sacramento, Retirees Association provides two \$1,500 scholarships annually to children of Sacramento State employees. This marks the fifth year of this scholarship. Parents of previous recipients are Ruth Ballard, Clay Redfield, Randy Davis, Greg Siino, Patti Morton, and Jerri MacAtee. Find information on scholarship criteria at [csus.edu/org/retirees](http://csus.edu/org/retirees). Email questions to Tom Griffith at [tgriffith@csus.edu](mailto:tgriffith@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the California State University, Sacramento, Retirees Association*

### **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*

### **Friends of the Library Book Bin is open this week**

The Friends of the Library operates a Book Bin on the University Library's lower level on 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, and more also are available. Cash or check only.

The Book Bin is open this week March 1-3. Come in and browse. Faculty, tell your students. All proceeds support the University Library.  
*Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin*

**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. 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 Asian American and Pacific Islander 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*