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Campus News and Notes

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News

Women of Influence Awards, featuring Jody Nelsen, coming March 15

You are cordially invited to the sixth annual Women of Influence program from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, in the University Union, Redwood Room. This program celebrates the contributions of inspiring women on the Sacramento State campus. The planning committee is excited to announce that Jody Nelsen is this year's keynote speaker. She is on the board of the Sacramento Family Justice Center Foundation while also serving on the advisory board for the Associated Students Inc. (ASI) Food Pantry. Previously, she was executive vice president for finance and administration at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The program also includes exciting performances from Sacramento State students, followed by inspirational closing remarks from Lisa Cardoza, President Robert S. Nelsen's chief of staff.

Nomination forms are available at <http://tinyurl.com/woi2016>. Please consider taking time to recognize influential women leaders who continue to make a difference in the lives of others. Nominations are due Friday, March 4.

The Women of Influence program is sponsored by Housing and Residential Life, ASI, Student Organizations and Leadership, the Residence Hall Association, the Women's Resource Center, and Student Affairs. Contact Aja C. Holmes, Ph.D., with your questions at aja.holmes@csus.edu or 278-6655.

Submitted by Housing and Residential Life

Campus to celebrate Women's 'Herstory' Month

March is Women's "Herstory" Month! The 2016 Women's "Herstory" Month calendar (www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Briefing/documents/WomensHerstoryMonthCalender2016_FinalProof.pdf) outlines some of the campus events honoring the month. Students, staff, and faculty are invited. Highlights will include a spoken-word event, a women in STEM panel, an event that deconstructs the depiction of women in fairy tales, and three film screenings.

Please join us!

Submitted by the Women's Resource Center

Test of campus-wide Emergency Notification System on Friday

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

Second showing of 'Islamophobia' webinar is today

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. today 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

Sac State Magazine honored

Sac State Magazine received a 2016 CASE Award of Excellence from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. For the second year in a row, the University's alumni magazine was named a bronze award winner for general-interest magazines in District VII, which includes public and private universities in California, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, and Utah. CASE is the professional association for educational institutions and the advancement professionals who work on their behalf in alumni relations, communications, development, and marketing.

Submitted by University Advancement

Summer Academies registration opens Tuesday

What's your teen doing this summer? How about some activities that stretch their minds and imaginations? Registration opens Tuesday, March 1, for Sac State's popular Summer Academies for High School Students. The hands-on workshops take place June 20-24, July 11-15, and July 18-22. Two new offerings, Farm-to-Fork and Go with the Flow: Ecology of Water, join the summer lineup that includes career academies in biotechnology, forensics, engineering and robotics, health careers, multimedia journalism, law enforcement, fire and emergency services, civic duty, fashion, and theater and performing arts. For more information, visit www.cce.csus.edu/acads or contact program coordinator Liz Arellanes at arellane@csus.edu or 278-6249.

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 Santa Clara 1207 (updated from an earlier location, 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

Faculty, Student, Employee centers maintenance at week's end

The Chancellor's Office will be doing extended maintenance that will affect the Faculty Center, Student Center, and Employee Center on Friday, March 4. The maintenance will begin at the normal maintenance time of 8 p.m. but is expected to last through Saturday, March 5. The system will be available again Sunday morning. During the maintenance period, the Faculty, Student, and Employee centers will not be available. This maintenance downtime will not affect access to the Common Financial System.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Service Desk at 278-7337. General comments may also be sent to ITfeedback@csus.edu.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Farewell celebration for CCE Dean Guido Krickx on Thursday

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

Athletics' yearly Crab Feed fundraiser is Friday

Hornet Athletics' annual Crab Feed is the department's largest fundraiser of the year, with all the proceeds going toward the Hornet Club and its student-athlete scholarship fund. The event begins at 6 p.m. Friday, March 4, at the Citrus Heights Community Center. Tickets are \$70 per person or \$650 for a table of 10. The ticket price includes antipasto salad, green salad, bread, pasta, crab, beer, wine, and sodas. There will be a live auction, prize drawings and tons of fun! For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Cheryl Boyes at boyesc@csus.edu or 278-4269.

Submitted by the Athletics Department

Week of events will hail legacy of Cesar Chavez

Associated Students Inc., the College Assistance Migrant Program, and the Serna Center invite the campus to join in celebrating the legacy of Cesar Chavez. Engage in a weeklong free program of activities in honor of Cesar Chavez's life and work.

- Book donation, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 7-10, University Union Lobby: Support literacy by donating new or gently used books. The books are for children living in migrant camps.
- *Cesar Chavez* film screening, 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, University Union, Hinde Auditorium: A discussion facilitated by Dr. Duane Campbell and Dolores Campbell, who have been involved with the United Farm Workers (UFW) for years and have served as co-chairs of the UFW boycott committee in Sacramento; light refreshments will follow the screening. To RSVP: tinyurl.com/chavezfilm.
- Community Building Expo, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, Library Quad: This event will offer students opportunities to engage and learn about existing campus resources and support networks to build community and inclusiveness. Includes music, food, and games.
- Cesar Chavez Legacy Luncheon, noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 10, University Union, Redwood Room: Andres Chavez, grandson of Cesar Chavez, will provide the keynote address. Following the speaker, a panel of individuals active in the farmworker community will further discuss the developments toward improving the lives of farmworkers and how the audience can get involved to advance these efforts. Lunch will be provided. To RSVP: tinyurl.com/chavezpanel.

Submitted by ASI, CAMP, and the Serna Center

All Majors Career Fair in Union Ballroom

The spring All Majors Career Fair is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, in the University Union Ballroom. Regional and national recruiters in attendance are recruiting Sac State students and alumni for full-time and part-time jobs as well as internship and

volunteer opportunities in a wide variety of industries. Résumés and professional dress are required. A list of participants is available at www.csus.edu/careercenter/.

Submitted by the Career Center

On-Campus Recruitment begins March 7

The On-Campus Recruitment season will run Monday, March 7, to Friday, May 6. The program brings Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations to campus to interview current students and alumni for career and internship opportunities. To be eligible, students must complete the online tutorial at <http://tinyurl.com/ocrspring16>. Questions can be directed to kate.lockwood@csus.edu or can be answered at the Career Center during drop-in hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Submitted the Career Center

Screening, discussion of *Reclaiming Grace Lee Boggs* coming March 11

The Full Circle Project and the Women's Resource Center will present a film screening, discussion, and panel presentation on *Reclaiming Grace Lee Boggs* from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, March 11, in the University Union, Redwood Room. *Reclaiming Grace Lee Boggs* traces Boggs' involvement in various social movements, including labor, Asian American rights, the civil rights and Black Power movements, the Feminist Movement, and the Environmental Movement.

The event provides an opportunity for student to earn Leadership Initiative credit and is open to the University community. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be served. To RSVP, please contact Rikka.Venturanza@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Full Circle Project

Sac State to host climate change conference April 10-11

"Water and Fire: Impacts of Climate Change" is a free, invitation-only conference convened at Sacramento State on April 10-11 that will connect science, policy, and local climate change. On Day 1, three internationally recognized scientists will debate 40 representatives from academia, science, industry, advocacy, and government about water, wildfire, and fish policies in light of changing climate. On Day 2, audience members and debaters will gather in moderated caucuses to identify areas of consensus and actionable next steps. Conference conclusions will be published. Convened by the Institute on Science for Global Policy (www.scienceforglobalpolicy.org) in partnership with Sacramento State faculty and students, the conference does not lobby for any position. Attendance is required on both days. Go to www.waterandfire2016.com to register, view the agenda, and learn about the three scientists who will debate their policy recommendations: Dr. Roger Bales, Dr. Jon E. Keeley, and Dr. Christina Swanson.

Submitted by the Institute on Science for Global Policy

SSWD closed through today, making temporary move to Lassen 1002

Services to Students with Disabilities is closed through today and temporarily moving to Lassen 1002 effective Tuesday, March 1, due to renovation. The new location is across the hall from the Student Financial Services Center (main entrance/electronic doors in front of Lassen Hall). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact sswd@csus.edu.

Submitted by Services to Students with Disabilities

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 Seniors," please visit

www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents.

Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies

CTL Summer Teaching Institute faculty mentor application deadline is March 7

The Center for Teaching and Learning is seeking 2016 Summer Teaching Institute faculty mentors. Teaching Institute mentors plan, facilitate, and coordinate the four-day Summer Teaching Institute (May 23-26). Full-time and part-time faculty with experience and/or interest in facilitating course redesign for student success are encouraged to apply.

Annually, mentors receive technology incentives or professional development funds for institute leadership. Application and position details are available at

www.surveymonkey.com/r/csutimmentor. Applications will be reviewed upon submission and close on Monday, March 7.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

CTL Summer Teaching Institute application deadline extended to March 7

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 Monday, March 7.

Apply at <http://bit.ly/CSUTI2016>.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

First Year Experience seeks student leaders for Fall 2016 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 member, peer mentors assist first-year students by serving as academic peer advisors, resources to the campus and community, and 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 <http://www.csus.edu/acad/advising->

[programs/Peer%20Mentors%20First%20Year%20Experience.html](#). Applications must be received by noon Friday, March 4, in Lassen 1013. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average.

FYE is a consortium of campus-wide programs administered by representatives from Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. If you have questions, please contact jasonsumi@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Academic Advising Center

Transportation Advisory Committee staff vacancy

There will be a staff vacancy on the Transportation Advisory Committee, effective Tuesday, March 1. This committee addresses parking, traffic management, and campus shuttle service issues, as well as other alternative transportation matters. The committee charge can be reviewed at www.csus.edu/aba/utaps/tac/taccharge.pdf. The committee meets monthly from February through May, and September through December. The length of the staff appointment is from March 2016 through March 2019 (three years). Any staff members interested in serving on this committee must secure their supervisor's permission and forward their contact information (name, department, email, phone) to Margaret Hwang, on behalf of Vice President for Administration (Interim) Ali Izadian, to hwangm@csus.edu by Wednesday, March 2.

For more information, email Hwang at hwangm@csus.edu or call 278-2537.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

2016-17 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)

The 2016-17 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) call for proposals is now posted at www.csus.edu/ira. New programs submitting a proposal for IRA funding are recommended to attend an IRA training workshop, which is designed to familiarize program advisors with the process and criteria for IRA funding. The optional trainings are scheduled to take place from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 10, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 11. RSVP to Margaret Hwang at mh227@csus.edu or 278-2537. If program advisors are unable to attend either optional workshop or have any questions regarding the IRA program, please contact Hwang.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

Union Gallery exhibit inspired by Dia de los Muertos runs through March 17

The University Union Gallery is pleased to present "Sweet Souls Remembered," a Dia de los Muertos-inspired art exhibit featuring the work of Rob-O and Francisco Franco. The exhibit is on display through Thursday, March 17. Admission is free. Francisco's paintings are a blend of conceptual ideas and artistic skill. His unique perspective and signature style

employ pop imagery, irony, and humor. The art of sugar skulls has become a passion for Rob-O. This passion has now opened the opportunity to preserve the Mexican culture, as well as enrich and educate the community about the beauty of sugar skulls and their role in celebrating memories.

Submitted by the University Union

Epicure Restaurant now offering longer dinner hours and patio seating

Starting tonight, Epicure Restaurant at the University Union will serve dinner from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The restaurant previously closed at 7 p.m. Also, the restaurant patio will open for dining during lunch and dinner, weather permitting.

The restaurant dinner menu includes many items available for lunch, as well as monthly specials. For more information, hours of operation, and to see the menus, visit www.dining.csus.edu. To make reservations, visit www.dining.csus.edu/epicure/reservations.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Hornet Bookstore March Clearance Event begins today

Shop the Hornet Bookstore March Clearance Event today through Sunday, March 20, in store and online. New markdowns have been added, and there are great selections to choose from. Hurry in before they're gone!

Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

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

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: Accidents happen

What should you do if you accidentally forwarded an email that contains protected information – for example, a student’s disability accommodation request? Immediately address the situation by contacting the Information Security Office and your department head. Records regarding a student’s disability are subject to the protections of FERPA and several other laws. Rely on the instructions of the Information Security Office and your department head regarding how to handle the situation. For more information, contact the Information Security Office by visiting www.csus.edu/irt/is/contactus.html.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

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