



March 5, 2018

**Winners: University Awards for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity**

The Research and Creative Activity Subcommittee and the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2017-18 University Awards for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity. Dr. Robert Crawford, assistant professor of biological sciences, is the Early-Career Faculty recipient and Dr. Maureen Smith, professor of kinesiology and health science, is the Senior Faculty recipient.

We will celebrate the outstanding achievements of these faculty at 5 p.m. Monday, April 2, in the University Union, Orchard Suite. The awardees will present talks highlighting their recent research. Faculty, staff, students and off-campus guests are welcome to attend.

Please join us to celebrate the work of our distinguished faculty. Congratulations, Dr. Crawford and Dr. Smith!

*Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, and the RCA Subcommittee*

**Call for proposals: 2018-19 Faculty Scholarship (and Peer Review) Communities**

The Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development invites faculty proposals for cross-disciplinary Faculty Scholarship Communities (FSCs) for the 2018-19 academic year. The FSC program is designed to support Unit 3 faculty who are conducting research and scholarly activity by providing venues where faculty can come together across disciplines to engage with a shared topic, interest, or pursuit, and to offer peer review and advising on research projects. Each proposed FSC must identify a lead faculty moderator (or a team of co-moderators) responsible for composing a syllabus of shared readings, setting meeting dates and times, leading discussions, and organizing member activities. Each moderator will receive \$1,000 in faculty research support funds (shared if a co-moderator) at the conclusion of the FSC.

For more details, including the call for proposals, visit [csus.edu/research/fsc](http://csus.edu/research/fsc). Deadline to submit proposals is 5 p.m. Monday, April 9.

*Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development*

**Open forums for associate dean, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

The campus community is invited to meet the candidates for associate dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. All are encouraged to attend.

- 11 to 11:50 a.m. today, University Union, Folsom Room: Dr. Ron Buckmire, lead program director, National Science Foundation, and professor of mathematics, Occidental College.
- 2 to 2:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, University Union, Auburn Room: Dr. Yinfa Ma, associate dean for research and external relations, Missouri S&T, and professor of chemistry, Missouri S&T.
- 3 to 3:50 p.m. Thursday, March 8, University Union, Hinde Auditorium: Dr. Suzanne Strait, director of West Virginia Science Adventures and professor of biological sciences, Marshall University.

- 10 to 10:50 a.m. Monday, March 12, University Union, Forest Suite: Dr. Tom Landerholm, professor of biological sciences, Sacramento State.

Individuals who attend are encouraged to submit written comments to Michael Schmandt at [schmandt@csus.edu](mailto:schmandt@csus.edu) by Friday, March 16.

*Submitted by the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics – Dean's Office*

### **Join us today for the 2018 Student Research Spring Symposium**

On behalf of the Student Research Center, and the Offices of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, and Academic Affairs, we invite you to the 2018 Student Research Spring Symposium, 9 to 11 a.m. today, March 5, in the University Union as we highlight the research, scholarship, and creative activities of our students and their faculty mentors. There are 37 posters presented in the University Union, Redwood Room from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 25 talks presented in other rooms at the Union from 9 to 11 a.m. Student presenters represent departments and programs across five colleges. The symposium will provide a vibrant public environment for the dissemination of our students' work and an exciting experience for all. Visit [csus.edu/2018\\_spring\\_symposium\\_program](http://csus.edu/2018_spring_symposium_program) to see our event program.

For more information, visit [csus.edu/studentresearchcenter](http://csus.edu/studentresearchcenter). Questions can be directed to [e.quinones-soto@csus.edu](mailto:e.quinones-soto@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Student Research Center*

### **Call for proposals, registration deadline approaching for third Advising Summit**

The annual Advising Summit, "Community in Collaboration: Learning Together, Advising Together," will be held Wednesday, April 25, at the University Union. The deadline to register and submit workshop proposals is Thursday, March 15. Don't miss out on presenting or attending engaging workshops around technology, advising best practices, Finish in Four/Through in Two programming, advising targeted population, and much more. Workshops may include posters, panels, and/or lecture style presentations. For more information visit [csus.edu/acad/summit](http://csus.edu/acad/summit) or contact Jazzie Murphy, [jazzie.murphy@csus.edu](mailto:jazzie.murphy@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Academic Advising*

### **One World Initiative Student Symposium: 'Global Perspectives on Community'**

Please encourage students at all levels to present their talents, ideas, research, and advocacy at the One World Student Symposium, Tuesday, April 17. Find the proposal form at [csus.edu/oneworld/studentssymposium](http://csus.edu/oneworld/studentssymposium).

Individuals and groups engaging with the theme "Global Perspectives on Community" through posters, visual and performing arts, TED talk-style presentations, papers, and other modes of expression and exploration are encouraged. More information at [csus.edu/oneworld](http://csus.edu/oneworld) or contact Mimi Coughlin [coughlin@csus.edu](mailto:coughlin@csus.edu). Proposals deadline is Tuesday, March 27.

*Submitted by One World*

### **Dolores screening and panel discussion is Wednesday**

The Serna Center and Associated Students Inc., in partnership with the College Assistance Migrant Program, the Multi-Cultural Center, the Full Circle Project, and the Dreamer Resource Center, invite you to a screening and panel discussion of *Dolores* as a part of Cesar Chavez Legacy Week.

The film chronicles the life of farmworker activist Dolores Huerta, who led the fight for racial and labor justice alongside Chavez. The film reveals the raw, personal stakes involved in committing one's life to social change. A panel discussion featuring activists, workers, and litigators within the farmworker movement will follow.

The event will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the University Union, Redwood Room. If you have questions, contact Jessica Arauza at [jessica.arauza@csus.edu](mailto:jessica.arauza@csus.edu).  
*Submitted by the College Assistance Migrant Program*

### **Documentary to screen Thursday examines history of the Chican@ movement**

Join History and Ethnic Studies department faculty for a screening and discussion of the new documentary *Symbols of Resistance: Documentary History of the Chican@ Movement*, 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The film examines the Chican@ struggles for land, against police brutality and repression, and the young people at the center of this organizing in the 1970s.

*Submitted by the Department of History*

### **HHS invites campus community to Student Success Center grand opening**

The College of Health and Human Services is hosting the grand opening of the college's Student Success Center, 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in Solano 3000. Please join us to celebrate our new center and learn about the campus partnerships that are facilitating the wide array of services we offer. Light fare and refreshments will be served.

*Submitted by the College of Health and Human Services*

### **Career Center will host résumé review event Tuesday**

The Career Center is excited to host "One-on-One Résumé Review," 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in the University Union, Redwood Room. This interactive event is a unique opportunity for our students. Industry recruiters such as Apple Inc., Enterprise Rent-A-Car, PowerSchool Group LLC, the Franchise Tax Board, and University Enterprises Inc. will provide feedback to students regarding their résumés. Students should bring hard copies of their résumés and come ready to receive résumé tips from our regional employers.

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Help a Hornet: Become a mentor**

March is Mentor Madness Month for the DEGREES Project and Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP). Join the effort to help a Hornet and support the success of our students by becoming a U Mentor.

The process is simple. Visit [csus.edu/sacstateumentor](http://csus.edu/sacstateumentor) and complete the online application. From there, you will be contacted and matched with a mentee. Nothing could be better than knowing you have impacted the life of a student along the path to a degree. Spread the word. Our goal this year is to reach 400 mentors on campus. With your help, we can do it. Stingers Up!

*Submitted by the DEGREES Project/SASEEP*

### **Peer Health Educator applications for 2018-19 open today**

Student Health and Counseling Services offers the Peer Health Educator internship program, a yearlong academic and hands-on learning program. Peer health educators (PHEs) actively promote health and wellness at Sac State, with the opportunity to work in one or more of the areas of Active Minds (mental health); alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; healthy relationships; and nutrition.

For more, visit [csus.edu/wellness-education/internship](http://csus.edu/wellness-education/internship) or contact Reva Wittenberg at [reva.wittenberg@csus.edu](mailto:reva.wittenberg@csus.edu) or 278-2036.

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### ***The Vagina Monologues is April 5***

University Union UNIQUE Programs, Active Minds and Student Health and Counseling Services are pleased to announce the 2018 production of *The Vagina Monologues*, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in the University Union Ballroom.

Eve Ensler, a playwright and feminist, wrote *The Vagina Monologues*, a compilation of Ensler's interviews with hundreds of women on their views and experiences of sex, relationships, and violence. It covers issues of intimacy, vulnerability, and sexual self-discovery. Sac State's production will include only student actresses reciting the dialogues. *The Vagina Monologues* are part of V-Day, a global activist movement to end violence against women and girls.

The monologues are typically performed nationwide only in February and March. The proceeds typically benefit programs that work to end violence against women and girls. The proceeds from this annual Sac State stage production will go to My Sister's House, which addresses the needs of Asian and Pacific Islander women and children affected by domestic violence.

Tickets are \$5 for Sac State students, \$7 for community college students and \$10 for the general public. To purchase, visit [theuniversityunion.com/the-vagina-monologues](http://theuniversityunion.com/the-vagina-monologues).

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **Scholars to Officers Program info sessions; accepting applications for Fall 2018**

There is an exciting opportunity for Sacramento State students who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. The University is partnering with the Sacramento Police Department and California Highway Patrol to offer the innovative Law Enforcement Candidate Scholars' (LECS) Scholars to Officers program and paid positions in law enforcement. This opportunity is a two-phase career pathway program for juniors and seniors that provides pre-academy career and leadership development, cultural competence workshops, physical fitness training, mentoring, an academic internship, and a certificate in law enforcement. In addition, a position will be offered as a paid law enforcement cadet in a post-academy with agency approval and successful completion of the program (subject to availability). For more info, go to [csus.edu/hhs/lecs](http://csus.edu/hhs/lecs).

Upcoming LECS info sessions:

- 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, Lassen 1100
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, University Union, Orchard Suite

*Submitted by the Department of Criminal Justice*

### **Candidate forums for IRT senior director of Planning and Strategic Projects**

Join Information Resources and Technology (IRT) and your campus colleagues to meet the finalists for senior director of Planning and Strategic Projects. The successful finalist will lead the planning and execution of complex and strategic technical projects for Sacramento State, and support technology project budgeting, planning, implementation and process

improvements to advance strategic University initiatives. Please plan to welcome these distinguished finalists and come ready with questions. Both forums take place in Library 11.

- 1:30 to 2 p.m. today, March 5: Minh Nguyen, director of Information Technology, Graduate Studies, UC Davis
- 10:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday, March 8: Tim Nye, president and principal consultant, Nye Assurance & Advisory

Comment forms will be available at each forum, and they can be scanned and emailed to [jsanchez@csus.edu](mailto:jsanchez@csus.edu), or delivered to AIRC 3010.

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### **2018-19 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)**

The 2018-19 Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) call for proposals is now posted at [csus.edu/aba/ira](http://csus.edu/aba/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 workshop times can be found on the IRA website.

*Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs*

### **Bursar's Office offers training session March 12**

The Bursar's Office will offer a training session from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, March 12, in the University Union, Foothill Suite, to help our business partners with the services we offer. Topics will include petty cash, invoicing, refunds and OneCard services. Registration is limited to 40 people; register at My Sac State/Employee Center/Skillport/Instructor Led Training Sessions/Bursar's 101. Please contact Nicole Rogers at [nrogers@csus.edu](mailto:nrogers@csus.edu) or 278-6434 with questions.

*Submitted by the Bursar's Office*

### **Sac State's Shark Tank: Encourage students to apply**

Encourage students to apply for STRONG 2018: Hornets Imagine Tomorrow's Solutions ([csus.edu/strong](http://csus.edu/strong)), an academic "idea competition" in which students provide a problem-and-solution pitch during a 15-minute appointment with two judges. Six finalists can win a cash prize. Our third-annual STRONG is Friday, April 13, with Round 1 presentations starting at 9 a.m. in the Riverview Hall Conference Room. This event is open to all Sacramento State students and is intentionally broad so that students can use current school projects. There also is a networking reception for students from 2 to 3 p.m. after winners are announced.

We're offering STRONG help and sessions in AIRC 2007 for drop in-help applying or to get started creating a poster and presentation:

- 2 to 3 p.m. Monday, March 12
- 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, March 15
- 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, March 16
- Noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 27
- 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28

*Submitted by the Parents and Families Program*

### **Registration is open for Summer Academies for High School Students**

High school students can explore careers with hands-on activities and field trips and get a feel for college at the Summer Academies for High School Students at Sacramento State.

The 14 career academies feature two new offerings: the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Academy, and the Future Teachers Academy, both led by Sacramento State faculty. Registration is underway at [cce.csus.edu/acads](http://cce.csus.edu/acads). A limited number of Summer Academies scholarships are available. Go to [cce.csus.edu/summeracademies2018scholarshipapplication](http://cce.csus.edu/summeracademies2018scholarshipapplication) to apply.

The weeklong academies run June 25-29, July 9-13, July 16-20 and July 23-27. Other career academies include cybersecurity, democracy in action, coding, engineering and robotics, fashion, fire and emergency services, forensics, biotechnology, health careers, law enforcement, multimedia journalism, and theater and performing arts.

Professor Seung Bach, who specializes in entrepreneurship, will lead the new Entrepreneurship and Innovation Academy. The new Future Teachers Academy will be led by Chia-Jung Chung.

*Submitted by the College of Continuing Education*

### **Classically infused folk rock violinist Joe Kye to perform at Union**

UNIQUE Programs is pleased to announce a live performance by Joe Kye, a classically infused folk rock violinist. The violinist performs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Admission is free for Sacramento State students and the public.

Born in Korea and raised in Seattle, violinist-looper and vocalist Kye has drawn rave reviews since beginning his career in 2013. Drawing upon his migrant upbringing, Kye blends indie-rock, jazz, classical, pop, and world folk to create a unique sound that "leaves everyone in awe" (*Sacramento News and Review*). With his innovative use of digital effects and looping, Kye weaves together diverse textures, catchy melodies, and rich, sweet vocals to create songs that groove, uplift, and empower listeners: "A single violinist ... one mesmerizing symphony." (*Sacramento Bee*).

For more, visit [SacStateUNIQUE.com](http://SacStateUNIQUE.com) or call the University Union information desk at 278-6997.

*Submitted by UNIQUE Programs*

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

The Book Bin is open this week, March 7-9. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

*Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at [csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities](http://csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities).

*Submitted by University Communications*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

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

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

## **Human Resources**

### **Catastrophic leave donation**

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits in one-hour increments each fiscal year to another employee who has been deemed eligible for catastrophic leave. Bargaining Units 1, 10 and 11 may donate only up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If you are interested in donating time, the form can be obtained at [csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability](https://csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability), by visiting the Benefits Office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employees have been approved to receive donations through the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

- Brittini Collins, Bursar's Office
- Shannon McDonald, Custodial Services