



March 12, 2018

Celebrate the life of John N. Hester, former associate dean, ECS

The extended family of Dr. John N. Hester is invited to celebrate his life with what he enjoyed the most: good conversation, laughter, food, drink and music. We will share stories with each other from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, March 23, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Dress is to be comfortable and casual; gentlemen, absolutely no ties are to be worn. RSVP to denise@csus.edu.

Dr. Hester served on the faculty of the College of Engineering and Computer Science from 1969 to 1995, first as an associate professor of mechanical engineering, then as a professor of mechanical engineering and finally as the associate dean for Academic Programs and Research. He developed and introduced the use of design problems and computer problems in thermal science courses. In addition, he served as a reviewer for several publishing companies on introductory and intermediate thermodynamics texts. He developed the course content and team-taught several interdisciplinary courses, including the creation of instructional materials in group dynamics, simulation games, multimedia and small group, and experimentation and adaptation of new teaching methods and techniques. He published numerous journal articles and essays for general publication, as well as a book, *Acceptance*. Also, he was a faculty member of the Individual Learning Program, an interdisciplinary project, serving as director in its second year. Dr. Hester received the Outstanding Faculty Award in 1987.

Submitted by the College of Engineering and Computer Science

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. Deadline to submit proposals is 5 p.m. Monday, April 9.

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

Next LGBTQIA staff/faculty meeting is Tuesday

LGBTQIA+ staff and faculty are encouraged to attend our next meeting, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at the Multi-Cultural Center. This meeting will be focused on finalizing a name, organizational structure, mission, and perhaps upcoming meetings. Please direct questions to Dr. Melissa McTernan, Department of Psychology, at mcternan@csus.edu. An ASL interpreter will be provided.

Submitted by Academic Advising

Next Ed.D. information session is April 2

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program will host a prospective student information session from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 2, in Eureka 313E. Alumni have become educational leaders in schools, community colleges, general education environments, and even community organizations. Program Director Dr. Julian Vasquez Heilig will host while faculty, alumni, and students share their experiences in the program. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Ed.D. office at 278-2282 or edd@csus.edu. RSVP to attend this and subsequent sessions at bit.ly/SacStateDoc.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership

Aluma's globally recognized 'catcalling' installation coming to campus in April

"This Is What It Feels Like," an art installation created by Sacramento State alum Terra Lopez, comes to campus April 23-24 as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. "The mission of 'This Is What It Feels Like' is to provide participants an auditory experience of receiving catcalls so as to promote understanding and stop misogynistic patterns embedded in our culture." The exhibit is from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Global Lounge both days. There will be creative opportunities and discussion tables as part of the exhibit to provide a safe space and promote discussion on the #MeToo movement and other relevant topics of conversation. Visit thisiswhatitfeelslikeproject.com for more information on the artist and the exhibit. Student, faculty and staff participation welcome. For questions regarding the event or interest in getting involved, contact hailey.vincent@csus.edu.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

Save the date: DEGREES Project Recognition is May 7

The DEGREES Project hosts its annual Student Recognition Ceremony from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 7, in the University Union Ballroom. This year's theme is "Unstoppable, Always Successful: Friends and Family the Difference Makers." This year's event will celebrate the contributions of students, their friends and families. The overall celebration will include student motivational speeches, entertainment, an awards showcase, and connection opportunities for students, their peers, and families.

Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP)

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

Bursar's Office offers training session today

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 or 278-6434 with questions.

Submitted by the Bursar's Office

Annual assessment and program review workshops begin today

The Office of Academic Program Assessment, working with Academic Affairs, Faculty Senate Academic Program Review Oversight Committee (APROC) and the office of Institutional

Research, Effectiveness, and Planning (OIREP), will offer four workshops this semester to help with program review and annual assessment reports:

- Annual assessment and SharePoint: Noon to 2 p.m. Monday, March 12, Library 11
- OAPA/CTL: Teaching summit: 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, April 6, University Union Ballroom
- OAPA/APROC: Program review: 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Library 11
- CANVAS and program assessment: 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Library 11

Visit csus.edu/programassessment/workshops for more information. Please contact opapa-02@csus.edu to RSVP at least three days ahead of the workshop you wish to attend. We also provide consultation for departments. If you need an appointment, please let us know.
Submitted by the Office of Academic Program Assessment

Next Sac State of Poetry series event is Wednesday

The Sac State of Poetry series, featuring students, faculty, alumni and members of the community, hosts a poetry reading from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in the University Library's Department of Special Collections. Featured student readers will be Jason Shapiro and Jorge Quintana. An open-mic session will be held after the formal presentations. For more information, contact James Fox at 278-4030 or james.fox@csus.edu.

Submitted by Library Administration

Graduate Equity Fellowship application deadline approaching

The Graduate Equity Fellowship seeks to increase the diversity of students completing a graduate degree program at Sacramento State. It provides fellowships for economically disadvantaged students who have had success in overcoming educational disadvantages. The fellowship will grant \$1,500 per semester, up to four semesters, to each awardee. To apply, students must be a legal California resident; be admitted to a master's program; complete a FAFSA; have financial need of at least \$1,000; and enroll as a full-time student. Application deadline is Friday, April 6. For the application and more information, go to csus.edu/graddiv or contact the Graduate Diversity Office at 278-3834.

Submitted by the Graduate Diversity Program

California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education is April 21

We invite you to encourage your underrepresented students, including low-income and first-generation students, to participate in the 2018 Northern California Forum for Diversity and Graduate Education, Saturday, April 21, at University of the Pacific.

Students will explore graduate opportunities and resources by participating in workshops conducted throughout the day. There also will be a graduate fair featuring 150-plus recruiters from across the nation. Bus transportation and lunch are free. The reservation deadline is Friday, April 6, or until capacity is reached. For more information and to make a reservation, go to our website at csus.edu/graddiv. Direct questions to the Graduate Diversity office at 278-3834 or graddiversity@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Graduate Diversity Program

Next MBA information session is April 26

Did you know that an undergraduate degree in business is not required to get your MBA? We invite students to join the MBA Program Services Office for an MBA Information Session from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in The WELL, Terrace Suite, to learn more about Sac State's Master of Business Administration program. This will be a great opportunity for

students to expand their horizons and learn how an MBA could help them advance and excel in their careers. Refreshments will be provided. To reserve a seat for the session, RSVP at surveymonkey.com/MBAApril26. For more details, please visit csus.edu/cba/graduate/mba. If you have additional questions, please contact MBA Program Services at 278-4501 or cba-MBAadmissions@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Master of Business Administration Program

Register early at discounted rate for 5K Fun Run

Don't miss out on 10th annual Sac State 5K Fun Run, Thursday, April 19. Registration is only \$23 through Friday. Sign up early for this Hornet Family tradition and save. All are welcome so please share with your colleagues, friends, and family.

The Sac State 5K Fun Run is celebrating its 10th year by donating net proceeds to a participant-selected Sac State Scholarship and Student Program Fund, managed by University Development. The fund that receives the most nominations gets the donation. Choose from five funds including: the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), the Dreamer Resource Center, the Full Circle Project, the Guardian Scholars Program and the Veterans Success Program. Register at unionwellinc.redpodium.com/5k. Registration options:

- "Right on Time" (through Friday, March 16): \$23
- "Last Minute" (March 17-April 15): \$26
- "Late Registration" (April 16-April 18): \$29
- Day of: \$32

If you have questions, please visit thewellatsacstate.com/5k or contact us at wellevents@unionwellinc.org.

Submitted by The WELL

Sustainability annual report now available

Sac State Sustainability has published its 2016-17 annual report. It highlights all facets of campus sustainability, from campus and community engagement achievements such as the Farm-to-Fork celebration, to our performance in waste diversion and energy efficiency such as the 85 percent energy consumption savings achieved through the Mendocino lighting upgrade project. Other highlights include sharing how all green waste is collected and composted on campus at the BAC (Bio-Conversion and Agricultural Collaborative) Yard, turning it into nutrient-rich soil used again throughout campus; as well as how reclaimed wood from the trees cut down in Lot 1 to make room for Parking Structure 5 will be used at the Ernest E. Tschannen Science Complex. View the report at csus.edu/aba/sustainability-report.

Submitted by Sac State Sustainability

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities.

Submitted by University Communications

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/senate.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Human Resources

Spring 2018 benefits workshops

The Office of Human Resources – Benefits is sponsoring retirement and financial planning workshops for the spring semester. Please visit csus.edu/hr/benefits/workshops to review the schedule and obtain registration information. Workshops include:

- CalPERS Planning Your Retirement
- Social Security/Medicare
- Tax Sheltered Annuity 403(b) one-on-one appointments

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, by visiting the Benefits Office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employee(s) have been approved to receive donations through the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

- Kaitlyn Ehrmantrout, AA VP Undergrad Studies
- Shannon McDonald, Custodial Services