



March 13, 2017

**'Connect': A professional development panel sponsored by the MLK Center**

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center will host "Connect," a professional development event, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the American River Courtyard. The event will feature a panel of nine prominent African American professionals.

The panelists will be Rhonda Staley-Brooks, executive director of the Nehemiah Community Foundation and its Emerging Leaders Program, and former CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Sacramento; Tyrone Glover, a retired ophthalmologist/surgeon; Hamisi Gilbert, a customer service supervisor; Gail Jones, human resource manager at VSP; Azizza Davis-Goines, CEO and president, Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce; Tyrone Williams, director, Sacramento Promise Zone, and director of development for the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency; Amy Dickinson, a human resource senior director; Sterling Venkataya, an analyst specialist at VSP; and Robert Cathey, senior director of corporate financial services at VSP Global.

*Submitted by the Martin Luther King Jr. Center*

**AVP Marcellene Watson-Derbigny to keynote Women of Influence Awards**

You are cordially invited to the seventh annual Women of Influence Awards program from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, 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 Dr. Marcellene Watson-Derbigny, associate vice president for Student Retention and Academic Success at Sacramento State, is this year's keynote speaker. There also will be a dance in tribute to Dr. Linda Goodrich, professor and founder of Sacramento/Black Art of Dance, who is retiring this year. Nine sororities also will compete in a contest for best centerpiece. The program will further highlight the contributions of women nominated in the following categories: Student Leader, Residential Student Leader, Faculty, Staff, and Unsung Hero.

The Women of Influence 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. Contact Aja C. Holmes, Ph.D., with your questions at [aja.holmes@csus.edu](mailto:aja.holmes@csus.edu) or 278-6655.

*Submitted by Housing and Residential Life*

**Nominate the stars among us for DEGREES Project's 2017 Recognition Ceremony**

The DEGREES Project will host its 2017 Recognition Ceremony from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, in the University Union Ballroom. This year's theme is "Success Against All Impossibilities: We All Shine Like Stars."

To recognize the students, faculty, staff, and programs that make all the difference in student success and closing the achievement gap, please nominate an outstanding student, faculty or staff member, or program by Wednesday, March 29, by emailing [saseep-01@csus.edu](mailto:saseep-01@csus.edu). Include in your email the person or program you are nominating and a brief description of the factors contributing to the nomination. The event planning team will

review nominations and announce the winners at the May 1 event. Your support in affirming the success of our campus community contributors is appreciated.

*Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs*

### **Join us for the 2017 Green & Gold Gala**

The Green & Gold Gala is Sacramento State's signature black-tie fundraising event for alumni and friends of the University. This year's celebration, with the theme "Reflections of Gratitude," supports scholarships and the Student Emergency Grant Fund. It will be held Friday, March 24, in the University Union Ballroom. Thank you to our sponsors ([csus.edu/gala/sponsors.html](http://csus.edu/gala/sponsors.html)) for supporting students and helping make the event possible, especially University Enterprises Inc. at the Redefine the Possible Level. Registration is open, and individual tickets can be purchased through our secure online form at [online.sacstatealumni.com/ggg](http://online.sacstatealumni.com/ggg).

*Submitted by Advancement Communications and Stewardship*

### **Today is the deadline to apply for CTL's Summer Teaching Institute**

The Center for Teaching and Learning is accepting applications for the 2017 Summer Teaching Institute, "Equity and Enhanced Student Learning Through Course Redesign," until 5 p.m. today. Apply at [bit.ly/ctl ti 2017](http://bit.ly/ctl_ti_2017).

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Fulbright Scholar Program workshop for faculty and staff**

International Programs and Global Engagement will host a Fulbright Scholar Program workshop from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the Global Lounge (Library 1000). This workshop will be presented by Fulbright Scholar Program liaison Alisha Scott, who will discuss the application process and international scholarship opportunities available to faculty and staff. Individual consultations for interested faculty, staff, and administrators will be available immediately following the workshop from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

For information about the Fulbright Scholar Program, please visit [cies.org](http://cies.org). For more information about the workshop and consultations, please contact Dr. Paul Hofmann at [paul.hofmann@csus.edu](mailto:paul.hofmann@csus.edu).

*Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement*

### **Center for California Studies visiting scholar to speak on health leadership**

California has long been characterized by a willingness to innovate and reimagine possibilities. Join us from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the University Union, Lobby Suite, as 2017 visiting scholar Dr. Rich Callahan shares his research on how leadership at health foundations in our state are addressing health disparities by investing in place-based change and the implications for California state government.

His research presentation, "Catalysts for Change: Addressing Social Determinants of Health in California," explores the implications of how foundations in California are acting as catalysts for addressing the unequal distribution of the health outcomes of Californians and discusses his research on how leadership in our state is using multifaceted approaches to address this critical issue. Lunch will be provided. Additional information can be found at [csus.edu/calst/visiting\\_scholar.html](http://csus.edu/calst/visiting_scholar.html).

*Submitted by the Center for California Studies*

### **This month's Sac State of Poetry event**

The Sac State of Poetry series, featuring students, faculty, alumni, and members of the community, will host a poetry reading from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the University Library's Department of Special Collections. Featured readers will be Catherine Fraga, author of a collection of poems titled *Running Away with Gary, the Mattress Salesman*, and Sac State undergrads Nick Soliz and Aaron Earl Young. 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](mailto:james.fox@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the University Library*

### **Candidate forums: ABA senior director for Administrative Services**

The campus community is invited to meet the candidates for senior director for Administrative Services within the Administration and Business Affairs Division. The incumbent of this position will have oversight of campus Space Management, and ABA Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement ([csus.edu/aba/administrative-services/about-administrative-services.html](http://csus.edu/aba/administrative-services/about-administrative-services.html)). All forums are from 10 to 11 a.m. on their respective dates.

- Wednesday, March 15: Tracy Langlands, consultant, TL Solutions; University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor)
- Monday, March 20: Katy Sampson, assistant director, County of El Dorado; University Union, Lobby Suite (first floor)
- Tuesday, March 21: Bena Arao, senior director for Administrative Services, Sacramento State (interim); Mariposa Hall 1001

To provide comments and feedback on the open forums, please visit [surveymonkey.com/r/5YHH3WX](https://surveymonkey.com/r/5YHH3WX). The survey opens at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 22. The completed survey should be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, March 24, for consideration.

*Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs*

### **PRIDE Center to offer safe zone training**

The PRIDE Center is offering an "open" safe zone training from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 16, in the University Union, Lobby Suite (first floor). All are welcome. This training gives attendees a general overview of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community, privilege, and ways to be supportive. At the end of the training, attendees receive a safe zone sticker to show they have completed the training and to show the public that you are a safe zone for the LGBTQ community. For questions and RSVPs, please contact Chris Kent, PRIDE Center program coordinator, at [ck852@csus.edu](mailto:ck852@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the PRIDE Center*

### **Free night of yoga in University Union Ballroom**

University Union UNIQUE Programs and The WELL are pleased to announce Yoga Night at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, in the University Union Ballroom. This event is free for students and the general public.

The first half hour will be an introduction to yoga for beginners. Immediately following will be yoga that is appropriate for all fitness levels, led by instructors from The WELL. Yoga develops inner and outer strength, increases stamina and flexibility, and helps you get centered through a blend of yoga traditions. This class links body, breath, and mind with a focus on alignment. For more information, please visit [SacStateUNIQUE.com](http://SacStateUNIQUE.com) or call the University Union info desk at 278-6997.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### ***She Started It: Film screening and panel on empowering women entrepreneurs***

The College of Business Administration's MBA Program Services is partnering with Dress for Success Sacramento for a film screening of *She Started It* from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22. *She Started It* is a new documentary that follows five trailblazing young women through their journeys of entrepreneurship. A panel discussion with women entrepreneurs, including two Sac State MBA alumnae, will follow the screening.

Ninety-six percent of venture capitalists are men. Women still account for less than 10 percent of founders of high-growth firms and earn only 12.9 percent of computer science degrees. Attend the event and join in the discussion on how to grow and strengthen woman-owned businesses and change the face of entrepreneurship. MBA Program Services also will host a pre-event info session for those interested in learning about Sac State's MBA program. Register at [sacramento.dressforsuccess.org](http://sacramento.dressforsuccess.org). View a trailer for the film at [shestarteditfilm.com](http://shestarteditfilm.com).

*Submitted by the College of Business Administration*

### **OneCard will be unavailable during system upgrade**

The OneCard team has scheduled a required operating system upgrade from Wednesday, March 22, through Thursday, March 23. The timing – during spring break – was selected to minimize campus impact. During the upgrade window, all OneCard operations and terminals will be unavailable, including obtaining a new/replacement card or checking account balances. The upgrade also affects campus services connected to OneCard readers, including photocopiers, PrintSmart stations, Hornet Bucks (eateries, the Hornet Bookstore, etc.), the University Library, athletic event entry, Wells Fargo-linked accounts, scholarship cards, parking permit machines and VTS machines.

For general questions, please contact Elena Compo at 278-2845. For PrintSmart, please contact the IRT Service Desk team at 278-7337 or [servicedesk@csus.edu](mailto:servicedesk@csus.edu). Thank you for your patience while we deliver an upgraded OneCard experience!

*Submitted by the VP of Administration and Information Resources and Technology*

### **Join us at Capital Public Radio's open house March 29**

Please visit Capital Public Radio from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, for an evening of refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. Tour the studios and garden, meet CapRadio staff members, reporters, and partners, and learn about all the ways to connect with the NPR member station on campus at Sac State. RSVP by Thursday, March 23, at [bit.ly/2mzqiRn](http://bit.ly/2mzqiRn).

*Submitted by Capital Public Radio*

### **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 Saturday, April 1, 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*

### **McNair Scholars Program 2017-18 application period opens**

The McNair Scholars Program is accepting applications for the 2017-18 cohort. The two-year program is designed to prepare underrepresented, low-income, and first-generation juniors and seniors for admission and study at the graduate level. We are inviting all faculty and staff to encourage students who would be good candidates to apply.

Applications and additional information are available at [csus.edu/mcnair](http://csus.edu/mcnair) or 278-5118.

Applications must be received by close of business Friday, April 14. Applicants must have at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA and at least 60 units completed. The McNair Scholars Office is in River Front 203. Direct questions to [mcnair@csus.edu](mailto:mcnair@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the McNair Scholars Program*

### **One World Initiative's end-of-the-year celebration is April 17-18**

In the culmination of campus-wide events and curricular and extracurricular activities that have explored our theme, "Global Perspectives on Inheritance," the One World Initiative invites the community to our end-of-the-year celebration April 17-18, featuring a student symposium, a faculty panel, and a keynote address by feminist, Chicana, queer activist, and author Cherrie Moraga.

The student symposium will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, April 17, in the University Union, Orchard and Forest suites. Please encourage students to present a response to the theme of inheritance through oral presentations, posters, and exhibits. (Proposal details are available at [csus.edu/oneworld](http://csus.edu/oneworld).)

The faculty panel will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Monday, April 17, in the University Union, Redwood Room, and will present perspectives on the theme from faculty members Kim Mulligan, Saray Ayala-Lopez, EunMi Cho, and Michael Walker (moderated by Paula Austin).

Moraga's keynote address will be from noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium or Ballroom II.

*Submitted by the One World Initiative*

### **Second annual School Food Forum coming April 25**

The School Food Forum is a gathering of K-12 food service professionals and educators, students, policymakers, and community allies to learn about and discuss current topics in education, food service practices, and food policy that affect our local school food environment. This all-day conference is co-hosted and organized with the Food and Nutrition Club in partnership with Family and Consumer Sciences and the Sacramento Food Policy Council. Registration is \$30 (free for students) and includes breakfast, lunch, a parking pass, and forum materials. The forum is open to the public. Register at [schoolfoodforum2017.eventbrite.com](http://schoolfoodforum2017.eventbrite.com).

FAN Club is curating a poster session during the lunch hour for any student projects related to sustainability, farm to school, nutrition and food education, classroom instruction, policy, K-12 education, and more. Email [fanclubcsus@gmail.com](mailto:fanclubcsus@gmail.com). Contact Lynn Hanna with questions at [lhanna@csus.edu](mailto:lhanna@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Family and Consumer Sciences*

### **Football program seeks student videographers for spring practice**

The Hornet football program seeks students to film ongoing spring practices, which run through Friday, April 14. The position is voluntary. This would be a tremendous opportunity for anyone who is interested in sports video or is trying to break into collegiate athletics. Students' primary duties would be to film practices and, occasionally, help with input and transfer of video into our computer system.

Interested students need to be reliable and available from roughly 7 to 10 a.m., as practice times may vary, but we generally go from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The position begins immediately. Those interested may contact Justin Lantz at (304) 851-2733 or [justin.lantz@csus.edu](mailto:justin.lantz@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Sacramento State Football*

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

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

The Book Bin is open this week, March 15, 16 and 17. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library. Faculty, please tell your students!

*Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin*

### **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 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*