



**March 20, 2017**

**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 University Advancement*

**Enter the 2017 Homecoming theme and design contest**

Calling all faculty and staff: The Office of University Advancement and the Sacramento State Alumni Association encourage you to use your creativity and school spirit to develop a Homecoming mark and theme that showcases Hornet pride! The winner will receive free entry in the annual golf cart parade (includes free golf cart rental and \$75 to use toward decorations), a \$40 gift card to the Hornet Bookstore, and Sac State promotional items. All entrants will receive a Homecoming 2017 T-shirt for participating.

Contest rules and requirements are at [csus.edu/homecoming/2017design\\_contest.pdf](http://csus.edu/homecoming/2017design_contest.pdf). Submit your entry to [homecoming@csus.edu](mailto:homecoming@csus.edu). Submission deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, April 17.

*Submitted by University Advancement*

**Cambridge-style debate tonight examines education vouchers, charter schools**

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program will host a Cambridge-style debate from 6 to 7:30 tonight in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Moderated by Kitty Kelly Epstein, host of the "Education Today" program on KPFA radio, the debate will be live-streamed on Facebook at [fb.me/SacStateDoc](https://fb.me/SacStateDoc). Chris Stewart, director of Outreach and External Affairs at Education Post, will argue for the motion "Charters and Vouchers Are the Answer." Sacramento State Professor Julian Vasquez Heilig, Education Leadership and Policy Studies, will take the position against.

*Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program*

**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)).

Update: One of the candidates, Katy Sampson, has rescinded her application. As such, the open forum originally scheduled for today is canceled. The final forum will be:

- 10 to 11 a.m. 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*

### **New Data Services names align with the University**

The team behind the data powering University reports, dashboards, targeted email lists, and more – the IRT Data Services and Business Intelligence unit – has something new to report of its own: name changes to better reflect University-wide engagement. Effective immediately, IRT Data Services and Business Intelligence is renamed University Reporting and Data Services, and the SacVault Warehouse now is University Data Warehouse. These are new names for the same team and comprehensive tools – including a self-service platform for running predeveloped reports and dashboards, and advanced training to teach campus subject matter experts how to develop custom reports and dashboards. Ask them about the innovative new ways to make your data come to life through operational reporting programs such as Cognos and visualization programs such as Tableau. Learn more at [csus.edu/irt/universityreporting](https://csus.edu/irt/universityreporting) or contact them at [university.reporting@csus.edu](mailto:university.reporting@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### **Accounting Services financial training series continues this week**

Accounting Services is pleased to announce the first in a series of trainings for financial users. Learn the essentials of successfully completing an Expenditure Transfer (EXPTX). The training includes information on revised requirements and the use of our “new” form. All training sessions are in Modoc Hall, Room 1009. The March training schedule is 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 22; and 10 a.m. to noon Friday, March 24.

Registration will be processed in Skillport. See more information on the Financial Training Information website at [csus.edu/aba/financial-services/financial-services%20training.html](https://csus.edu/aba/financial-services/financial-services%20training.html). If you have questions, please visit the website and/or contact us at [accts-01@skymail.csus.edu](mailto:accts-01@skymail.csus.edu).

*Submitted by Accounting Services*

### **Join us at the Health Careers Exploration Fair on March 28**

The Career Center invites the campus community to the Health Careers Exploration Fair from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, in University Union Ballroom I. More than 25 health-care professionals from organizations, community agencies, and graduate and certificate programs will showcase careers and promote volunteer programs, internships, and job opportunities available to Sac State students and alumni. For a list of participating employers, visit [bit.ly/2ntu6wF](https://bit.ly/2ntu6wF).

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Hellenic Studies to host screening of *Kisses to the Children* on March 28**

The Hellenic Studies Program is screening *Kisses to the Children* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, in the Sen. Nicholas Petris Room, Tsakopoulos Collection, University Library. The film documents the life of five Jewish children who were hidden in Greece during the Holocaust. It follows these individuals from childhood to the present day, revealing their hidden stories and invaluable personal documents, such as a diary of a child, photographs, and home movies. It also depicts the life of the Greek Jewish communities before World War II, complemented with rare images of occupied Greece from archival material, as well as amateur films by German soldiers and illegal footage shot by Greek patriots.

The director, Vasileios Loules, will be here from Athens to discuss his film after the screening.

*Submitted by the Department of History/Hellenic Studies*

### **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*

### **Outstanding dissertations will be showcased April 7**

Honoring the authors of three outstanding dissertations completed as part of the requirements for the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree, the College of Education and the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies will host the fourth annual Outstanding Dissertation Showcase Panel from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 7, in the University Union, California Suite. The event will showcase the critical research being done by doctoral candidates and graduates, and will be open to the public. The awardees are Rachelle Cypher, Ed.D.; Jeffrey Mrizek, Ed.D.; and Joseph Williams, Ed.D. Read more about the outstanding dissertations and RSVP at [eventbrite.com/e/fourth-annual-outstanding-dissertation-showcase-panel-tickets-32306869717](http://eventbrite.com/e/fourth-annual-outstanding-dissertation-showcase-panel-tickets-32306869717).

*Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program*

### **Sac State Magazine honored with CASE Silver Award**

*Sac State Magazine* received a 2017 CASE Award of Excellence from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. It was the third year in a row the University's alumni magazine was honored and the first time it was named a Silver Award winner for general interest magazines in District VII, which includes public and private universities in California, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, and Utah. The award was presented March 10 at the District VII conference in San Diego. 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 Advancement Communications and Stewardship*

### **The new *Torchlight* is here**

The Winter 2017 issue of *Sac State Torchlight* is available online at [csus.edu/giving/torchlight/index.html](http://csus.edu/giving/torchlight/index.html). In this edition, you'll learn how private support for Sacramento State is making a difference for students, including:

- Global adventures: President's Circle support helps students study abroad ([csus.edu/giving/torchlight/stories/global-adventures.html](http://csus.edu/giving/torchlight/stories/global-adventures.html))
- A new home for science: Take a tour of the upcoming Science Complex ([csus.edu/giving/torchlight/stories/science-complex.html](http://csus.edu/giving/torchlight/stories/science-complex.html))

- Strength in numbers: Gifts from donors propel students toward success ([csus.edu/giving/torchlight/stories/impact-feature.html](http://csus.edu/giving/torchlight/stories/impact-feature.html))

Also: A record year for philanthropy ([csus.edu/giving/torchlight/stories/fundraising-briefs.html](http://csus.edu/giving/torchlight/stories/fundraising-briefs.html)), a photo gallery of fall events ([csus.edu/giving/torchlight/stories/gallery.html](http://csus.edu/giving/torchlight/stories/gallery.html)), and more in the new *Torchlight*.

*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **Mentor training workshops upcoming**

A mentor training opportunity is being offered for faculty, staff, and students involved in mentoring students. Three workshops are available for beginner, novice and experienced mentors. These workshops will be presented during the lunch hour. Please go to [csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/mentor%20training%20schedule%20spr%202017.pdf](http://csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/mentor%20training%20schedule%20spr%202017.pdf) for more details.

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

### **Peer health educator internship applications now open**

Student Health and Counseling Services is now accepting applications for the Peer Health Educator Internship. Students can apply by going to [shcssacstate.org/wellness-promotion/get-involved](http://shcssacstate.org/wellness-promotion/get-involved) and filling out the electronic application found in the description.

Peer Health Educators promote healthy lifestyles to the Sac State community and host events like Farm-to-Fork, the Out of the Darkness Walk, *Vagina Monologues*, Stress Less Week, and much more. Students in the internship gain public speaking and presentation experience through wellness workshops and learn best health practices through weekly meetings with Student Health and Counseling Services staff. If you are interested in current interns talking to your classes for two to four minutes about the internship, fill out the online form at [sacstateshcs.wufoo.com/forms/phe-internship-minipresentation](http://sacstateshcs.wufoo.com/forms/phe-internship-minipresentation). The deadline for students to apply is Sunday, April 16.

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **University Staff Assembly seeks committee nominations**

The University Staff Assembly is seeking nominations for election/appointment to several campus committees that have openings for staff representation. More information about these committees and positions may be found at [csus.edu/usa/events%20%20activities/election.html](http://csus.edu/usa/events%20%20activities/election.html). If you or someone you know is interested in serving on one of these committees, please submit the following to [usa@csus.edu](mailto:usa@csus.edu) by 5 p.m. Friday, April 21:

- Name
- Phone extension
- Department
- Email address
- A brief explanation of why that person should sit on the committee or why you would like to sit on the committee

If you are nominating someone, please obtain that person's permission and that of his or her supervisor and HEERA designee before submitting the name. If you are nominating yourself, please obtain permission from your supervisor and HEERA designee. Permission via email is acceptable. Elections will commence once all nominees have been confirmed.

The voice of the staff on campus is invaluable. Please consider serving the staff and the University.

*Submitted by the USA Election Committee*

### **Results of the Listening to Students Study available online**

To learn more about the perspectives of students from a variety of backgrounds and educational paths, including this week's section, "Listening to Students' Thoughts on Diversity," please visit [www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents](http://www.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*

## **Human Resources**

### **Summer hours begin May 30**

This summer, in an effort to conserve energy, we will continue the practice of a modified work schedule with normal business hours for the campus of 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break. These hours are effective Tuesday, May 30, and continue through Friday, Aug. 18. As always, authorized supervisors may modify individual work schedules to address special situations.

As in past summers, this schedule enables the University to realize substantial budget savings by reducing energy consumption during the late afternoon hours when energy demand is highest. We hope that this change also permits many of our employees to get the most from the longer summer days.

If you have questions or concerns that cannot be answered by your supervisor or manager, please contact Chela Cholula, employee relations manager in the Office of Human Resources, at 278-6779 or [cholula@csus.edu](mailto:cholula@csus.edu). Thank you.

### **403(b) one-on-one appointments**

Sac State employees who are eligible to participate in the 403(b) Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Program have the opportunity to meet with Fidelity, the plan administrator, in one-on-one sessions to review their TSA options, get assistance in rolling over funds to the new lineup, and much more. Fidelity will be providing one-on-one appointments from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 30, in Del Norte 3001A. For planning purposes, an appointment is required. To schedule an appointment, please contact the campus representative, Jeff Geslison, at [Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com).