



March 26, 2018

**Open forums for SSIS dean**

We will be interviewing candidates for the position of dean, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, and invite interested faculty, staff and students to meet with the candidates on the dates indicated below. Please share this information with your faculty, staff and students.

If you would like to submit comments regarding the candidates, please see the link below. All comments are confidential. The deadline for submission of comments is 5 p.m. Monday, April 9.

- 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. Monday, April 2: Dianne Hyson, associate dean, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, Sacramento State; University Union, Auburn Room
- 8:30 to 9:20 a.m. Tuesday, April 3: Robert Dibie, professor of public policy, public management and environmental studies, and former dean, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Kokomo; University Union, Auburn Room
- 11 to 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 4: Colleen Greer, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Bemidji State University (Bemidji, Minn.); University Union, Auburn Room
- 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. Thursday, April 5: Edward (Ted) Lascher, interim dean, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, Sacramento State; Calaveras 124

Résumés of the candidates are available at [csus.edu/acaf](http://csus.edu/acaf). Submit comments to the Provost at [tinyurl.com/y9qzcg6x](http://tinyurl.com/y9qzcg6x).

*Submitted by Academic Affairs*

**Reminder: Candidate forums for associate vice president for Academic Excellence**

The final two candidates for the Associate Vice President for Academic Excellence will be on campus March 26 and 27. Please submit your comments for these or prior candidates to [tinyurl.com/ydfj2puf](http://tinyurl.com/ydfj2puf) by 5 p.m. Friday, March 30.

- Amy Wallace, associate vice president for Academic Affairs – Continuous Improvement, and Dean of the John Spoor Broome Library and University Writing Multiliteracy Center, CSU Channel Islands; 8 to 9 a.m. Monday, March 26; Oak Room, University Union.
- Daniel Kent Lewis, professor, History Department and former interim associate vice president for Academic Quality and Assessment, Office of Academic Programs, Cal Poly; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27; University Union, Mountain Room

*Submitted by Academic Affairs*

**April is Alumni Month**

One of our Sacramento State traditions is celebrating our graduates during April with thoughtful events and programs. Alumni represent the excellence that our University has to offer. We hope you can join us at one of the many on- and off-campus events.

A few highlights:

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15: Sunday Funday Alumni Picnic. Find us at the Library Quad in the Picnic Zone.
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28: Alumni Open Climb at the Challenge Center.
- Chapter mixers, 5k run, Festival of the Arts and so much more.

For more details and to RSVP, visit [SacStateAlumni.com](http://SacStateAlumni.com).

*Submitted by Alumni Relations*

### **Calling all Hornet alumni working at Sac State ...**

Join us for an Alumni Lunch and Learn, noon to 1 p.m. Friday, April 6, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Enjoy lunch, meet fellow Hornet alumni colleagues and see how you can be an active alumni on campus.

For more details and to RSVP, visit [SacStateAlumni.com](http://SacStateAlumni.com).

*Submitted by Alumni Relations*

### **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*

### **Coffee and Consent event is April 3**

Join the Office for Equal Opportunity as we kick off Sexual Assault Awareness Month with Coffee and Consent. Stop by the Library Quad from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, April 3, for a free cup of coffee or hot chocolate and gain valuable information on affirmative consent. Sacramento State has been a leader in sexual violence awareness, prevention and victim advocacy for many years. The University's commitment to keeping the campus a safe place to study, live and work is detailed on the "We Care – We Will Help" website at [csus.edu/titleix](http://csus.edu/titleix). Questions may be emailed to [equalopportunity@csus.edu](mailto:equalopportunity@csus.edu). Coffee and Consent is made possible by a generous grant from University Enterprises, Inc.

*Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity*

### **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*

### **Register for annual sabbatical information workshop, coming April 25**

The Office of Faculty Advancement will conduct the annual sabbatical information workshop from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, in University Library, Petris Room (3023). The workshop will provide beneficial information for full-time faculty interested in applying for a sabbatical or difference-in-pay leave for the 2019-20 academic year. Seating is limited; RSVP by noon Friday, April 20, to [facultyadvancement@csus.edu](mailto:facultyadvancement@csus.edu) or 278-2913. For information about sabbatical leaves, please see Article 27 of the Unit 3 Collective Bargaining Agreement at [calstate.edu/unit3-cfa/article27](http://calstate.edu/unit3-cfa/article27). Direct questions to the Office of Faculty Advancement at 278-2913.

*Submitted by Faculty Advancement*

### **Next Sac State of Poetry event is Wednesday**

The Sac State of Poetry series, featuring students, faculty, alumni and members of the community will host a poetry reading at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in the University Library's Department of Special Collections. All are invited to attend. The featured student reader is Dan Berget. An open-mic session will be held after the formal presentation. For more information, please contact James Fox at 278-4030 or [james.fox@csus.edu](mailto:james.fox@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Library Administration*

### **Guardian Scholars jewelry sale coming April 2**

The Guardian Scholars Program will host its Spring Guardian Scholars Program Jewelry Sale from noon to 3 p.m. Monday, April 2, outside Lassen Hall's main entrance. We will have tables set up with beautiful new and gently used jewelry ready for purchase. All proceeds will go toward the program, including purchasing healthy snacks for our snack pantry, emergency funding, school supplies and event expenses to better help support our students. We accept cash or personal checks. For more information or questions, please contact Susan Kischmischian at 278-6184 or [susan.kischmischian@csus.edu](mailto:susan.kischmischian@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Guardian Scholars Program*

### **Library event April 7 celebrates Japanese tradition and culture**

The University Library invites the Sac State community to a viewing of Japanese swords from as early as the 1650s, as well as to view a demonstration of traditional Japanese sword cleaning techniques and a live demonstration of traditional Japanese sword art on Saturday, April 7.

The sword events are from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Special Collections and University Archives and the Library Quad. From 12:30 to 3 p.m., guests will have the opportunity to learn more about the Japanese American Archival Collection and take tours of the Kansha Garden and Sokiku Nakatani Tea Garden. For more information, contact Sally Hitchcock at 278-5954, [hitchcoc@csus.edu](mailto:hitchcoc@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the University Library, Special Collections and University Archives*

### **Center for California Studies Visiting Scholar presentation coming April 12**

Dr. Brian Adams of San Diego State University presents "Buying the Grassroots: Voters and Money in Local Politics," 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 12, in the University Union, Orchard Suite.

Critics argue that campaign contributions from interest groups and wealthy individuals undermine and corrupt state and national elections. Little attention has been paid, however, to whether money in local elections has such an impact. Is local democracy hindered by how candidates finance their campaigns? And are local elections more or less “democratic” than their state and federal counterparts? In this talk, Adams will explore the role of money and vote choice in California cities.

*Submitted by the Center for California Studies*

### **Student Purchase Awards, running through April 19, highlight student artwork**

The University Union Gallery is pleased to announce the Student Purchase Awards, an annual exhibit that features the artwork of current Sacramento State students. The exhibit is on display today through Thursday, April 19, with a free reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in the Union Gallery. The Student Purchase Awards is a tradition that dates to the late 1970s. The show is open to all currently enrolled Sac State students.

Three “Best of Show” awards are selected solely based on artistic quality and are awarded cash prizes. Additionally, the University Union will choose a piece to purchase for its permanent collection that will be displayed at the facility for years to come.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **Spring 2018 All Majors Career Fair**

The Spring 2018 All Majors Career Fair takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in the University Union Ballroom. Regional and national recruiters in attendance are recruiting Sac State students and alumni for full- and part-time jobs, as well as internship in several industries. Résumés and professional dress are required. Please advise students to stop by the LinkedIn Photo Booth while at the fair to have a free professional portrait taken. For a listing of participating employers, visit [csus.edu/careercenter/events](http://csus.edu/careercenter/events).

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Internship Awareness Week is April 23-27**

The Career Center’s Internship Awareness Week will take place April 23-27. Presentations will be held Monday through Thursday and will offer students information on internship opportunities with numerous industries including the City of Sacramento, the Sacramento Kings, and the FBI. All workshops will be held in the University Union, Orchard Suite. Presentations will be held at 10 and 11: 30 a.m. daily. Go to [csus.edu/careercenter/iaw](http://csus.edu/careercenter/iaw) for more information and the week’s schedule. The week culminates with the Fun in the Sun Internship Fair, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 27, in the Library Quad. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with more than 50 companies and organizations that have summer internship opportunities. For more information, contact Candace McGee at [cmcgee@csus.edu](mailto:cmcgee@csus.edu) or 278-7207.

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **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:

- 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*

### **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](http://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](http://csus.edu/graddiv). Direct questions to the Graduate Diversity office at 278-3834 or [graddiversity@csus.edu](mailto:graddiversity@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Graduate Diversity Program*

### **Asian Pacific Islander American Graduation Celebration is May 11**

The Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) Graduation Celebration is an annual event for students graduating in spring and fall. The event's goal is to provide an intimate setting to celebrate APIA student success and achievement with family and friends. This year's event takes place from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 11. Graduates will have an opportunity to walk on stage with friends and peers from different majors. Please forward the invitation to any graduates interested in attending. Register at [csus.edu/apiagrad](http://csus.edu/apiagrad). For more information, email [fcg-03@csus.edu](mailto:fcg-03@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the APIA Planning Committee*

### **Test of campus-wide Emergency Notification System coming April 6**

Campus officials will conduct a test at 11:15 a.m. Friday, April 6, 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, 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 [csus.edu/ens/signup](https://csus.edu/ens/signup) 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. April 6, please provide feedback on the survey so that any system issues can be resolved.

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

### **Estate Planning 101**

The Office of Planned Giving hosts Estate Planning 101 seminars throughout the year for members of the Sacramento State community who are considering their estate plans. Topics covered include wills, living trusts, estate taxes, probate, property and inheritance planning, special needs trusts, and charitable gift annuities.

The next Estate Planning 101 seminar is 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Reservations are required by Wednesday, April 4. Please RSVP to [giving@csus.edu](mailto:giving@csus.edu) or 278-3549.

Please visit [csus.planningyourlegacy.org](https://csus.planningyourlegacy.org) for more information on planned giving or the dates of future seminars. If you are interested in making a gift through your will or estate, or you have questions regarding Estate Planning 101, please call the Office of Planned Giving at 278-6989.

*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **Redesigning csus.edu: Join the conversation**

A new csus.edu experience is coming, and you're invited to follow along. As part of the WASC finding, our campus website will undergo a strategic redesign this year. Guided by the vision of an audience-focused site that plays well with our mobile experiences and ensures that every click is met with warm, inclusive, informative, solutions-oriented content for our diverse audiences and how they search for it, this is a project for Hornets, by Hornets. Follow the conversation and take the first of many surveys at [csus.edu/irt/webstewardship](https://csus.edu/irt/webstewardship). Stay tuned!

*Submitted by the Sac State Web Stewardship Team*

### **Scheduled CMS and CFS downtime in April**

The Chancellor's Office in April will implement systemwide changes to the Common Management System (CMS), and Common Financial System (CFS). Part of a major CSU project to better serve faculty, staff, and students, our current CMS Human Resources and Campus Solutions will be split into two systems, as well as upgrade the CFS. This important work will enhance performance, and facilitate future upgrades, but requires extended downtime to implement. To reduce inconvenience, these upgrades are scheduled over weekend timeframes. CMS Production services (HR, Student Admin systems, and Faculty/Student/Employee Centers on My Sac State) will be offline at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 12, and back online Tuesday, April 17. CFS Production services will be offline from 5 p.m. Thursday, April 26, through 9 a.m. Sunday, April 29, with services back online Monday, April 30. Questions? Please contact the IRT Service Desk Team at 278-7337 or [servicedesk@csus.edu](mailto:servicedesk@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Information Resources and Technology*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at [csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities](http://csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities). To submit an activity, email [briefing@csus.edu](mailto:briefing@csus.edu).

*Submitted by University Communications*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

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

- Alexis Chavez, SHS-Clinic
- Shannon McDonald, Custodial Services