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## News

### **Campus Grant Program announces 2016 award recipients**

University Enterprises Inc.'s 2016 Campus Grant Program recently awarded \$39,931 in grants to 40 Sacramento State recipients. The total grant funding available was \$40,000, and 61 grant application proposals were submitted to the Campus Grant Program last fall.

Grants were awarded to a wide range of Sac State organizations, colleges, and departments, including the Dreamer Resource Center, the Full Circle Project, the School of Music, Biological Sciences, Kinesiology and Exercise Science, Mechanical Engineering, the Asian Studies Program, and Criminal Justice.

The Campus Grant Program awards grants to Sac State faculty, staff, and students for projects that have a demonstrable need and clearly benefit the Sac State community. Projects with the most interest are those that advance discovery and understanding while promoting teaching, research, and campus engagement. The award maximum is \$5,000; the average award is typically \$2,500 or less. To learn more about the Campus Grant Program, visit [www.enterprises.csus.edu/about/campus-support/campus-grant-program](http://www.enterprises.csus.edu/about/campus-support/campus-grant-program). To see a complete list of recipients and awards, click the "Recipients" link at right on the page.  
*Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.*

### **State Department official to visit today, discuss Trans-Pacific Partnership**

The Dean's Office of the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies and the Asian Studies Program are proud to sponsor a lecture by Matthew Matthews, deputy assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, as part of this year's Al Qazzaz Dean's Lecture Series. The lecture, titled "The Trans-Pacific Partnership and U.S. Relations with East Asia and the Pacific," will be from 3 to 4 p.m. today in The WELL's Terrace Suite.

Matthews will be in Sacramento though Wednesday, March 30, for outreach activities promoting the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), a 21st century trade agreement involving the United States and 11 other countries. His travel is part of the White House's effort to speak with business organizations, universities, and other civic and community groups. A reception will follow today's lecture from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

*Submitted by the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies*

### **Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity award winner's lecture is Wednesday**

Dr. Nikolaos Lazaridis, associate professor of history, is the 2015-16 recipient of the University Award for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity for Early-Career Faculty.

Lazaridis will give a lecture, "Daring the Desert: Ancient Travelers and Their Graffiti in Kharga Oasis, Egypt," from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in the University Union, Forest Suite. The lecture will highlight his research on the routes connecting Kharga Oasis to Dakhla Oasis and Libya, and the discovery of numerous lonely rock sites that in antiquity

were used as camping spots and stopovers for travelers. The campus community is invited to attend both the lecture and the award reception, which immediately follows the lecture.  
*Submitted by the Research and Creative Activity Subcommittee*

### **Workshop seeks to empower undocumented students**

The Dreamer Resource Center will host a workshop, "Know Your Rights as an Undocumented Student," from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, in the University Union, Lobby Suite. The workshop is designed to empower undocumented students through awareness and a greater understanding of their rights when encountering local law enforcement or immigration officials. The workshop will use case studies to encourage the utilization of this knowledge to maximize opportunities on and off campus.

Students from mixed-status families are encouraged to attend and share the information with family members and loved ones. The workshop is open to all students, faculty, staff, and community members. For questions, please contact us at [saseep-sa10@csus.edu](mailto:saseep-sa10@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Spring 2016 Sac State Magazine now available**

Take a tour of the Golden State in the spring 2016 issue of *Sac State Magazine*. In our "California" issue, you'll meet alumni who keep the state's economy booming, learn why Sac State is the campus of choice for Californians, get to know this year's all-California class of Distinguished Alumni Award recipients, and much more. Our new mobile-friendly *Sac State Magazine* is online at [www.csus.edu/sacstatemagazine](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatemagazine).

*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **Pride Week begins April 4**

Pride Week, which celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and other communities, takes place Monday, April 4, through Saturday, April 16. Highlights include an April 16 conference on Queer and Asian/Pacific Islander experiences (all are welcome to register); two film screenings; discussions; a picnic on the Library Quad on April 7 (bring your lunch and a blanket to sit on); a panel on the week's theme of "doing racial justice work within LGBTQ+ movements"; and an LGBTQ+ screenwriting workshop hosted by faculty member Rob Fatal, a Xican@, Native American, Queer filmmaker and activist, and the writer/director of the 2013 Queer parody sequel *La Bamba 2: Hell Is a Drag*. The full calendar can be found at [www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Briefing/documents/prideweek16.jpg](http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Briefing/documents/prideweek16.jpg). Please email the PRIDE Center for more information at [pride@csus.edu](mailto:pride@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the PRIDE Center*

### **Out of the Darkness Campus Walk for suicide prevention coming April 5**

Sac State's Active Minds Chapter has teamed up with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to host the fifth annual Out of the Darkness Campus Walk at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, on The WELL lawn. Registration is free. You can register and/or donate to help raise awareness at this link:

<http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=3708>.

For more information or concerns regarding sound at the event, please contact the campus walk coordinator, Jennifer Burton, at 278-2749 or [Jennifer.burton@csus.edu](mailto:Jennifer.burton@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Student Health & Counseling Services*

### **Water Seminar Series: State climatologist to make presentation**

Join the Office of Water Programs for a series of seminars bringing together the Sac State community and water professionals from the Sacramento region to educate and collaborate on California water use and management. This month, Michael Anderson, a climatologist for

the state Department of Water Resources, presents "Drought, El Niño and California's Climate Variability in the Face of Change" at noon Friday, April 8, in Santa Clara Hall 1207. Food will be provided for the first 20-25 attendees starting at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited, so RSVP at [www.owp.csus.edu/water-seminars/index.php](http://www.owp.csus.edu/water-seminars/index.php).

*Submitted by the Office of Water Programs*

### **Sac State to celebrate Earth Day 2016**

Come celebrate the Earth from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in the Library Quad! This is an exciting opportunity to engage in learning more about campus sustainability and understanding what you can do to make a difference. Highlights of the campus Earth Day celebration include:

- Presidential tree planting: 10 a.m.
- Children's book reading: 10 and 10:45 a.m.
- Greeks' recycling competition: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Food trucks: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Live band: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Cooking demo at The WELL: 3 p.m.
- Educational booths
- Electric vehicle display
- Scooter the clean air mascot
- Recycling, including collection of electronic waste, light bulbs, medication, and batteries

For more information, email [sustainability@csus.edu](mailto:sustainability@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Sustainability at Sac State*

### **Four-day Africa/Diaspora conference begins April 20, marks 25<sup>th</sup> year**

Sac State's Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution will hold the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Africa/Diaspora conference April 20-23. The theme is "Peace & Conflict Resolution, 25 Years Later ...". The program will begin with a pre-conference workshop by Pastor James Wuye and Imam Muhammad Ashafa from Nigeria, on mediating violent extremism, from 2 to 5 p.m. April 20. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Dr. Pauline Baker from the Fund for Peace in Washington, D.C., from 1:30 to 3 p.m. April 21. Other scholars, jurists, and policymakers from various parts of the United States, Africa, and Europe will make their presentations through April 23. A welcome reception and film screening of *Beasts of No Nation* is scheduled for 4:30 to 8 p.m. April 21 and will include a talk by a former child soldier from Liberia. The conference presentation includes a workshop on U.S. Foreign Service careers and internships for students.

All sessions and related activities will take place at the University Union. The event is open to the public and free to the campus community. A preliminary conference program is available at [www.csus.edu/org/capcr](http://www.csus.edu/org/capcr) or by contacting Professor Ernest Uwazie at [uwazieeee@csus.edu](mailto:uwazieeee@csus.edu) or 278-6282.

*Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution*

### **Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution's Peace Awards Dinner**

The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution will hold its 25<sup>th</sup> annual Peace Awards Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in the University Union Ballroom. (Event flier: [www.csus.edu/org/capcr/2016%20HTML%20Email/2016PeaceAwards.htm](http://www.csus.edu/org/capcr/2016%20HTML%20Email/2016PeaceAwards.htm).) Awardees are five leaders from Sacramento and Africa being recognized as peace heroes. The keynote presentation will be by Pastor James Wuye and Imam Muhammad Ashafa, co-founders of the Interfaith Meditation Center in Nigeria. Once mortal enemies as religious-fundamentalist

street soldiers in the 1990s in northern Nigeria, the two have become peacemakers in mediating violent extremism through interfaith dialogues.

General admission is \$65, and VIP reserved tables for 10 persons are \$800. Tickets can be purchased at [commerce.cashnet.com/csusacevent](http://commerce.cashnet.com/csusacevent); click on "Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution."

*Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution*

### **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 from Around the World," please visit [www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents/](http://www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents/).

*Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies*

### **Farm-to-Fork Summer Academy featured in *The Bee***

*The Sacramento Bee* featured Sac State's Farm-to-Fork Summer Academy for High School Students in its Feast Q&A column ([www.sacbee.com/food-drink/article66697152.html](http://www.sacbee.com/food-drink/article66697152.html)). The new academy will be held twice this summer with instructor Nicole Rogers, who leads the Farm-to-Fork Initiative at the Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau. The Summer Academies program features 12 different career workshops for teens. To register, please visit [www.cce.csus.edu/acads](http://www.cce.csus.edu/acads).

*Submitted by the College of Continuing Education*

### **Epicure Restaurant announces new specials**

Epicure Restaurant is pleased to offer three new specials today through Friday, May 13, for lunch and dinner.

- Strawberry fennel salad: Spinach and arugula, shaved fennel, strawberries, toasted pine nuts, and shaved Parmesan tossed in balsamic vinaigrette, \$8
- Crispy pork belly sandwich: Crispy pork belly, shaved apple, arugula, and barbecue sauce on a toasted pretzel roll, \$10
- Cajun shrimp and grits: Sautéed Cajun-seasoned shrimp served over cheesy grits, \$11

The restaurant is open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and dinner from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Reserve your table at [www.dining.csus.edu/epicure/reservations](http://www.dining.csus.edu/epicure/reservations). For same-day reservations, please call 278-6100. After 4 p.m., please call 278-6100.

*Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.*

### **Building coordinator/floor marshal training**

Annual two-hour training sessions will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, and Tuesday, May 10, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, covering the following:

- Program overview and history
- Multi-Hazard Emergency Plan/Building Emergency Action Plan
- ICS/interaction with first responders
- Pandemic/infectious disease threat
- Responsibilities of building coordinators, floor marshals, and faculty
- Evacuation procedures/rally areas and evacuation chairs
- Active shooter preparedness
- IFAN
- ENS

Attendance is mandatory for all members of the building emergency preparedness teams, building coordinators, floor marshals, and faculty who have responsibilities during a disaster or emergency. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register by emailing [gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu](mailto:gnagywb@saclink.csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

### **Violence in the Workplace Prevention Training**

This is a one-hour presentation, with additional time for questions, on information regarding University policy on violence in the workplace, applicable campus statistics, crime prevention information, reporting practices, and available resources. The course will give attendees information on how to prepare, recognize, document, and report incidents in their respective areas as it pertains to violence in the workplace or unacceptable behavior. Materials will be provided. Class participation every three years is required of all faculty, staff, and student employees by Cal-OSHA and Sacramento State. Training is in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium:

- 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 20
- 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, May 12

To RSVP for the training, please email [barnettk@csus.edu](mailto:barnettk@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at

[www.csus.edu/news/articles/2016/1/4/Professional-activities,-January-March-2016.shtml](http://www.csus.edu/news/articles/2016/1/4/Professional-activities,-January-March-2016.shtml).

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

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

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Security tip: Can I lend my computer to others?**

Let's say you have a new laptop and have not used your desktop computer in more than a year. A colleague has been having computer problems and would like to borrow your desktop until her new computer is ready. Can you lend it? Not without taking great care to protect your data.

You may not lend it unless you are certain that there is absolutely no protected information stored on it or accessible through it. You must first follow campus procedures for transferring the computer and protecting your data. Both electronic and non-electronic protected information must be secured during the entire duration of its retention by CSU employees. All media containing any protected information or licensed software must be securely destroyed or properly cleansed before disposal or reuse.

Simply deleting files is generally not sufficient to prepare media for reuse. In addition to the physical transfer of the computer, other users will need a separate Saclink account and password. It's also important that any automated login or access profiles are removed from your computer before it is repurposed.

*Submitted by the Information Security Office*

## **Human Resources**

**Part-time instructors needed**

Part-time instructors are needed for the 2016-17 academic year. More information is available at [www.csus.edu/hr/facultyvacancies/vacancies.html](http://www.csus.edu/hr/facultyvacancies/vacancies.html).

**Catastrophic leave donation**

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits in one-hour increments each fiscal year. Bargaining Units 1, 10 and 11 may donate only up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If employees are interested in donating time, a form can be obtained at [www.csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability](http://www.csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability) by visiting the Human Resources Disability Leaves office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The Benefits Office currently has the following employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Martin Biskowski, Anthropology
- Marcelino Coelho, Facilities Services
- Noreen James, Center for Collaborative Policy