



April 2, 2018

**Join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Outstanding Wisdom and Leadership Awards on April 11**

The Peer and Academic Resource Center invites you to the fifth annual Outstanding Wisdom and Leadership Awards. We celebrate and honor faculty and staff whose wisdom, leadership, encouragement and mentoring have positively influenced the lives of students. The recipients of the 2018 OWL Awards are:

- Dr. Paula Austin, History
- Dr. Saray Ayala-López, Philosophy
- Dante Barksdale, History
- Dr. Miguel Bota, Spanish
- Jonathan Chen, Philosophy
- Stephanie Francis, Business
- Dr. Sharon Furtak, Psychology
- Dr. Greg Kim-Ju, Psychology
- Dr. Daniel Kirsch, Political Science
- Dr. Rachel Miller, Art
- Dr. Ed Mills, Student Affairs
- Dr. James Miranda, Chemistry
- Dr. Andrea Moore, Ethnic Studies
- Carlotta Moore, Graduate Studies
- Dr. Heath Proskin, Mathematics
- Dr. Mi-Suk Seo, English
- Dr. Nancy Sweet, English
- Dr. Marcellene Watson-Derbigny, SASEEP
- Dr. Kim Zarins, English

Please join us at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor) to honor these recipients.

*Submitted by the Peer and Academic Resource Center*

**Redesigning [csus.edu](http://csus.edu): Join the conversation**

A new [csus.edu](http://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](http://csus.edu/irt/webstewardship). Stay tuned!

*Submitted by the Sac State Web Stewardship Team*

**Help students in need: Donate to Professional Clothing Drive**

Are you planning some spring cleaning of your closet? The Professional Clothing Drive committee asks administrators, faculty and staff to donate gently used professional clothing for students in need. The drive is ongoing through Wednesday, April 11. You can drop off items such as ties, dress shirts, blouses, suits, blazers, skirts, dresses, pants, slacks, belts, and dress shoes (wrapped in plastic) at the following locations:

- Global Lounge (Library 1000)
- Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (Mariposa 3000)
- World Languages and Literature (Mariposa 2051)
- Department of Social Work (Mariposa 4010)
- ASI Hotspot (The WELL, first floor)
- Business Administration (Tahoe 1010)
- President's Office (Sacramento 206)
- Internship and Career Center (Lassen 1013)
- College of Engineering (Riverside 2014)

Donations will be distributed to students in the last week of April. For more information, please visit [csus.edu/casemanager](https://csus.edu/casemanager) or the Case Management Office at 278-6060

*Submitted by Case Management*

### **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](https://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*

### **Submit your students' best writing to *Writing the University***

The Writing and Reading Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate is pleased to sponsor the University journal for student writing, *Writing the University*. We encourage submissions of undergraduate or graduate writing by students in any discipline and writing in any genre. A faculty sponsor is required for each submission. Submission criteria are as follows:

- Original work from the 2017-18 academic year.
- Individually or collaboratively written
- A one-page letter from a faculty sponsor introducing and describing the project, and explaining why this work is representative of the best student writing at Sac State and worthy of this distinction.

To submit, please email the following as a Word document to Marcy Merrill at [merrills@csus.edu](mailto:merrills@csus.edu):

- A final draft of the work, edited and revised per the faculty's request of the student, with the author's name and email, the course name and number, and the instructor's name and email.
- The written assignment prompt if available.

- An electronic copy of the IRB approval letter for any research involving human subjects.

The Writing and Reading subcommittee will select the nine to 12 best submissions. Deadline to submit is Monday, May 21. Direct questions regarding *Writing the University* to Merrill, the subcommittee chair.

*Submitted by the Writing and Reading Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate*

### **Coffee and Consent event is Tuesday**

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*

### **W. Sacramento Mayor Cabaldon to deliver SSIS Dean's Lecture next week**

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon will be deliver the Ayad Al-Qazzaz Dean's Lecture at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in The WELL, Terrace Suite. A reception will follow. Mayor Cabaldon, a College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies alumnus, is one of the state's most important local leaders and has been a driving force behind his city's remarkable progress as a regional hub and desirable place to live. Consistent with the campus' emerging emphasis on entrepreneurship, we have asked him to discuss political entrepreneurship, given his successes in that role.

*Submitted by the College of SSIS Dean's Office*

### **Textbook adoptions for summer, fall 2018 due April 13**

Please place your textbook adoptions for summer and fall to the Hornet Bookstore by Friday, April 13. You can email your order directly to Sabrina Pound at [sabrinap@csus.edu](mailto:sabrinap@csus.edu), call your order in to the textbook department at 278-6445, or use the online adoption site available through the campus LMS by clicking the Follett Discover link.

*Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore*

### **Educator Recruitment Expo coming April 18**

More than 100 educational organizations and school districts will recruit on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the University Union Ballroom for K-12 teachers (credential/noncredential), speech pathologists, behavior specialists, special education teachers, school psychologists, counselors, and more. Full-time, part-time, and internship positions are available. This event is open to anyone, including community members and alumni. Interviews may take place at this event at the discretion of the employers, so come students should prepared. Please share with anyone who might be interested. For additional information or questions, contact Denise Hamilton at [denise.hamilton@csus.edu](mailto:denise.hamilton@csus.edu) or Voun Sa at [sa@csus.edu](mailto:sa@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **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 [faculty.advancement@csus.edu](mailto:faculty.advancement@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*

### **April is Financial Literacy Month**

The Financial Wellness Center, with campus and community support, is happy to bring the following free workshops to campus:

- 1 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, Library 1533: How Does Credit Affect Your Life? – Shandra Thomas, Life on Trak, will provide tools and resources to make credit work for you.
- 1 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, University Union, Valley Suite: Building a Better Budget – Golden 1 Credit Union will help you develop and manage a budget customized for your finances.
- 1 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, Library 1533: Stop Identity Theft Before it Happens – Join SAFE Credit Union to discuss protecting yourself from identity theft and what to do if you become a victim.
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Lassen Welcome Center: Salary Negotiation for the Win-Win – The Career Center will teach you negotiation strategies for accepting a job offer.
- 1 to 2 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 23: Save and Invest for Your Future – Wells Fargo Bank will help set you a course toward achieving your financial goals.

Please encourage students to attend.

*Submitted by Sacramento State Financial Wellness*

### **'How to Win at Life' is back**

It's not too soon for students to begin thinking about their financial future after graduation. Students can learn *How to Win at Life* playing a life size "game" where they complete a spending plan by choosing a career and rotating through various stations, each with life choices and/or obligations that will impact them financially. A spin of the Reality Wheel can lead to an unexpected expense, or occasionally, unexpected income. At the final station students will review their completed budget with a Student Service professional and determine if they are on track to win at life. Participating students will receive \$5 deposited to their OneCard (while supplies last).

Stop by anytime from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, University Union, Redwood Room.

*Submitted by Sacramento State Financial Wellness*

### **'Unstoppable, Always Successful': DEGREES Project celebrates persistence**

The DEGREES Project hosts its annual recognition ceremony, embodying the theme of "Unstoppable, Always Successful: Friends and Family the Difference Makers," noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 7, in the University Union Ballroom. The event includes lunch and an opportunity for you to celebrate with our students their persistence at Sacramento State. A special post-event reception will be held from 1 to 1:30 p.m. at Serna Plaza featuring live

music and informational tables. Please join the celebration. To RSVP, please visit [studentaffairs.csus.edu/degreesrecognition](http://studentaffairs.csus.edu/degreesrecognition). Thanks for support of our University scholars.  
*Submitted by the DEGREES Project*

### **Capital Storytelling Live event is April 26**

Join us from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at Verge Center for the Arts, 625 S. St., for the Capital Storytelling Live Event. People will take the stage to share real-life stories. We will present six storytellers at this first-time event. Each presenter will share a 5- to 15-minute story. The event mimics other live storytelling events such as The Moth, but is Sacramento's very own. Come out and enjoy an evening of listening, laughing, crying, and meeting new people. Entrance is \$7 for the public, \$3 for Sacramento State students with valid OneCard.  
*Submitted by the College of Education*

### **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*

### **All Majors Career Fair this Tuesday, April 3**

Looking for a job or internship? Attend the Spring 2018 All Majors Career Fair on Tuesday, April 3rd in the Union from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Over 100 employers will be recruiting for full-time, part-time, internship, and volunteer opportunities. Open to both students and alumni from all majors. Please dress professionally and bring copies of your resume. While at the fair, please stop by the LinkedIn Photo Booth to have a professional portrait taken for FREE.  
*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Chalk up more units with Summer Session**

Summer Session is a great opportunity for students to chalk up the units that will help them reach graduation faster. Drop by the Library Quad from April 16-20 for information on

Summer Session 2018 and a chance to be Sac State's sponsored artist at Chalk It Up! Festival in Fremont Park. More information can be found at [cce.csus.edu/chalk](http://cce.csus.edu/chalk).  
*Submitted by College of Continuing Education*

### **Encourage students to apply for the McNair Scholars 2018-19 cohort**

The McNair Scholars Program is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 cohort. The program will prepare students to conduct research, as well as write an article that will be published in an annual *McNair Journal*; assistance/preparation for graduate study; GRE prep; faculty mentorship; opportunities to travel to doctoral institutions and national conferences; and provide an opportunity to attend cultural activities. Please go to [csus.edu/mcnair](http://csus.edu/mcnair) for additional information about requirements and eligibility, or stop by the McNair Program Office in Riverfront 203. Application deadline is Friday, April 27.

*Submitted by the McNair Scholars Program*

### **Library event Saturday 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*

### **30-minute presentations, 30-minute discussions about war and conflict**

"Circulation, Spectacle, and Lynching Postcards," presented by Alison Dean, Ph.D., UC Santa Cruz. A discussion of how images of atrocity, from lynching postcards to those made in Abu Ghraib prison, teach viewers about the meaning of race, family, community, and citizenship.

"Stateless - The Plight of the Rohingya: A Photographer's Account," by Andrew Stanbridge, photographer who concentrates on global humanitarian, conflict, and environmental stories. A discussion of documenting the ethnic cleansing of the Rohingya people in Myanmar. He will be presenting images from late 2017.

"Near and Distant: A study in the experience of war through the work of August Sander and Alexander Gardner," by Benjamin Donaldson, Yale University. A discussion of the experience and depiction of violence in the Civil War. 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in Riverside Hall, room 1015.

*Submitted by the History Department*

### **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 Thursday, 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*

### **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](http://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*

### **Epicure Restaurant announces April-May specials**

Epicure Restaurant is pleased to announce new specials, available today through Friday, May 11.

- Thai shrimp salad: Honey-ginger shrimp with cucumber, red cabbage, scallions, bell peppers, and romaine tossed in a spicy peanut dressing and topped with toasted peanuts
- Shaved bulgogi: Korean-style bulgogi marinated beef, carrots, bean sprout slaw, and Korean red chili paste (gochujang) aioli on a French roll, served with a choice of side
- Caribbean chicken: Caribbean-spiced grilled chicken breast served with cauliflower rice, crispy plantains, avocado sauce, and fresh cilantro
- Gluten-free, flourless chocolate cake: Semi-sweet Belgian chocolate with cocoa powder, vanilla, and whipped cream, delicately rich and bursting with smooth, moist chocolate

The restaurant is open for lunch Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reserve a table at [dining.csus.edu/epicure](http://dining.csus.edu/epicure) or call 278-6786 for same-day reservations.

*Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.*

### **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, April 4, in the University Library’s Department of Special Collections. All are invited to attend. The featured faculty reader will be Doug Rice and the featured student reader will be Jassi Bassi. An open-mic session will be held after the formal presentations. For more information, please contact James Fox at 278-4030 or [james.fox@csus.edu](mailto:james.fox@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Library Administration*

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

The Friends of the Library operates a Book Bin on the University Library's lower level on the first full week and third week of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. 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. also are available. Cash or check only.

The Book Bin is open this week, April 4-6. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

*Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin*

### **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](http://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*

### **Budget, Expenditures, and Financial Information report available online**

As part of President Robert S. Nelsen's commitment to provide the campus community with transparency in budget and financial information, the Annual Report for Budget, Expenditures, and Financial Information is available at [csus.edu/aba/budget](http://csus.edu/aba/budget). This report includes financial details for the 2016-17 fiscal year such as the distribution of expenditures by campus divisions, All University Expenses, and other restricted funds. It also contains some historical facts and figures on campus budgets, enrollment, and the campus' deferred maintenance needs. Additionally, this report has the budget information for the 2017-18 fiscal year. The report is divided into chapters so you can download the portions that are of most interest to you.

*Submitted by Budget Planning and Administration*

### **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