



April 3, 2017

Recipients of University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

The Research and Creative Activity Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate and the Office of Research Affairs are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2017 University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity. Dr. Brendan Lindsay, assistant professor of history, has been named the Early-Career Faculty recipient, and Dr. Jamie Kneitel, professor of biological sciences, has been named the Senior Faculty recipient.

We will celebrate their outstanding achievements at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The awardees will present talks highlighting their recent research projects. A reception will follow at 6 p.m. at Epicure Restaurant. Please join us to celebrate the work of our distinguished faculty. Congratulations, Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Kneitel!

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs and the RCA Faculty Senate Subcommittee

Join us Thursday for the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk

Sac State's annual Out of the Darkness Campus Walk will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6. By registering, participants are showing support for survivors, students at risk, and people who have been affected by suicide. As mental health is an important factor in student success, we would love to see you and your team supporting the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk. Participants can register at afsp.org/csus or at the event. This year, Active Minds and Student Health and Counseling Services are seeking to have the largest walk in the United States. If you have questions or concerns regarding the event, please contact Jennifer Burton at jennifer.burton@csus.edu.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

WASC re-accreditation team will visit campus April 11-13

The University is hosting a site visit by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) April 11-13 in connection with its re-accreditation.

The team collects and reviews information from multiple sources. During its visit, the WASC team will host three concurrent open meetings – one for students, one for staff, and one for faculty – to hear informally about individual experiences at Sacramento State. Participation in these forums is encouraged. All meetings will take place in the University Union from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 11. Faculty will meet in the Redwood Room, students will meet in the Auburn Room, and staff will meet in the Folsom Room.

For individuals who would like to provide feedback, but are unable to participate in the open meetings, confidential emails can be sent to the WSCUC team at csusac@wascsenior.org before Thursday, April 13.

Submitted by Academic Affairs

Sacramento State wood-fire process

This communication is to provide notice that the Department of Art will be using its low-emission, wood-fired kiln on campus Tuesday, April 4, through Thursday, April 6. The kiln, commonly referred to as the "smokeless kiln," was designed by Japanese ceramic artist Masakazu Kusakab. This kiln facilitates a wood-fired process that allows students to create

unique effects on ceramic pieces by letting the wood ash melt onto the ceramic ware, as well as allowing flames to pass through the work.

This process serves significant pedagogical and creative purposes. Using the kiln is a labor-intensive process, requiring students to work together and develop an understanding of the elaborate wood-firing process. The availability of this kiln helps to distinguish Sacramento State's ceramics program.

The Department of Art is open to visits and questions from students, faculty, and staff interested in learning more about the process. Please visit its website (al.csus.edu/art) or contact the department office at 278-6166.

If you have environmental or safety questions, please contact Jacob Peterson in Environmental Health and Safety at 278-4833 or jacob.peterson@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of the Vice Provost

Celebrate Alumni Month at Sac State

One of our Sacramento State traditions is to celebrate our graduates during April with thoughtful events and programs. Alumni represent the excellence that our University has to offer. We hope that you are able to participate in one of the many events happening on and off campus this month.

A few highlights of upcoming events:

- 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 5: "Finding Cleveland Experience," featuring alumnus Baldwin Chiu; University Union, Redwood Room.
- Noon to 1 p.m. Monday, April 17: Sac State Alumni Lunch and Learn (see item below); Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center.
- 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20: Distinguished Alumni Awards, 7 p.m. dinner and program; Harper Alumni Center. Join us to celebrate seven exceptional alumni.
- Plus: Mixers, the Hornet Car and Bike Show, the Latino Alumni Gala de Oro, and so much more.

For more details and to RSVP, visit SacStateAlumni.com.

Submitted by Alumni Relations

Calling all Hornet alumni working at Sac State

Join us for an Alumni Lunch and Learn from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, April 17, at the Harper Alumni Center. Enjoy a free lunch, meet fellow Hornet alumni colleagues and find out how you can be an active alumnus on campus. To RSVP, visit

SacStateAlumni.formstack.com/forms/campus_alumni.

Submitted by Alumni Relations

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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 in the "We Care. We Will Help" campaign at csus.edu/titleix. Additionally, Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS) recently welcomed Hailey Vincent, Sac State's new victim advocate. To contact Hailey, call 278-5850.

April is an opportunity to bring more attention to the issue of sexual violence, which affects many students, faculty, staff, and the Sac State community. SHCS is hosting several events in April to help raise awareness and support survivors:

- 3 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 12: Clearheaded Consent; The Cove at The WELL
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 18: Ways to Support Survivors; The Cove at The WELL
- All day April 26: Denim Day – wear denim in support of survivors
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26: Take Back the Night
- Noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 27: Bystander Intervention Training; The Cove at The WELL

For a complete list of events, visit bit.ly/SAAM2017. For questions regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month events, contact Merrill Lavezzo, health educator of healthy relationships, at 278-3799.

Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

Distracted Driving Awareness Month

The National Safety Council observes April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month to draw attention to this epidemic. Technology allows us to make phone calls, dictate texts or emails, and update social media while driving – all actions that are proven to increase crash risk.

Driving and engaging in cell phone conversations both require a great deal of thought. When doing them at the same time, your brain is unable to do either well. This often results in crashes due to delayed braking times and not seeing traffic signals. Hands-free is not risk-free because your brain does not know the difference. Cell phone use while driving is not only a visual and manual distraction but a cognitive distraction – taking your mind off driving. The risk is just not worth it. Remember, lives are needlessly lost because drivers choose to use a phone.

Take the pledge to be an attentive driver at [National Safety Council Pledge](#). The National Safety Council wants you to put safety first and “Just Drive.”

Submitted by Risk Management Services

Open forums for associate dean, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

The campus community is invited to meet the candidates for associate dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

- Dr. William DeGraffenreid, chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy, and professor of physics, Sacramento State; 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 4; University Union, Foothill Suite
- Dr. Lisa Hammersley, interim associate dean, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Sacramento State; 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 6; University Union, Orchard Suite
- Dr. S. Jeffrey Underwood, chair, Department of Geology and Geography, professor of geography, Georgia Southern University; 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, April 7; Sequoia Hall 105

Comments and feedback from these open forums may be submitted to jill.trainer@csus.edu by Wednesday, April 12.

Submitted by the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

How can a writing program help incarcerated youth?

Join Jamal Cooks, Ph.D., at noon Wednesday, April 5, in Eureka Hall 223 for an Ed.D. Brown Bag Lunch Series talk, "Writing the Next Chapter: Utilizing a Writing Program for Incarcerated Youth to Build Expository Writing Skills, to Improve Critical Thinking, and to Make Life Plans." The Writing Everyday Life for Lifelong Learning Program gives incarcerated youth an outlet to express themselves, a safe space to present work, and the hope that their lives matter. Bring your lunch.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership/College of Education

Halmoni screening and DACA recipients' panel are Wednesday

Join us from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, in University Union Ballroom I for a screening of *Halmoni*, a short documentary that chronicles the journey of Ju Hong, a young undocumented immigrant activist who was granted special permission through the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program to travel to South Korea and temporarily reunite with his ill grandmother. A panel including Ju Hong and other DACA recipients will follow the film screening.

The purpose of the panel is to discuss the impact DACA has had on the personal and professional development of undocumented immigrants in the United States. Panelists will include Sacramento State alumni and emerging DACA professionals from the Sacramento region. The screening and panel are hosted in partnership with the Philosophy Department, the Center for Practical and Professional Ethics, the Institute for Humane Studies, the College of Arts and Letters, the Dreamer Resource Center, and the Serna Center.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Reserve space at the University Union for fall semester beginning Wednesday

The University Union's Event Services office will begin accepting space reservations for Fall 2017 general meetings at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 5. The Event Services office will have special office hours that day from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Requests can be made in person, by email (using a scanned request form) or online using OPUS at vems.unionwellinc.org. For more information, please visit theuniversityunion.com/event-services or call 278-6743.

Submitted by the University Union

Final two sessions for Responsible Conduct of Research Series

The Office of Research Affairs and the Student Research Center are hosting a new Responsible Conduct of Research Series. This series aims to introduce faculty, students, and staff to various underlying ethical issues of research. The remaining two sessions this semester are both from noon to 1 p.m. in Library 2022. A session on authorship is Wednesday, April 5. A session on peer review is Wednesday, April 19. Lunch will be provided, or you may bring your own. RSVP to leah.vargas@csus.edu. To learn more about this series, please visit csus.edu/research/irb/rcr.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs and the Student Research Center

Webinar offers steps for writing a stronger grant proposal to a foundation

Faculty and staff are invited to join the Office of Research Affairs and University Development for a web broadcast by *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* outlining steps you can take to write more compelling proposals. The webinar is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 6, in the Hornet Bookstore Boardroom, Suite 3010.

The session will feature Martin Teitel, a former foundation chief executive and author of *The Ultimate Insider's Guide to Winning Foundation Grants*, who will illustrate how to improve three key elements of your grant proposals – the executive summary, the case for support, and the budget narrative – and offer tips and strategies for improving your grant writing overall. At the conclusion of the webinar, staff will be available to answer questions and to meet individually to discuss future plans for grant proposal submissions.

To reserve a seat, please email research@csus.edu. Lunch will be provided.

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee – call for nominations

The Faculty Senate is calling for nominations of faculty representatives to serve on the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Advisory Committee. The committee supports the efforts of the [Center for Teaching and Learning](#) by offering ideas and insights, advocating for maintenance and expansion of the center, and assisting in the planning, monitoring, and evaluation of the efforts of the center. The committee is composed of nine faculty members serving staggered three-year terms.

Faculty interested in serving on the committee are required to write a statement outlining their interest in teaching, learning, and faculty development. Statements are due by 3 p.m. Thursday, April 6, to Kathy Garcia, Senate analyst, at kathy.garcia@csus.edu. The committee will recommend nominees on the basis that they demonstrably show interest in, and willingness to work toward, faculty professional development. The committee will forward a list of nominees to the Faculty Senate for consideration and appointment.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Reminder: Outstanding dissertations will be showcased Friday

Join the Doctorate in Educational Leadership at the fourth annual Outstanding Dissertation Showcase Panel, showcasing research by three recent Sac State Ed.D. graduates. Presentations and a reception are from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 7, in the University Union, California Suite. For more information and to RSVP, visit bit.ly/ODSP2017.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership/College of Education

Student Employment Appreciation Week is April 10-14

Sacramento State, in partnership with the National Student Employment Association, will present the second annual Student Employee Appreciation Week (SEAW), April 10-14. While we appreciate our student employees every day of the year, SEAW gives us an opportunity as a campus to recognize all student employees for their commitment and service to the University through fun events and activities.

In the spirit of collectively thanking our student employees, we encourage you to consider allowing your student employee(s) to partake in the week's activities. Please visit csus.edu/careercenter/seaw to see the events planned for your student employees. Direct questions to sacstatefws@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Student Affairs Student Employment Appreciation Team

Grad Fest coming April 12

Commencement is rapidly approaching, which means it's time for Grad Fest. This spring's event will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 12. Graduating students can buy their cap and gown, register for Commencement tickets, purchase alumni gear, and more at this graduation "one-stop-shop." Do you have students graduating from your office or

department? Grad packs make a great gift. If you would like to learn how you can play a role in Grad Fest, contact VeronicaDelgado@csus.edu. For more details, visit SacStateAlumni.com/gradfest.

Submitted by Alumni Relations

Join us next week for Sac State's Earth Day festivities

Come celebrate Earth from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in the Main Quad, adjacent to River Front Center and Shasta Hall. This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about campus sustainability and what you can do to make a difference. Highlights of the campus Earth Day celebration include:

- Educational booths
- A thrift shop brought to you by the Sac State Greeks
- Food trucks from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Live band: Petting Zoo, a sustainable dumpster funk band, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- A 45-minute University Arboretum tour (noon to 12:45 p.m.) led by Arboretum director Dr. Michael Baad; meet at the Arboretum sign
- Scooter the Clean Air Mascot will make an appearance between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- A surprise event by your Student Fashion Association
- A sustainable vehicles display
- Recycling collection of electronic waste, batteries, light bulbs, bottles and cans, ink and toner, cartridges, and select medications

And so much more! For more information, email sustainability@csus.edu.

Submitted by Sac State Sustainability

OWP seminar series discussion highlights emergency response

Join the Office of Water Programs at noon Friday, April 14, in Library 11 for the next in 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, Dr. Cory Koger, senior chemist and water quality program manager for the Army Corps of Engineers, will present "U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Emergency Response: Water and Wastewater Operations."

Koger will give an overview of the Army Corps of Engineers' role in providing technical assistance to the Federal Emergency Management Agency when a national disaster is declared. Koger will focus on the challenges encountered during deployment regarding water and wastewater preliminary damage assessments and return to operations after Hurricane Matthew. Food will be provided for the first 20 to 25 attendees starting at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited, so RSVP at owp.csus.edu/water-seminars/index.php.

Submitted by the Office of Water Programs

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 showcase 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. Submit your entry to homecoming@csus.edu. Submission deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, April 17.

Submitted by University Advancement

University Foundation training sessions scheduled for April 19

The University Foundation at Sacramento State is offering two training sessions Wednesday, April 19, for faculty and staff. The sessions will include the establishment and maintenance of accounts, fundraising procedures, scholarship-awarding processes, purchasing policy and procedures, and online financial reporting (desktop). Sessions are from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Both will be held in the University Enterprises Inc. boardroom in the Bookstore Building, third floor. Please register at enterprises.csus.edu/training-sessions. Direct questions to Ann Carlson at 278-6025 or annc@csus.edu.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Annual Student Purchase Awards exhibit at Union Gallery through April 20

The University Union Gallery is pleased to announce the Student Purchase Awards, an annual exhibit that features artwork submitted by current Sac State students. The exhibit is on display through Thursday, April 20. The Student Purchase Awards date back to the late 1970s, shortly after the original University Union opened in 1975. This year's exhibit showcases more than 40 pieces. Three will be given "Best of Show" awards, and one piece will be purchased by the University Union and become part of its permanent art collection to be displayed for years to come. The Union Gallery's regular business hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with special event hours 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Admission is always free.

Submitted by the University Union

A competition for all students: STRONG 2017

Students will compete Friday, April 21, in STRONG 2017: Hornets Imagine Tomorrow's Solutions (csus.edu/strong) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Global Lounge and Library Art Gallery. This *Shark Tank*-style competition is open to all undergraduate and grad students. It asks them to research a problem within their major or desired career field and propose a solution to employers across many disciplines (see community partners at csus.edu/strong/communitypartners and campus partners at csus.edu/strong/campuspartners). Incentives for students are the potential to win \$1,000 for work they already are doing, as well as interview practice and networking with Sacramento-area employers.

Students are encouraged to submit projects they already are working on in classes. Please encourage students to sign up at csus.edu/STRONG by Friday, April 7!

Submitted by the Parents and Families Program

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.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving on one of these committees, please submit the following to 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 their 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

Fast cars drive student support at the Hornet Car and Bike Show

Are you a car enthusiast or just like to look at hot cars? We will have it all at the 2017 Hornet Car and Bike Show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in Parking Lot 8. The Sacramento State Alumni Association Business Chapter joins forces with the Engineering and Computer Science Chapter to bring you this event. Proceeds go toward providing scholarships for students. The day will kick off at 9 a.m. and will feature door prizes, live music, food, and so much more. Show registrants will have the chance to receive:

- A branded 2017 Hornet Car and Bike Show T-shirt available for \$16. Order online by Thursday, April 6, for onsite pickup.
- On-site catered lunch available for \$10 each. Pre-order lunch online when registering.

To register your car or bike, go to online.sacstatealumni.com/carshow. To attend as a spectator, go to sacstatealumni.formstack.com/forms/car_show. To learn more about how you can sponsor the event and support students, go to csus.edu/cba/career/events/sponsorbrochure.pdf.

We hope to see you there! Please direct questions to Shawna Weaver, Business Chapter Event Planning Committee chair, at Shawna.Weaver@csus.edu.

Submitted by the College of Business Administration

Advising seminar will address Keys to Degree, GE requirements

Are you interested in learning more about Sac State's Keys to Degree Toolbox and general education/graduation requirements? Have a burning question you've wanted to ask? The Academic Advising Center will host a campus-wide advising seminar to assist and empower you when advising. The seminar is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 27, in Lassen Hall 1013.

RSVP at csus.edu/acad/rsvpgeneral no later than Tuesday, April 25. The professional development objectives provide an overview of the "integrated suite of tools" available to students, faculty, and staff, designed to assist with effective, comprehensive advising toward progress to degree and the general perspectives of the general education/graduation requirement. Please direct questions to My Sayamnath, assistant director, at msayamnath@csus.edu. Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Academic Advising

26th annual Africa/Diaspora Conference is April 27-29

Sacramento State's Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution will hold the 26th annual Africa/Diaspora Conference April 27-29. The theme will be "Power, Peace and Vulnerability in Africa/Diaspora: Toward Social Justice in National and International Development." The conference keynote lecture will be delivered from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, by Emira Woods, global client principal at the Thoughts Works in Washington and former co-director of foreign policy at the Foreign Policy Institute (Biography: csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/emira%20woods%20bio%202017.pdf). Other presentations by scholars, jurists, and policymakers from various parts of the United States, Africa, and Europe will follow through Saturday, April 29.

A welcome reception and reading of *Never Look an American in the Eye: A Memoir of Flying Turtle, Colonial Ghosts, and the Making of a Nigerian American* by Okey Ndibe will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. April 27. The conference presentation includes an April 27 workshop on U.S. Foreign Service careers and internships for students by Ambassador Dorothy Ngutter, diplomat-in-residence at UC Berkeley. All conference sessions and related activities will be at the University Union. The program will conclude April 29 with a screening of *Camp 72*, a film about peace and reconciliation in Liberia. The event is open to public and free to the campus community. A preliminary program is available at csus.edu/org/capcr/2017%20africa%20conference%20and%20peace%20awards/2017%20africa%20conference%20tentative%20program.pdf or by emailing capcr@csus.edu or calling 278-6282.

Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

Annual Africa Peace Awards Dinner is April 29

Join the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution from 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 29, in the University Union Ballroom for the 26th annual Africa Peace Awards Dinner. Awardees are five exemplary couples from the Sacramento region and the Bay Area who are being recognized as role models for promoting healthy marriage relations: Eugene and Priscilla Elendu, Yohayada and Assumpta Mbangukira, Chinyere and Augustine Emodi, Walter and Grace Mulondo, and Fred and Persis Kyama. The keynote presentation will be made by Professor Pat Utomi, executive director and founder of the Center for Values in Leadership in Nigeria. General admission is \$55. Tickets can be purchased at commerce.cashnet.com/csusacevent. Click "Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution (CAPCR)."

Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

Asian Pacific Islander American Graduation Celebration is May 14

Please invite graduates to participate in the Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) Graduation Celebration, an annual celebration for spring and fall graduating students. The event's goal is to provide an intimate setting to celebrate APIA student success and achievement among family and friends.

To make this spring's celebration even more meaningful, we will host the event Sunday, May 14, which is Mother's Day. A \$25 fee pays for graduates to have a unique APIA Cord of Gratitude, a program pamphlet with graduating senior portraits, and light refreshments on the day of the event. Unlike other graduations, invitations to friends and family members

are unlimited, and graduates will have an opportunity to walk on stage with friends and peers from different majors.

Register at csus.edu/fcp. For more information, email csus.apiagrad@gmail.com.

Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership

California Supreme Court chief justice to hold Q&A with teens in July

High school students will sit down with California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye on Friday, July 21, as the finale to the Democracy in Action Summer Academy. The career academy, led by Sacramento Superior Court Judge Laurie Earl, runs from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 17-21 and includes tours of the State Capitol and the Sacramento County Courthouse. Register at cce.csus.edu/acads for this and other Summer Academies for High School Students at Sacramento State. For more information, please contact program coordinator Liz Arellanes at 278-6249.

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

New blog offers a resource for student leadership development

Are you mentoring or advising students? Are you invested in helping them develop their leadership and professional skills or getting them more involved on campus? Do you want to provide a shareable resource that's updated throughout the academic year? Student Organizations and Leadership has a resource for these outcomes. Introducing the Sac State Leadership Blog! The blog serves as a platform for student leaders to be recognized and empowered while providing all students a resource for campus involvement and leadership development. Student narratives and anecdotes focused on their leadership journey are shared, along with student-led clubs' and organizations' knowledge and best practices of their missions, programs, and events. Visit the blog at sacstateleadership.wordpress.com. For more information, email getinvolved@csus.edu.

Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership

Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition for 2017-18 is open

The 2017-18 Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition has opened. Applicants for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program must be U.S. citizens and hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent by the beginning of the grant period. Individuals may be, but are not required to be, currently enrolled in a college or university to apply. Early-career professionals in a range of fields, including artists, also are eligible and encouraged to apply. The Sacramento State application deadline is Friday, Sept. 15.

For more information, interested individuals should visit the Fulbright U.S. Student Program website at us.fulbrightonline.org or contact Michelle Loew at m.loew@csus.edu.

Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement

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' Advice to Students," please visit csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents.

Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies

Friends of the Library Book Bin is open this week

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, and more also are available. Cash or check only.

The Book Bin is open this week, April 5-7. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library. Faculty, please tell your students!

Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin

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 for, 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. Tuesday, April 11, University Union, Foothill Suite
- 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, April 27, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, May 11, University Union, Hinde Auditorium

To RSVP for the training, please email barnettk@skymail.csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

Annual two-hour training sessions are scheduled for the following dates/times:

- 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 6, University Union, California Suite
- 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, May 25, University Union, Hinde Auditorium

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 on LearnerWeb at csusac.learnerhall.com.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training

Two-hour overviews of disaster preparedness on campus have been scheduled for the following dates/times:

- 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 13, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, University Union, Foothill Suite

The training is mandated by the state and the CSU. All Sacramento State faculty, staff, and student employees must attend during their first year of employment and every three years thereafter. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register on LearnerWeb at csusac.learnerhall.com.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/2017/4/1/Professional-activities,-April-June-2017.shtml.
Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at 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. Thank you.