



April 17, 2017

Inaugural Field Day pits students against faculty and staff

Are you looking for some fun in the sun? Do you enjoy a friendly competition? Want a new way to engage students? Join the Academic Advising Center, Housing and Residential Life, the Transfer Navigation Team, and the Transfer Student Association for our inaugural Students vs. Faculty/Staff Field Day from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, April 21, in the Residence Hall Quad. There will be music, tug-of-war, volleyball, basketball, and campus-related table games. Students are encouraged to participate to earn entries in a grand prize raffle for a parking pass.

There are several ways you can take part in this exciting event: help with setup/cleanup; department tabling; as a game participant; as a field game facilitator; with check-in/info table; survey collection; and hospitality. If you or your department/team is interested in participating, please contact Tiffany Northern at tiffany.northern@csus.edu, Daniel Castellanos at d.castellanos@csus.edu, or Jason Sumi at jasonsumi@csus.edu for more information. We look forward to having some fun with you!

Submitted by Academic Advising

2016-17 Outstanding Faculty Awards

The Faculty Senate congratulates the recipients of the 2016-17 Outstanding Faculty Awards for Teaching, University Service, Scholarly and Creative Activity, and Community Service.

Outstanding Teaching Awards:

- Al Levin, Graduate and Professional Studies in Education (EDU)
- Amy Mickel, Management (CBA)
- Darla Hagge, Communication Sciences and Disorders (HHS)
- James DeShaw Rae, Government (SSIS)
- Kevin Cornwell, Geology (NSM)
- Michele Foss-Snowden, Communication Studies (A&L)

Outstanding University Service Awards:

- Brian Baldus, Marketing and Supply Chain Management (CBA)
- Kristen Tudor, Communication Studies (A&L)
- Ron Coleman, Biological Sciences (NSM)

Outstanding Scholarly and Creative Activity Awards:

- Andras Domokos, Mathematics and Statistics (NSM)
- Andrey Mikhailitchenko, Marketing and Supply Chain Management (CBA)
- Mark Williams, Communication Studies (A&L)
- Porfirio Loeza, Graduate and Professional Studies in Education (EDU)
- Smile Dube, Economics (SSIS)

Outstanding Community Service Awards:

- Ernest Uwazie, Criminal Justice (HHS)
- Judi Kusnick, Geology (NSM)
- Michelle Stevens, Environmental Studies (SSIS)

Recipients of these awards are recognized for having positively affected the life of the University through their teaching, their service, or their scholarly and creative activities – displaying a consistent and engaging collegiality and a strong commitment to students throughout their careers at Sacramento State. The awards ceremony and a reception to honor the recipients will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in University Union Ballroom III.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

OIR Director Jing Wang-Dahlback to retire in July

Jing Wang-Dahlback, director of the Office of Institutional Research (OIR), is retiring from Sacramento State after 10-plus years. She begins using well-deserved vacation time this week with an anticipated retirement date of July 1.

Under Jing's leadership, OIR has developed comprehensive census databases for generating official reports for the University as well as federal, state, and outside agencies. Working closely with Academic Affairs, she and her team have generated and published the University Fact Book, Departmental Fact Books, Instructional Cost Reports, and University Performance Indicators, as well as relevant information on the OIR website. Each year, she has overseen reports such as the First Year Experience Survey, the Graduating Senior Survey, and the Alumni Survey. Over the past 10 years, she has led OIR in creating research projects to support strategic planning, graduation initiatives, assessment, and accreditation.

Please feel free to extend your personal congratulations to Jing!

Submitted by University Initiatives and Student Success

Join us to celebrate Registrar Dennis Geyer's retirement

A retirement reception honoring University Registrar Dennis Geyer will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, May 15, in The WELL's Terrace Suite. Please join us in celebrating Dennis' career spanning 43 years in Student Affairs and Student Service. To RSVP, please email dunnt@csus.edu by Monday, May 8.

Submitted by Student Affairs

University Foundation training sessions scheduled for Wednesday

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). The first session (10 a.m. to noon) is full, but space remains in the 1 to 3 p.m. session. Both will be held in the University Enterprises Inc. boardroom in the Hornet 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.

MBA information session coming Thursday

Did you know that an undergraduate degree in business is not required to get your MBA? We invite students to join the MBA Program Services Office for an MBA Information Session from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in The WELL's Terrace Suite to learn more about Sac State's Master of Business Administration program. This will be a great opportunity for students to expand their horizons and learn how an MBA could help them advance and excel in their careers. Refreshments will be provided.

To reserve a seat for the session, RSVP at surveymonkey.com/r/MBAApril20. For more details, please visit csus.edu/cba/graduate/mba. If you have additional questions, please contact MBA Program Services at 278-4501 or cba-MBAadmissions@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Master of Business Administration Program

'International Education & Exchange: A Focus on Fulbright and China'

International Programs and Global Education is hosting a series of talks for faculty interested in learning how best to frame a Fulbright application, for students interested in research and study abroad of a short- or long-term duration, and for those interested in China generally. The next in the series is from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in the Global Lounge (Library 1001). For the program flier and more information, visit csus.edu/ipge/announcements.

Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement

Join us for the annual mathematics Integration Bee on Friday

This year's Integration Bee will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 21, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The Integration Bee is an annual competition for Sacramento State students, sponsored by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics along with the Math Club. Students compute calculus integrals for cash, prizes, pizza, and glory. Anyone who has taken an integral calculus course (Math 31) will have the techniques needed to solve the integrals given during the bee.

Submitted by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics

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/eventsactivities/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 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.
- 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

Conference on 'Understanding Human Trafficking' coming April 24

The College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies' Peace Institute Steering Committee and the Peace and Conflict International student club will host a conference, "Understanding Human Trafficking," from noon to 5 p.m. Monday, April 24, in The WELL's Terrace Suite. All are welcome at this free event. Speakers will include Sacramento County Deputy District Attorney Danielle Abildgaard; Detective Kristi Morse, Sacramento Police Department/FBI Child Exploitation Task Force; Rico Ozaki of the Anti-Trafficking Coalition; Chris Stambaugh, director of The Grace Network; Amy Watson, gender and health programs coordinator, International Rescue Committee; 3Strands President Ashlie Bryant; and keynote speaker Siddharth Kara, director of the Carr Center Program on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery at Harvard University.

The conference aims to bring into focus an understanding of the local and global dimensions of human trafficking, social services for victims, law enforcement responses to the crime, and ways to become involved with nonprofits.

Submitted by the Department of Government

Internship Awareness Week and the Fun in the Sun Internship Fair, April 24-28

The Career Center's Internship Awareness Week will take place April 24-28. The week is filled with employer presentations Monday through Thursday, offering students information on summer internship opportunities, as well as career readiness topics. All presentations will be held in the University Union, Forest Suite (second floor). Two presentations will be held at 10 and 11:30 a.m. daily. The week will end with the Fun in the Sun Internship Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 28, in the Library Quad. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with 50 companies and other organizations that have summer internship opportunities. Visit csus.edu/careercenter/iaw/index for more information and the week's schedule.

Submitted by the Career Center

ASI executive director candidate visits next week

Candidates for executive director of Associated Students Inc. will visit the campus during the week of April 24. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to meet with them at the open forums. The schedule is outlined below; please visit www.asi.csus.edu/edsearch for more information and locations.

- 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Monday, April 24: Erika Trujillo
- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25: Jeffrey Milde
- 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 26: Cora Day
- 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Friday, April 28: Sandra Gallardo

Submitted by Associated Students Inc.

Second annual School Food Forum is April 25

Please join the Food and Nutrition Club, Family and Consumer Sciences, the Sacramento Food Policy Council, and our sponsors for the second annual School Food Forum on Tuesday, April 25, at the University Union. This conference is designed for school food-service professionals, educators, community members, students, farm-to-school advocates, and policymakers. All things food, health, and policy in K-12 schools will be discussed.

The \$30 registration fee includes conference materials, parking, breakfast, and lunch. Sac State students can register for free. All students (no registration required) are welcome at the Career and Resources Fair from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Union's Foothill Suite. Enter a drawing (student ID required) for one of four \$50 Target gift cards. Winners will be chosen at 4 p.m. and must be present to win. Register at schoolfoodforum2017.eventbrite.com. All questions can be directed to Lynn Hanna at lhanna@csus.edu.

Submitted by Family and Consumer Sciences

Bursar's Office offers training session April 25

The Bursar's Office is pleased to announce a training session from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, in the Lassen Hall Welcome Center (Room 1100) to help our business partners with the services that we offer. Who should attend:

- Anyone needing – or signing for – petty cash reimbursements
- Any department staff who would need to invoice a third party (not another campus department)
- Any department staff who would need to request a refund of payments received
- Anyone interested in OneCard benefits and services

Topics will include petty cash, invoicing, refunds, and OneCard. To register, go to My Sac State/Employee Center/Skillport/Instructor Led Training Sessions and select "Bursar's 101." Please direct questions to bursar@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Bursar's Office

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 requirements. Please direct questions to My Sayamnath, assistant director, at msayamnath@csus.edu. Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Academic Advising

Cal Studies plans reception to honor former state Sen. Denise Ducheny

The Center for California Studies will host a reception honoring the legislative career of state Sen. Denise Ducheny at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at the California Museum in downtown Sacramento. The center recently completed an extensive oral history of the senator that will be deposited as part of the State Government Oral History collection at the State Archives. At the reception, Ducheny will share insights about state government and politics. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. RSVP at denise-moreno-ducheny-reception.eventbrite.com.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Author Okey Ndibe to read from memoir April 27

Okey Ndibe will read from his new memoir, *Never Look an American in the Eye*, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in the University Library Gallery. This event has been funded by Visiting Scholars.

In addition to the memoir, Ndibe is the author of two novels, *Foreign Gods, Inc.*, named one of the best books of 2014 by, among others, *The New York Times*, National Public Radio, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, and *Mosaic* magazine; and *Arrows of Rain*.

Ndibe was a 2015-16 Shearing Fellow at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. His essays and reviews have appeared in *The New York Times*, BBC online, *The Financial Times*, *The Guardian*, Al Jazeera online, *The Mail & Guardian* (South Africa), *The Fabian Society Journal*, saharareporters.com, and thisisafrica.me.

Submitted by the Department of English

Join us for the inaugural Black Family Day on April 29

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center invites the campus to the inaugural Black Family Day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29, in the Main Quad. Objectives of the free event include establishing an annual recruitment/celebratory event at Sac State that targets African Americans in the greater Sacramento area; increasing college readiness for African American students; and increasing retention/graduation rates for incoming and current African American students. Among the planned events are college survival workshops, dance performances, games, and more.

Please direct questions to Black Family Day co-chairs Melissa Muganzo at muganzo@csus.edu or Damariye Smith at dls87@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Martin Luther King Jr. Center and the Division of Social Work

Please donate books to MLK Center's Book Drive

The MLK Center is coordinating a Book Drive in support of Black Family Day, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29, in the Main Quad. The goal of the drive is to provide gently used books to children in the community to promote literacy and education. To donate books that will be distributed at the Black Family Day event, please bring your books to the Martin Luther King Jr. Center, located on the second floor of Lassen Hall in Room 2201. All book donations must be received by Thursday, April 27, for dissemination at the event.

Submitted by the Martin Luther King Jr. Center

DEGREES recognition ceremony to feature One Book author Wes Moore

The DEGREES Project will host its annual awards and recognition event from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, in the University Union Ballroom. We will honor the accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students with the theme "Succeeding Against All Impossibilities." The keynote speaker will be Wes Moore, this year's One Book author, and founder and CEO of BridgeEdU. He is the author of two *New York Times* bestselling books, *The Other Wes Moore* and *The Work*. Please join this festive occasion as we celebrate student success and honor the accomplishments that make our community and the lives of our students and parents great. Space is limited, so please register at csus.edu/degreesproject/recognition to reserve your space.

Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs and the One Book Program

Friends of the Library 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, in numerous subject areas, 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 19-21. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the University Library. Faculty, please tell your students!

Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin

Next Estate Planning 101 seminar is April 24

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 will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Reservations are required by Monday, April 17. RSVP to giving@csus.edu or 278-2577.

Please visit 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 Development

Results of the Listening to Students Study available online

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

Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies

Jeanne Clery Act and fire safety disclosure data available

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, and the Campus Fire Safety Right-To-Know Act, Sacramento State has made statistics and other information available at csus.edu/police/cleryact.htm. The Sacramento State Police Department collects crime statistics from local and other appropriate police agencies, Housing and Residential Life, Judicial Affairs, the College of

Continuing Education, the Department of Athletics, and the Division of Student Affairs, and prepares the report. Crimes reported during the past three years on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Sacramento State, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus are included.

The report includes fire safety statistics and other information; institutional policies concerning campus security, and alcohol and drug use; crime prevention; the reporting of crimes; and sexual assault and other safety matters. During the fall semester, information is emailed to all enrolled and prospective students, faculty, and staff. All CSU employees receive a notice concerning this information in their Aug. 31 paycheck.

Print copies are available at the University Library and by request from the Department of Public Safety and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

You also can access the Sacramento State Annual California Campus Safety Plan Report 2017 at csus.edu/aba/police/documents/2017-california-annual-safety-plan-feb2017.pdf.
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 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:

- 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:

- 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

A two-hour overview of disaster preparedness on campus has been scheduled for 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the 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

CalPERS Notice of Election

Eligible active and retired members (excluding survivors and beneficiaries) of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) will have an opportunity this year to elect two representatives for the CalPERS Board of Administration. The term of the incumbents, Joseph "JJ" Jelincic and Michael Bilbrey, will expire Jan. 15, 2018. The new term of office begins Jan. 16, 2018, and runs through Jan. 15, 2022. CalPERS members active as of Saturday, July 1, are eligible to vote in this Board election. Retired members (excluding survivors and beneficiaries) whose effective date of retirement is on or before July 1 also are eligible to vote in this Board election. The Notice of Election may be accessed online at calpers.ca.gov/boardelection. The Notice outlines the election schedule and procedures for becoming a candidate. Those interested in becoming a candidate in the election must submit a nomination petition to CalPERS by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 18.

403(b) one-on-one appointments

Sac State employees who are eligible to participate in the 403(b) Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Program have the opportunity to meet with Fidelity, the plan administrator, in one-on-one sessions to review their TSA options, get assistance in rolling over funds to the new lineup, and much more. Fidelity will be providing one-on-one appointments from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in Del Norte 3001A. For planning purposes, an appointment is required. To schedule an appointment, please contact the campus representative, Jeff Geslison, at Jeffrey.Geslison@fmr.com.

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.