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Deadlines for Briefing submissions

Please submit Briefing items by 5 p.m. Thursday of the week before the desired date of publication. Note: When a holiday falls at the end of a work week, the deadline moves correspondingly. For example, if a holiday falls on a Friday, items should be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday. If the holiday is on a Thursday, such as Thanksgiving, please allow for additional production time and submit items by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

These deadlines help the University Communications staff ensure on-time and accurate distribution of the Briefing to the campus community. Questions can be directed to Briefing editor Ahmed Ortiz at aortiz@csus.edu or 278-2388. Thank you.

Submitted by University Communications

Blood drive runs today through Wednesday at the University Union

Join Associated Students Inc., BloodSource, the Hornet Bookstore, Green Army, The WELL and the University Union in our initiative to give back through our April blood drive, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, April 30, through Wednesday, May 2, in the University Union Ballroom. Blood donations save the lives of accident victims, surgery patients, cancer patients and many others in need. Donating blood is safe, easy and takes about an hour. Faculty and staff are eligible for a "Fast Track" pass, which expedites the check-in process. Participants receive a free shirt while supplies last. Be sure to eat and drink plenty of fluids before donating. Please bring a photo ID.

Submitted by the University Union

Big Day of Giving is almost here – be part of Sacramento’s giving tradition

On Thursday, May 3, the University Foundation at Sacramento State and the Sacramento State Alumni Association will participate in the Big Day of Giving (BigDoG). During this 24-hour period, Sacramento State will join nearly 600 nonprofits in raising funds for various philanthropic causes in our area and to celebrate the spirit of giving. In our case, funds will be raised for the Seth Nelsen Student Emergency Grant Fund and the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

Student Emergency Grants provide hope and assistance to students experiencing a crisis or emergency that could jeopardize their studies. The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund helps students pursue their goals for higher education and beyond.

We invite you to join us May 3 in supporting student success at Sacramento State by making a gift at bigdayofgiving.org.

Submitted by Annual Giving

32nd annual CSU Student Research Competition comes to campus May 4-5

The Student Research Center, and the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, Academic Affairs and the Chancellor’s Office invite you to the 32nd annual CSU Student Research Competition, May 4-5 at the University Union. Students from 22 CSU campuses will showcase their excellent research in the full range of academic programs offered by the CSU. Undergraduate and graduate student participants will give oral

presentations before juries of professional experts from major corporations, foundations, public agencies, and colleges and universities in California.

The competition will be held the afternoon of Friday, May 4, and the morning of Saturday, May 5. The campus community is invited to come hear about some of the outstanding research and scholarly activity being done by CSU students. For the schedule of presentation sessions, visit the online program at bit.ly/2HmkMbA.

For more information, visit csus.edu/studentresearchcenter. Questions can be directed to student.research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Student Research Center

Coffee and Consent returns May 8

Back by popular demand, the Office for Equal Opportunity will be in the Library Quad from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, May 8, for Coffee and Consent. Students can join us for a free cup of coffee or hot chocolate and gain valuable information on affirmative consent/bystander intervention and learn how to keep themselves and others safe during graduation parties and the summer break. 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. Questions may be emailed to equalopportunity@csus.edu.

Coffee and Consent is made possible by a generous grant from University Enterprises Inc.
Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity

Hornet Marketplace Vendor Fair kicks off today

Student Organizations and Leadership invites the University community to the Library Quad from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, April 30, through Wednesday, May 2, for the Hornet Marketplace Vendor Fair. Unique vendors specializing in jewelry, textiles, clothing, tapestries, leather products, soaps, lotions, incense, posters, snacks, Italian ice, and much more will participate. Join us and get a jump-start on Mother's Day shopping, Father's Day shopping, and graduation gifts for friends and family.

Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership

'Trauma to Triumph' panel to discuss life prospects after prison

Three formerly incarcerated youth who have achieved success in their lives and careers join Dr. Shellie Higuera to share the traumas they and their families experienced, along with recommendations and solutions for schools and prisons. The "Trauma to Triumph" panelists – Alicia Nolan, Nathaniel Williams and Mianta McKnight – speak from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, in Folsom 1050. The public is welcome to attend this free event.

Submitted by the College of Education

School of Music's Student Research Symposium is May 7

The School of Music will present its 2018 Student Research Symposium on Monday, May 7, in Capistrano 151. Oral presentations begin at 4 p.m. and poster session at 5.

Student speakers include:

- Julian Cunningham, "James Brown: Music, Dance, and Black Political Consciousness"
- Arianna Guntvedt, "Elements of Norwegian Folk Dance in Nationalist Music: Was Grieg Missing the Beat?"
- Luis Rubalcaba Cota, "Afro-Cuban Music for the Classical Piano: Interpretation Based on Musical Roots, Folklore, and Tradition"

- Enrique Huizar, "From the Dance Floor to the Concert Hall: A Comparison of Tchaikovsky's Waltzes with the Ballroom Waltz of the 19th Century"

Find more information at csus.edu/music/symposium or email Chantal Frankenbach at cfranken@csus.edu.

Submitted by the School of Music

Celebrate, and look ahead, with the One World Initiative on May 9

The One World Initiative invites you to join us at our last steering committee meeting, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the Global Lounge, in the University Library breezeway. We'll be discussing our successes this year and the theme for the 2018-19 academic year: Global Perspectives on Time. Time provides a window into profound questions in fields from astronomy to zoology. Topics such as memory, change and the nature of reality are central to the human experience, our understanding of the universe, and involve exploration and reflections on conceptions and representations of time. You can examine multiple angles on this theme through coursework, public events and student activities in 2018-19. One World can help develop, fund and promote these offerings.

Join us as we celebrate and plan. And/or join the steering committee. We are seeking new members! Can't make it May 9 but want to be involved? Contact Mimi Coughlin at oneworld@csus.edu.

Submitted by the One World Initiative

CTL invites you to Professional, Faculty Learning Communities Open House

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) invites you to the May 2018 showcase for Professional and Faculty Learning Communities/CTL Open House, 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 11, in AIRC 3005.

We will host a gallery walk event with more than 20 posters illustrating student learning and student success projects funded by the CTL.

Project posters/pecha kucha/hands-on activities from the following Professional and Faculty Learning Communities will be displayed:

- Equity and Student Success: Inclusive Teaching for Diverse Learners
- Maker Spaces: Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Action
- Technology and Teaching: Canvas and Beyond
- Course Redesign for "Difficult" Courses: Improving learning and pass rates for bottleneck and courses with high DFW grades

We hope you can join us May 11.

Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

DEGREES Project to celebrate achievement

The DEGREES Project will honor the many accomplishments of students persisting toward success in pursuit of their degrees, noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 7, in the University Union Ballroom. The event includes lunch, awards, entertainment, and a post-event reception to include representatives from community agencies out in support of our students. Join the celebration that will feature Rene Syler, TV personality and author, who has impacted so many through her life's work in television and journalism. Rene is known for hosting *Sweet Retreats* on the Live Well Network, *Exhale* on Magic Johnson's Aspire, and

also is a sought-after expert on *The Today Show*, CNN's *Headline News*, *The Doctors*, and others. We are excited to bring a Sacramento State alum to share her journey of success with students, impacting their lives and the lives of those in the surrounding community. To RSVP, visit csus.edu/degreesproject.

Submitted by the DEGREES Project

Ed.D. info session May 7

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program will host a prospective student information session from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 7, in Eureka 313E. Alumni have become educational leaders in schools, community colleges, general education environments, and even community organizations. Program Director Dr. Julian Vasquez Heilig will host the session while faculty, alumni and current students share their experiences within the program. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Ed.D. Office at 278-2282 or edd@csus.edu. RSVP to attend this and subsequent sessions at bit.ly/SacStateDoc.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership

University Staff Assembly seeking committee nominations

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/election.

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, June 1.

- 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

Three-day SASEEP summer program will assist first-generation college students

Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP) will offer the First-Generation Institute, "From first-generation student to first-generation professional," an intensive three-day program designed for students to integrate their college experiences into the world of work, July 27-29. The curriculum, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in Douglass 106, will empower first-generation students through critical mentoring, skill-building and reflection to enhance their knowledge, increase their efficacy, and give them a path to become first-generation professionals. Contact Dr. Chao Vang chao.vang@csus.edu. For more information and to register, visit bit.do/SASEEPfqi.

Submitted by SASEEP

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, May 2-4. Come in and browse. All proceeds support the Library.

Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities. To submit an activity, email briefing@csus.edu.

Submitted by University Communications

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/senate.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Human Resources

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, 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
- Alexandria Jungkeit, CTR for Collaborative Policy
- Shannon McDonald, Custodial Services