



May 2, 2016

## News

### **Chancellor White will visit Sac State, hold open forum on Tuesday**

California State University Chancellor Timothy P. White will spend a day – Tuesday, May 3 – at Sacramento State, and it promises to be a busy one. It's his second visit to campus since becoming the seventh Chancellor to lead the CSU, the largest four-year system of higher education in the country, and his first since President Robert S. Nelsen took the reins at Sacramento State last summer.

The Chancellor's day will begin with an 8 a.m. breakfast at The WELL, hosted by the President and his wife, Jody. From there, White will begin a whirlwind tour of signature programs and innovative projects on campus, and he'll hold an open forum from 2 to 3 p.m. in the University Theatre in Shasta Hall. For our full preview of his visit:

<http://bit.ly/1TjFCm0>.

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

### **DEGREES Project's recognition celebration coming Tuesday**

The Dedicated to Educating, Graduating, and Retaining Educational Equity Students (DEGREES) Project will hold its annual recognition ceremony from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, in the University Union Ballroom. This year's theme is "Celebrating the Fight to the Finish Line: Honoring Families and Mentors in Success."

The event will include a celebration of the many accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff in promoting student success, as well as pay special tribute to the families and mentors who make the difference in the lives of our scholars. The event will feature award-winning actor, best-selling author, and philanthropist Dr. Hill Harper, who is known for his work worldwide. Loren J. Blanchard, executive vice chancellor of the California State University, will offer remarks at the celebration.

*Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP)*

### **Sacramento mayoral debate May 9 on campus**

Sacramento State and Associated Students Inc. are partnering with *The Sacramento Bee*, Capital Public Radio, and ABC 10 (KXTV) to host a Sacramento mayoral debate Monday, May 9, in the University Union in advance of the June mayoral election.

The three front-runners in the election all have agreed to participate, including Councilwoman Angelique Ashby, former boxing champion Tony Lopez, and former State Senate leader Darrell Steinberg. The debate will begin at 3 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom; if you are attending, please arrive by 2:30 p.m. The debate will be broadcast live on Capital Public Radio, streamed live at [www.sacbee.com](http://www.sacbee.com), and taped and rebroadcast on ABC 10. To attend the debate, please submit your name and title to [reply@csus.edu](mailto:reply@csus.edu).

ASI's panelist for the debate will be ASI Vice President Aryn Fields, a graduating senior in

the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. She looks forward to asking questions posed by the campus community, including students, faculty, and staff.

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

### **EOP's annual graduation celebration is Friday**

The Educational Opportunity Program will hold its annual celebration of its graduating student scholars from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 6, in the University Union Ballroom. This year's theme is "Celebrating Student Success." Come out and show your support for the many achievements of EOP.

*Submitted by the Equal Opportunity Program*

### **Photographer to lecture on 'The Immigration Crisis'**

The Department of Anthropology invites the campus community to an illustrated lecture by noted local photographer Francisco Dominguez at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, in Del Norte 1004. The title of his presentation is "The Immigration Crisis – Power vs. The Powerless," sponsored by the One World Initiative. A reception will follow next door in the Anthropology Museum, Mendocino 1000.

Our current exhibit, "The Power of Identity: Domestic Arts of Highland Michoacán," will be open during the reception. For more information contact, Professor Joyce Bishop at [jbishop@csus.edu](mailto:jbishop@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Department of Anthropology*

### **Farewell celebration for Kimo Ah Yun is May 18**

Kimo Ah Yun, associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters, is leaving Sacramento State after 20 years of service. He has been instrumental in helping shape and position our college during his four-year stint as our associate dean.

Please join us in wishing Kimo all the very best in his new endeavor as dean of Marquette University's Diederich College of Communication. The reception will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at the Harper Alumni Center. Kindly RSVP by Friday, May 6, and direct any questions to [al-rsvp@csus.edu](mailto:al-rsvp@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the College of Arts and Letters*

### **CTL Affordable Learning Solutions (ALS) grant application deadline**

The Center for Teaching and Learning is offering faculty grant opportunities to complete work on the Affordable Learning Solutions (ALS) initiative of the CSU Chancellor's Office. This program will provide support for faculty in the form of \$1,000 stipends to pilot the adoption of open textbooks or to develop instructional materials that reduce the cost of materials to students. The application deadline is Monday, May 9. Details about the work to be completed as well as the application can be found at [ctl.csus.edu](http://ctl.csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Stress Less Week begins today**

Student Health and Counseling Services is hosting Stress Less Week today through Thursday, May 5. During this time of year, students experience higher levels of stress and often don't find avenues to stress less. Below is the schedule of Stress Less Week activities, which all are free to students. If you know of a student who may be in crisis, the National Suicide Prevention Hotline is (800) 273-8255.

- Today, 1 to 3 p.m. – Smoothie Bike and Let’s Talk in the University Union, Wellness Hub
- Tuesday, May 3, 10 a.m. to noon – Condom Cart; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. – Cooking Demonstration in The Cove at The WELL
- Wednesday, May 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Pet-A-Puppy in the Library Quad
- Thursday, May 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Pet-A-Puppy in the Library Quad; 10 a.m. to noon – Let’s Talk in the University Union, Wellness Hub

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **Hornet Marketplace Vendor Fair kicks off today**

Student Organizations and Leadership invites students, faculty, and staff to the Library Quad today through Wednesday, May 4, for the Hornet Marketplace Vendor Fair. Unique vendors specializing in jewelry, textiles, leather products, soaps, lotions, posters, desserts, and much more will participate. Join us from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and get a jump-start on Mother’s Day shopping and graduation gifts for your friends and family.

*Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership*

### **Results of the Listening to Students Study available online**

To learn more about the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds and educational paths, including this week’s section, “Listening to Students with Varying Financial Means,” please visit [www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents](http://www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents).

*Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies*

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

An annual two-hour training session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the University Union, Hinde Auditorium, covering the following:

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

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

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

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

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

staff, and student employees by Cal-OSHA and Sacramento State. Training is in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium:

- 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, May 12

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

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at

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

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

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

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Security tip: Misdirected emails**

What do you do if you receive a confidential email – for example, from a law firm addressed to the “General Counsel” with attachments – and you believe you have received this email by mistake, and that it contains protected information you are not authorized to possess? You must delete the misdirected email, along with its attachments. Do not read, forward, copy or otherwise access the email attachments. If you are unsure whether information is protected, review the CSU’s policy or contact the Information Security Office. Never ask co-workers whether a document is protected because you may be further inappropriately circulating protected information. For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information on its web page at [www.csus.edu/irt/is](http://www.csus.edu/irt/is).

*Submitted by the Information Security Office*

## **Human Resources**

### **One-on-one TSA review sessions with Fidelity**

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 new 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 representatives will be on campus the week of May 9-13 in Del Norte Hall 3004. Register online at <https://nb.fidelity.com/public/nb/default/fort>.

### **Noontime and After-Work Wellness activities – Spring 2016**

We invite you to reduce stress and meet your daily physical activities needs by participating in our Noontime and After-Work program activities. Find a partner and learn yoga, or tone those muscles with aqua aerobics, and make it a practice to engage in healthful activities!

Visit our Noontime Wellness page at

[www.csus.edu/hr/departments/professional%20development%20and%20training/noonwellness.html](http://www.csus.edu/hr/departments/professional%20development%20and%20training/noonwellness.html) for additional information.

### **Catastrophic leave donation**

Sacramento State employees may voluntarily donate to other employees up to a maximum of 40 hours of sick or vacation leave credits in one-hour increments each fiscal year.

Bargaining Units 1, 10 and 11 may donate only up to 16 hours per fiscal year. If employees are interested in donating time, a form can be obtained at

[www.csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability](http://www.csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability) by visiting the Human Resources Disability Leaves office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

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

- Martin Biskowski, Anthropology