



May 7, 2018

Join SHCS for a Health Professions Week open house Wednesday

The campus community is invited to Health Professions Week – Student Extravaganza and Open House, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, in The WELL's lobby. The event will feature a stamp card game and opportunity for students to explore health careers. At each stop in the game, students can meet a staff member from Student Health and Counseling Services. The object of the game is to ask questions of the staff and to expose students to different health careers. Students can win a prize if they complete the stamp card. Snacks also will be available. Career Center staff will be on hand to answer questions about exploring health care careers. For additional information or questions, contact Janet Dumonchelle at dumonche@csus.edu or Melissa Repa at repam@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Career Center

EOP to honor its graduates Tuesday

In celebration of its program graduates, the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) will honor its graduating seniors from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, in the University Union Ballroom. Come out and enjoy the celebration of the success of its students, who are the first in their family to attend college. This culminating celebration is a capstone to the hard work of students from underserved communities.

Established system-wide in 1969, EOP provides an array of student support services, including Summer Bridge, learning communities, career enrichment opportunities, a sophomore success program, customized advising and a senior success program, all a part of the ARISE Component. For more information, please visit csus.edu/eop.

Submitted by the Educational Opportunity Program

'Working with First Year Students' faculty event is Friday

Are you working with first-time college students? Join First Year Experience Programs and College of Education faculty for an interactive, informative luncheon, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 11, at Eureka Hall. We will discuss who these students are and share tips for improving their academic experience. A student panel and discussion session conclude the event. Interested? RSVP by Tuesday, May 8, to rmunoz@csus.edu.

Submitted by First Year Experience

CEC to honor faculty, staff, students, community partners and alumni at luncheon

The Community Engagement Center (CEC) will host an invitation-only, end-of-year luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 11, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. This year, CEC will honor Dr. Irene Bersola-Nguyen, Department of Child Development, for her outstanding work as a service-learning faculty member; Celeste Winterton, who is being recognized for her outstanding contributions in Philosophy 101, a service-learning course; Suzanne Swartz, contract management specialist from the Office of Procurement and Contract Services, for her outstanding contributions to creating and executing academic internship/service learning agreements; River City Food Bank, one of our longstanding community partners, for its continued work with and support of Sac State students; and Sacramento State alumnus Patrick Landrum for his ongoing contributions as an outstanding volunteer with Sac State Volunteers.

Submitted by the Community Engagement Center

Orientation addresses first-year math requirements

Join the Department of Mathematics and First Year Experience Programs for an orientation to the new, required Placement, Learning, and Understanding Math (PLUM) Canvas site for incoming first-time college students. PLUM will help students identify the appropriate math course, provide information on our Sac State B4 courses, and support them before they come to orientation. It also will fulfill any required Early Start for students before they begin courses in fall. If you work with first-time college students, this may be of interest to you. Sessions are 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, May 11, and 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, in Library 11. Thank you for supporting first-year students.

Submitted by First Year Experience

The DEGREES Project Recognition is today. Join the celebration

The DEGREES Project hosts its annual recognition ceremony embodying the theme of "Unstoppable, Always Successful: Friends and Family the Difference Makers," from noon to 1:30 p.m. today, May 7, in the University Union Ballroom. The event will include lunch and an opportunity for University scholars to be honored for their persistence at Sacramento State. A special post-event reception will be held from 1 to 1:30 p.m. on Serna Plaza, with live music and informational tables that will include community and workforce preparation materials. The event will feature famous Sacramento State alum Rene Syler, author, TV host, and community advocate. Please join the celebration. To RSVP, please visit studentaffairs.webhost.csus.edu/degrees_recognition. More details can be found at csus.edu/degreesproject.

Submitted by SASEEP

Coffee and Consent returns Tuesday

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

Ed.D. info session tonight

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

Community discussion Tuesday will address opioid crisis

Student Health and Counseling Services hosts a community discussion on the opioid crisis in Sacramento County and in higher education, 4:15 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at The

WELL. The event will include clips from documentaries and photo stories recently highlighted in the media regarding opioids, stimulants and heroin. Speakers and guests will include professionals in health care, law enforcement, and policy, as well as students. This event is open to students, faculty, staff and community members. Registration and seating are limited.

A welcome reception, with light refreshments provided, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. in the Cove (Room 1010), begins the program, followed by a town hall discussion from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Terrace Suite on the second floor. Register at sacstaterxconversation.eventbrite.com.
Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services

ECS Senior Design Showcase, 'Order of the Engineer' ceremony both Friday

The College of Engineering and Computer Science (ECS) hosts its college-wide Senior Design Showcase on Friday, May 11. Presentations start at 9 a.m. and are scheduled throughout the day on campus. Design project product demonstrations and presentations by senior students in civil engineering, computer engineering, computer science, construction management, electrical and electronic engineering, and mechanical engineering will be open to the public for members of the campus and the professional community. More information, including a schedule of times, locations, and formats by program, can be found at ecs.csus.edu.

As part of the showcase, ECS also hosts its Order of the Engineer Ring Induction Ceremony at noon May 11 in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The ceremony is a public vow to practice integrity, fairness, and respect in all aspects of engineering practice. The ring signifies a promise to uphold the standards and qualities of the engineering profession. Participants in the ceremony must be engineering students within one year of graduation or practicing engineers. More information can be found at ecs.csus.edu. Stingers Up!
Submitted by the College of Engineering and Computer Science

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

End-of-year deadline for Reprographics and Mail Services

It's not too soon to submit your print and mail projects to be charged to this fiscal year. You may submit Reprographics work orders for any job at any time, but the criteria for billing jobs is based on when the job is completed. Any job completed on or before Thursday, May 31, will be billed to the current fiscal year. Any job completed after May 31 will be billed to the 2018-19 fiscal year. There is no interruption in service or in fulfilling your printing needs, just a dividing line for billing purposes.

Business cards can take up to two weeks to fulfill. Therefore, business card orders should be received by Thursday, May 17, to meet the billing deadline. If you have an urgent need for business cards after the deadline, please contact us and we will do our best to accommodate you.

If you are unsure how long your project will take to complete, now is the time to contact Reprographics at 278-6198 or email reprographics@csus.edu. We will be happy to assess your project needs and provide an estimate.

Submitted by Reprographics and Mail Services

Sac State to host Hmong Male Leadership Summit in September

Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP) will host Hmong Male Leadership Circle Summit, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, in the University Union, Redwood Room. The event will convene 250 students and alumni to address the retention and graduation rates of Hmong-American male students at Sacramento State. For more information, contact Dr. Chao Vang at chao.vang@csus.edu. To register, visit tiny.cc/hmongstate.

Submitted by SASEEP

Freshman contest winner will represent University at chalk art festival

Summer Session's Chalk Up More Units art contest announced a winner. Freshman Ronnie Ramos' summer-themed chalk art in the Main Quad received the most likes on Instagram. Ramos, who worked on the project with her sorority sisters at Phi Sigma Sigma, will represent Sacramento State as a sponsored artist at the 28th annual Chalk It Up! Festival at Fremont Park over Labor Day weekend. A first-generation college student, Ramos signed the "Finish in Four" pledge. She's profiled at cce.csus.edu/art-contest-announces-winner.

Submitted by College of Continuing Education

Faculty Teaching Assignment Report now online

The Faculty Teaching Assignment Report is available on the Office of Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Planning website. This report is based on the Academic Planning Data Base submitted to and approved by the Chancellor's Office on the Census Date of fall 2017 and spring 2018. The report displays the detailed information regarding faculty teaching load, such as course sections, student course credits, section enrollment, student FTE and weighted teaching units (WTU) by individual faculty member and department. To view the report, go to csus.edu/oir. Click on Data Center, then Faculty: Special Reports. Please contact the Office of Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Planning at 278-6566 if you have any questions.

Submitted by Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Planning

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

Summer hours begin May 29

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 29, and continue through Friday, Aug. 17. 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 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 and labor relations manager in the Office of Human Resources, at 278-6779 or cholula@csus.edu. Thank you.

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
- Susan Wycoff, Graduate and Professional Studies (College of Education)