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News

University Library to be closed for building maintenance

The University Library will be temporarily closed this summer to conduct asbestos abatement on the first floor, lower level, and breezeway. The maintenance also will allow the University to move forward with much-needed future improvements, such as upgrades to the fire alarm system, electricity, and lighting. The library is scheduled to be closed from 5 p.m. Friday, May 20, to 7:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8. The goal is for the library to be open again in time for the fall semester.

Staff and faculty displaced by the closure will be moved temporarily out of the library. The tentative plan is to relocate them to Sequoia Hall and Folsom Hall. More location details will be forthcoming. Among the programs and centers that will be moved are the following: International Programs and Global Engagement, the Multi-Cultural Center, First Year Experience, the Center for College & Career Readiness, the Center for Teaching & Learning, and the Community Engagement Center. The University has notified the employee organizations representing affected employees and is in the process of meeting and conferring over the impacts on bargaining unit members. There may be changes to the tentative plans as a result of these negotiations. Any such changes will be conveyed in subsequent communications.

During this period, there will be no physical access to library collections or research computers. Students and faculty, however, will be able to receive research assistance from library employees at the University Library Special Collections and University Archives; be able to submit questions for research and teaching materials via Inter-Library Loan (ILLiad); and be able to access materials remotely on the library's website. In addition, they will be able to use computers and study space in the University Union and the Academic Information Resource Center (AIRC).

The campus has contracted with a licensed abatement specialist to complete the work. Additionally, an outside third-party expert will oversee the project to make sure the abatement is appropriately completed. The work will be contained in a manner that will prevent any exposure to the campus community. Regular air tests will be completed throughout the abatement process to ensure that no fibers become airborne.

For more information and updates on the project and library services available during the closure, please visit <http://library.csus.edu/summer16/>.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Office of Admissions and Outreach launches new website

The Office of Admissions and Outreach is excited to announce that its website has a new look and feel. Following the redesign of the University homepage, the new Admissions and Outreach site has been designed to simplify the user experience and provide engaging content while maintaining its informative value for multiple on- and off-campus audiences. Same location (www.csus.edu/admissions) with a fresh face.

Phase II enhancements already are in the works, so expect to see more features and dynamic content in the near future. We've done our best to catch any broken links, but if you find old links that aren't working, try refreshing your browser. We always welcome your constructive input and feedback at admissions@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Admissions and Outreach

Hornet baseball to play first night game at John Smith Field on Tuesday

The first night baseball game on the Sacramento State campus will be held Tuesday, May 17, when the Hornets host Pacific at John Smith Field. The festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with President Robert S. Nelsen throwing out the ceremonial first pitch. The game will start at 7:11 p.m. Faculty and staff will receive a free ticket by presenting their OneCard.

Submitted by Athletics

Candidate forums this week for AVP for Financial Services

The campus community is invited to meet the two candidates for associate vice president for Financial Services within the Division of Administration and Business Affairs.

Tracey Richardson, controller for the Hartnell Community College District, will have a session from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17. Gina Curry, interim associate vice president for Financial Services at Sacramento State, has hers from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, May 19. Both sessions will be in the University Union, Auburn Room (third floor).

If you would like to review the résumé of either candidate, please contact Margaret Hwang at hwangm@csus.edu or 278-2537. To provide comments and feedback stemming from the open forums, please use this survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/W73NPVR. The survey opens Tuesday, May 17. The completed survey should be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, May 20, for consideration.

Submitted by the Office of the Vice President for Administration/CFO

Campus eatery hours for finals week through summer

Regular hours of operation at eateries on campus will be modified during finals week, post-finals week, and summer. To see the most up-to-date hours of operation, please visit the Campus Eateries web page at www.dining.csus.edu/campus-eateries.

In addition to hours of operation, the Campus Eateries page includes a campus map with eatery locations, and filters to help you search eateries by food type, cuisine, dietary options, payment type, and price range.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Renaissance Society awards six \$3,000 scholarships

The Sacramento Renaissance Society awarded six \$3,000 scholarships to outstanding Sacramento State students at the continuing education group's annual luncheon meeting Monday, May 2, at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel. The event marked 30 years of the group's partnership with Sac State.

The scholarships were awarded to: Christopher Dobbs, a biology major who is planning a career in veterinary medicine; Lucinda Navarette, a junior who is seeking a social work master's degree; Andrew Obrigewitsch, a computer science major who aspires to work in artificial intelligence and robotics; Rebecca Mejia, who is entering the gerontology program to study aging and mental illness; Brian O'Donnell, a graduate student who will enter the

University's master's program in music; and Svyatoslav Babchanik, a native of Ukraine who graduates next year with bachelor's degrees in music and kinesiology, and who is applying for the advanced physical therapy program.

These six scholarship recipients bring the number to 73 scholarships, totaling \$125,000, which have been given to Sac State students by the Renaissance Society since 1993.

Read more at

www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Briefing/documents/Renaissance%20Society%202016%20Scholarship%20Awards.pdf.

Submitted by the Sacramento Renaissance Society

Capital Public Radio offers simple online voter guide

Capital Public Radio has posted an online voter guide ahead of the June 7 California primary. This easy-to-use guide helps you find in-depth information about what's on your ballot. Using your address and zip code, it creates a specialized ballot and keeps track of your preferences. Get information on candidates, measures, and who supports them at votersedge.capradio.org/en/ca.

Submitted by Capital Public Radio

Summer Conflict Resolution workshop begins June 20

The 20th Summer Conflict Resolution workshop will be held June 20-24 on campus, with activities scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The training workshop aims to build conflict resolution skills in negotiation and mediation, as well as to provide fundamental knowledge of conflict theory and analysis. The training will be led by Criminal Justice Professor Ernest Uwazie, director of the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution, and attorney Daniel Yamshon, a renowned mediator/arbitrator and conflict resolution trainer. The summer workshop is organized in cooperation with the California Lawyers for the Arts/Sacramento Mediation Center and Sacramento County Bar Association-ADR Section. Participants will be eligible to receive CEUs and MCLE credits. The fee is \$1,195. Applications can be obtained at www.csus.edu/org/capcr/2016%20Conflict%20Resolution%20Training%20Workshop.pdf or by contacting Professor Uwazie at Uwazieeee@csus.edu or 278-6282.

Submitted by the Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

Hornet Bookstore buyback begins today

Receive instant cash for your books during buyback at the Hornet Bookstore, today through Friday, May 20. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Buyback also will be available in the American River Courtyard Lobby from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

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.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at www.csus.edu/acse.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Network upgrade scheduled to begin May 25

This summer, Information Resources and Technology will upgrade the campus network infrastructure to better meet the changing needs of students, faculty, and staff. This important upgrade will provide our entire network with state-of-the-art capability and security.

The network upgrade for major buildings will begin Wednesday, May 25, and go through Friday, July 1. Building network upgrades will be performed after normal business hours on weekdays between 4 and 7 p.m., during which times building occupants will experience a 30-second network outage as we move each user to the new network switch infrastructure. The outage will be slightly longer for wireless devices due to the time it takes for the wireless access points to restart, usually less than five minutes.

To see when your building will be affected and for more information, please check out the upgrade project site at www.csus.edu/irt/News-2/CampusNetworkUpgrade.html. The schedule may change due to campus needs, but the project site will be kept up to date. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the IRT Service Desk at 278-7337 or email itfeedback@csus.edu.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Security tip: Don't share passwords

A study of criminal prosecutions found an average associated financial loss of \$3 million per incident for "social engineering" or insider-type crimes. Many institutions have been targets of these types of crimes, including universities. Almost 90 percent of the crimes began with attackers logging onto accounts with IDs they obtained inappropriately. While IDs are sometimes illegally obtained by the use of passwords, such as cracking programs, many are obtained "the old-fashioned way" – by collusion with people in the institution who share IDs and passwords, sometimes simply for convenience.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

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 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 employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Martin Biskowski, Anthropology
- Kimberly Donaville-Davis, Facilities Management
- Edna Chiu, Custodial Services
- Bradley Buchanan, English