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News

Sacramento State is a partner in the city’s Promise Zone
Sacramento State is a key partner in the Promise Zone effort, with the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Authority serving as the city’s lead. This new designation provides us with new visibility and numerous opportunities to further develop community-based partnerships, and we are eligible for preferred status with a number of funding agencies. A Promise Zone website and monthly informational/planning meetings will begin in September. All are welcome to participate.

In April, Sacramento was one of only eight cities nationwide designated as a Promise Zone by the White House and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Promise Zone identifies communities in Sacramento with high poverty, high unemployment, and uneven access to health care. Sacramento was noted for its ongoing efforts in these neighborhoods.

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Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

Academic Advising Center will host workshop
Are you interested in learning more about Sacramento State’s general education/graduation requirements? Have a burning question you’ve wanted to ask? The Academic Advising Center will host a workshop to assist and empower you when advising. The session is scheduled for 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday, July 20, at the Welcome Center (Lassen Hall 1100). This professional development opportunity is designed to address the needs of attendees. Is there any topic you would like to see covered? If so, please email your request to My Sayamnath at msayamnath@csus.edu. RSVP at www.csus.edu/acad/rsypgeneral.html.

Submitted by the Academic Advising Center

Baja Fresh Express opens today at River Front
Baja Fresh Express, a popular quick-food restaurant known for its generous portions of flavorful, flame-grilled Mexican food, opens today at the River Front Center. Baja Fresh Express prides itself on offering the highest-quality, freshly prepared foods, made the way you like them. The menu includes Mexican favorites with a variety of fillings – burritos, tacos, quesadillas, nachos, salads, unique salsas, and a variety of sides.

Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, including the menu and hours of operation, visit the Campus Dining website at www.dining.csus.edu/eateries/baja-fresh-express.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.
Hornet Bookstore’s Mass Hire Event set for this week
The Hornet Bookstore is having a Mass Hire Event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, and Wednesday, July 15. We seek qualified candidates for temporary positions during fall rush. Apply online at www.follett.com/careers, location 0037, position: temporary. Interviews will be conducted on the Bookstore’s second floor.
Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

Watch Hornet football at The WELLZONE
The WELLZONE is back by popular demand and is now accepting group reservations for the 2015 Hornet football season. The WELLZONE is the best place for your group to cheer for the Hornets. It features exclusive terrace patio seating, adjoining luxury suites, and indoor restrooms for each home football game. The WELLZONE is great for department team-building, faculty socials, student/club gatherings, or Greek life activities. Dates available during the football season are:

- Sept. 5 vs. Eastern Oregon
- Sept. 26 vs. Eastern Washington
- Oct. 3 vs. Northern Colorado
- Oct. 24 vs. Idaho State (Homecoming)
- Nov. 21 vs. UC Davis

Reserve your spot today, as these dates are filling up fast. For more information, please contact Krista Bloom at 278-7904 or Todd Sebastian at 278-1786, or email reservations@thewellatsacstate.com.
Submitted by The WELL

Hornet football’s Dinner Under the Lights is Aug. 29
Join head coach Jody Sears for Dinner Under the Lights at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, as Hornet football raises money for its enhanced nutrition program. The event will include dinner, drinks, and a ticket to the Hornets’ first home football game of 2015. Help support Hornet football and bid in silent and live auctions. Live entertainment will be provided by actor, impressionist, and comedian Kevin Pollak. Sacramento State staff tickets are $100 for two. Please contact Kercia Brakel regarding tickets at kercia.brakel@csus.edu. We need your support in making this event a huge success, so come take part and “Ride for the Brand!”
Submitted by Athletics

Faculty professional activities
The latest faculty professional activities are available at http://www.csus.edu/sacstatenews/Articles/2015/05/ProfessionalActivities05-04-15.html.
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

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 that 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 webpage at www.csus.edu/irt/is.
Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Parking permit fee increases effective July 1; to be reflected on July 30 paychecks
- Administrators and managers (MPP and Unrepresented): A 2 percent increase; new monthly rate of $49.
- CSUEU (Units 2, 5, 7, 9): A $1 monthly increase to a new rate of $16.06.
- All other bargaining units except CFA (Units 1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and C99): A $1 monthly increase to a new rate of $15.
- CFA (Unit 3): Not subject to an increase this year.

University Transportation and Parking Services (UTAPS), which administers the parking program, is, by law, a self-supporting unit that receives no funding from the state. UTAPS’ sole source of revenue for operations, construction, and maintenance of parking facilities is from the sale of parking permits. For more information, visit www.csus.edu/utaps.

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 employee on an approved CAT Leave:
- Brian Sarantopoulos, Reprographics Services
- Fe Dasalla, Facilities (vacation only)