



August 6, 2018

Massive mural at Sac State anchors Sacramento's public arts celebration

A mural spelling S-A-C-R-A-M-E-N-T-O in 15-foot tall letters covering a wall of Shasta Hall is the signature piece for this year's Wide Open Walls festival, running Aug. 9-19 at various venues throughout the capital. Twelve artists, who will participate in painting letters of the city name, are turning the wall into what is hoped will become an iconic public display. The artists will begin painting Thursday, Aug. 9, their work coinciding with a 10 a.m. news conference announcing the kickoff of Wide Open Walls. The campus community and public at large are welcome to observe the artists as they work on the piece that will be called the Sacramento Mural at Sac State.

"We at Sacramento State are proud to be an integral part of the region, and we hope the mural will bring many more Sacramentans to our campus to admire the artwork," said President Robert S. Nelsen.

The citywide event will feature 40 artists satisfying their visions throughout downtown and midtown, north to Del Paso Boulevard and south to Oak Park. Assistant Professor Peter Williams and seven Sac State students will display projected electronic murals near Golden 1 Center downtown. Find more information at wow916.com.

Submitted by University Communications

Celebrate Student Academic Success Day 2018 on Sept. 24

The Unit of Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs proudly presents Student Academic Success Day 2018 hosted by the DEGREES Project, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, in the University Union Ballroom. Celebrating the theme "Achieving the Success of Kings and Queens," the day will include success workshops, outdoor activities, music, food and fun. Save the date for this annual tradition of devoting a day to achieving the highest heights. To RSVP, please visit csus.edu/degreesproject/sasday.

Submitted by the DEGREES Project

Candidate forums: Office of the University Registrar, associate registrar

The campus community is invited to attend presentations and open forums with the candidates for associate registrar in the Office of the University Registrar. Both forums are in the Welcome Center at Lassen Hall.

- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7: Heather Skocilich, interim registrar, Concordia University
- 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9: Jason Heidenfelder, assistant registrar, UC Riverside

If you would like to submit comments regarding the candidates, please email azra.kikanovic-gmyr@csus.edu by Friday, Aug. 17. All comments are confidential. We appreciate your feedback on this important search.

Submitted by the Office of the University Registrar

Upcoming MBA Information Session and App Lab

Want to learn more about the Sac State MBA program? Or are you ready to apply for the Spring 2019 semester but need some assistance with the application? MBA Program Services will hold an Information Session from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at The

WELL. If you're ready to apply, join us for an App Lab from 2:30-4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, to get hands-on application help from the MBA Program Services team so that you can click "submit" by the end of the night. Register for the session of your choice on our website, csus.edu/cba/mbainfosessions, or if you have questions, please contact MBA Program Services at 278-4503 or mba@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Master of Business Administration Program

Estate Planning 101

The Office of Planned Giving hosts Estate Planning 101 seminars throughout the year for members of the Sacramento State community who are considering their estate plans. Topics covered include wills, living trusts, estate taxes, probate, property and inheritance planning, special needs trusts, and charitable gift annuities.

The next Estate Planning 101 seminar is 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Reservations are required by Wednesday, Aug. 8. Please RSVP to giving@csus.edu or 278-6989.

Please visit csus.planningyourlegacy.org for more information on planned giving or the dates of future seminars. If you are interested in making a gift through your will or estate, or you have questions regarding Estate Planning 101, please call the Office of Planned Giving at 278-6989.

Submitted by University Advancement

New IRT web experience coming fall 2018

A recent upgrade to the ServiceNow software that manages IRT's ticketing process necessitated an IRT website reboot that will launch for fall 2018. This interim solution is in advance of the overarching campus Web Stewardship Project to redesign csus.edu (learn more at csus.edu/irt/webstewardship). The restructured architecture of csus.edu/irt is based on metrics – including the most requested services from faculty, staff, and students – with the goal of delivering intuitively organized content, and improved search functionality. Stay tuned for more information and a launch date for the new csus.edu/irt.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

Annual two-hour training sessions are scheduled at the following dates/times:

- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, University Union, Foothill Suite
- 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, University Union, Forest Suite
- 9-10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, University Union, Foothill Suite

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. All members of the Building Emergency Preparedness Teams are required to attend the training on a yearly basis. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register on Learner Web at csusac.learnerhall.com.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

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 employees have been approved to receive donations through the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

- Sylvia Flores, Graduate and Professional Studies
- Alexandria Jungkeit, Public Affairs and Advocacy