



August 20, 2018

**Roadwork leads to calls for user of alternate routes to Sac State**

Construction on Folsom Boulevard between 65<sup>th</sup> Street and Hornet Drive is causing significant traffic delays and backups, with lane shifts, closures, and occasional one-way flagging. Officials urge motorists coming to Sac State to use routes that avoid that stretch and some roads leading to it, as congestion is expected to worsen when the Fall semester begins.

Classes begin Monday, Aug. 27. The roadwork – affecting not only drivers, but pedestrians and cyclists as well – is expected to wrap up in October 2018.

More details and a map can be found at [csus.edu/Alternate-routes-urged-to-avoid-Sac-State-traffic-delays](https://csus.edu/Alternate-routes-urged-to-avoid-Sac-State-traffic-delays).

*Submitted by University Communications*

**Reprographics and Mail Services announces department name changes**

The departments formerly known as Reprographics Services and Mail Services are now University Print and Mail. For the purposes of budget/chargeback reports, they will appear as University Print and University Mail. We believe these name changes better reflect our evolving roles, responsibilities and services. Visit us at [csus.edu/university-print](https://csus.edu/university-print) or [csus.edu/university-mail](https://csus.edu/university-mail). Requests for quotes or general questions can be sent to [universityprint@csus.edu](mailto:universityprint@csus.edu) or [universitymail@csus.edu](mailto:universitymail@csus.edu).

*Submitted by University Support Services*

**President’s Fall Address on Thursday**

Please join University President Robert S. Nelsen on Thursday, Aug. 23, in the University Union for the President’s Fall Address. **Please note:** The address will start promptly at 9 a.m. with refreshments served after at 10 a.m.

*Submitted by the Office of the President*

**Free screening of *Oceans 8* for Move-In Weekend**

In celebration of Move-In Day weekend, UNIQUE Programs and the Residence Hall Association will be hosting a free outdoor screening of the movie *Oceans 8* at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Residence Hall Lawn. The event is open to residents and their parents/guests and the Sacramento State community. There will be free popcorn for everyone who attends. Guests are encouraged to bring towels, blankets, and lawn chairs for the event.

*Submitted by the University Union UNIQUE Programs*

**Aug. 24 auditions set for School of Music performing groups**

The School of Music has large performing ensemble opportunities open to faculty, staff, and students from all majors. We have two choral ensembles, two bands, one orchestra, two jazz bands, and a vocal jazz group. Each of these groups performs in concert twice a semester. The concert schedule can be found at <https://www.csus.edu/music/calendar/>.

We will host auditions for all ensembles throughout the day on Friday, Aug. 24, 2018, in Capistrano Hall. Specific information on these auditions and the requirements for them can

be found at [csus.edu/music/ensemble\\_auditions](https://csus.edu/music/ensemble_auditions). The webpage also has info on rehearsal schedules for each of these groups and POCs for questions about the groups or the audition processes. Questions can be sent to Dr. Matthew Morse, director of bands, at [matthew.morse@csus.edu](mailto:matthew.morse@csus.edu).

*Submitted by School of Music*

### **Epicure Restaurant announces new fall menu**

Sac State Campus Dining is pleased to announce a new menu at Epicure Restaurant, available starting today. New items and favorites such as red curry shrimp, shaved bulgogi marinated beef, and spinach-gorgonzola ravioli are featured on the menu, as well as a full complement of salads, sandwiches, and entrees. The restaurant offers both indoor and outdoor seating and to-go service, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To reserve a table, go to [dining.csus.edu/epicure/reservations](https://dining.csus.edu/epicure/reservations) or call 916-278-6786 for same-day reservations.

*Submitted by University Enterprises, Inc.*

### **Social Work professor facilitates 'Vulnerability' session**

Dr. Santos Torres Jr., from the Division of Social Work, and lecturer Debra L. Welkley, from the Department of Sociology, will co-facilitate *The Power of Vulnerability: Strongest in Our Broken Places*, a professional development session at American River College, on Aug. 22, 2018. The session will explore how in the role of instructor, can generate a tendency to focus on experiences that have made us feel at risk (course evaluations, classroom observations, disruptive behaviors, among others). In addition to professional and personal challenges that faculty often face, strategies for overcoming such vulnerabilities are a central aspect of this session. Through this workshop, participants will be able to explore the creation of a new narrative relative to vulnerabilities faced.

*Submitted by Santos Torres, Division of Social Work*

### **Renaissance Society seminar course addresses multiple facets of climate change**

Dr. Tom Suchanek from UC Davis, with Dana Nuccitelli and Dr. Jim Lerner, will teach a 13-week course at Sac State – Climate Change: Science; Impacts; Politics; Solutions – this fall through the Renaissance Society program. These individuals derive nothing from teaching this course other than the satisfaction that they are educating people on one of the most important issues facing humans globally. The course is from 10-11:45 a.m. Saturdays beginning Sept. 8, allowing educators, students and those who work weekdays to attend. More information about the course, including a flier and syllabus, can be found at [tomsuchanek.net](https://tomsuchanek.net). As you know, this is an extremely timely issue that is evidenced by the damaging effects of extreme weather events that we witness on the news every day and thus might interest you and a broad audience with whom you interact daily. Note: The lectures will be videotaped and archived, so one need not attend all lectures.

*Submitted by the Sacramento State Renaissance Society*

### **Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic serves the campus and community on Fridays**

Did you know the University offers free orthopedic physical therapy treatment for students, faculty, staff and the public? The Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic is run by students and faculty from the Department of Physical Therapy for people with musculoskeletal injury or pain. Patients are examined and treated by students in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The clinic is in Folsom 1066.

Appointments are 11 a.m.-noon or noon-1 p.m. Fridays. The clinic runs Friday, Sept. 7, through Friday, Nov. 30. Patients generally are seen for four sessions, including a complete examination, treatment and home exercise prescription. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Bill Garcia at [william.garcia@csus.edu](mailto:william.garcia@csus.edu) or 278-5567.

*Submitted by the Department of Physical Therapy*

### **Scheduled CFS and data warehouse downtime set for Aug. 24-26**

Due to a CSU system-wide database move, the Common Financial System (CFS) will be unavailable from 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, until 9 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018. To reduce inconvenience, this maintenance window is scheduled largely over a weekend. However, please note that the CFS Data Warehouse (FDW) will not have updated data until Wednesday morning, Aug. 29. We apologize for any inconvenience, and appreciate your patience in advance. Questions or concerns? Please contact the IRT Service Desk Team at 916.278.7337 or [servicedesk@csus.edu](mailto:servicedesk@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Finance and Information Resources & Technology*

### **Experience the new IRT website**

Information Resources & Technology has launched a redesigned [csus.edu/irt](http://csus.edu/irt) website experience. Supporting a transition from the ServiceNow software that manages the ticketing process for campus, and complementing the Web Stewardship Project to redesign csus.edu – learn more at [csus.edu/irt/webstewardship](http://csus.edu/irt/webstewardship) – the restructured architecture of the new, interim IRT website emphasizes a data-driven approach drawing from site metrics, service requests, and placing top-requested and most-used services by faculty, staff, and students front and center. The site also offers improved search functionality, more intuitive content and categories, and a fully responsive and mobile-friendly user interface across devices. Check out the new experience and let us know what you think about the new site at [csus.co1.qualtrics.com](http://csus.co1.qualtrics.com).

*Submitted by Information Resources & Technology*

### **University Policy Manual update**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), STU-0113, has been updated to reflect current verbiage which is in the new University Policy Manual format.

*Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at [csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities](http://csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities). To submit an activity, email [briefing@csus.edu](mailto:briefing@csus.edu).

*Submitted by University Communications*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at [csus.edu/senate](http://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](https://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:

- Steven Borden, Custodial Services
- Sylvia Flores, Graduate and Professional Studies
- Alexandria Jungkeit, Public Affairs and Advocacy