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Faculty Scholarship Communities (FSCs) call for participants

The Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development invites faculty participants for cross-disciplinary Faculty Scholarship Communities (FSCs) for the 2018-19 academic year. The FSC program is designed to support faculty who are conducting research and scholarly activity by providing venues where faculty can come together across disciplines to engage with a shared topic, interest, or pursuit, and to offer peer review and advising on research projects. All Unit 3 faculty are welcome to participate. All FSC members must commit to regularly attending the scheduled FSC sessions. Find a list of FSCs at csus.edu/research/fsc.

To sign-up for an FSC, go to tinyurl.com/FSC1819. Deadline to register is 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7. Questions about the program should be directed to Dr. Nancy Sweet, faculty research liaison of the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development at nsweet@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

Check out the new Sacramento Mural at Sac State

For 10 days in August, a dozen artists – including Sac State alum Phillip Altstatt, a senior web developer in University Communications – transformed the west wall of Shasta Hall into the signature mural of the 2018 Wide Open Walls festival. This stunning piece of public art, destined to become a local landmark and a hotspot for selfies, spells S-A-C-R-A-M-E-N-T-O in letters 15 feet tall. Each letter was created and painted by a different artist. The news conference that launched Wide Open Walls was Aug. 9 near Shasta Hall and was attended by such luminaries as Congresswoman Doris Matsui and Mayor Darrell Steinberg. An informal Instagram meet-up Aug. 19 at the mural celebrated the project's completion. Check out the #MadeAtSacState mural in person and learn more about it in our story and video at bit.ly/2Nfx98o.

Submitted by University Communications

Deadlines for Briefing submissions

Please submit Briefing items by 5 p.m. Thursday of the week before the desired date of publication. Note: When a holiday falls at the end of a work week, the deadline moves correspondingly. For example, if a holiday falls on a Friday, items should be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday. If the holiday is on a Thursday, such as Thanksgiving, please allow for additional production time and submit items by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

These deadlines help the University Communications staff ensure on-time and accurate distribution of the Briefing to the campus community. Questions can be directed to Briefing editor Ahmed Ortiz at aortiz@csus.edu or 278-2388. Thank you.

Submitted by University Communications

Free DACA renewal workshop

World Relief Sacramento hosts another DACA renewal workshop from 2-6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 4600 Roseville Road Suite 100, North Highlands. They have 31 slots available and are able to cover the \$495 renewal application fee for income-eligible California residents. They will assist individuals with DACA expiration dates between now and

December 2019. Please share this information with students, faculty, staff and the community. Make an appointment at sacdaca.eventbrite.com or call (916) 640-2624. Direct Facebook link for the event: facebook.com/events/2317873698239286.

All advice will be from non-CSU employees, and CSU cannot make any representations about the substance of the advice given.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Dreamer Resource Center services for fall

As the fall semester begins, the Dreamer Resource Center (DRC) is committed to the success of new and continuing undocumented students, including those from mixed-status families. Please share the services and resources available at the DRC this fall with students, staff, faculty and others.

Immigration Clinic: In partnership with local nonprofits, the DRC will continue to offer free immigration legal consultations from noon-5 p.m. Fridays in River Front 1022. Services are available to anyone. Appointments are encouraged but not required. All advice will be from non-CSU employees and CSU cannot make any representations about the substance of the advice given.

Dream Connections: Dream Connections is a support group intended to provide a space for meaningful interaction and connection among undocumented students, students with mixed-status families and allies at Sacramento State. The group will meet 5-6:30 p.m. every Friday in River Front 1022. Sessions will be facilitated by sociocultural psychologist and assistant professor Dr. Basia Ellis. A light dinner is provided at each session.

Dream Gatherings: This activity is an opportunity for staff, faculty and administrators to host students for dinner (or lunch) in their home or on-campus. Dream Gatherings reinforces the inclusive nature of our campus in a welcoming, caring and intimate way. To host a dream gathering, please contact Dr. Viridiana Diaz at viridiaz@csus.edu.

For a listing of services with schedule please visit csus.edu/saseep/drc/services. For more information, email Rossmeri Ramirez at rossmeriramirez@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Campus Dining introduces paper straws at campus eateries

Sac State Campus Dining, managed by University Enterprises Inc. (UEI), is pleased to announce the replacement of plastic straws with paper straws at most UEI-operated eateries. Starting Tuesday, Aug. 28, Baja Fresh Express, Courtyard Market, Epicure Restaurant, Good Eats!, The Bagel Place, The Servery at the Dining Commons and Togo's will provide paper straws to customers.

"Making the switch from plastic to paper straws at UEI-operated eateries reflects UEI's ongoing commitment to sustainability on the Sac State campus," says Steven Davis, UEI's director of Dining Services.

For more information, please contact UEI Marketing Services Director Angela Rader at angela.rader@csus.edu.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Campus eatery hours of operation for fall semester

Fall semester hours of operation are posted at all campus eateries and at dining.csus.edu/campus-eateries. The Campus Eateries page also includes a campus map with eatery locations, plus filters to help you search eateries by food type, cuisine, dietary options, payment type, and price range.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Candidate forums: IRT director of Academic Technology

Join IRT and your campus colleagues to meet the finalists for director of Academic Technology. This role drives the planning, execution, documentation, communication, evaluation and continuous improvement of the instructional technology resources and services offered by the Academic Technology Center. It also supports the Accessible Technology Initiative campus-wide. The forums are open to the Hornet community and will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Library 11 on the following dates:

- Karen Warburton, associate dean, Sierra College, Wednesday, Aug. 29
- Jason Skinner, director of Instructional Technology Services (interim), Sacramento State, Friday, Aug. 31
- Dan Comins, lead instructional designer, UC Davis extension online education, Tuesday, Sept. 4
- Kristine Jarvis, director of learning and transformation, Sutter Health, Friday, Sept. 7

Submit candidate comments and feedback at csus.edu/irt/careers.

Submitted by Information Resources and Technology

PRIDE Center to hold Queer Welcome on Thursday

Please join the PRIDE Center in welcoming new and returning students from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at the Multi-Cultural Center (Library 1010, next to Grumpy Mule) for Queer Welcome. We would love to see as many of our faculty, administrators, staff and community members as possible there to support the welcoming of our students. Games and light refreshments will be provided. Thank you for all you do to support our students and campus community. We look forward to continuing our beautiful partnership as we move forward into the 2018-19 academic year.

Submitted by the PRIDE Center

Dr. Donald Taylor campus retirement event is Sept. 12

Please join Academic Affairs in celebrating Dr. Donald Taylor's many contributions to Sacramento State. He is retiring after 28 years of exemplary service to our campus. Dr. Taylor will participate in the FERP program and return to the Department of Communication Studies as an emeritus faculty member. The event is 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Epicure Restaurant. Please RSVP to academicaffairs@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of the Provost

'Male Mentoring Mondays' begin Sept. 17

Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs encourages faculty and staff to invite students to attend "Male Mentoring Mondays," a series of workshops for students to engage in culturally relevant conversations with a guest mentor/employer on topics such as career goals, aspirations, current events and life skills to help foster college success, career readiness and healthy living.

The first of these events is Sept. 17. For a full schedule, visit csus.edu/saseep/mec/events.
Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

Testing Center announces move, hours and deadlines for fall 2018

With the Fall 2018 semester underway, the Testing Center would like to announce that we have moved to Library 14. We also would like to remind faculty and staff how the Testing Center may be utilized to its fullest potential. Our business hours are 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Visit csus.edu/TestingCenter_Fall2018.pdf for details. For more information about the Testing Center and/or using our services, please visit csus.edu/testing. You also may call 278-6296 or testingcenter@csus.edu.

Financial Data Warehouse Labor Cost Distribution (LCD) training sessions coming

Budget Planning and Administration is offering the following training sessions for Financial Data Warehouse Labor Cost Distribution (FDW LCD) training sessions. We welcome new and experienced users.

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Mendocino 2003
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, Mendocino 2003
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, Mendocino 2003
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, Mendocino 2003

If interested, instructions on how to sign up through Skillport are available on the training page link. Access to the FDW LCD dashboard is a prerequisite. Sessions without committed attendees will be canceled.

The above information also is available at csus.edu/aba/Financial-Services/financial-servicestraining.
Submitted by Budget Planning and Administration

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 or csus.edu/university-mail. Requests for quotes or general questions can be sent to universityprint@csus.edu or universitymail@csus.edu.

Submitted by University Support Services

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. 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

Career events and workshops

The Career Center and campus partners have an exciting lineup of fall career events and workshops with a variety of information, tips and experience for students and alumni:

- Herky's Steps to Success: Find a Job and Get Involved (co-hosted by Academic Advising), 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, University Union, Redwood Room
- FBI Collegiate Citizens' Academy, 3-5 p.m. Sept. 18, Oct. 9 and 16, and Nov. 13 and 20, University Union, Hinde Auditorium
- One-on One Résumé Review: Tips from the Experts, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, University Union, Redwood Room
- Fall Suit Up Social Event, 4-6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center
- All Majors Career Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 2-3, University Union Ballroom
- Making My Degree Work for Me, noon-1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, University Union, Redwood Room
- Graduate and Professional School Information Day (hosted by Graduate Studies), 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, University Union Ballroom
- Pathways to Public Service Job Fair, 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, University Union Ballroom)
- Sutter Volunteer Program, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, University Union, Redwood Room
- Engineering and Computer Science Career Fair (hosted by College of Engineering and Computer Science), 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, University Union Ballroom)
- "Here to Career" Workshops, various events, Tuesday, Sept. 11-Friday, Nov. 16

Visit the Career Center (csus.edu/careercenter) in Lassen 1013 for more career events and information.

Submitted by the Career Center

Union Gallery hosts 'Spring Delusions' art exhibit through Sept. 20

The University Union Gallery is pleased to host "Spring Delusions," an exhibit by artist Zahra Ammar, today through Thursday, Sept. 20. A special reception, free and open to the public, will be hosted from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, in the Union Gallery, on the second floor of the University Union.

Ammar's inspiration for "Spring Delusions" came from reading T.S. Eliot's "The Waste Land." The origami and quilling style of paper art featured in the exhibit continues the dialogue from the line "April is the cruelest month." Ammar believes her work looks into the shadows and colors of despair and blooming hope.

The exhibit is open 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, with additional Wednesday-Thursday hours from 5-8 p.m.

Submitted by the University Union

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 or 278-5567.

Submitted by the Department of Physical Therapy

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:

- Steven Borden, Custodial Services
- Sylvia Flores, Graduate and Professional Studies