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Our Promise: California state employees giving at work

Since 1957, the Our Promise Campaign has shown commitment and dedication to our communities. Its impact has been historic: It is the single largest effort among state employees to support charitable programs and Sacramento State continues to hold the honor as the CSU campus with the higher number of donors and amount given.

Today we launch the 2018 campaign for Our Promise on the Sacramento State campus. Key connectors have been identified in each unit and will provide you with your pledge form and instructions. Forms are due to your key connector by Friday, Sept. 28.

This truly is a donor-advised campaign. The list of nonprofits provided by Our Promise (ourpromiseca.org/find-nonprofit) can help you find a cause that aligns with your charitable priorities or you can write in any 501c3 tax-exempt, charitable organization. Gifts also can be spread throughout the year with the option of payroll deduction.

Submitted by the University Library, Library Administration

Celebration of life Friday for Patrick Sparks, professor of chemistry

The Department of Chemistry lost a long-term faculty member last week. Patrick Sparks has been a lecturer and lab instructor at Sacramento State since 1989. The department and family will hold a memorial for Patrick at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. Please join us as we celebrate Patrick's life.

Submitted by the Department of Chemistry

Join ASI at 11 a.m. today in celebration of Jael Young's retirement

Associated Students Inc. cordially invites you to attend a retirement reception in honor of Jael Young. Jael leaves us after more than 28 years of service to ASI, primarily as the director of Peak Adventures.

Please join us from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. today, Sept. 10, in The WELL, Terrace Suite to celebrate Jael's service to the campus and offer best wishes on her next adventure.

Submitted by Peak Adventures

Exterior renovations begin at the River Front Center

The River Front Center, at the north end of campus, will undergo some exterior beautification and energy-saving upgrades this month. Starting today, Sept. 10, contractors will begin replacing windows followed by minor construction and painting.

The project will take approximately two months to complete. During the renovations, all eateries and offices at the River Front Center will remain open and accessible.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Former Kings star Webber to deliver Student Academic Success Day keynote

Student Academic Success Day 2018 will celebrate a theme of "Achieving the Success of Kings and Queens," with a keynote address at noon Monday, Sept. 24, in the University Union Ballroom. The event is designed to support students along their pathway a degree and will provide numerous workshops focused on life success, academic success and

financial wellness. To RSVP for the keynote with featured speaker Chris Webber, former Sacramento Kings player, current broadcaster and a great legend of the game, please visit csus.edu/degreesproject/sasday.

Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP)

'Closing the Achievement Gap Summit' to feature Dr. Luke Wood

Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP) presents a summit meeting on closing the achievement gap 10-10:45 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Join us for dialogue on how to improve the educational conditions of our youth and higher education community. The featured speaker is Dr. Luke Wood, who is a famed researcher on male student success and on issues of equity, diversity and inclusion across the educational spectrum. RSVP at csus.edu/degreesproject/sasday.

Submitted by SASEEP

Sign up by Oct. 5 for Future Hornet Day

The Office of Admissions and Outreach invites college departments and student support programs to join us for Future Hornet Day, noon-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. This signature event welcomes more than 2,000 prospective undergraduate students and their families to tour the campus and meet with representatives from academic majors, student support services and student organizations. All departments are encouraged to participate and showcase their programs and contributions to the student experience.

Sign up by Friday, Oct. 5, at csus.edu/future-hornet-day. For more information, contact Bridie Carinici at bridiecarinici@csus.edu.

Submitted by Admissions and Outreach

Fall Theatre and Dance season opens Wednesday

Theatre and Dance at Sacramento State kicks off the 2018-19 season with its first dance concert, *SacDanceTheatre-Transcend18*. This concert opens Wednesday, Sept. 12 and runs through Sunday, Sept. 23 in Solano Dancespace (Solano 1010). *SacDanceTheatre-Transcend18* features choreography from dance faculty, professional alumni and Sacramento-area professionals. Tickets are available via the Hornet Ticket Office or at csus.edu/theatre-dance/currentseason.

Read more about *SacDanceTheatre-Transcend18* and other upcoming productions for Theatre and Dance this fall at csus.edu/news.

Peace Corps Prep certificate information sessions are this week

Thinking about serving in the Peace Corps after you graduate? Hoping to work in international development? Interested in community service and intercultural understanding? Consider joining Sac State's new Peace Corps Prep program. Find more information at csus.edu/ipge/peacecorpsprep.

The application deadline this semester is Sunday, Sept. 30. Information sessions for interested students are noon-1:30 p.m. today, Sept. 10, and 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. Both are in Library 1001 (in the library breezeway, opposite the main entrance). In addition to learning more about the Peace Corps, the Peace Corps Prep program and the benefits of both, you'll have an opportunity to meet with a Peace Corps recruiter and program advisors. Please contact the program coordinator at peace-corps-prep@csus.edu if you have questions.

Submitted by Peace Corps Prep

Relate experiences, share adventures at 'Cup of Culture' at the Global Lounge

Join International Programs and Global Engagement (IPGE) from 1-2 p.m. Wednesdays for the Cup of Culture series to hear Sac State students, faculty and staff share history, culture, traditions, economy and other interesting stories from their countries of origin or experiences abroad. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and experience the diversity of Sacramento State's community! The Wednesday, Sept. 12, Cup of Culture features Ecuador and takes place at the Global Lounge, next to Library 1001. Full schedule available at csus.edu/ipge.

Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement

Ed board president Kirst headlines during CelebratEd Week, Sept. 17-21

California State Board of Education President Michael W. Kirst headlines a week of events celebrating teaching, innovation, education partnerships and education professions hosted by the College of Education known as CelebratEd. Kirst's talk, "Public Policy Impact of Education Research: a 54-Year Perspective," begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. The grand finale of the ReinventEd competition for education innovations is 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. The events are free, but please RSVP no later than Wednesday, Sept. 12. See more events at csus.edu/coe/celebrated.

Submitted by the College of Education

Alicia Garza kicks off Green and Gold Speaker Series on Sept. 18

Black Lives Matter co-founder Alicia Garza is the first featured guest for the 2018-19 Green and Gold Speaker Series. The series, which launched last year, features intersectional scholars, artists, writers and thought leaders whose work resonates with a number of communities across the campus and who offer valuable, unique contributions to the University's programming and intellectual landscape. The Green and Gold Speaker Series takes its name from the University's colors because the series reflects the sentiments expressed in our campus Statement of Diversity and Inclusion, and our shared commitment to "create an atmosphere in which diversity can flourish based on principles of social consciousness, awareness, support, and respect for all." The event is free and open to the public. For tickets, visit aliciagarzasacstate.eventbrite.com.

Submitted by the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion

Call for submissions: 2018 Student Research and Creative Activity Fall Forum

On behalf of the Student Research Center and the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, we invite you to present at the fifth annual Student Research and Creative Activity Fall Forum, 9 a.m.-noon Friday, Nov. 9 in the University Union, Redwood Room. This campus-wide event will highlight the research, scholarship and creative activities of Sac State students and their faculty mentors in poster presentation format. The fall forum will provide a vibrant public environment for the dissemination of our students' work and an exciting experience for all.

Student participants can register at bit.ly/2Q9ez3o. For more information, visit csus.edu/studentresearchcenter. Questions can be directed to student.research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Student Research Center

Fall 2018 Faculty Research Incentive Grants applications deadline set

The purpose of Faculty Research Incentive Grant (FRIG) program is to provide an incentive for faculty to write a grant proposal for external funding, encouraging research, scholarly

and/or creative activity at Sacramento State. Faculty members must identify a specific grant solicitation or a formal request for proposals to which they are interested in submitting a proposal. For this FRIG cycle, the grant's submission deadline must be between Jan. 1 and July 31, 2019.

This program is open to all tenured and tenure-track faculty, and lecturers with multiyear appointments of at least 0.5 time base. Applications may be submitted for individual or collaborative projects. Upon submission of the external grant proposal, faculty may choose to receive \$2,500 in additional employment, \$2,500 in professional development funds or one WTU of release time (shared if there are co-PIs).

For more information and to apply, go to csus.infoready4.com. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Oct. 1.

Submitted by Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

Homecoming Golf Cart Parade on Oct. 20

Sac State's annual Homecoming Golf Cart Parade is back and bigger than ever. Sign up to decorate your golf cart for a chance to win the grand prize trophy and yearlong bragging rights. Parade participants will take part in the Hornet Walk during the Homecoming Festival and loop around the track at halftime.

To join the fun, contact Samuel Jones at samuel.jones@csus.edu or 278-6655.

Visit csus.edu/homecoming for more information. Stingers Up!

Submitted by University Advancement

Homecoming tickets available for current and emeriti faculty and staff

President Robert S. Nelsen and his wife, Jody Nelsen, invite current and emeriti faculty, staff and their families to the Homecoming Festival and football game Saturday, Oct. 20. The Hornets take on North Dakota at 6 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.

Current and emeriti faculty and staff may reserve up to four complimentary game tickets through the Homecoming website at csus.edu/homecoming/faculty-staff. Visit csus.edu/homecoming for more information on all Homecoming activities. Stingers Up!

Submitted by University Advancement

Learn to tell great stories – then take them to the stage

A three-week, on-campus storytelling workshop, free to students and staff, will be held this fall. The workshop is intended to impart how to tell good, personal, true-life stories.

Individuals who complete the workshop will have the chance in November to share their story live on stage at Capital Storytelling at Verge Center for the Arts, 625 S St. in Sacramento. No experience is necessary to enroll. Two sections will be offered; participants should enroll in only one (Section 1: 7-9 p.m. Oct. 1, 8 and 15. Section 2: 6-8 p.m. Oct. 4, 11 and 18). For more info or to enroll, email Lisa Cantrell at lisa.cantrell@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Department of Child Development

2018 Envisioning California Conference, 'Arts and the Public Good,' coming Oct. 4

We invite the University community to join us for a day of exploring California at the 29th annual Envisioning California Conference and Speaker Series, "Arts and the Public Good." The conference, sponsored by the Center for California Studies, is Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria in downtown Sacramento.

The day will include engaging, in-depth panel discussions exploring the arts with a focus on California's creative economy and the public good, a buffet lunch and keynote panel discussion, art on display and art organizations tables.

Panel topics include:

- Arts Education in California's K-12 Schools
- Creative Arts Programs in the California Justice System
- Our Collective Well-Being: Arts and Social Policy in California
- Harnessing Inspiration: Higher Education and the Creative Economy

For more information and to register for this free event, visit csus.edu/calst/envisioning_california.html.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Paint the Town community event set for Saturday

Get involved. Make a difference. Serve our community. The Community Engagement Center and NeighborWorks Sacramento invite the Sac State community to participate in our annual Paint the Town event Saturday, Sept. 15, in Del Paso Heights. Projects include: exterior paint or touch-ups; landscaping, which may include planting trees, pruning, and building planters; and other projects that make a significant difference in our neighborhoods and community. Volunteers can select from these shifts: 8 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m., or all day. Lunch will be provided from noon until 1 p.m.

NeighborWorks Sacramento will provide supplies, equipment and expertise needed to lead the project. Register at app.calstates4.com/csus/paint-town-registration-form. For more information, call 916-278-4610 or email cec@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Community Engagement Center

The Testing Center has moved

The Division of Student Affairs is pleased to announce that the Testing Center has moved to Library South, Lower Level, Room 14. You are invited to drop by to see the new location, which allows for greater student access and service. Center hours are 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For more information on testing or the move, visit csus.edu/testing, call 278-6296, or send an email to testingcenter@csus.edu.

Submitted by Student Affairs

College of Business Administration fall workshop series begins Sept. 28

The College of Business Administration's Center for Business Analytics presents its annual workshop series in September and October. Workshops are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in Alpine 224 and open to students, staff, alumni and the general public. This year's topics include instruction on developing an application for the Android operating system, designing data visualizations with Tableau software, and an introduction to marketing analytics. Visit the links below for full description, registration and fees.

- Friday, Sept. 28: Android Application Development (eventbrite.com/introduction-to-android-application-development-workshop-tickets) with Dr. Evren Eryilmaz (csus.edu/cba/faculty/bios/eryilmaz)

- Friday, Oct. 5: Data Visualization with Tableau (eventbrite.com/data-visualization-with-tableau-workshop-tickets) with Dr. Joseph Taylor (csus.edu/cba/faculty/bios/taylorj)
- Friday, Oct. 12: Marketing Analytics (eventbrite.com/marketing-analytics-workshop-tickets) with Dr. Joseph Richards (csus.edu/cba/faculty/bios/richards)

Submitted by the College of Business Administration

OWP seminar series returns Sept. 28

Join the Office of Water Programs for a series of seminars bringing together the Sac State community and water professionals from the Sacramento region to educate and collaborate on broad topics of water use, management and protection in California. Join us at noon Friday, Sept. 28, in Library 11 for "Thirsty for Justice: The Struggle for the Human Right to Water in California and Beyond," a presentation by Mr. Colin Bailey, executive director of the Environmental Justice Coalition for Water. His presentation is based on the California policy passed in 2012 that made it the nation's first state to recognize the human right to water. Mr. Bailey will discuss water availability and what needs to be done to address water-related impacts of climate change, including drought, flood, sea level rise, fire and strain on ecosystems. Food will be provided for the first 20-25 attendees starting at 11:30. Seating is limited, so please RSVP at owp.csus.edu/water-seminars.

Submitted by the Office of Water Programs

PRIDE Center provides Safe Zone trainings throughout fall

The PRIDE Center invites campus community members to participate in Fall 2018 semester Safe Zone trainings. These three-hour trainings are aimed at creating safe spaces on campus in people, organizations and departments. Each training holds space for up to 25 campus partners and student leaders. At the end of each training, participants will receive "Safe Zone" stickers, which they can put on office doors, cubicle windows, water bottles, binders, laptops and more to show that they are safe spaces for LGBTQIAA+ students, staff, faculty and administrators. Visit csus.edu/pride/safezone for more information.

Submitted by the PRIDE Center

Tickets available for Oct. 1 Staff Awards Luncheon

The 2018 Staff Awards Luncheon will take place 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, in the University Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$10 and on sale now. A ticket is required for each person attending the luncheon. Tables for 10 are available. To order tickets, contact Michael Eldridge at eldridge@csus.edu or 278-4049. Payment is due when reservations are made. We accept cash, checks, or a copy of the direct payment or check request form. For more information, visit csus.edu/usa/lunchpreliminary.

Submitted by the University Staff Assembly

University Staff Assembly special election opens

University Staff Assembly has opened a special election to fill the recently open position as the USA vice president. More information about these committees and positions may be found at csus.edu/usa/election.

If you or someone you know is interested, please submit the nominee's name, phone extension, department, email address, and a brief explanation of why the nominee should sit on the committee to usa@csus.edu by 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. If you are nominating someone, please obtain their permission and the permission of their supervisor and HEERA designee before submitting their name. If you are nominating yourself, please obtain

permission from your supervisor and HEERA designee. Permission via email is acceptable. Elections will commence once all nominees are confirmed.

The voice of the staff on campus is invaluable. Please consider serving the staff and the University.

Submitted by the USA Election Committee

University Foundation transitions from UEI to Sac State Financial Services

Effective Monday, Oct. 1, University Enterprises Inc. (UEI) will transfer the administration of UFSS to Sac State Financial Services. Training will be provided to the campus to help users identify policy and procedure changes with this transition. Training sessions will be available Monday, Sept. 17 through Tuesday, Oct. 30. Instructions on how to sign up through Skillport are available at csus.edu/aba/financial-services. A new UFSS Financial Services website will be available soon.

Submitted by Accounting Services

Orthopedic Pro Bono Clinic serves the campus and community on Fridays

Did you know that 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 Hall 1066.

Appointments are from 11 a.m.-noon or noon-1 p.m. Fridays through 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

Transportation Advisory Committee looks to fill staff vacancy

There is a staff vacancy on the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). This committee acts as an advisory body to the vice president for Administration/CFO and addresses parking, traffic management, campus shuttle services, and alternative transportation matters. Review the committee charge at csus.edu/aba/utaps/tac/taccharge.

The appointment is for three years. Staff interested in serving on this committee must secure their supervisor's permission and send contact information (name, department, email, phone) to the Office of the Vice President for Administration/CFO at vp-cfo@csus.edu by Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Submitted by Administration and Business Affairs

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

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.