



September 11, 2017

### **How to help DACA students at Sac State**

The Dreamer Resource Center Student Emergency Grant Fund is designed to help undocumented students remain in school when the completion of their college education is threatened by financial circumstances that are out of their control. Today, many undocumented students, recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), have a month to renew their immigration application. The application fees associated with reviewing are \$495.

Those interested in supporting undocumented students, you can make an online donation at [online.sacstatealumni.com](http://online.sacstatealumni.com). Donors must indicate "other" in the "Designation" field, and under "Account" specify "Dreamer Resource Center Student Emergency Grant." Checks also can be sent to the University Foundation at Sacramento State, 6000 J St. MS 6030, Sacramento CA 95819. Checks must be made payable to "University Foundation at Sacramento State" and in the memo line or an accompanying letter indicate "Dreamer Resource Center Student Emergency Grant."

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Our Promise: State employees giving at work**

Since 1957, the Our Promise Campaign has shown commitment and dedication to our communities. Its impact has been historic and is the single largest effort among state employees to support charitable programs.

Today we launch the 2017 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. 29.

This is truly a donor-advised campaign. The list of nonprofits provided by Our Promise at [ourpromiseca.org](http://ourpromiseca.org) can help you find a cause that aligns with your charitable priorities. Gifts also can be spread throughout the year with the option of payroll deduction.

*Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.*

### **Homecoming tickets for current and emeriti faculty and staff**

President Robert S. and Jody Nelsen invite current and emeriti faculty, staff, and their families to the Homecoming Festival and football game Saturday, Oct. 14. The Hornets take on the Idaho State Bengals 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](http://csus.edu/homecoming/faculty-staff).

Visit [csus.edu/homecoming](http://csus.edu/homecoming) for more information on all Homecoming week activities.

Stingers Up!

*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **Homecoming Golf Cart Parade is Oct. 14**

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. Golf Cart 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 Gladys Glaude at [gladysg@csus.edu](mailto:gladysg@csus.edu) or 278-4952.

Visit [csus.edu/homecoming](http://csus.edu/homecoming) for more information. Stingers Up!

*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **CSUPERB executive director will visit to present student/faculty opportunities**

Dr. Susan Baxter, executive director of CSUPERB (CSU Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology) will be visiting Sacramento State on Wednesday, Sept. 13, and Thursday, Sept. 14, to give several information sessions about CSUPERB programs supporting research and teaching activities in biotechnology. Sessions are as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 13

- 9-10:30 a.m.: Faculty information session (Riverside 2014)
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.: Individual sessions with Dr. Baxter (Riverside 2014)
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Student information session (Santa Clara Hall 1217)
- 2-3 p.m.: I-Corps™ information session for faculty (Riverside 2014)
- 3-4:30 p.m.: Individual sessions with Dr. Baxter (Riverside 2014)

Thursday, Sept. 14

- 9:30-11 a.m.: Faculty information session (Riverside 2014)
- 11 a.m.-noon: Individual sessions with Dr. Baxter (Riverside 2014)

For more on CSUPERB, visit [calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/research/csUPERB](http://calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/research/csUPERB). For more on Dr. Baxter's visit, please contact Kathie McReynolds at [kdmcr@csus.edu](mailto:kdmcr@csus.edu).

*Submitted by CSUPERB*

### **Community and Civic Engagement Resource Fair coming Thursday**

In commemoration of Constitution Day, the Community Engagement Center and the Foundation of Democracy and Justice will host a Community and Civic Engagement Resource Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Library Quad. The Sac State community is invited to visit the various campus, community and government organizations and learn about civic and community engagement. For more information about the Constitution and Civic Engagement Program, please visit [csus.edu/cec](http://csus.edu/cec).

*Submitted by the Community Engagement Center*

### **Mexican Independence Day Celebration features The B Side Players**

UNIQUE Programs is pleased to announce a special event featuring The B Side Players, a Latin group from Chula Vista. The event is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, in the University Union Ballroom and is free for students and the public.

The B-Side Players is a nine-piece band that is trying to infuse a new movement in popular music. The band explores the grooves of Latin music while mixing sounds of Cuba, Mexico, and Brazil with bits of cumbia, salsa, and gritty street samba. The group has been together since 1994 and has won more than 10 San Diego Music Awards. It is known for its live performances full of effortless energy and natural sounds.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **Celebrate educators, innovation with College of Ed, Sept. 25-29**

The College of Education hosts a special week of events from Sept. 25-29 to celebrate the educators, partners, and innovators who are working to make positive change in California schools. Highlights of "CelebrateEd" week include the Juliana Raskauskas Legacy Lectures on Monday honoring the academic life and legacy of the late child development professor. On Tuesday, policy expert Linda Darling-Hammond keynotes an evening lecture. Wednesday, Dean Sidorkin hosts a lunch with students (RSVP required) and a program about the University's credential and graduate programs. Thursday is anchored by the grand finale of the ReinventEd competition, featuring seven teams that hope to win a \$5,000 prize for ideas for using technology or innovation in the classroom. Friday concludes with the annual Better Together Partnerships Reception. See the full CelebrateEd schedule and RSVP for events at [csus.edu/coe/celebrated](http://csus.edu/coe/celebrated).

*Submitted by the College of Education*

### **Student Academic Success Day is Sept. 25**

The Unit of Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP) will host Student Academic Success Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, with a special Closing the Achievement Gap Forum and breakfast at 9 a.m. Join us as we explore such themes as "Making Achievements Great in College" and helping students "Reach, Radiate, and Revolutionize Success." The event will feature a Graduation Initiative Symposium and Campus Briefing at 11 a.m. in the University Union, Redwood Room, workshops for students, faculty, and staff, as well as a resource showcase to culminate the day from 2 to 3 p.m. To RSVP for any of the day's events and to view the agenda, please visit the program website at [csus.edu/degreesproject/SASDay](http://csus.edu/degreesproject/SASDay).

*Submitted by SASEEP*

### **Career Center will host Ready, Set, Résumé!**

The Career Center will host Ready, Set, Résumé! from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the University Union Ballroom. At the interactive event, industry recruiters provide feedback to students on their résumés. Students should bring their resumes and come ready to receive industry-specific resume tips.

Snacks will be provided. Faculty are encouraged to offer extra credit to students who attend the event. For more information, contact the Career Center at 278-6231 or [careercenter@csus.edu](mailto:careercenter@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **College to Career (C2C) Career Readiness Internship Academy-Fall 2017**

The C2C Career Readiness Internship Academy provides students and recent college graduates with essential career-readiness training and the possibility of an internship placement upon completion. It connects students and graduates with Sacramento-area employers that are seeking the next generation of employee talent. Visit [csus.edu/careercenter/c2c-academy](http://csus.edu/careercenter/c2c-academy) for more information. Students must apply no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Direct questions to Candace McGee at [cmcgee@csus.edu](mailto:cmcgee@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **Nominations welcomed for honorary doctorate recipients**

Sacramento State's honorary degrees selection committee invites nominations for honorary doctorates that will be conferred during the 2018 Spring Commencement ceremonies.

The CSU awards honorary doctorates to individuals who have demonstrated excellence in areas that benefit humanity, CSU campuses, the state, the nation, and/or the world. Recipients serve as examples to be recognized and honored for their exemplary contributions.

Submit a nomination at [csus.edu/commencement/honorarydoctorate](http://csus.edu/commencement/honorarydoctorate). The deadline to submit a nomination is Thursday, Sept. 28. The University's selection committee will begin reviewing nominations in early October for the 2017-18 academic year.

*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **Celebrated documentary filmmaker Jon Else to speak Wednesday on campus**

Jon Else, one of America's foremost documentary filmmakers and winner of numerous prestigious awards, will be the first speaker in the Friends of the Library 2017-18 Charles Martell Author Lecture Series at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the University Library Gallery. The lecture is free and open to the public. Else will discuss his new book, *True South: Henry Hampton and Eyes on the Prize, the Landmark Television Series that Reframed the Civil Rights Movement*. Else was cinematographer and producer of the 14-part documentary on PBS. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Else is a professor in UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism. The Robert Else Gallery at Sacramento State was named for his father, a longtime professor of art at the University.

*Submitted by the Friends of the Library*

### **Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Representative training offered for Fall 2017**

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Representative (AA/EOR) training sessions for faculty have been scheduled during the Fall 2017 semester for:

- Tuesday, Sept. 12, 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 23, 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 2, 1-3 p.m. only

All trainings will be held in Library 11. Per the University Appointment, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion (ARTP) policy, training is required at least every three years for each AA/EOR and each department or equivalent unit chair to prepare them for their hiring responsibilities. However, all faculty are encouraged to take the training. The AA/EOR will serve to advise search committees on issues of affirmative action and equal employment opportunity, based on training and advice from the Office of Human Resources and the University Counsel. The goals of this training are to raise greater awareness of, and sensitivity to, diversity issues in the hiring process.

To RSVP, please email the Office for Equal Opportunity at [equalopportunity@csus.edu](mailto:equalopportunity@csus.edu) and include your name, department, and the training session for which you are registering. If you have questions, you may contact the Office for Equal Opportunity at 278-5770 or [equalopportunity@csus.edu](mailto:equalopportunity@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity*

### **2018-19 Research and Creative Activity faculty awards competition coming soon**

The Research and Creative Activity Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate will administer an annual competition open to all Unit 3 faculty to support faculty research, scholarly, and creative activity, and encourage faculty contributions to their disciplines. Approximately

\$300,000 is anticipated to be available from the CSU Chancellor's Office and the Office of Research Affairs for the 2018-19 academic year.

The Call for Proposals will be distributed to the campus in October. For more details about the 2018-19 competition, go to [csus.edu/dev/managed/18-19-rca-flyer](http://csus.edu/dev/managed/18-19-rca-flyer).

For questions, contact the RCA Subcommittee chair, Nancy Sweet at [rcachair@csus.edu](mailto:rcachair@csus.edu).  
*Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs and the RCA Subcommittee*

### **Applications period opens for CTL's Faculty and Professional Learning Program**

The Center for Teaching and Learning is accepting applications for the Faculty and Professional Learning Community Program.

The titles are:

- Equity and Student Success: Inclusive Teaching for Diverse Learners
- Maker Spaces: Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Action
- Technology and Teaching: Canvas and Beyond
- Course Redesign for "Difficult" Courses: Improving learning and pass rates for bottleneck and courses with high DFW grades.
- Service Learning: Novice and Advanced Options

For more, including how to apply, visit [bit.ly/ctl-flc-plc](http://bit.ly/ctl-flc-plc).

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Fall 2017 Sustainability internships now open**

Student internships are available with Sac State Sustainability for the Fall 2017 semester. Organics Diversion is a burgeoning industry within the sustainability community. The internship will focus on helping the campus meet our 100 percent organic waste diversion goal and cultivating a closed-loop environment at Sac State. Students will learn about various applicable regulations, how to promote composting and diversion programs, and how organic waste is managed sustainably within an institutional setting. Students also will help to manage campus agriculture projects that are helping Sac State quickly become a premiere farm-to-fork university. To apply and for more information, students should email résumés and hours of availability to [sustainability@csus.edu](mailto:sustainability@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Sac State Sustainability*

### **University Library's new website is online**

Thanks to your design feedback, the University Library launched a new website this summer. The site has a new look that is brighter and more welcoming. It is responsive for mobile devices and tablets. The Library has also launched a new, improved search interface. Visit the new website at [library.csus.edu](http://library.csus.edu).

*Submitted by the University Library*

### **Beat the flu bug – get vaccinated!**

Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS) will offer flu immunization clinics in September, October and November while the supply lasts. This year's flu vaccine has been reformulated with new strains for the 2017-18 flu season. Flu immunizations are free for registered Sac State students, \$15 for faculty and staff.

Clinics will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 14 and 27; Oct. 3, 19 and 25; and Nov. 1 and 7 in the University Union Lobby; and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 22 and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 12 at The WELL.

If these days and times don't work for you, flu immunizations are available by appointment at Student Health and Counseling Services at The WELL. Appointments can be made at [csus.edu/shcs](http://csus.edu/shcs) by logging onto the patient portal or by contacting SHCS at 278-6461.

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

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

Did you know that the University offers free orthopedic 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. to noon or noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Patients generally are seen for three sessions, including a complete examination, treatment, and home exercise prescription. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Karen Salatti at [karen.salatti@csus.edu](mailto:karen.salatti@csus.edu) or 278-6426.

*Submitted by the Department of Physical Therapy*

### **Football program seeks student videographers for 2017 season**

The Hornet football program is seeking students to film practices and games, beginning immediately. The position is voluntary. This would be a tremendous opportunity for anyone who is interested in sports video or hoping to break into collegiate athletics. Students' primary duties would be to film practices and games, assist with card drops, and occasionally help with input and transfer of video into our computer system.

Interested students need to be reliable and punctual. August camp practice times vary, but most will run from 9 to 11 a.m., with walk-throughs around 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. During the regular season, practices generally run from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and walk-throughs generally are at 6 p.m.

The position begins immediately. Those interested may contact Justin Lantz at (304) 851-2733 or [justin.lantz@csus.edu](mailto:justin.lantz@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Sacramento State Football*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at [csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities](http://csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities).

*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**

### **CSU annual Open Enrollment period begins today**

The CSU annual Open Enrollment period begins today, Sept. 11, and ends Friday, Oct. 6. Open Enrollment is your annual opportunity to review and update your current benefits for the upcoming year. You can enroll, change, or cancel CalPERS health, dental, vision,

Flexcash, Dependent Care Reimbursement (DCRA), Health Care Reimbursement (HCRA), or voluntary benefits plans.

Please carefully review all benefits plan options and costs before making any enrollment decisions for yourself and family members. Download the Open Enrollment Guidebook for 2018 for important information about plan changes, an overview of available CSU benefits, and the 2018 premium rates. For comprehensive, up-to-date information, visit [csyou.calstate.edu/openenrollment](http://csyou.calstate.edu/openenrollment) and [csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/openenrollment](http://csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/openenrollment).

A reminder that the Benefits Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in the University Union, Redwood Room.

### **Fall 2017 benefits workshops**

The Office of Human Resources – Benefits is sponsoring retirement and financial planning workshops for the fall semester. Please go to the Benefits Office Workshops web page at [csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/workshops](http://csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/workshops) to review the workshop schedule and obtain registration information.

- CalPERS Planning Your Retirement
- Social Security/Medicare
- Savings Plus Program (401k/457)
- Tax Sheltered Annuity 403(b) one-on-one appointments

### **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 [csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability](http://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:

- Shene Ogbe – Housing Coordinator's Office (vacation only)