



September 17, 2018

Open Enrollment Benefits Fair is Tuesday

The Open Enrollment Benefits Fair will be held 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the University Union, Redwood Room.

The CSU annual Open Enrollment period continues through Friday, Oct. 5. Open Enrollment is your annual opportunity to review and update your benefits for the upcoming year. You may enroll, change or cancel CalPERS, health, dental, vision, Flexcash, Dependent Care Reimbursement (DCRA), Health Care Reimbursement (HCRA) or voluntary benefits plans. Health plan rates will change for 2019.

Go to csus.edu/hr/docs/benefits/CSU_Rate_Chart_18-19 to review the 2019 Health Premium Rate Chart.

For comprehensive information, visit csyou.calstate.edu/openenrollment.

Submitted by Human Resources - Benefits

Nominations welcomed for honorary doctorate recipients

Sacramento State's honorary degrees selection committee invites nominations for honorary doctorates that will be conferred during 2019 Spring Commencement.

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

Submit a nomination at csus.edu/commencement/honorarydoctorate. The deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, Oct. 19. The University's selection committee will begin reviewing nominations in late October.

Submitted by Office of the President

UEI Campus Grants Program invites applications

University Enterprises Inc. (UEI) invites applications under its 2019 Campus Grants Program for projects that are innovative, have a demonstrable need and clearly benefit Sacramento State students, faculty and/or staff.

Of particular interest are projects that advance discovery and understanding while promoting teaching, research and campus engagement. The total grant funding available is \$70,000 and the award maximum is \$5,000. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26. Sacramento State faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to apply at csus.infoready4.com.

It's recommended that interested applicants, especially those who have not applied before, attend a one-hour information session to learn about grant guidelines and how to use the online application. Information sessions will be held 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 and noon Tuesday, Oct. 9 in the UEI Board Room on the third floor of the Hornet Bookstore building.

For more information, visit enterprises.csus.edu/campusgrantsprogram or email uei-campus-grants@csus.edu.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Register for Fall Counselor Conferences

Be a part of the Sacramento State Fall 2018 Counselor Conferences, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 and Monday, Nov. 15. Admissions and Outreach, Academic Advising and the College of Education will host 300 high school and community college counselors. Emphasis will be on the benefits of the Associate Degree for Transfer and other helpful information counselors should be aware of about our programs at Sacramento State. You can participate by staffing a table at our community fair and/or presenting during breakout sessions. If interested, submit a proposal and register at <https://goo.gl/forms/a2ItX4De00PGOL103> by Wednesday, Sept. 19 for first priority. Direct questions to Kristen Alexander (kalexander@csus.edu) or Dena Lemus (lemusd@csus.edu).

Submitted by the College of Education

Women's Resource Center's Cupcake Mixer is this afternoon

The Women's Resources Center welcomes the campus to cupcakes and conversation at our annual fall Cupcake Mixer. Come meet center staff while enjoying cupcakes and learning about upcoming events. The mixer is 1-3 p.m. today, Sept. 17 at the Women's Resource Center, next to Round Table Pizza and across from Epicure Restaurant. Individuals needing reasonable accommodations should contact the Women's Resource Center at 278-7388 or wrc@csus.edu. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by the Women's Resource Center

State Hornet hosts panel of Pulitzer winners tonight

The State Hornet – in partnership with the Society of Professional Journalists, Sacramento State – hosts a Pulitzer panel at 7 p.m. today, Sept. 17 in Del Norte 1004. The event is open to the University community.

Pulitzer-winning journalists Derek Moore, Martin Espinoza and Jim Sweeney of the (Santa Rosa) *Press Democrat* are visiting Sacramento State to discuss crisis reporting, award-winning coverage and what it takes to be the best. An open Q&A session follows. Contact Jordyn Dollarhide at jordyndollarhide@yahoo.com for any questions and more information.

Submitted by The State Hornet

Join us for the WELLcome Back open house Friday

The WELL hosts its annual WELLcome Back interactive open house, 1-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21. This campus tradition showcases all of the programs and services offered at The WELL, including memberships and guess passes; aquatics and open swim; climbing; fitness; group fitness class; intramurals; all-inclusive programs; Peak Adventures; Student Health and Counseling Services; Associated Students Inc. Student Engagement and Outreach; and more – all free and open to students, faculty and staff.

Be sure to stop by the intramural station to participate in bubble soccer. Students will have a game card to complete by visiting all stations throughout the facility and turn in for a prize drawing and a free T-shirt.

Submitted by The WELL

Voting is open for USA special election

University Staff Assembly's special election for USA vice president is open at csus.co1.qualtrics.com. Instructions for voting:

- Please ensure cookies are enabled on your internet browser.
- Nomination statements are provided for each nominee; please vote for only one candidate.
- You can vote only once.
- If you or one of your colleagues do not have access to a computer and cannot vote online, please contact the USA Elections Committee at 278-6424 or usa@csus.edu. A hard copy of the ballot will be provided to you by the next business day.
- Send the completed hard copy ballot to campus ZIP 6033.
- Please address the envelope to USA.

Voting closes at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21. Please note that some committees are voted on by the USA Board members only. Thank you for your participation.

Submitted by the USA Election Committee

University Library receives grants to continue fellowship program

Thanks to generous funding from the Elios Charitable Foundation and the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Foundation, the University Library is pleased to announce the continuation of the Library Research Fellowship Program (LRFP) for a seventh year. The program, initiated by curator George I. Paganelis, enables fellows from outside the Sacramento region to conduct scholarly research in Hellenic studies using the extensive resources of the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection while in residence. For more information about the LRFP, previous fellows and the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection, visit library.csus.edu/tsakopoulos-hellenic-collection/lrfp.

Submitted by the University Library

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

Student Academic Success Day right around the corner

The 2018 Student Academic Success Day will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, in the University Union Ballroom. Dr. Luke Wood will provide the opening achievement gap address at 10 a.m. in the Redwood Room. Dr. Wood's work examines recent trends

affecting educational systems within local school districts and in higher education settings. In addition, former NBA player Chris Webber will serve as the keynote speaker for the noontime lunch, themed "Achieving the Success of Kings and Queens." He will share his journey of achievement to inspire our scholars and community. Space is limited so register today at csus.edu/degreesproject/sasday.

Submitted by SASEEP

DEGREES Project to host basketball tournament

The DEGREES Project will host a basketball tournament, 2-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 at The WELL. We invite all interested faculty and staff to participate and set up teams for this event that will include participating students and community members. The tournament will feature a partnership with HoopMaps, as founded by Sac State alumni Dominic and Donte Morris. Please join us for this fun engagement opportunity. To register and acquire more details, please contact the DEGREES Project at 278-7355.

Submitted by SASEEP

'Male Mentoring Mondays' begin today

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 "M3" is noon-1 p.m. today, Sept. 17 in the University Union, Miwok Room (third floor). Lunch is provided; limited space available. RSVP and view a full schedule at csus.edu/saseep/mec/events.

Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

Male Empowerment Collaborative welcomes Dr. Khalid Akil White to campus

The Male Empowerment Collaborative (MEC) invites the University community to welcome Dr. Khalid Akil White as he showcases his book and film, *Fatherhood: Trials & Tribulations, Testimony & Triumph*, on Thursday, Oct. 4. These works utilize first-person narratives from fathers and families to dispel negative stereotypes and provide a counter-narrative to mainstream images. There will be two events:

Writing workshop, 1-2:30 p.m., University Union, Orchard Suite: Attendees will begin the workshop by using writing prompts to craft their own stories and by the end will be able to reflect and share their own narratives inspired by prompts and interview questions used in Dr. Khalid's book.

Film screening, 6-8 p.m., The WELL, Terrace Suite: A screening of the film followed by a panel discussion. The event is open to the public and will include a book signing.

Please register at csus.co1.qualtrics.com. For more information please visit, csus.edu/saseep/mec or call 278-6010.

Submitted by the Peer Academic Resource Center

Alicia Garza kicks off Green and Gold Speaker Series on Tuesday

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

Free screening of Sac State alum Coogler's *Black Panther* is Thursday

Enjoy a night under the stars as we bring you a special outdoor screening of Marvel's *Black Panther*, Thursday, Sept. 20 at Serna Plaza. There will be free pizza and popcorn beginning at 6:45 p.m. while supplies last. The film begins at 7:30 p.m. A special video message from the crowd will be recorded and a photo of attendees will be taken for the film's director, Sac State alum Ryan Coogler.

This screening is co-sponsored by UNIQUE Programs, the Residence Halls, First Year Experience, Peak Adventures and Associated Students Inc. Guests are encouraged to bring towels, blankets, and lawn chairs for the outdoor event. Open to the general public.

Submitted by UNIQUE Programs

Candidate forums upcoming for Peak Adventures director

Candidates for director of Peak Adventures will be on campus Thursday, Sept. 20, Monday, Sept. 24 and Tuesday, Sept. 25. Please join us for the forums as follows:

- 10:45-11:45 a.m. Sept. 20: Mark Taylor
- 2-3 p.m. Sept. 24: Alexandra Smirnova
- 1:45-2:45 p.m. Sept. 25: Leah Hillbrand

All forums take place at the Global Lounge in the University Library breezeway, across from the main entrance. Please submit feedback to csus.co1.qualtrics.com by 5 p.m. Sept. 25. We appreciate your feedback on this important search.

Submitted by Associated Students Inc.

Fall STEM Scholars Lecture tackles effects of vanishing wetlands

Jamie Kneitel, Sacramento State biology professor, will deliver the fall 2018 STEM Scholars Lecture, "Here Today-Gone Tomorrow: A Global Perspective of Seasonal Wetlands," 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 in the University Union, Redwood Room. Dr. Kneitel will detail his current research addressing the impact of environmental factors and human activities on the animals and plants of seasonal wetlands, including vernal pools and rock pools. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Center for Science and Math Success at 278-2789 or stem@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Center for Science and Math Success

Center for Science and Math Success host Open House on Sept. 28

Faculty, staff and students are invited to the Center for Science and Math Success Open House, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28 in Sequoia 320. Come meet the Center staff and learn more about our programs. Program directors will be available to answer questions and help faculty discover ways to get involved with Center activities. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact the Center at 278-2790 or scienceandmathsuccess@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Center for Science and Math Success

Career Center will host résumé review event Sept. 25

The Career Center is excited to invite students from all majors and alumni to participate in the One-on-One Résumé Review event, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the University Union, Redwood Room. This interactive event is a unique opportunity for our students and alumni to get feedback and tips on their résumés from experts and industry recruiters such as Amazon, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Golden 1 Credit Union, John Adams Academy, University Enterprises Inc. and more. Students should bring their OneCard and hard copies of their résumés, and come ready to receive tips from our regional employers.

Faculty are encouraged to offer extra credit to student attendees. Leadership Initiative credit also is available. For more information, contact Denise Hamilton at 278-6235 or denise.hamilton@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Career Center

Financial Wellness September workshops are this week

Sac State Financial Wellness, in partnership with the CalCPA Institute, is happy to bring the following free financial workshops to campus:

Adulting 101: Budget Like a Billionaire: 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 2:45-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, University Union, Folsom Room (third floor). Billionaires keep and grow their wealth by developing and maintaining good money habits. This workshop will help students learn budgeting basics and how to create an effective spending plan.

Adulting 101: Six Financial Tips Every College Student Should Know: 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 2:45-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, University Union, Walnut Room (second floor). Join the CalCPA Institute for a workshop providing students important financial tips to make managing finances a breeze. Light refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by Financial Wellness

Join us for La Raza Bienvenida networking event Thursday

Join the community from noon-2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 in the University Union, Redwood Room, for La Raza Bienvenida, an opportunity to meet, network and interact with Chicana/Latina faculty, staff and students. For more information/accommodations, contact the Serna Center at sacsernacenter@gmail.com or 278-7241.

Submitted by the Serna 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

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

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

Pathways to Public Service Student Conference and Career Fair

Looking to work in federal, state, and local government? The Career Center has an exciting lineup of employers and workshops that include a variety of information, tips and experience opportunities for students and alumni interested in public agencies.

- [Pathways to Public Service Student Conference](#), 8:45 a.m.-2:40 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Topics include "Must-Do's to Translating Your College Experience to Government Application," "Successful Interviewing Tips from the Experts," "How to Get a State Job" and "How to Network Yourself into a Government Job."
- [Pathways to Public Service Career Fair](#), 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 in University Union Ballroom I

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

Submitted by the Career Center

Friends of the Library's Book Bin is open

The Friends of the Library operates a Book Bin on the University Library's lower level on the first full week and third week of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Gently used hardback and trade paperback books are \$2 each or three for \$5. Mass paperbacks are \$1 each. Artwork, music scores, audio recordings, long-playing records, etc. also are available. Cash or check only.

Come in and browse the Book Bin this week, Sept. 19-21. All proceeds support the Library.
Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin

ADA/FEHA disability reasonable accommodation interactive process

Sacramento State provides reasonable accommodations for employees with sensory, mental or physical disabilities. A reasonable accommodation is an accommodation that enables the employee to perform the essential functions of their position, is medically necessary and does not create an undue hardship.

If you have questions regarding accommodations or to obtain the necessary paperwork and start the interactive process please contact the Office for Equal Opportunity by phone at 278-5770, by email at equalopportunity@csus.edu, or by campus mail to campus zip 6032. It is your responsibility to have your health care provider complete the paperwork and return it to the Office for Equal Opportunity.

If you need an ergonomic workstation evaluation unrelated to a documented disability, please contact Adell Seibles in Environmental Health and Safety at 278-3979 or adell.seibles@csus.edu to learn more about ergonomic resources.

Please visit csus.edu/equal-opportunity/accommodation to learn more about Sac State's reasonable accommodation process.

Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity – Human Resources

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 attendees. 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 employee(s) have been approved to receive donations through the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

- Steven Borden, Custodial Services