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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

Student Academic Success Day is today

Come out and join in Student Academic Success Day 2018 today. The event celebrates a theme of "Achieving the Success of Kings and Queens," and is set for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom. To attend, simply come out and enjoy a day filled with opportunities for growth and enrichment. The event includes lunch and two resource fairs, one from 10-11:50 a.m. in the Library Quad featuring local businesses and another from 2-2:50 p.m. featuring campus departments and programs.

Highlights include a Closing the Gap Summit with featured speaker Dr. J. Luke Wood, workshops on financial wellness, and a keynote address by Chris Webber, former Sacramento Kings All-Star forward, sports broadcaster, humanitarian and philanthropist. Webber's presentation is scheduled for 12-12:50 p.m. in the Ballroom.

For more information, please visit csus.edu/degreesproject/sasday.

Submitted by the DEGREES Project

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

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

Open forum to address Liberal Studies' possible move to College of Education

Sasha Sidorkin, dean of the College of Education, and Ted Lascher, interim dean of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, will hold an open forum about the possibility of moving administration of the Liberal Studies Program from SSIS to Education. The event is 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, in Amador 263. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to provide input.

Submitted by the College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

Our Promise: California state employees giving at work

The Our Promise campaign concludes Friday, Sept. 28. Each employee in your unit area should have received a pledge form and instructions from his or her key connector.

All forms are to be turned in by Sept. 28. Visit ourpromiseca.org/find-nonprofit to select a charitable organization, or utilize the write-in portion of the pledge form to list your favorite organization.

Your donations and commitment to this program are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Submitted by the University Library, Library Administration

Annual Criminal Justice Convocation coming Oct. 9

The seventh Criminal Justice Convocation is noon-3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the University Union Ballroom, on the theme of "American Criminal Justice Education and Civil Rights, 50 years later." Shaka Senghor, author of *Writing My Wrongs: Life, Death and Redemption in an American Prison*, opens the event at noon with the keynote, followed by Student Quiz Bowl at 1:30 p.m. and a reception featuring student posters from 3-4 p.m. The event is free and open to public, and kicks off the 50th anniversary of the Division of Criminal Justice on the theme of "50 years of Justice Education Leadership," culminating in a gala celebration Saturday, March 9.

Shaka Senghor is a leading voice in criminal justice reform and a senior Fellow with the Dream Corps. *Writing My Wrongs*, his memoir, was released in March 2016 and debuted on the *New York Times'* and *Washington Post's* best seller lists.

Submitted by the Division of Criminal Justice

Summer 2019 Ghana study info sessions coming in October

The Division of Criminal Justice plans an exciting study and travel opportunity for summer 2019 to explore the vibrant, peaceful and culturally enriching nation of Ghana in West Africa. The trip will examine comparative perspectives of law, justice, international human

rights, and community justice and response to violence, as well as restorative justice and conflict-resolution processes. This is a life-changing opportunity for students to immerse in a diverse, rich African culture, while receiving at least three units of credit for CRJ 172: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems. The program is open to all majors and the community, and managed through the College of Continuing Education. Drs. Nicole Fox and Ernest Uwazie will lead the trip. Visits will include the Ghanaian capital of Accra and the historic towns of Cape Coast and Kumasi.

Information sessions will be held from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11; and noon-1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16. All are in Alpine 154. Address questions to Nicole.fox@csus.edu or Uwazieeee@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Division of Criminal Justice

Professor emerita's lecture to discuss famed female Florentine painter

The Department of Art invites the University community to "Plautilla Nelli: A Woman Painter's Career in Sixteenth-Century Florence," an illustrated lecture by Professor Emerita Catherine Turrill Lupi, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in Mariposa 1000. She will discuss the opportunities and challenges Plautilla Nelli likely encountered as an artist, given when and where she worked.

Nelli (1524-1588), one of very few female artists to achieve fame in 16th-century Italy, has been called the first woman painter of Florence. She certainly was the first renowned one and the only one to leave a body of work we can study today.

Over the last 25 years, Professor Turrill Lupi gradually has pieced together many details of Plautilla's story. Her investigation has taken her into private and public archives, historic libraries and museum storerooms. In collaboration with other scholars, she has developed a catalog of Plautilla's paintings, several of which were included in the artist's first exhibition at the Uffizi Museum in Florence in 2017.

Submitted by the Department of Art

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

Peace Corps Prep certificate application deadline is Sunday

Do you know of students thinking about serving in the Peace Corps after graduation, hoping to work in international development, or interested in community service and intercultural understanding? Consider pointing them toward the new Peace Corps Prep program. Learn more at csus.edu/ipge/peacecorpsprep.

The application deadline is Sunday, Sept. 30. All applicants must meet with a program advisor prior to submitting their application. An advising session can be arranged by contacting the program coordinator at peace-corps-prep@csus.edu.

Submitted by Peace Corps Prep

Center for Science and Math Success host Open House on Friday

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

Financial Wellness Workshop upcoming in October

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

Adulting 101: Navigating Your Way through a Gig Economy: 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 2:45-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in the University Union, Lobby Suite (first floor). Earning extra money driving for Uber or Lyft? Renting a room or hosting an experience? Working in a gig economy is more popular than ever. Join the CalCPA Institute to learn how to make the most out of being your own boss, while taking advantage of the tax benefits of independent contracting. Light refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by Financial Wellness

Education Doctorate information session coming Oct. 1

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program will host a prospective student information session from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, at the Epicure Restaurant. Alumni have become educational leaders in schools, community colleges, general education environments, and even community organizations. Program Director Dr. Julian Vasquez Heilig will host the session while faculty, alumni and current students share their experiences within the program. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Ed.D. Office at 278-2282 or edd@csus.edu. RSVP to attend this and subsequent sessions at bit.ly/SacStateDoc.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership

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

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

Get ready for the All Majors Career Fair on Oct 2-3

The Fall All Majors Career Fair takes place 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the University Union Ballroom. More than 160 employers from a variety of industries will be recruiting students and alumni for full- and part-time jobs and internships. There also will be a free LinkedIn photo booth for professional portraits.

Students can prepare their résumés by attending the One-on One Résumé Review: Tips from the Experts, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Students can get a jump on the fair by meeting employers ahead of time at the Fall Suit Up Social, 4-6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Students, alumni, faculty and employers are invited to attend this inaugural event.

Faculty are encouraged to offer extra credit to students who attend these events. Questions? Contact the Career Center at 278-6231 or careercenter@csus.edu. For a full list of events and participating employers, visit csus.edu/careercenter/events.
Submitted by the Career Center

College of Business Administration fall workshop series begins Friday

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

SASEEP offers First-Generation Institute for Male Students of Color

Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs is excited to offer the First-Generation Institute (FGI) for Male Students of Color, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 26-28 in the Riverview Hall Conference Room. The FGI is an intensive three-day program designed to focus explicitly on male students of color to integrate their college experiences into the

working world. FGI will empower first-generation male students through critical mentoring, skill-building and reflection to enhance their knowledge, increase their efficacy and give them a path to become first-generation professionals. For more information, visit csus.edu/fgi. Students can apply at tiny.cc/FGImale.

Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs

University Foundation transitions to Financial Services; training sessions ongoing

Effective Monday, Oct. 1, University Enterprises Inc. (UEI) will transfer the administration of UFSS to Sac State Financial Services. Training is being provided to the campus to help users identify policy and procedure changes with this transition. Training sessions are available 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

Union Gallery hosts 'Nurture' exhibit by Emily Dilbeck

The University Union Gallery is pleased to announce "Nurture," an exhibit by abstract painter Emily Dilbeck. The exhibit is on display through Thursday, Oct. 18. A special opening reception, free and open to the public, is 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in the University Union Gallery, on the second floor of the University Union.

This body of work is part of an ongoing series exploring what it means to nurture and be nurtured. As a native of California, Dilbeck is inspired and nurtured by its beauty. She grew up in Yolo County, and the colors of the land, water and sky here inform her color palette.

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

Submitted by the University Union

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

Jeanne Clery Act notification

Pursuant to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, the 2018 Annual Security Report (ASR) is available for viewing at csus.edu/police/cleryact. The ASR contains the current security and safety-related policy statements, emergency preparedness and evacuation information, crime prevention and sexual assault prevention information, and drug and alcohol prevention programming. The ASR also contains statistics of Clery Act crimes for Sacramento State for 2014 to 2016.

The 2017 Fire Safety Act Report is available at csus.edu/housing/about/2015-2017AnnualFireSafetyReport.

Paper copies are available at the Police Service Center located in the University Union, by request from the Sacramento State Police Department, or by contacting Nikki Khamsouksay, Clery director, at nikki.khamsouksay@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

Annual training sessions are scheduled at the following dates/times:

- 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

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. 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