



Sept. 26, 2016

News

Dr. Cornel West will speak Thursday on campus

Sacramento State is honored to announce a lecture by Dr. Cornel West, a world-renowned social activist, author, and public intellectual. The lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, in the University Union Ballroom. It also will be streamed live to the Hinde Auditorium and Serna Plaza. This event is free for students and the public.

West grew up in Sacramento, where his mother served as a teacher and principal, and his father was a general contractor. When he graduated from Princeton University in 1980, he was the first African American to graduate with a degree in philosophy. He went on to become a professor at several Ivy League universities and international schools. He has written more than 20 books and edited 13. His best-known books are *Race Matters* and *Democracy Matters*, and his memoir *Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud*. His most recent books are *Black Prophetic Fire* and *Radical King*.

Submitted by UNIQUE Programs

Résumé review, interview skills workshops Tuesday at the Union

The Career Center will host a combo event on Tuesday, Sept. 27, in the University Union:

- Get Your Résumé Reviewed! (noon to 3 p.m., Ballroom I) offers students and alumni an opportunity to have their résumés reviewed by area employers.
- Interview Skills: Employers Tell-All (2 to 3 p.m., Ballroom II) features a panel of employers and hiring managers sharing what they look for in a candidate and how to stand out in an interview.

Submitted by the Career Center

All Majors Career Fair coming Oct. 7

The Fall 2016 All Majors Career Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, in the University Union Ballroom. Regional and national recruiters will be recruiting Sacramento State students and alumni for full-time and internship positions in a wide variety of industries. Résumés and professional dress are required. Stop by the LinkedIn photo booth to have a professional headshot taken for your LinkedIn profile.

Submitted by the Career Center

Dreamer Resource Center scholarship deadline is Friday

The Dreamer Resource Center is awarding its first scholarship to Sacramento State students. It is designed to help alleviate the financial uncertainty that comes with being undocumented. The deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 30. Please help distribute this information and direct students to visit our website at csus.edu/sernacenter for an application and a list of other scholarships.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Union Gallery exhibit features student's work; reception is Thursday

The University Union Gallery is excited to announce an art exhibit, "Project Eve," featuring the work of Sacramento State student Aaron Lee. The exhibit is on display through Thursday, Oct. 20, with a special opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

"Project Eve" captures the image of the perfect woman that resides in every man. The series embodies wisdom, desire, instinct, and appreciation for beauty. The exhibit explores the themes of spirituality, consumerism, popular culture, psychology, and contemporary elegant design, and serves as a reflection of our world through the eyes of the artist. The paintings of "Project Eve" are painted with diverse techniques and textures, using oil paint on canvas as well as acrylic and spray paint. The purpose of this exhibit is to inspire and provide healing to viewers to prove the power behind creativity.

Submitted by the University Union

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 on Saturday, Oct. 8. The Hornets take on the North Dakota Fighting Hawks at 6 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.

Faculty and staff may reserve up to four complimentary game tickets through the Homecoming website at csus.edu/homecoming/faculty-staff.html, not the Ticket Office. The deadline to reserve tickets is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Current and emeriti faculty and staff can pick up tickets and a gift at the University Advancement booth during the Homecoming Festival from 3 to 5:45 p.m. on game day. The booth will be in front of the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center.

Visit csus.edu/homecoming for more information on all Homecoming Week activities. Stingers Up!

Submitted by University Advancement

Homecoming Golf Cart Parade

Sac State's annual Homecoming Golf Cart Parade is back and bigger than ever. Sign up at sacstatealumni.formstack.com/forms/2016_golf_cart_parade_registration 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 or 278-4952.

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Submitted by University Advancement

Retirement reception for Diane Kobely, Department of Government

Diane Kobely, administrative support coordinator for the Department of Government, will retire after 22 years of dedicated service at Sacramento State. Of those years, 18 have been spent as the ASC II for the Department of Government. Please join us for a retirement celebration giving us all an opportunity to wish her well in the post-Sacramento State chapter of her life.

The reception will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the University Union, Forest Suite.

Submitted by the Department of Government

Open house for Financial Services offices in Modoc Hall coming Thursday

The Accounts Payable, Accounting Services, and Procurement and Contract Services offices invite you to an open house and welcome from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at their new location: Modoc Hall, Suite 3005. We will have tours of the office suite and light refreshments. Stop by to see the new location!

Submitted by Financial Services

Our Promise: California state employees giving at work

The Our Promise campaign will conclude Friday, Sept. 30. 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. 30. 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. Go to csus.edu/ssis/our-promise/faq1.html to learn more about the campaign at Sacramento State and how the community has been touched by our employees' generosity.

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

Submitted by the Dean's Office, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

Give back during United Way's Week of Caring

Student Organizations and Leadership has partnered with the United Way to have two sites designated for Sacramento State faculty, staff, and students to volunteer during the United Way's Week of Caring. Join us from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 7, in the McKinley Park Rose Garden and/or 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 8, at Tahoe Park. To register, visit csus.edu/soal/campus_events/service_projects.html. For more information, please contact Nicki Croly, associate director, at 278-6595.

Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership

Fifth annual Criminal Justice Convocation coming Oct. 4

Sacramento State's fifth annual Criminal Justice Convocation, on the theme "The Future of Justice V: Examining Contemporary Best Practices in Community-Policing Relations," will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, in the University Union Ballroom. Community agencies will begin tabling at 12:30, and the official program begins at 1:30. A reception follows the convocation. The event is free and open to the community.

Submitted by the Division of Criminal Justice

Professor Doug Rice to read from latest novel Oct. 11

English Professor Doug Rice will read from his newly published novel, *Here Lies Memory*, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Library Gallery. The reading is free and open to the public.

Here Lies Memory explores the place of memory in the daily practice of living scarred and sacred lives. It is the story of two Pittsburgh families struggling to survive trauma and love. A man wills himself to go blind – not to forget, but to remember in new ways. Another man drinks beer after beer until he no longer can drink away what he must face directly. *Here Lies Memory* explores what language and photographs do to memory, desire, and love, and

what gentrification is doing to the souls of families and neighborhoods. The novel grapples with the volatile issues of race in America in the immediate aftermath of the Vietnam War.
Submitted by the English Department

Speaker's Lecture Series: 'The Past, Present, and Future of the Legislature'

The Center for California Studies proudly presents the Speaker's Lecture Series, in partnership with Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, on Thursday, Oct. 13. The new series provides a venue for California's legislative leadership to engage with University students and the broader community about the work of the Legislature and critical current issues.

Join us for the second lecture of the series as State Librarian Greg Lucas talks with Speaker Rendon and Assembly Member Ken Cooley about "The Past, Present, and Future of the Legislature." Doors open at 2:30 p.m.; the program runs from 3 to 4:30 p.m., followed by a reception from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. RSVP at csus.edu/calst.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

Student Research Fall Forum is Nov. 7; registration deadline is Oct. 13

Central to the University's mission is the promotion of scientific discovery and scholarly activity by our faculty and students. The Provost's Student Research Fall Forum offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to present their research and creative activities to the campus community in poster presentation format from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, in the University Union, Redwood Room.

Fall Forum participants will have the opportunity to gain speaking and presentation experience, and will receive feedback on their work and presentation styles. This event also allows students to test-run their presentations in preparation for the campus-wide Student Research Symposium on Tuesday, March 7.

Posters will be grouped in rotating sessions of 90 to 120 minutes with mixed cohorts of undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students. The maximum poster size is 42 by 48 inches. Those interested in participating must register at csus.infoready4.com by 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13. Questions can be mailed to student.research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Student Research Center, Research Affairs, Undergraduate Studies, and Graduate Studies

Recruiter for teaching residency program on campus Oct. 13

Purva Dandona, a recruiter for the Aspire Teacher Residency, will be on campus from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in Library 1001.

The Aspire Teacher Residency is targeted for all prospective teaching credential students for single subjects and multiple subjects, as well as for special education pre-credential hopefuls. The application deadline is Friday, Dec. 2. In addition to credentials, Aspire offers master's degrees, a \$13,500 stipend and medical benefits, classroom experience, and priority in permanent position placements available in the Bay Area, the Central Valley, Los Angeles, and Memphis, Tenn. Relocation reimbursement is offered for the Memphis placement.

Submitted by Liberal Studies and Social Science

Protected Writing Time for Faculty schedule

The Office of Research Affairs is pleased to announce the Protected Writing Time for Faculty program schedule for the Fall 2016 semester. This is an opportunity to be away from the

administrative tasks of the office and focus on your research and scholarly agenda. Use the time for research, manuscript development, proposal development, or other scholarly activities – whatever your agenda requires. Coffee and refreshments are provided, and the staff from the Office of Research affairs is always nearby for any questions or assistance.

Please visit goo.gl/forms/MSmSo545QXGtCX9X2 for more information and to register. We look forward to seeing you at Protected Writing Time!

- When: Monday mornings, Thursday afternoons, or Friday afternoons (depending on the week)
- Where: Boardroom (Suite 3010) on the third floor of the Hornet Bookstore building
- Questions: Contact Erin Sabin at 278-6402 or erin.sabin@csus.edu

Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs

Results of the Listening to Students Study available online

To learn more about the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds and educational paths, including this week's section, "Listening to Students with Learning Disabilities," please visit csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents.

Submitted by the Department of Communication Studies

Violence in the Workplace Prevention Training

This is a one-hour presentation, with additional time for questions, on information regarding University policy on violence in the workplace, applicable campus statistics, crime prevention information, reporting practices, and available resources. The course will give attendees information on how to prepare for, recognize, document, and report incidents in their respective areas as it pertains to violence in the workplace or unacceptable behavior. Materials will be provided. Class participation every three years is required of all faculty, staff, and student employees by Cal-OSHA and Sacramento State. Training is in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium:

- 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11
- 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20

To RSVP for the training, please email barnettk@skymail.csus.edu.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

Annual two-hour training sessions will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, and Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium.

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. Seating is limited to the first 150. Register on LearnerWeb at csus.edu/aba/ehs/learner-web.html.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Faculty professional activities

The latest faculty professional activities are available at

csus.edu/news/articles/2016/7/1/Professional-activities,-July-September-2016.shtml.

Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Faculty Senate schedule

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at csus.edu/acse.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Security tip: Are all websites safe to browse?

Websites can pose significant risks of encountering spyware and malware. A new trick used by hackers is to inject malware onto your computer after you simply visit a web page. This problem is especially present on unknown websites, as there are increasing numbers of "distribution sites" – malicious websites that infect your computer when you visit them. But even legitimate websites can be hacked and infected with malware.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

Open Enrollment Benefits Fair is Thursday

The Benefits Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Representatives from the CSU benefits programs will be available to answer your questions and provide information regarding their plans for 2017. Please note that Benefits Office staff will also be on-site at the Benefits Fair to assist you with questions regarding Open Enrollment transactions and other benefits-related inquiries. Consequently, the Benefits Office will be closed during the hours of the fair.

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 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 employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Joshua Bakke, University Transportation & Parking Services
- Bradley Buchanan, English
- Jessica LePage-Smith, Student Health Center
- Monica Patterson, Mail Services Center
- Brian Sarantopulos, Reprographic Services