



October 8, 2018

Join us for a Faculty Diversity Pipeline Program celebration Wednesday

The 2018 Faculty Diversity Pipeline Program will hold a recognition celebration from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Modoc Hall. The inaugural pipeline cohort will be introduced and acknowledged for successfully completing the program.

The Faculty Diversity Pipeline Program was designed to provide lecturers from underrepresented groups with the skills, tools and experiences, as well as confidence needed to be more competitive in tenure-track searches. The event is hosted by the Office of Inclusive Excellence and the Office of Faculty Advancement.

Submitted by the College of Education

Apply now for the 2019-20 Research and Creative Activity Faculty Grants Program

This internal grant program is funded by the Chancellor's Office with the purpose of supporting faculty research, scholarly, and creative activity, and encouraging faculty contributions to their disciplines. For activity in academic year 2019-20 and summer 2019, faculty may apply for up to \$7,500 in support as assigned time, summer salary, or research support funds.

All Unit 3 faculty are eligible and encourage to apply. The call for proposals contains detailed application instructions. Find it at csus.edu/research/rca/facultyawards. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, via csus.infoready4.com. Direct questions to rca@csus.edu.

An applicant information session will be held noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in Hornet Bookstore Suite 3010 (third floor).

Proposals are reviewed by faculty panels. All Unit 3 faculty are eligible to serve as reviewers. To find out how to sign-up to be a reviewer, go to tinyurl.com/rca1920.

Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

Stats assistance available to faculty for research-related projects

Looking for assistance with statistical analysis or methods? Help is available to all current Unit 3 faculty developing journal articles, grant proposals, sponsored project evaluations, pilot studies and other research-related projects involving the collection and analysis of quantitative data. To request assistance, please complete the online form available at csus.co1.qualtrics.com. Questions may be directed to the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development at research@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

Report academic misconduct

All incidents of academic misconduct must be reported to the Office of Student Conduct at csus-advocate.symplcity.com/public_report. The Sacramento State Academic Honesty Policy (STU-0100) provides faculty with two options for reporting.

- A Notice of Action report allows an instructor to record academic dishonesty in the conduct records without administrative discipline except when a student has a previous record of academic dishonesty. This report should be used when an

instructor already has offered the student an opportunity to discuss the suspected misconduct; determined the evidence supports a finding of misconduct; and concluded no further disciplinary action should be taken other than any grade penalty awarded.

- A Disciplinary Referral is a request for the student conduct administrator to investigate and/or adjudicate academic misconduct. Disciplinary Referrals may result in educational measures or administrative sanctions, as appropriate.

If you have questions or need consultation please contact Tom Carroll in the Office of Student Conduct at 278-6060 or conduct@csus.edu.

Submitted by Student Affairs

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

Become a Smart Planner during October

October is Smart Planner Awareness Month. Please encourage students to take action by completing their Smart Planner this month. Completing four rolling semesters of the Smart Planner helps students reach their graduation goals by helping the campus ensure future course demands are anticipated and met.

In support of this effort, the Academic Advising Center will host workshops to help students update their Smart Planners. Please encourage students to attend. Students who attend this month's workshops will get a free food voucher.

For a list of all Smart Planner workshops, visit csus.edu/smartplanner/October.

Submitted by Student Affairs

UEI Campus Grants Program application deadline approaching

If you have a project and need a grant to fund it, University Enterprises Inc. (UEI) is inviting students, faculty and staff to apply for grants under its 2019 Campus Grants Program.

UEI is interested in innovative projects with a demonstrable need that benefit the Sac State community, especially 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. A portion of this year's funding will be allocated to proposals that support the CSU Basic Needs Initiative, which looks holistically at students' wellbeing both inside and outside the classroom, from housing and food security to mental health. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26.

"The Campus Grants Program is just one way UEI demonstrates its long history of enriching the student experience and fostering innovative approaches at Sacramento State," says UEI Executive Director Jim Reinhart.

To learn more about the Campus Grants Program, visit enterprises.csus.edu/campusgrantsprogram or email uei-campus-grants@csus.edu.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Scam alert

The Sacramento State Police Department in the past two weeks has received reports from two victims of telephone scams. In both of those cases, the caller purports to be an IRS agent and notifies the victim that he/she is facing potential prosecution for tax evasion. The caller keeps the victim on the line and has them go to a nearby store to purchase Google Play or iTunes gift cards and transmit the card numbers and PINs to satisfy the debt. In one of the cases, the victim was instructed to go to a Bitcoin kiosk to transfer funds to pay the debt.

These calls are fraudulent. The IRS never makes initial contact with taxpayers over the phone; it always uses the Postal Service to make initial notifications. The campus community should be aware that these scams presently are active and contact the Sacramento State Police Department at 278-6000 if they receive a similar phone call.

More information can be found at irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scamsconsumer-alerts.

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

One Book lunch-and-learn discussion is Tuesday

Join your colleagues to discuss issues raised by the One Book, *Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family*, noon-1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the Multi-Cultural Center (Library 1010). Bring your lunch to this informal gathering. Beverages provided. Sponsored by California Faculty Association, the PRIDE Center and the One Book Program.

For more information, please contact Jessica Lawless a jlawless@calfac.org or Melissa Muganzo at muganzo@csus.edu.

Submitted by the One Book Program

22 hot topics highlight state cybersecurity summit, coming Tuesday

Sacramento State joins the California Department of Technology, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, California Highway Patrol and the California National Guard in presenting the State of California Cybersecurity Education Summit 2018 on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento. The event will tackle 22 of the hottest topics in cybersecurity, from the weakest link in cybersecurity and how to configure your cloud to protect against threats, to real-time incident and risk management and the future of cyber terrorism. Up to 800 people in government, private industry and education are expected to attend the daylong summit.

Guest speakers include Aaron Goldstein, a director with Tanium's Endpoint Detection and Response Team; Craig Bowman, vice president of Verizon's Advanced Solutions Division; Martin Minnich, program manager of the California Cybersecurity Institute; Wendi Whitmore, a global lead with IBM; and Scott Young, president of synED and California Cyberhub. The summit schedule is located on the State of California Cybersecurity

Education Summit 2018 website at event.com/events/state-of-california-cybersecurity-education-summit-2018.

Submitted by the College of Continuing Education

Campus conversation to address high court confirmation hearings

Associated Students Inc. and the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion invite the campus to a community conversation about the recent Supreme Court justice confirmation hearings. The discussion is 2:30-4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 in the University Union, Redwood Room. Light refreshments will be served. If you are in need of reasonable accommodations, please contact Reuben Greenwald (reuben.greenwald@csus.edu) or John Johnson (john.johnson@csus.edu).

Submitted by the PRIDE Center

'Made At Sac State' author Dahl opens Author Lecture Series on Tuesday

Author Melissa Dahl opens the Friends of the Library Charles Martell Author Lecture Series 2018-19 with a lecture about her book, *Cringeworthy: A Theory of Awkwardness*, at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Dahl is a senior editor at *New York* magazine's The Cut, where she covers health and psychology. In 2014, she co-founded the magazine's social science vertical, "Science of Us," and took over as editor shortly thereafter. Her work has been published in *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *Time*, *Elle* and *Aeon*. A 2007 graduate of Sacramento State, she majored in journalism and worked on *The State Hornet* as news editor. Her lecture is free and all are welcome to attend. A reception and book signing will follow her presentation.

Submitted by Library Administration/Friends of the Library

Sacramento State, AmeriCorps NCCC alumni to lecture on NGOs, UN

Mr. Trevor Merris-Coots will give a lecture on "The impact of Non-Governmental Organizations on the United Nations and the Model United Nations," 5:30-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 in the University Union, Orchard Suite II. Trevor is chair of membership development at the United Nations Association's Sacramento chapter and a master's student at Johns Hopkins University's Center for Advanced Governmental Studies. He is an alumnus of Sacramento State's Department of Political Science and participated in the Model United Nations program. He has worked with community organizations at the local and national level, including two service terms with AmeriCorps and locally with Mayor Darrell Steinberg's Commission for Sacramento's Future. The lecture is free, and all are welcome to attend.

Submitted by the Department of Political Science

CRISJ event will explore inequality in education

The Taskforce for the Center on Race, Immigration, and Social Justice (CRISJ) invites the campus community to a panel presentation, "Decolonizing Education: Unpacking Inequality Along the Educational Pipeline," noon-2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Library Gallery. Panelists include Dr. Alma Flores (Undergraduate Studies in Education), Dr. Nancy Huante-Tzintzun (Department of Ethnic Studies), Dr. Bao Lo (Department of Ethnic Studies), Dr. Andrea Moore (Department of Ethnic Studies), and Dr. Susan Nakaoka (Division of Social Work). The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Dr. Elvia Ramirez at eramirez@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Taskforce for the Center on Race, Immigration, and Social Justice (CRISJ)

Call for nominations: College of Education's third annual Celebration of Teaching

The College of Education hosts the third annual Celebration of Teaching at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center, 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18. Faculty, please help us make this event a success by nominating students to attend. Check your email for nomination criteria or go to surveygizmo.com to nominate students. All nominations are due by Friday, Oct. 12.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Mae Chaplin (mae.chaplin@csus.edu) or Karina Figueroa-Ramírez (figueroaramirez@csus.edu), equity coordinator in the College of Education.

View a short video from last year's Celebration of Teaching at youtube.com.

Submitted by the College of Education

PIE event addresses myths about homelessness

Please join the Project for an Informed Electorate for "Confronting Myths about Homelessness: An Evidence Based Discussion," an expert panel discussion, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Sacramento State Downtown. Researchers will present recent data collected on homelessness in Sacramento and highlight trends relevant to policy efforts and upcoming ballot initiatives that address this growing social issue. The panelists include Dr. Arturo Baiocchi, Division of Social Work; Dr. Christopher Weare, Sacramento Steps Forward; and Dr. Ethan Evans, Sacramento State. The panel will be moderated by Dr. Susanna Curry, Division of Social Work.

Submitted by the Project for an Informed Electorate

Queer and Trans Faculty and Staff (QTFAS) will hold general meeting Wednesday

You are invited to join us for this year's first Queer and Trans Faculty and Staff (QTFAS) general meeting, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Global Lounge. Meet other queer and trans faculty and staff, hear updates on current QTFAS planning and activities, discuss issues you wish to address this year and submit self-nominations for the 2018-19 QTFAS Board. We hope to make our events accessible to all, so please contact melanie.saeck@csus.edu with any accommodation needs and/or to join our mailing list.

Submitted by Queer and Trans Faculty and Staff (QTFAS) at Sac State

Then and now: Speaking truth to power in Supreme Court confirmation hearings

Please invite your students to join the departments of History and Political Science for a screening of *Anita: Speaking Truth to Power*, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, in The WELL, Terrace Suite. Afterward, stay to discuss the confirmation hearing for Justice Clarence Thomas in 1991 and Christine Blasey Ford's testimony in Brett Kavanaugh's Supreme Court confirmation hearing. We'll compare and contrast the hearings, public response then and now, and consider implications for the future. Pizza will be served.

Submitted by the Department of History

MBA information session Tuesday, app labs upcoming

Did you know that an undergraduate degree in business is not required to get your MBA? We invite students, staff and faculty to join us at our next information session, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, to learn more about the program curriculum and how an MBA can advance your career. Ready to apply for fall 2019? Come to the app lab from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, and we'll make the online application process a breeze. Register at csus.edu/cba/graduate/mba, or contact MBA Program Services at 278-4501 or mba@csus.edu.

Submitted by MBA Program Services

Future Hornet Day sign-up deadline is Wednesday

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 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 today at csus.edu/admissions/future-hornet-day. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, Oct. 10. For more information, contact Bridie Carinci at bridiecarinci@csus.edu.
Submitted by Admissions and Outreach

MBA professional development event on leadership and diversity is Wednesday

MBA Networking Association invites you to a professional development event, "MBA Business Panel: Influencing Organizational Culture and Performance in the 21st Century," 5:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10. The evening will include a recruitment fair followed by a panel discussion on how diversity and inclusion affect the workplace and the skills needed to strengthen your leadership.

Dr. John Johnson, director of the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, will give a special welcome. Panelists include:

- Kyle Ellington, Sacramento Kings director of human resources and diversity and inclusion
- Saori Marie Choulos, Align Capital Region director of outreach and business engagement
- Dr. Tyra Shao, Sacramento State University associate professor of management
- David Carr, VSP global content and social media strategy team lead
- (Moderator) Maria Lichtenstern, DiverseCity Ventures founding partner/managing director

Make sure to arrive on time, as job recruiters will be on site from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Light appetizers will be served. RSVP at conta.cc/2MTtdhq. The event is free but registration is required. We hope you can join us.

Submitted by MBA Program Services

First Year Experience Space now open

The First Year Experience (FYE) Space was established to provide a comfortable and welcoming environment to first year students in their transition to college. The FYE Space is located in University Library 3520 and is open to all first-time, first-year college students. First-year students can visit the FYE Space to study, connect with an academic mentor or peer mentor, attend a workshop and reserve rooms for group study. Workshops on leadership, campus resources, professional development and more are held at the space throughout the academic year.

Submitted by First Year Experience

First Year Experience Academic Mentor Program

FYE academic mentors are available for mentoring appointments with first-year students. During one-on-one meetings, mentors can assist with registering for courses, filling out smart planner, stress management, test taking and more. Meeting with an academic mentor

does not satisfy the first-year advising requirement. Students interested in meeting with an academic mentor can fill out an application at tinyurl.com/fyementor.

Submitted by First Year Experience

Graduate Diversity fall workshops

The Graduate Diversity office is offering the following fall workshops, events and financial awards. Please visit the Graduate Diversity website for more detailed information.

- GRE practice exam (for seniors and grad students), 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, ARC 1016
- Graduate Preparatory Academy (for freshmen/sophomores), Workshop: Is Grad School Right for Me? 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, University Union, Folsom Room
- Graduate and Professional School Information Day (all students), 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, University Union Ballroom. Meet representatives from graduate programs, medical schools and other professional disciplines. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by the Office of Graduate Studies

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

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 from UFI to Financial Services; training ongoing

The administration of the University Foundation officially has transitioned to Financial Services. Training sessions will be available through Tuesday, Oct. 30 to help users identify policy and procedure changes with this transition. Instructions on how to sign up through Skillport are available at csus.edu/aba/financial-services. A new University Foundation Financial Services website is available at csus.edu/aba/financial-services/ufss. If you have questions, please email ufssaccounting@csus.edu.

Submitted by Accounting Services

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

Professional development opportunities

For upcoming free professional development opportunities scheduled for October 2018, please visit csus.edu/hr. Three professional development opportunities are being offered this week. Participation in professional development from all levels is encouraged. To register, please visit csus.edu/hr/training. You won't want to miss out on these free professional development and training opportunities.

HR open house coming Thursday

Learn more about the Office of Human Resources at its open house, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, on the third floor of Del Norte Hall. Pick up HR swag, enter a drawing for prizes and enjoy light refreshments. Please note that HR offices will be closed during the open house.