



Oct. 10, 2016

## News

### **Sac State celebrates Indigenous Peoples Day on Tuesday**

Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 11, to celebrate the culture and history of the Native American people as a part of Indigenous Peoples Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in University Union Ballroom III. The event will kick off with a welcome at 9 a.m. by Brian Baker, a professor of Ethnic Studies and director of Native American Studies, and will feature a biographical presentation on a "Native Californian Generation" by Professor Khal Schneider from the History Department. A screening of the film *Standing on Sacred Ground* will highlight the event.

Additional program features include moderated discussions on key film productions by Professor of Environmental Studies Michelle Stevens and Professor Ana Luna-Gordinier from the Sociology Department. The event will culminate with a dance performance by the Northern Miwok Dancers from 3 to 4 p.m. on Serna Plaza. For a full agenda, visit [csus.edu/saseep](http://csus.edu/saseep).

*Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs*

### **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 John Myers of the *Los Angeles Times* talks with 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](http://csus.edu/calst).

*Submitted by the Center for California Studies*

### **Register now for a special address by Secretary of State Alex Padilla**

The Serna Center invites you to a special address by California Secretary of State Alex Padilla, "*Tu Voto Es Tu Voz: A Discussion on Why Your Vote Matters*," from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the University Union, Redwood Room. The event, part of Hispanic Heritage Month, is designed to raise awareness and understanding of the election process and educate students about the power their vote carries. "*Tu Voto Es Tu Voz*" will encourage and inspire students to engage in the political process, register to vote, and become lifelong voters. Register today at [tuvotoestuvoz.eventbrite.com](http://tuvotoestuvoz.eventbrite.com).

If you wish to bring your class to this special address and receive VIP seating, please contact Norma Mendoza at [normamendoza@csus.edu](mailto:normamendoza@csus.edu). Space is limited to the first three classes that RSVP.

*Submitted by the Serna Center*

### **'Scholars to Officers': Student information sessions**

Law Enforcement Candidate Scholars' (LECS) Program student information sessions will be held at the following times and places:

- Noon Monday, Oct. 17, University Union, Forest Suite (second floor)
- 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, Del Norte 1004
- Noon Wednesday, Oct. 19, University Union, Hinde Auditorium (first floor)
- 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, Calaveras 145

Faculty, staff, and partners will answer your questions about the LECS program, an innovative scholars-to-officers leadership and career placement program that will provide career and leadership development workshops, law enforcement and academic mentoring, an academic internship, and a paid position offered as a law enforcement cadet at a Peace Officer Standards and Training-certified academy with agency approval and successful completion of the program (subject to availability of open positions). This opportunity is open to students of junior status in any major with a 2.5 or better GPA. How to apply and a full list of LECS prerequisites/requirements can be found at [csus.edu/hhs/lecs](http://csus.edu/hhs/lecs).

*Submitted by Criminal Justice*

### **Made at Sac State Magazine – sign up today**

Amazing things are happening on our campus – and beyond – every day. Keep up with the latest via the *Made at Sac State Magazine*, a quarterly email showcase of projects, research, trends, and people that are unique to Sacramento State. Subscribe now to get the next issue in your inbox: <http://tinyurl.com/mademag>.

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs & Advocacy*

### **Tickets on sale for Sac State-UC Davis men's basketball game at Golden 1 Center**

Tickets for the men's basketball game against UC Davis at the new Golden 1 Center now are on sale. The game, part of a doubleheader that features Cal taking on San Diego State in the nightcap, will be played Monday, Nov. 21. The Hornets' game begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Cal-San Diego State game at 8 p.m. The doubleheader will be the first college basketball games played at the Golden 1 Center. To purchase tickets, go to [hornetsports.com](http://hornetsports.com) and use the promo code NCAA3. The cost of a ticket is \$35 and gets fans admission to both games.

The Hornets and Aggies will play each other for the 115th time in the longstanding rivalry. Sac State owns a 66-48 all-time record against UC Davis, and the teams will be facing each other on a neutral floor for the first time since a 103-79 Hornet victory on Dec. 15, 1989, at Arco Arena.

*Submitted by Athletics*

### **Football program seeks student videographers for remainder of the season**

The Hornet football program seeks students to do filming during the remainder of the season on a voluntary basis. This would be a tremendous opportunity for anyone who is interested in sports video or is trying to break into collegiate athletics. Students' primary duties would be to film practices and, occasionally, games. If the student does a good job, there is the possibility of traveling to away games.

Interested students need to be reliable and available from roughly 7 to 10 a.m., as practice times may vary, but generally we go from 8 to 10 a.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*

### **UEI Campus Grants Program application deadline approaching**

University Enterprises Inc. (UEI) is inviting applications for grants under its 2017 Campus Grants Program for projects that are innovative, have a demonstrable need, and clearly benefit the Sac State community. Of particular interest are projects that advance discovery and understanding while promoting teaching, research, and campus engagement. The award maximum is \$5,000.

"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 Jim Reinhart, executive director of UEI.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14. Visit the Campus Grants Program website at [enterprises.csus.edu/about/campus-support/campus-grants-program](http://enterprises.csus.edu/about/campus-support/campus-grants-program) to learn more about the program, or please email us at [campusgrants@uei.csus.edu](mailto:campusgrants@uei.csus.edu).

*Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.*

### **Energy Conservation Awareness Day coming Oct. 27**

A fun time is sure to be had by all at the ninth annual campus Energy Conservation Awareness Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in the Library Quad. New this year will be a firsthand look at Sac State's Tiny House, built right here on campus by students and featuring the best in energy conservation design. Old favorites will include visits from SMUD, PG&E, and others with lots of ideas to reduce your utility bill and the latest on energy conservation technology and tips. SMUD's Light Bar also will be on campus selling LED light bulbs at a steal of a price!

This fun and educational day will provide students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to raise their awareness on saving energy. Direct questions to Nat Martin at [nmartin@csus.edu](mailto:nmartin@csus.edu) or the Sustainability Team at [sustainability@csus.edu](mailto:sustainability@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Facilities Management*

### **University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity**

The Research and Creative Activity (RCA) Faculty Senate Subcommittee invites nominations for the 2016-17 University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity for Early-Career and Senior Faculty. These awards are given each year to faculty members who have made significant contributions to a discipline through research, scholarly activity, creative/artistic endeavors, and publication. Each award includes a \$2,500 professional development grant and three units of release time.

A nominator information session will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 24, in the University Union, Oak Room. For more information or to nominate, go to [csus.infoready4.com](http://csus.infoready4.com). The nomination deadline is 11:59 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7. Questions? Contact Nancy Sweet, chair, at [rcachair@csus.edu](mailto:rcachair@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Office of Research Affairs*

### **University Staff Assembly's Halloween contest**

The University Staff Assembly will be holding its annual Halloween contest on Monday, Oct. 31. Winners will be announced for best individual costume, best skit, best office group costume, best office decoration, and best combined office group costume and office decoration. For more information and to enter the contest, please go to

[csus.edu/usa/halloween](http://csus.edu/usa/halloween). The entry deadline is Thursday, Oct. 27. The contestant list will be posted on the website Friday, Oct. 28.

*Submitted by the University Staff Assembly*

### **Nomination deadline for Distinguished Alumni Awards is Nov. 1**

Do you know a Sacramento State alumnus who makes Hornets everywhere proud, or an individual who deserves special recognition for his or her contributions to the University community? Nominate that person for a Distinguished Alumni Award. The University and the Alumni Association each year honor alumni and recognize their excellence in four categories: Lifetime Achievement, Distinguished Service, Rising Star, and Honorary Alumnus. Nominations are due Tuesday, Nov. 1. Also, be sure to save the date for the Distinguished Alumni Awards dinner Thursday, April 20.

Nomination forms and more information are available at [SacStateAlumni.com/daa](http://SacStateAlumni.com/daa). For more information, contact Jennifer Barber at 278-4723.

*Submitted by the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving*

### **Mark your calendar for Giving Tuesday: Nov. 29**

Sac State is once again participating in the Giving Tuesday ([csus.edu/givingtuesday](http://csus.edu/givingtuesday)) national effort to transform how people think about, talk about, and participate in the giving season. Coinciding with the Thanksgiving holiday and the kickoff to the holiday shopping season, the goal of Giving Tuesday is for members of the Sac State community to take collaborative action to improve their University by giving back to help create a better campus. Save the date for Tuesday, Nov. 29 – the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Once again, faculty, staff, and student gifts will be matched dollar-for-dollar (up to \$100) by The University Foundation at Sacramento State.

Want to join the campaign? The Office of Annual Giving is happy to help your department participate and raise funds for your initiatives. We are also looking for current donors to be our social media ambassadors. Please email Jennifer Barber at [jbarber@csus.edu](mailto:jbarber@csus.edu) for more info on participating or to tell us why you #Give2SacState.

*Submitted by the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving*

### **JTLPS accepting submissions**

The *Journal of Transformative Leadership and Policy Studies* is accepting submissions of scholarly manuscripts authored by faculty and other educational leaders. *JTLPS* is a peer-reviewed journal sponsored jointly by the 13 Doctorate in Education programs in the CSU and the Chancellor's Office. It showcases scholarship that speaks to problems and issues that educational leaders at all levels must address to serve California's diverse student population equitably and effectively. Manuscripts are accepted on an ongoing basis. Visit [csus.edu/edd](http://csus.edu/edd) to view the journal. Contact the *JTLPS* editor at [jtllps@csus.edu](mailto:jtllps@csus.edu) for more information.

*Submitted by the College of Education*

### **Notice of new CSU systemwide policies and procedures**

The CSU is committed to maintaining an inclusive community that values diversity and fosters tolerance and mutual respect. It is CSU policy to provide equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, and veteran status.

As of Oct. 5, two new CSU Executive Orders went into effect. While the number of the Executive Orders has not changed, please note the revised date on the latest version. We highly encourage you to read the new Executive Orders at [csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/notice%20of%20revised%20csu%20systemwide%20policies%20and%20procedures.pdf](http://csus.edu/sacstatenews/briefing/documents/notice%20of%20revised%20csu%20systemwide%20policies%20and%20procedures.pdf).

*Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity – Human Resources*

### **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 Physical Disabilities," please visit [www.csus.edu/saseep/listeningtostudents](http://www.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](mailto: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](http://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/2016/10/1/Professional-activities,-October-December-2016](http://csus.edu/news/articles/2016/10/1/Professional-activities,-October-December-2016).

*Submitted by the Office of Public Affairs and Advocacy*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at [csus.edu/acse](http://csus.edu/acse).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Security tip: Downloaded programs can cause peril**

University security can be compromised by installing software and downloading programs for personal use on campus computers. Peer-to-peer applications such as AIM, Yahoo

Messenger, NaCentral Timeer and Gnutella allow users to share data with others outside the CSU network, creating an inherent risk of virus infection. The sharing of information may violate copyright laws. Spyware can also piggyback on software, including peer-to-peer applications. For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information on its webpage at [csus.edu/irt/is](http://csus.edu/irt/is).

*Submitted by the Information Security Office*

## **Human Resources**

### **Upcoming workshops address retirement planning, Social Security/Medicare**

CalPERS will host a "Planning Your Retirement" workshop from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the University Union, Foothill Suite. Register online through MyCalPERS at [my.calpers.ca.gov](http://my.calpers.ca.gov) or by calling the CalPERS Customer Contact Center at (888) 225-7377

Also upcoming is a Social Security/Medicare workshop, 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, in the University Union, Folsom Room. Retirees interested in attending this workshop can contact the Benefits Office at 278-6213 to reserve a seat.

### **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 employees on an approved CAT Leave:

- Joshua Bakke, University Transportation and Parking Services
- Bradley Buchanan, English
- Anita Fitzhugh, University Advancement
- Jessica LePage-Smith, Student Health Center
- Aleia Luster, Student Organizations and Leadership
- Jennifer O'Neal-Watts, Library
- Monica Patterson, Mail Services Center
- Brian Sarantopulos, Reprographic Services