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**Apply now for 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](https://csus.edu/research/rca/facultyawards). Applications are due by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, via [csus.infoready4.com](https://csus.infoready4.com). Direct questions to [rca@csus.edu](mailto: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](https://tinyurl.com/rca1920).  
*Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development*

**Call for reviewers: Pedagogy Enhancement Awards 2019-20**

The Pedagogy Enhancement Awards 2019-20 call for reviewer application is now available. The Pedagogy Enhancement Awards Program provides assigned time and monetary grants for pedagogy enhancement projects. The Pedagogy Enhancement Subcommittee is responsible for recommending faculty projects for support. To make the selection fair, we need the assistance of faculty to judge the relative merit of faculty proposals. Reviewers will read and evaluate up to 10 proposals over winter break. Faculty selected to participate in the review process may also be asked to attend one panel meeting. Many previous volunteers have found the task to be interesting and gratifying. Please join us

Find the 2019-20 Pedagogy Enhancement Reviewer Application at [docs.google.com/document/d/1YkBZaDAxaZyXWUHSstmvYKQX7qZ-Ngj0In-pjPP\\_Zpl](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YkBZaDAxaZyXWUHSstmvYKQX7qZ-Ngj0In-pjPP_Zpl). Direct inquiries to the Center for Teaching and Learning at 278-5945 or Mae Chaplin at 278-4561.  
*Submitted by the College of Education*

**UEI Campus Grants Program application deadline is Friday**

If you have a project and need a grant to fund it, University Enterprises Inc. (UEI) invites students, faculty and staff to apply for grants under its 2019 Campus Grants Program. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26.

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

To learn more about the Campus Grants Program, visit the UEI Campus Grants Program website at [enterprises.csus.edu/about/campus-support/campus-grants-program](http://enterprises.csus.edu/about/campus-support/campus-grants-program) or email [uei-campus-grants@csus.edu](mailto:uei-campus-grants@csus.edu).

*Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.*

### **Annual Causeway Classic Blood Drive begins today**

Sacramento State hosts the annual Causeway Classic Blood Drive, today, Oct. 22, through Wednesday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day in the University Union Ballroom. Throughout the blood drive, administrators, faculty, students and the public will roll up their sleeves to compete in this annual competition against UC Davis. A trophy will be awarded at the Causeway Classic football game to the school with the most blood drive participants. UC Davis is the current trophy holder. All participants will receive a \$10 Fandango gift card and MyBloodSource rewards. Faculty and staff also can take advantage of a "Fast Track" pass to expedite their donation wait. Donors also can give at any center or mobile blood drive through Friday, Nov. 9, with code L029 to count towards Sac State.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **State Hornet, FYE partner on workshop addressing issues faced by freshmen**

*The State Hornet*, in partnership with First Year Experience (FYE), is hosting a workshop at noon today, Oct. 22, in Library 3520 to discuss past and future issues Sac State freshmen campus face.

The discussion is open to all faculty as well as students, and we encourage faculty and professors to inform their students of this opportunity to tell their stories and let their voice be heard.

Reach out to Marketing Manager Jordyn Dollarhide at [jordyndollarhide@yahoo.com](mailto:jordyndollarhide@yahoo.com) with any questions or comments regarding the event. *The State Hornet* and FYE hope to see you there.

*Submitted by The State Hornet*

### **One Book Day welcomes Maines family Thursday for two talks, panel discussion**

The One Book Program hosts One Book Day with special guests Wayne and Nicole Maines on Thursday, Oct. 25. Wayne, Nicole and their family are the subject of *Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family*, by Amy Ellis Nut. The book chronicles the story of Nicole Maines, who was born male with her twin brother but knew early on she was a girl, and the discrimination she faced as transgender. Wayne and Nicole Maines will deliver lectures at noon and 7 p.m., both in the University Union Ballroom. Book signings will follow each lecture. Also, "In-Queer-Y," a panel discussion about trans and queer identity and experiences featuring Sac State faculty, staff and students will be hosted at 2:30 p.m. in the University Union Ballroom. The events are free for students and the general public. For more information, visit [csus.edu/onebook](http://csus.edu/onebook) or call the University Union information desk at 916-278-6997.

*Submitted by UNIQUE Programs*

### **'Not Voting Is Scary' voter engagement rally Oct. 30**

Join the campus community for a voter-engagement rally, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the Library Quad. The University community is invited to come out and get informed about the upcoming election, learn about propositions, registration options, voting locations, and opportunities to lift their voice and advocate for important issues. The event, organized by several campus student organizations in collaboration with Associated Students Inc., will include food, music, prizes and more. Don't miss it!

*Submitted by Centers for Diversity and Inclusion*

### **Campus community invited to Financial Review Town Hall on Nov. 5**

The Budget Planning and Administration Office invites faculty, staff and students to the annual Financial Review Town Hall, 9-10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 5, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Topics will include a brief overview of the Operating Fund's 2017-18 expenditures and the 2018-19 budget (CSU and the University). We also will review the preliminary new year budget, special-project funds, and funding for current construction projects on campus.

*Submitted by Budget Planning and 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](http://csus.edu/fgi). Students can apply at [tiny.cc/FGImale](http://tiny.cc/FGImale).

*Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs*

### **Stress-Less Puppies program back on campus this week**

Student Health and Counseling Services and the campus chapter of Active Minds, in partnership with local nonprofits Alliance for Therapy Dogs and Lend A Heart Lend A Hand Animal-Assisted Therapy, are hosting stress-less puppies, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, and Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the Library Quad. The Stress-Less Puppies program is one of Sac State's favorite traditions and encourages students, staff and faculty to take a quick break from the busy week to share a moment with a sweet dog before heading into midterm exams.

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **Call for nominations: 2019 Wang Family Excellence Award**

The Faculty Senate is pleased to call for the nomination of faculty for the 2019 Wang Family Excellence Award, in response to the Chancellor's Office call for nominations ([csus.edu/senate](http://csus.edu/senate)). This award recognizes and celebrates CSU faculty members who through extraordinary commitment and dedication have distinguished themselves by exemplary contributions and achievements in their academic disciplines, while having a discernable effect on students. Nomination packets are due by noon Friday, Oct. 26, to [senate.awards@csus.edu](mailto:senate.awards@csus.edu). Find a timeline and nominations guidelines at [csus.edu/senate/Lecture-and-Awards/WangAward](http://csus.edu/senate/Lecture-and-Awards/WangAward).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **'Ask a Diplomat' and learn about careers in diplomacy**

The campus community is invited to meet Diplomat-in-Residence Dorothy Ngutter during an information session, 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the Global Lounge (Library 1000). Hear about Ngutter's global experiences and insights, and get information on internships, fellowships, and career options. Ngutter also will discuss the limited Consular Fellows Program – an opportunity for those with language skills (Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese) to work abroad. Food and refreshments will be provided. The Career Center, Division of Criminal Justice, One World Initiative, Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution, and International Programs and Global Engagement are co-hosts. If you cannot attend and are interested in careers with the U.S. Department of State, please visit [careers.state.gov](http://careers.state.gov) or connect with Diplomat-in-Residence Northwest Region on Facebook ([facebook.com/dirnwest](https://facebook.com/dirnwest)). Event questions or requests for accommodations may be directed to the Career Center at [careercenter@csus.edu](mailto:careercenter@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Career Center and Division of Criminal Justice*

### **Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) info sessions**

Did you know Sac State enrolled more than 1,000 transfer students this semester who earned an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)? Did you know ADT students are graduating almost twice as fast as non-ADT transfer students? Join this information session to learn more about the benefits, guarantees, and mandatory requirements for your ADT students. The sessions are geared toward academic departments that offer ADTs and those that advise ADT students. Sessions will be offered at the Welcome Center (Lassen 1100) at the following dates and times:

- 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23
- 2:30-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25
- 10:30 a.m.-noon Friday, Nov. 2

Questions regarding the info sessions should be directed to Dena Lemus, ADT coordinator, Academic Advising at [dena.lemus@csus.edu](mailto:dena.lemus@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Academic Advising*

### **Library marks Open Access Week**

The University Library celebrates Open Access Week 2018 with two events: a screening of the documentary film *Paywall: The Business of Scholarship* ([paywallthemovie.com](http://paywallthemovie.com)) and a workshop on predatory publishing.

*Paywall* investigates why profit margins at the largest for-profit academic publishers is higher (35-40 percent) than those of companies like Apple, Facebook and Google. Colleges and universities give these publishers free content (written by their tenure-seeking faculty), then charge the institutions' libraries thousands of dollars to subscribe to a single journal. Publishers put this content behind paywalls, making it inaccessible to the vast majority of potential readers worldwide. *Paywall* will screen 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in Library 0136. A 30-minute discussion will follow. Seating is limited.

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, health sciences librarian Rachel Keiko Stark presents a workshop on predatory publishing for scholarly authors. Predatory publishers exploit scholars' need to "publish or perish," setting up fly-by-night journals, not following through with online dissemination and charging publication fees without providing peer review and quality editorial or marketing services in return. Rachel will highlight examples of predatory

journals, give tips on how to spot them, and lead participants in a hands-on exercise. This workshop is 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Library 2022. Seating is limited.

For both events, please RSVP to David Gibbs at [david.gibbs@csus.edu](mailto:david.gibbs@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the University Library*

### **Seminar Oct. 27 addresses contemporary aging issues**

Please join us for "Current Issues in Aging," a seminar by Assistant Professor of Gerontology Catheryn Koss, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, in Mariposa 3001. Topics include financial and legal issues, what aging adults need from family and friends, and current issues for the aging population. This event is sponsored by North Central District Family and Consumer Science and is open to the campus community. Registration is \$10, with no charge for students. Light refreshments will be served. Please call or email Roselene Kelley at 916-482-6822 or [kellyrose@mac.com](mailto:kellyrose@mac.com) to make a reservation by today, Oct. 22.

*Submitted by Family and Consumer Sciences and Gerontology*

### **Critical race theorist Michael J. Dumas comes to Sac State on Nov. 30**

Critical race theorist Michael J. Dumas comes to Sac State on Friday, Nov. 30, to speak on the topic, "Against the Dark: Recognizing and Responding to Antiracism in Education," contending that schooling and our very imagination of education are sites of antiracism – or sites of Black suffering. Dumas, an assistant professor in UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Education and Department of African American Studies, argues that although there is no Black freedom to be found in schools, which are inherently and deeply anti-Black, schools can be spaces of Black fugitivity. His talk, sponsored by the Sac State Doctorate in Educational Leadership, will run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Accommodations available upon request at least 72 hours before the event. Call 278-2282.

*Doctorate in Educational Leadership*

### **Fiction reading by decorated author Lance Olsen is Oct. 29**

Join us for a reading of fiction by Lance Olsen, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, in the Special Collections Room of the University Library. Olsen is author of more than 25 books of and about innovative writing, including, most recently, the novel *Dreamlives of Debris* (Dzanc, 2017) and *My Red Heaven* (Dzanc, 2020). His short stories, essays and reviews have appeared in hundreds of journals and anthologies, such as *Conjunctions*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Fiction International*, *Village Voice*, *BOMB*, *McSweeney's* and *Best American Non-Required Reading*. A Guggenheim, Berlin Prize, D.A.A.D. Artist-in-Berlin Residency, N.E.A. Fellowship and Pushcart Prize recipient, as well as a Fulbright Scholar, he teaches experimental narrative theory and practice at the University of Utah, where he directs the creative writing program.

*Submitted by the Department of English*

### **'How to Win at Life' is back Oct. 29**

It's not too soon for students to begin thinking about their financial future after graduation. Students can learn "How to Win at Life" playing a life-size game in which they complete a spending plan by choosing a career and rotating through various stations, each with life choices and/or obligations that will affect them financially. A spin of the Reality Wheel can lead to an unexpected expense or, occasionally, unexpected income. At the final station students will review their completed budget with a Student Services professional and determine if they are on track to win at life. Participating students will receive \$5 deposited

to their OneCard (while supplies last). Students can stop by the University Union, Redwood Room, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29.

*Submitted by Financial Wellness*

### **Take advantage of workshop on tax tips Nov. 1**

Many Americans' take-home pay rose when changes to the tax law went into effect in January. But what will the new tax laws mean for you when it's time to file your taxes? Join CalCPA 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 2:45-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in The WELL, Aspen Room, for "Taxing Out – Changes You Can Make Now to Save Money in April," a free workshop where you can learn steps to take now to minimize your tax debt in April.

*Submitted by Financial Wellness*

### **Office etiquette workshop for students**

International Programs and Global Engagement (IPGE) will provide a workshop for students on office etiquette, followed by a question-and-answer discussion, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in the Global Lounge (Library 1000). All students are welcome to attend, whether they have a job or are looking for one.

*Submitted by International Programs and Global Engagement*

### **Beat the flu bug – get vaccinated**

Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS) offers ongoing flu immunization clinics through November while the supply lasts. This year's flu vaccine has been reformulated with new strains for the 2018-19 flu season. Flu immunizations are free for registered Sac State students, \$15 for faculty and staff.

Clinics are in the University Union lobby from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25; Tuesday, Oct. 30; Thursday, Nov. 8; and Tuesday, Nov. 13. If these days and times don't work for you, appointments can be made in person at SHCS at The WELL, at [csus.edu/shcs](http://csus.edu/shcs) by logging onto the patient portal, or by calling 278-6461.

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **University Staff Assembly Halloween contest**

The University Staff Assembly will hold its annual Halloween contest Wednesday, Oct. 31. Winners will be announced for Best Individual Costume, Best Skit or Interactive Experience, Best Office Group Costume, Best Office Decoration, and Best Combined Office Group Costume and Office Decoration. For more information and to enter, please go to [csus.edu/usa/halloween](http://csus.edu/usa/halloween). Entry deadline is Monday, Oct. 29. The contestant list will be posted on the website Tuesday, Oct. 30. This is a staff-focused event. Entries must be submitted by a staff member who works in the office participating in the event.

*Submitted by the University Staff Assembly*

### **Estate Planning 102**

The Office of Planned Giving hosts an Estate Planning 102 annually for members of the Sac State community to provide information about estate planning and year-end tax strategies. Topics will include planning for required minimum distributions, donor-advised funds, including a Roth IRA as part of your financial plan, A/B trusts, benefits of charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities, gift tax exclusions and an overview of estate planning.

The next Estate Planning 102 seminar is 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. Reservations are required by Wednesday, Oct. 31. Please RSVP to [giving@csus.edu](mailto:giving@csus.edu) or 278-6989.

Please visit [csus.planningyourlegacy.org](http://csus.planningyourlegacy.org) for more information on planned giving or the dates of future seminars. If you are interested in making a gift through your will or estate, or if you have questions regarding Estate Planning 102, please call the Office of Planned Giving at 278-6989.

*Submitted by University Advancement*

**Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at [csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities](http://csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities). To submit an activity, email [briefing@csus.edu](mailto:briefing@csus.edu).

*Submitted by University Communications*

**Faculty Senate schedule**

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

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*