



November 5, 2018

**On-campus voting options**

Still need to vote? A Sacramento County Vote Center is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. today, Nov. 5, and 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Modoc Hall (3020 State University Drive). On Election Day, Associated Students Inc. (ASI) will operate a shuttle for voters from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., with stops in front of Shasta Hall and near the Library Quad fountain. Parking is free in designated spaces. Citizens may visit the Vote Center to:

- Drop off a mail-in ballot (and save on postage).
- Take advantage of conditional voter registration, which allows eligible citizens to register and vote on the same day.
- Pick up a replacement ballot.
- Update voter registration information.
- Pick up voting material in multiple languages.

*Submitted by the Office for Public Affairs and Advocacy*

**Call for nominations: John C. Livingston Distinguished Faculty Lecture**

The Faculty Senate is pleased to call for nominations for the faculty member who will deliver the 2018-19 John C. Livingston Distinguished Faculty Lecture. An invitation to deliver the lecture long has been considered one of the most prestigious awards given to a member of the Sacramento State faculty. This award recognizes a sustained and unique contribution to the campus community in providing intellectual leadership and has important significance to the life of this university. The faculty member will be selected this fall and will deliver the lecture during the spring semester at a convocation held in his or her honor at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the University Union, Redwood Room. Nominations are due by noon Monday, Nov. 26, to [Kathy.garcia@csus.edu](mailto:Kathy.garcia@csus.edu). View the call for nominations at [csus.edu/acse/lecture-and-awards/livingston-lecture](http://csus.edu/acse/lecture-and-awards/livingston-lecture).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

**Fundraiser aims to help students coping with housing instability**

Student organization Improv, Why Not? invites the campus community to its free inaugural Comedy Night fundraiser, 5:30-7:50 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. This event supports students both within and outside the University experiencing homelessness. We feel these students are part of our community, but their academic success is hindered by shortages of basic needs. We want to be the community that supports our own community first. All money raised will be donated to Sacramento State's Student Emergency Fund/Case Management office. All clothes collected will be donated to Student Advocates for Ending Homelessness.

*Submitted by Improv, Why Not?*

**Join fellow suicide loss survivors in your community Nov. 17**

Student Health and Counseling Services hosts an International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on Saturday, Nov. 17 at The WELL, Terrace Suite. Each year on International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, those who have lost a loved one to suicide gather at events all over the world to share stories, find comfort and hope in the knowledge they are not alone, and gain valuable insights about healing after a loss. For more information about Survivors of Suicide

Loss Day, visit [afsp.org/SurvivorDay](http://afsp.org/SurvivorDay). To register for the event, please visit [afsp.org/chapter/afsp-greater-sacramento](http://afsp.org/chapter/afsp-greater-sacramento).

*Submitted by Student Health and Counseling Services*

### **ASI External Grant Application available online; deadline is Dec. 7**

Associated Students Inc. is committed to creating an active and engaged campus community. Each fiscal year, ASI allocates funds, which are to be disbursed to on-campus programs dedicated to our common goal of serving students. The ASI External Grant Application is now available at [asi.csus.edu/scholarships-grants/external-grants](http://asi.csus.edu/scholarships-grants/external-grants). Applicants must be a University-sponsored program or activity in good standing; student clubs and organizations are not eligible. If your department/program wishes to be considered for funding, the completed application must be submitted electronically and received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7. If you have questions regarding the application, please contact Director of Finance and Administration Mark Montalvo at [montalvo@csus.edu](mailto:montalvo@csus.edu) or 916-278-7917.

*Submitted by Associated Students Inc.*

### **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](https://docs.google.com). Direct inquiries to the Center for Teaching and Learning at 278-5945 or Mae Chaplin at 278-4561.

*Submitted by the College of Education*

### **Call for Pedagogy Enhancement Award proposals**

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) invites applications for grants for the 2019-20 Pedagogy Enhancement Award (PEA) program. The program objective is to increase the teaching and scholarly effectiveness of faculty to enhance student learning and success.

Guidelines are available at [tinyurl.com/SacState-CTL-PEA](http://tinyurl.com/SacState-CTL-PEA). Proposals are due by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12. Please review the submission guidelines at [csus.edu/ctl](http://csus.edu/ctl). Direct inquiries to the CTL at 278-5945 or Mae Chaplin at 278-4561.

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Help cut costs for students by adopting zero-cost textbooks**

The CSU and Sac State are committed to helping students succeed by lowering barriers, one of which is the daunting cost of textbooks. Did you know some of our students have to choose between groceries and books? Many quality free and low-cost textbooks are available for faculty to adopt so that our students can save money.

We encourage faculty to please do your share in reducing textbook costs for our students by participating in the Affordable Learning Solutions (AL\$) campaign. The Hornet Bookstore, University Library and the Center for Teaching and Learning have teamed up to provide the resources and support you need. If the criteria for Zero Cost Course Materials (ZCCM) or

Low Cost Course Materials (LCCM) are met, you should advise your department schedule builder to designate the course as ZCCM or LCCM in the Course Attributes section of the CMS so it can show on the course schedule. Find more information and FAQs at [csus.edu/ctl/als](http://csus.edu/ctl/als).

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Apply for the summer 2019 Online Course Development Grant**

The Center for Teaching and Learning and the College of Continuing Education are funding grants to develop fully online courses that support student success, the Graduation Initiative 2025, and will be offered in summer 2019 and beyond. The Online Course Development Grant program will assist faculty who have some online experience in developing high-quality online courses with support from instructional designers and faculty mentors. Each award includes a \$3,500 stipend in the form of overload and is paid upon completion of course development.

Faculty with the approval of their Academic Departments and Colleges, and who are committed to working during winter break and spring to develop the online course, are encouraged to apply. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26. For more information and to apply, go to [csus.edu/ctl/otl/summer-online](http://csus.edu/ctl/otl/summer-online). If you have questions, please contact the CTL office at [ctl@csus.edu](mailto:ctl@csus.edu) or 278-5945.

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

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

The Research and Creative Activity (RCA) Faculty Senate Subcommittee invites applications for the 2018-19 University Awards for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity for Early-Career and Senior Faculty. These annual awards are given to faculty members who have made significant contributions to their disciplines through research, scholarly activity, creative/artistic endeavors and publication. Each award includes a \$2,500 professional development grant and three units of release time from the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development.

Applicants eligible for the Early-Career award must be tenured or tenure-track faculty within the first 10 years of their appointment and must have been employed at Sacramento State for at least three years. The Senior award is open to all faculty who have held a tenured or tenure-track position at Sacramento State for at least 10 academic years.

Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25. For more information and to view the call for proposals, go to [csus.edu/research/rca](http://csus.edu/research/rca).

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

### **Join the national celebration for first-generation students Thursday**

The campus and several supporting programs will come together for First Generation Student Day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, for a slate of events:

- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: First Generation Student Resource Fair (in front of Lassen Hall)
- 10-11 a.m.: First Generation Morning Reception (Lassen 2205)
- 11 a.m.-noon: Employer and Student Photo Booth (Welcome Center- Lassen Hall 1010)
- Noon-1 p.m.: Teaching First Generation Students for Faculty (Center for Teaching and Learning- AIRC 3005)

- 1-2 p.m.: First Generation Graduate Student Mixer (Multi-Cultural Center- Library 1010)
- 2-3 p.m.: First Generation Culminating Reception (University Union, Valley Suite)

This event is made possible by our proud sponsors: Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP), Career Center, First Generation Student Institute, Peer Academic Resource Center, Full Circle Project, Faculty Student Mentor Program, Services to Students with Disabilities, the Office of Graduate Studies, the CTL, Admissions and Outreach, and the Multi-Cultural Center.

*Submitted by SASEEP and the Career Center*

### **University Union accepting general meeting space requests for spring**

The University Union's Event Services office will begin accepting space reservations for Spring 2019 general meetings beginning at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7. Event Services will have special office hours that day from 6:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Requests can be made in person, by email using a scanned request form, or by visiting [vems.uu.csus.edu](http://vems.uu.csus.edu). For more information, please visit [theuniversityunion.com/event-services](http://theuniversityunion.com/event-services) or call 278-6743.

*Submitted by the University Union*

### **Immigration forum explores the politics of immigration and family separation**

The Taskforce for the Center on Race, Immigration, and Social Justice (CRISJ) invites the campus community to an immigration forum, noon-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Global Lounge. Campus and community experts and leaders will convene to discuss the politics of immigration and family separation. The event begins at noon with a keynote lecture by Dr. Marla Ramirez, assistant professor of sociology at San Francisco State University. From 1:30-2:45 p.m., a panel comprised of campus and community experts and leaders, including Robert S. Oden, Geni Cowan, Bonita Amaro, Yolanda Sanchez, Saad Sweilem, Laura Flores-Dixit and Gladys Puente, will discuss family separations from a historical and contemporary perspective. The event concludes with a reception from 3-4:30 p.m. featuring music by Beatriz Peregrina Figueroa and art by campus and community members. For more information, please contact Dr. Manuel Barajas at [mbarajas@csus.edu](mailto:mbarajas@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Taskforce for the Center on Race, Immigration, and Social Justice*

### **Webcast Thursday provides updates on DACA, other issues**

Join the Dreamer Resource Center from noon-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Riverview Hall for a CSU-systemwide webcast coordinated by the Office of the Chancellor, in collaboration with the UC Immigrant Legal Services Center, discussing the latest developments regarding Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and other issues affecting students.

Speakers include Rachel Ray, managing attorney, UC Immigrant Legal Services Center; Vivek Mittal, managing attorney, UC Immigrant Legal Services Center; Carrie Rieth, university counsel, Office of the Chancellor; Ray Murillo, director of student programs, Office of the Chancellor; and Dr. Ana Aguayo-Bryant, assistant director of student programs, Office of the Chancellor. RSVP at [drcdacawebcast.eventbrite.com](http://drcdacawebcast.eventbrite.com).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Register now for the Keeping the Dream Alive Conference, Dec. 3-4**

The Dreamer Resource Center invites you to the third annual Keeping the Dream Alive Conference, "Rising Beyond the Unimaginable: Visionary Approaches to Promoting Success Among Undocumented and Mixed-Status Students," Dec. 3-4. A kickoff reception is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 2.

The conference is designed to enable educators to become agents of change at their respective institutions. Through knowledge sharing, expertise and emerging practices, the conference will introduce approaches to help institutions transform existing environments into sensitive and inclusive spaces where undocumented students and students with mixed-status families are supported, empowered and encouraged to reach their maximum potential. The conference is intended for administrators, faculty, staff, counselors, teachers and other educators/professional advocates in the private and nonprofit sector, K-12, community colleges and institutions of higher education, as well as community allies who work with undocumented students and students with mixed-status families.

Registration is open. Visit [csus.edu/saseep/drc/kda](https://csus.edu/saseep/drc/kda) for more information.

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Host a Dream Gathering**

The Dreamer Resource Center invites staff, faculty and administrators to host undocumented and mixed-status students for dinner or lunch at their home or on-campus for a Dream Gathering. Dream Gatherings reinforces the inclusive nature of our campus in a welcoming, caring and intimate way. The goal of the activity is to connect students, particularly those new to campus, to the University community and help them build a network of support while engaging in safe and empowering dialogue. To host a dream gathering, please contact Dr. Viridiana Diaz, [viridiaz@csus.edu](mailto:viridiaz@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Free DACA renewal workshop**

World Relief Sacramento will host another DACA renewal workshop 4-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 4600 Roseville Road Suite 100, North Highlands. Twenty slots are available, and the \$495 renewal application fee for income-eligible California residents will be covered. Assistance will be provided to individuals with DACA expiration dates between now and January 2020. Please share this information with students, faculty, staff and the community.

Make an appointment at <https://sacdaca.eventbrite.com> or call 916-640-2624. Direct Facebook link for the event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1087296938104766/>

All advice will be from non-CSU employees, and CSU cannot make any representations about the substance of the advice given.

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Capital Storytelling Live event is Friday**

Join us from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Verge Center for the Arts, 625 S. St., for the Capital Storytelling Live event. Six storytellers will share five- to 15-minute, real-life stories at our fall event. The event mimics other live storytelling events such as The Moth, but is Sacramento's very own. Come enjoy an evening of listening, laughing, crying and meeting new people. Admission is \$7 for the public, \$3 for Sacramento State students with valid OneCard. For more info, email Lisa Cantrell at [lisa.cantrell@csus.edu](mailto:lisa.cantrell@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the College of Education*

### **Free lunch talk with Dr. Katherine Richardson Bruna on Nov. 13**

The Office of Student Success Initiatives invites the campus community to a free lunch talk with Dr. Katherine Richardson Bruna, noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, in Library 11. Dr.

Bruna's work in partnership with Des Moines (Iowa) public schools and other community-based organizations to implement the Urban Ecosystems Project has been recognized as a promising practice in preparing underserved students for science expectations at the university and for preparing new teachers, especially primary and intermediate grades, to be expert science teachers. It is a superb blend of community engagement, service learning, pre-service science education and school-to-university pipeline.

Please visit The Urban Ecosystem Project (Mosquitos and Me) and the ISU for You Promise at [research.hs.iastate.edu/urban-ecosystem-project](http://research.hs.iastate.edu/urban-ecosystem-project). Dr. Bruna and Lyric Bartholomay ([vetmed.wisc.edu/people/lbartholomay](http://vetmed.wisc.edu/people/lbartholomay)), a mosquito scientist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, are directing the five-year, fully funded project.

Please RSVP for lunch to Sarina Krastev [sarina.krastev@csus.edu](mailto:sarina.krastev@csus.edu) and include dietary restrictions.

*Submitted by the Office of Student Success Initiatives*

### **Professor Michael Vann to hold book signing Nov. 13**

The Department of History invites students, staff, faculty and the public to attend Professor Michael G. Vann's book signing and talk celebrating the release of his new graphic history, *The Great Hanoi Rat Hunt: Empire, Disease, and Modernity in French Colonial Vietnam* (Oxford University Press). The event is 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor).

*The Great Hanoi Rat Hunt* offers a case study in the history of imperialism, highlighting the racialized economic inequalities of empire, colonization as a form of modernization, and industrial capitalism's creation of a radical power differential between "the West and the rest." Copies of the book will be available for sale. Light refreshments will be served. Direct questions about the event to Professor Brendan Lindsay at [brendan.lindsay@csus.edu](mailto:brendan.lindsay@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Department of History*

### **Bursar's Office offers training session Nov. 14**

The Bursar's Office is offering Bursar's 101, a training session to help our business partners with our services, 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the University Union, Forest Suite. Topics will include petty cash, invoicing, refunds and OneCard services. Registration is limited to the first 40 people. Register by going to My Sac State/Employee Center/Skillport/Instructor Led Training Sessions/Bursar's 101. Please contact Nicole Rogers at [nrogers@csus.edu](mailto:nrogers@csus.edu) or 278-6434 with any questions.

*Submitted by the Bursar's Office*

### **Proposals being accepted for 2019 Student Fees (Category II and III)**

The 2018-19 Student Fee Advisory Committee is accepting Category II and III fee proposal requests. The deadline for submission of Category II fee proposals, with all approval signatures, is Monday, Nov. 19. The deadline for submission of Category III proposals, with all approval signatures, is Monday, Feb. 4. Find the fee proposal form at [csus.edu/aba/sfac](http://csus.edu/aba/sfac). Approved fees will be effective in fall 2019.

*Submitted by the Office of the Vice President for Administration/CFO*

### **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*

**PRIDE Center, Student Health and Counseling Services presents 'The Dating Game'**

Student Health and Counseling Services in collaboration with the PRIDE Center invites the campus to participate in "The Dating Game," 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Program panelists and participants will dive into deep conversation on what healthy relationships look like in 2018. The first 50 guests will receive a free gift courtesy of the PRIDE Center. Students who attend are eligible to receive leadership initiative credit. For reasonable accommodations, please contact PRIDE Center Coordinator Melissa Muganzo at [muganzo@csus.edu](mailto:muganzo@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the PRIDE Center*

**Registration for Winter Intersession now open**

Winter Intersession registration for continuing Sac State students is open through Friday, Dec. 14. Students can take up to three units to stay on track with their graduation goals. Find more information at [csus.edu/winter](http://csus.edu/winter).

*Submitted by the College of Continuing Education*

**MBA information session Wednesday, App Lab on Nov. 13**

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. Wednesday, Nov. 7, to learn more about the program curriculum and how an MBA can advance a career. Ready to apply for fall 2019? Come to the App Lab from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, and we'll make the online application process a breeze. Register at [csus.edu/cba/graduate/mbainfosessions](http://csus.edu/cba/graduate/mbainfosessions) or contact MBA Program Services at 278-4501 or [mba@csus.edu](mailto:mba@csus.edu).

*Submitted by MBA Program Services*

**Author Sasha Abramsky to talk about his latest book Thursday**

Sasha Abramsky will be the second speaker of the Friends of the Library Charles Martel Author Lecture Series 2018-19, 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the University Library Gallery. His most recent book, *Jumping at Shadows: The Triumph of Fear and the End of the American Dream*, explores the age of demagoguery and the political and cultural consequences of the rise of a fear-based politics. Abramsky is a widely published freelance writer and book author. His writings have appeared in *The Nation*, *The New Yorker* online, *The Atlantic*, *Salon* and many other publications. Abramsky teaches writing at UC Davis.

*Submitted by Library Administration/Friends of the Library*

**Friends of the Library's Book Bin is open**

The Friends of the Library operates a Book Bin on the University Library's lower level on the first full week and third week of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Gently used hardback and trade paperback books are \$2 each or three for \$5. Mass paperbacks are \$1 each. Artwork, music scores, audio recordings, long-playing records, etc. also are available. Cash or check only.

Come in and browse the Book Bin this week, Nov. 7-9. All proceeds support the Library.  
*Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin*

### **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, 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*

### **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*

## **Human Resources**

### **CSU Fee Waiver and Reduction Program**

In an effort to streamline the CSU Fee Waiver and Reduction Program application process for Sacramento State employees, the Office of Human Resources has worked in collaboration with Information Resources and Technology to automate the process. Employees seeking to participate in the Fee Waiver Program now can submit their applications online through OnBase.

The Benefits Office is accepting requests for participation in the CSU Fee Waiver Program for spring 2019. Employees may find pertinent information, review the Fee Waiver FAQs and access the application link on the Benefits Office Fee Waiver Program at [csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/fee\\_waiver](http://csus.edu/hr/departments/benefits/fee_waiver). Employees are strongly encouraged to review Fee Waiver Program requirements and eligibility criteria before completing the application. Hard copy forms no longer will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the Fee Waiver Program, please email [feewaiver@csus.edu](mailto:feewaiver@csus.edu).

### **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](http://csus.edu/hr/forms.html#disability), by visiting the Benefits Office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employees have been approved to receive donations through the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

- Aleia Luster, Student Organizations and Leadership
- LaTisha SanPedro-Lintag, Financial Aid Admin-JLD