



Nov. 7, 2016

News

Grand opening celebration this week for the Servery at the Dining Commons

University Enterprises Inc. is excited to announce the grand opening of the newly renovated serving area in the Dining Commons on Thursday, Nov. 10. A celebration is planned at the Dining Commons from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Festivities will include a ribbon-cutting, music, a raffle, prizes, giveaways, food, and more. A discounted "All You Care to Eat" lunch will be available to all non-meal plan holders for \$8. All are invited to attend.

The Servery at the Dining Commons is a beautifully designed, inviting, and contemporary facility where global cuisine is freshly prepared and served from a variety of cooking exhibition stations that offer a diverse menu of meal options.

Submitted by University Enterprises Inc.

Next 'Sac State of Poetry' Series event is Wednesday

The new "Sac State of Poetry" Series, featuring students, alumni, faculty, and members of the Sacramento writers community, will host a second reading from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the University Library's Special Collections room. The featured readers are David Loret De Mola (AndYes), a published performance poet with SacSlam; and Bob Stanley, who teaches English at Sac State and co-directs the University Writing Center. Their presentations will be followed by an open-mic period. For more information, contact James Fox at 278-4030 or james.fox@csus.edu.

Submitted by the University Library

Keep Calm and Color Event coming to the bookstore

Join the Keep Calm and Color Event in the Technology Department of the Hornet Bookstore from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9. Relax to music and explore your creative talents. All materials provided.

Submitted by the Hornet Bookstore

Don't miss the opportunity to attend Dreamer Ally Training on Thursday

Dreamer Ally Training, designed for staff, faculty, and student employees, provides an overview of the federal and state policies that impact undocumented students daily, the unique conditions experienced by these students, activities to better understand the needs of this population, and tools to become allies and ultimately advocates for undocumented students and students with mixed-status families at Sacramento State. Additionally, a panel composed of undocumented students and students from mixed-status families will provide participants an opportunity to hear personal stories and recommendations. The training is at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the University Union, Orchard Suite.

Help us prepare for your attendance by registering at dreamer-ally-training.eventbrite.com. For questions, contact us at normamendoza@csus.edu.

Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center

Interactive 'splash wall' will explore One World theme of 'Inheritance'

The One World Initiative and International Programs and Global Engagement invite the campus community to the Global Lounge (Library 1001) to participate in an interactive "splash wall" exploring the theme "Global Perspectives on Inheritance." Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to post and view responses to prompts such as "What does inheritance mean to you?" and "What is your inheritance?"

The splash wall will be available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 14-18 during Open Lounge time and during International Education Week events. Thanks to University Enterprises Inc. for sponsoring this exhibit and related events. For more information about the One World Initiative, visit csus.edu/oneworld.

Submitted by the One World Initiative

Next Sac State Volunteers event: River City Food Bank

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Sac State Volunteers day of service event from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, and Tuesday, Nov. 22. The Community Engagement Center (CEC) will partner with the River City Food Bank, Sacramento's oldest continuously serving food bank. Its mission is to alleviate hunger in Sacramento County by providing healthy emergency food and other assistance, offering referrals and promoting self-sufficiency through a variety of programs.

Two shifts are available on both days: 8 to 11 a.m. (preparation and packaging of items) and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (food distribution). Sac State volunteers will help sort and package food that will be distributed to children, families, seniors, and disabled veterans from the local Sacramento community.

To register and find more information about Sac State Volunteers, please visit csus.edu/cec or call Francine Redada, CEC partnership/program coordinator, at 278-4786.

Submitted by the Community Engagement Center

Center for Practical and Professional Ethics Fall Symposium is Nov. 21-22

The Center for Practical and Professional Ethics presents its Fall Symposium on "The Ethics of Policing" on Monday, Nov. 21 (in the Cosumnes River College Recital Hall), and Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the University Union, Redwood Room. For details:

csus.edu/cppe/symposium/symposium_fall_2016_program.html. For the official flier: csus.edu/cppe/doc/ethicssymposium_flyer_16.pdf.

Submitted by the Center for Practical and Professional Ethics

Mark your calendar for Giving Tuesday: Nov. 29

Sac State is once again participating in the Giving Tuesday (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 also are looking for current donors to be

our social media ambassadors. Please email Jennifer Barber at 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

Ed.D. Speaker Series kicks off Dec. 2 with Arizona State school finance expert

The Doctorate in Educational Leadership Speaker Series will kick off for 2016-17 with a discussion of public school funding at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, in the University Union, Delta Room. The speaker will be Oscar Jiménez-Castellanos, Ph.D., associate professor of education policy and evaluation at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University.

His talk, "Examining K-12 School Funding Legislation for English Language Learners in California: From Bilingual Education Act to Local Control Funding Formula," will provide a historical analysis of school funding legislation for English language learners (ELLs) in California. He will answer such questions as "How might these legislative acts impact ELLs and funding in the future?" and "What are some lessons learned?" Snacks will be served, and admission is free.

Submitted by the Doctorate in Educational Leadership/College of Education

College of Business Administration holds annual Winter Reception on Dec. 7

The College of Business Administration (CBA) will host its annual Winter Reception from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Leslie and Anita Harper Alumni Center. This event recognizes the accomplishments of the CBA faculty, staff, students, alumni, campus-wide collaborations, donors, and community partners. Heavy appetizers and refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 30, at surveymonkey.com/r/MSDBF7Q. For additional information, please contact Jasmine Graham at 278-6578 or jasmine.graham@csus.edu.

Submitted by the College of Business Administration, Dean's Office

Volunteer for the Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric Pilot Program

The Writing and Reading Subcommittee is calling on faculty to volunteer to participate in the Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric Pilot Program during the Spring 2017 semester. Why participate?

- Faculty are the professionals best equipped to assess our students, due to familiarity with the University's programs and institutional needs.
- Your involvement will provide service to the University and give you the opportunity to provide your input, feedback, and critiques on the writing rubric being developed.
- Participation will include an orientation session the week of Dec. 12 and professional development sessions during the Spring 2017 semester aimed at learning how to match programmatic and institutional writing rubrics to writing assignments.

If you have a writing assignment in one of your Spring 2017 courses, please consider participating. To participate or to obtain more information, please contact Marcy Merrill at merrills@skymail.csus.edu.

Submitted by the Writing and Reading Subcommittee

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 Student Veterans," please visit 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, 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. Monday, Nov. 14
- 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23
- 9 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7

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

Submitted by the Sacramento State Police Department

Campus disaster/emergency preparedness training

A two-hour overview of disaster preparedness on campus will be conducted from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the University Union, Foothill Suite. The training is mandated by the state and the CSU. All Sacramento State faculty, staff, and student employees must attend during their first year of employment and every three years thereafter. 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

Building coordinator/floor marshal training

An annual two-hour training session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. 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/2016/10/1/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.

Submitted by the Faculty Senate

Security tip: Should I click on security pop-ups?

You are on the Internet reviewing a website when a pop-up appears on your screen, informing you that your computer has been infected with spyware. It instructs you to click on the popup to download anti-spyware software. Should you do it? No.

Spyware sometimes poses as anti-spyware software. That sort of pop-up may link to software that does not actually eliminate spyware – or even infects your computer with spyware. Instead, alert the Information Security Office about the pop-up message, as it's often an indication of an infection on your computer. For more information, contact the Information Security Office. You will find contact information on its webpage at csus.edu/irt/is.

Submitted by the Information Security Office

Human Resources

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 and Parking Services
- Bradley Buchanan, English
- Monica Patterson, Mail Services Center
- Brian Sarantopulos, Reprographic Services