



December 3, 2018

Time to explore One World Initiative offerings

The One World Initiative invites the campus and the community to enjoy a special performance of the University Dance Company's *Dance Sites 2018*, directed by Philip Flickinger, at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at the University Theatre (Shasta 113).

Complementary tickets are provided by One World and will be available at the door.

Also, please consider writing the following events scheduled for Thursday, April 18, into your Spring 2019 semester syllabi:

- One World Student Symposium students are encouraged to respond to the theme "Global Perspectives on Time." Formats including visual and performing arts, TED talk-style presentations, posters and papers. This makes a great course assignment and provides an authentic, peer audience for student expression.
- One World faculty/staff panel expert members of our community share disciplinary perspectives and interpretations on our annual theme with time for Q&A.

This is a valuable opportunity for students to participate in a robust interdisciplinary dialogue.

Submitted by the One World Initiative

ASI External Grant Application available online; deadline is Friday

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. 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 or 278-7917.

Submitted by Associated Students Inc.

University Union grants holiday wishes for children and families with HIV/AIDS

Economic hardships have affected us all, and the spirit of giving is more important than ever to help those less fortunate. The University Union and Sunburst Projects are working together in the annual Wish Upon a Star gift drive to help make wishes come true. Visit the Wish Upon a Star display in the University Union lobby during building hours, choose a star, purchase the wish listed on the star and share the very special holiday gift with a child. Gifts can be dropped off at the University Union administration office on the third floor 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Donated gifts benefit Sunburst Projects, which provides ongoing family support services for HIV/AIDS-affected families with children. The display will be in the University Union through Thursday, Dec. 6, during regular building hours. A special gift-wrapping party will be hosted 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Dec. 7, in the University Union, Forest Suite and is open to all. Call 278-6997 for more information.

Submitted by the University Union

University Staff Assembly 'blessing backpack' content drive for Josh's Heart

Please join the University Staff Assembly (USA) as we partner with Josh's Heart to fill at least 200 backpacks this winter for the region's homeless and less fortunate until Friday, Dec. 21. Items needed, donation locations, flyer and more information can be found at csus.edu/usa/communityengagement.

Submitted by University Staff Assembly

CSUPERB visits campus Friday for info sessions

Dr. Susan Baxter, executive director of CSUPERB (CSU Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology) will visit Sacramento State on Friday, Dec. 7, to give three information sessions about CSUPERB programs available to faculty and students with an interest in biotechnology-related research and teaching. CSUPERB offers seed funding for research, course development, travel grants, and entrepreneurial education opportunities through the NSF-funded I-Corps™ program, in addition to an annual symposium highlighting CSU research in biotechnology each January. Sessions are as follows:

- 8-9 a.m. in Sequoia 452: General information session on CSUPERB programs for faculty.
- 9-10:30 a.m. in Sequoia 338: Open 15-minute individual sessions for faculty to meet with Dr. Baxter to discuss specific grant/program questions. Sign-up is required at docs.google.com. Space is limited and will be first come, first served. (Sequoia 338)
- Noon-1:30 p.m. in Riverside 1004: For students: Biotechnology career discussion with Dr. Baxter. Pizza lunch will be served.

To reserve your space please sign up by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at docs.google.com. Contact Kathie McReynolds, kdmcr@csus.edu for more information. For more about CSUPERB, visit calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/research/csuperb.

Submitted by Associated Students Inc.

Entrepreneur Isaac Serwanga to hold workshop on launching social enterprise

The Academic Resource Center (PARC) and the Male Empowerment Collaborative invite students to a free workshop, "Lessons Learned from Social Entrepreneur Isaac Serwanga," 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, in the University Union, Orchard Suite (second floor). In this workshop, learn about what it takes to start and build a social enterprise.

Serwanga is a best-selling author, educational consultant, TEDx-featured motivational speaker and self-proclaimed "World's Greatest Uncle." His unique presentation style utilizes his ability to drive home multilayered messages with simple yet entertaining storytelling. Space is limited. Refreshments will be provided. Please register at bit.ly/serwanga. For more information, call the PARC Office at 278-6010.

Submitted by the Peer Academic Resource Center

Join us today for API Faculty and Staff Meet and Greet

Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs (SASEEP) invites the campus community to join the Asian Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Meet and Greet, 2-3 p.m. today, Dec. 3, in The WELL's Terrace Suite (second floor). Please RSVP to chao.vang@csus.edu. Food and refreshments will be served.

Submitted by SASEEP

Capital Fellows Programs applications are open

The Capital Fellows Programs, administered by the Center for California Studies, announces the availability of applications for fellowships. The application deadline is Monday, Feb. 11, for the 2019-20 class. These fellowships offer the unique opportunity to work for 10-11 months as a full-time paid staff member in the Assembly, Senate, California's executive branch or the California judiciary. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree by September 2019. For detailed information about the fellowships and applications, visit csus.edu/calst/programs or 278-6906. Please share this information with your students, staff, faculty and alumni.

Submitted by the Center for California Studies

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 50 cents 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, Dec. 5-7. These are the only dates in December that we are open. All proceeds support the Library.

Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin

Holiday events reminder

As the fall semester draws to a close, many faculty, staff, and students will celebrate the holiday season with other campus community members at parties or other University-related social events. Such events are wonderful opportunities for everyone to unwind after a semester of hard work. While the main focus of these events should be on fun and holiday cheer, the Office for Equal Opportunity wants to remind everyone that Sacramento State and CSU policies, specifically Executive Orders 1096 and 1097 – the systemwide policies prohibiting discrimination, harassment (including sexual harassment/sexual misconduct), and retaliation – remain in effect during these events, whether on or off campus.

Discrimination, harassment (including sexual harassment), and sexual misconduct (sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, stalking, or related retaliation) are serious offenses that violate fundamental rights and personal dignity. The University takes all complaints of discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct seriously and offers compassionate support to anyone in the campus community who becomes the victim of such conduct.

When attending University-related social events, please be aware of the effect that unwelcome conduct (e.g., inappropriate jokes/comments, unwelcome touching, etc.) could have on others. In addition, the University asks that you familiarize yourself with the CSU's Consensual Relationship Policy (See Executive Orders 1096 and 1097, page 4). Finally, for social events where alcohol is served, please remember to drink responsibly.

Please visit the Office for Equal Opportunity website at csus.edu/hr/departments/equal-opportunity/discrimination for more information on Executive Orders 1096 and 1097.

Submitted by the Office for Equal Opportunity

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

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, by visiting the Benefits Office in Del Norte Hall, Suite 3004, or by calling 278-3522.

The following employee has been approved to receive donations through the Catastrophic Leave Donation Program:

- Karen Sorenson, College of Arts and Letters (Music Department)