

The Safety Buzz

News and Tips From EH&S To Help Keep Every Hornet Safe

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What's Happening Around Campus:

As warmer, longer days arrive, spring offers beautiful scenery and perfect weather for celebrating our graduates and hosting events outdoors. As you enjoy the season, please help protect our rivers and wildlife by disposing of trash properly and choosing compostable materials. Please contact EH&S at 8-2020 with any specific questions.

Have you completed your Injury and Illness Prevention Program Training? This required training helps you understand workplace policies and prepares you to respond to incidents – please take time to complete it. Please submit any questions regarding safety training to Meysee Vang at meyseevang@csus.edu.

EH&S Team Spotlight:

This spring, we're excited to shine the Safety Spotlight on Tom Scarry! With 14 years at Sacramento State – including 4 years rocking it in the EH&S Department – Tom brings experience, dedication, and a sharp eye for safety to everything he does.



Tom Scarry – Occupational Safety Specialist

Whether it's promoting best practices, supporting teams across campus, or helping us continuously improve our safety programs, Tom is always ready to step in and make a difference. His commitment helps keep our workplace safe, strong, and thriving.

When the weather warms up, you'll likely find him taking peaceful walks around campus, enjoying the fresh air and admiring the trees and plants in full bloom. Spring is a season of growth – and that includes staying alert!

Tom would like to remind everyone to watch out for snakes and wasps that are coming out of hibernation. Wasps will be building nests and will defend them if you disturb them or get too close. If you notice a problematic nest, please let Facilities Management know and they will take care of it.

Thank you, Tom, for 14 years of dedication and for helping our safety culture blossom! 🌸 🌿



Observe the Pedestrian Zone

The University supports alternative mobility options that meet the diverse needs of our campus community. Ensuring campus safety is especially important on our busy campus, and responsible behavior from students, faculty, and staff is essential to maintaining a safe environment. The safety of our campus community remains a top priority, and we encourage everyone to share the road and look out for their fellow Hornets. When entering pedestrian zones, please walk your bicycle, scooter, or skateboard. Learn more about pedestrian zone at <https://www.csus.edu/compliance/risk-management/pedestrian-only-zone.html>.

