



Dear Hornet Community:

We are excited to invite you to share in the campus-wide celebration of Juneteenth on **Tuesday, June 13, 2023, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Main Quad**. Juneteenth (June 19th) is the celebration of the emancipation of Black people from the legalized system of enslavement that lasted from 1619-1863. Two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed, enslaved Africans in Galveston, Texas learned of their freedom on June 19, 1865. Juneteenth marks an annual and traditional celebration of the freedom of Black people.

This will be the first year that Sacramento State celebrates Juneteenth as an entire campus. There will be free food, music, games, education, and entertainment. It is our hope that our campus community will celebrate, eat lunch, and learn together. We are also celebrating that Monday, June 19, 2023 will be a CSU- paid holiday for all employees in recognition of Juneteenth that was approved this year by the CSU Board of Trustees. Please visit our [Juneteenth at Sac State webpage](#) for more details.

To continue our celebration and expand our work as an anchor university within the community, we will be participating in the parade and tabling at the [Juneteenth Sacramento](#) event on Saturday, June 17, 2023. We encourage everyone in the Hornet community to join in on these festivities as well.

Be a part of history in the making here at Sac State! Stop by the Main Quad on June 13th to have lunch and celebrate with the campus community!

In Partnership,

Sac State Juneteenth Committee

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