

Welcome to Student Academic Success Day 2021!

We are excited to roll out a fully online innovative program for you. Our theme this year is “I Fly: Resilient, Relentless, and Resourceful.” This year’s event will occur on Monday, September 27th, 2021 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We have numerous segments designed to engage all audiences including faculty, staff, students and community guests. The day will kick-off with a Principals and Leaders’ Summit at 10:00 am exploring the theme of “Championing the Cause of Success.” Our first workshop segment of the day will focus on renewal as it pertains to bouncing back and being renewed in one’s health and mindset and will occur at 10:00 am running in tandem with the Leadership Summit. A second set of success workshops from 11:00 am to 11:30 am will focus personal, academic and business success. From 12:00 pm to 12:50 pm we will host a noon time keynote address embodying the event theme of “Resilient, Relentless, and Resourceful,” with the goal of inspiring excellence.

After the noon time keynote, workshops on being relentless will be held to promote entrepreneurship, risk-taking, goal management and planning, graduate school, and home ownership and will occur from 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm. To capitalize on the many campus and community resources that Sacramento State and the region have to offer, SAS Day 2021 will boldly provide four resource Fairs to include a Virtual College Advisor/Major Fair, a Virtual Campus Resource Fair, a Virtual Equity Fair, and a Virtual Community Resource Fair. The virtual fair components will be held from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. In support of resource acquisition, resource workshops will be held from 2:00 pm -2:30 pm for an up-close glimpse into resources that advance personal brand development, navigating graduation requirements, scholarships, health and coping, and preparing for life after graduation.

To round out the day, Community and Organizational Roundtables and Celebrations will be held to promote unity and dialogue, while helping organizations and departments to knit together collaborative conversations that promote success and educational equity from 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm. Lastly, SAS Day 2021 will culminate with a Rewarding Optimism Ceremony in which our Equity Champions will be honored. The DEGREES Project’s signature partnership with Project Optimism will be celebrated as we honor work in the community to anchor the pipeline to a college degree. Join us for a day that will inspire, empower, and move you to be even more resilient, relentless, and resourceful in pursuit of your passions to achieve and live your best life!

In Success,

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