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President's Designee

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News

Greetings Hornets!

As I begin my second year as the President's Designee to the Board, I want to welcome each of you to the 2021-22 school year and let you know how excited I am to be able to serve our students alongside each of you in this critical and challenging year. It is so exciting to see students back on campus, but it is clear to me not everyone is ready to make the return to the in-person experience. I am hopeful we can work collectively to support those students who wish to remain in a virtual space as well as those who grace our campus each and every day. I am excited to share updates with you, and I hope I am able to provide information that can be insightful and helpful to you. In that light, I would like to share of a couple of updates with you which you may find informative:

Enrollment: As of Sept. 13, 2021, Sacramento State's total headcount (HC) is at 31,834 enrolled students That number is above our total from fall semester of 2020 on this same date (31,678 HC) and is ahead of predictions from earlier this summer.

Crisis Assistance & Resource Education Support (CARES): The CARES team has been working at an extremely high level this past year in an effort to support our fellow Hornets who have been affected by the continuing pandemic. To that end, I would encourage each of you to visit their homepage (<https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/crisis-assistance-resource-education-support/>) to familiarize yourselves to the services and resources they provide.

Fall Convocation

The second-annual diversity convocation, *Elevate and Activate! The Antiracism and Inclusive Campus Plan*, is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 8am-noon. The virtual conference is our first opportunity to learn more about the plan and share preliminary steps for its implementation. There will also be an opportunity to hear directly from President Nelsen, Cabinet members, and those whose work resulted in the Antiracism and Inclusive Campus Plan. All those who are interested are asked to register for the Fall 2021 Convocation at: <https://web.cvent.com/event/3d5aa91e-1055-44fb-b705-db94bc31c190/summary>.

COVID Self-Certification

The deadline for submitting either COVID-19 vaccination records, medical or religious exemptions was Monday, Sept. 13. For those of you who have complied with the deadline, THANK YOU!

It is important to note that all students with affirmed medical and religious exemptions are subject to twice-weekly COVID-19 testing as well as additional safety measures including (but not limited to) physical distancing, wearing face coverings or other personal protective equipment, and isolation and quarantine when warranted. Students who do not comply with mandatory testing may be denied access to campus.

Students seeking more information regarding COVID-19 policies and procedures should visit the COVID-19 *Information for Students* page at: <https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/emergency-student-information/>.

Social Justice Leadership Seminar for Students Deadline Extended

The Multi-Cultural Center is offering the Social Justice Leadership Seminar (SJLS) this fall as a seven-week certificate program designed for all students. The seminar builds cultural competency, enhances critical thinking related to societal structures, and builds skills to promote positive social change. The SJLS will analyze various social concepts through virtual community discussions, activities and exercises. Topics will include identity, intersectionality, privilege, oppression, power, allyship, wellness, and leadership.

The seminar will meet from 1:00pm to 2:30pm on Fridays from Sept. 24 – Nov. 5. Space is limited and registration will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis. The deadline to sign up is this Thursday, Sept. 16, and interested students can sign up at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0R9-vogseApuploNkjkn0lVYMcGZhzuPRJbcKrGj-_H05w/viewform.

Community Service Opportunity

The Community Engagement Center is teaming up with the American River Parkway Foundation to take part in the Great American River Clean Up this Saturday, Sept. 18, from 9:00am – noon. Partnering with the California Coastal Commission, this statewide movement will see tens of thousands of volunteers throughout California cleaning up local beaches, lakes and waterways. The American River Parkway Foundation will be cleaning 20 sites along the American River. Sign up to clean at the site closest to you or you can meet at the site hosted by the Community Engagement Center at the Guy West Bridge. Click here to register: <https://arpf.org/what-we-do/programs/clean-ups/>.

Free Rentals at the Aquatic Center

The Sacramento State Aquatic Center has announced a series of free equipment rental dates available to all Hornet students. This fall, students are able to rent single and tandem kayaks, canoes and stand up paddle boards for free on the following days:

Friday, Sept. 24
Friday, Oct. 8
Friday, Oct. 22
Friday, Nov. 12

To be eligible, students must present a photo ID and a set of car keys to get the free rental.