

To: ASI Board of Directors

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News

It is hard to believe this is the first chance I have had to share updates this semester with you through the Board Reports. Due to the rapid changing protocols, the return of a majority of students to in-person learning and the volume of activities in each of our lives, time has seemed to have picked up and is moving more quickly than ever.

In the following weeks, the continued changes to COVID protocols could take an emotional toll on some of our fellow Hornets. My ask of you is that if you are made aware of students in crisis or need, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need assistance in their support.

Although I know many of you are in the middle of your collegiate experience, I would like to share a few thoughts to those of you whose time at Sacramento State is coming to an end this May. These are some of the same thoughts I shared with my daughter earlier this semester (she, too, is in her final semester of undergraduate studies). I hope you will take, at least, some of these to heart:

- Look up from your studies (and ASI work) once in a while and enjoy the moment you are in right now;
- Spend time with friends and colleagues, some of who you will not see on a regular basis after this semester;
- Savor every class, every lesson learned, every new fact, every new accomplishment;
- Thank those on campus who have impacted you for good; it will mean the world to them.

And with that, here are a few quick updates you may wish to share with your constituents:

Virtual Job and Internship Fair Scheduled for Mar. 1

Help support students in taking the next steps toward their goals. The Spring 2022 Virtual Job & Internship Fair will take place on Tuesday, Mar. 1, from 10am-2pm through Handshake. Open to all majors, this is an excellent opportunity for students and alumni to meet with employers to learn about full-time jobs, part-time jobs, summer jobs, and internships from all industries. Student registration is open in Handshake. Please encourage students to sign up for as many group employer information sessions and one-on-one appointments with recruiters as they want. Over 150 employers are expected to attend.

Additionally, the Here to Career Virtual Career Fair Preparation Workshop is at 1:30pm on Thursday, Feb. 24 here: https://csus.joinhandshake.com/events/945651/share_preview. Students can RSVP and get a recording afterward even if they can't attend.

Bystander Training for Anti-Asian American and Xenophobic Harassment

In keeping with the spirit of the recent campus Convocation: "A CALL to ACTION: Eradicate, Resolve, and Liberate," a virtual workshop providing bystander intervention training will take place from 12-1 p.m. Mar. 7. Conducted by Asian Americans Advancing Justice and *Hollaback!* (<https://www.ihollaback.org/about/>), participants will learn five strategies for intervention, how to prioritize their own safety while intervening, and how to leave feeling more confident after intervening.

This free event is open to faculty, staff, and students. You can register at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hJYIJ8_1S_eL2EHLTcNr5g. For more information, contact apida@csus.edu.

Sacramento State Out of the Darkness Campus Walk Sign Up is Open

Registration is now open for the 2022 Sacramento State Out of the Darkness Campus Walk. This year's Walk is Thursday, April 14. It's free to register! Form a team with friends or a campus organization, or register as an individual. Alumni and the local community are welcomed to be part of this important event.

Once registered, they will share with you some steps on how we can spread the word, support the cause, and help save lives! Our involvement increases awareness, funds scientific research, and provides resources and aid to those impacted by suicide. With our help, we can bring the issue of suicide "Out of the Darkness" and create a culture that's smart about mental health. To register, click here: <https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=8097>.

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