

To: ASI Board of Directors

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News

Hello Hornets,

It is amazing how quickly the semester has progressed and it is wonderful to see so many smiling faces both on campus and in buildings. Despite my personal happiness over this fact, it is important to remember not all our fellow students, staff and faculty are comfortable in this space just yet. I would encourage all those who are willing to do so to consider bringing a mask with them as they make their way through campus. Ask your classmates and those around you about their comfort level and whether wearing a mask would put them at ease. It is a little act of caring that, I think, can go a long way as a show of empathy for those around us.

In my last report, I shared some thoughts aimed primarily at those of you who will be graduating this spring – I hope those of you with only a few weeks remaining in your Hornet undergraduate career are enjoying these final days of your journey.

This report I want to ask each of you to please be mindful and careful as we head into the final weeks of the semester. A number of students use 'study drugs' to stay awake long hours as they cram for finals. In a time when we are facing an opioid epidemic in this country, please, please, please do not take any pill that has not been prescribed to you. There are many counterfeit prescription drugs (some even laced with Fentanyl) and the results of taking these pills can prove harmful and even fatal. So, please, take care of yourselves these final weeks and look out for each other during these highly stressful times.

Mark your calendar for the Sac State Multi-Cultural Fair

The Multi-Cultural Center, in collaboration with various campus partners, invites the campus community to the Sac State Multi-Cultural Fair from 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in the Housing Quad near the residence halls. Sacramento State is one of the most diverse campuses in the U.S., and embracing and celebrating cultural differences is essential to promoting inclusion among the Hornet Family. The annual Multi-Cultural Fair offers the Sac State community an opportunity to share their culture, customs, and traditions. Through cultural performances and educational tabling activities hosted by campus cultural organizations, attendees gain a new understanding of and appreciation for new cultures. For more information or to request accommodations, contact the [Multi-Cultural Center](mailto:mcc-06@csus.edu) at mcc-06@csus.edu. To [Register](#) click here: https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6QjTpf6JfjaevDE

In the CommUNITY with Sac State PD

All employees and students are invited to attend In the CommUNITY with the Sacramento State Police Department from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in the University Union Redwood Room. Chief Chet Madison's goal is to ensure that the department maintains the safety imperative and continues to create a safe and secure campus. We encourage the campus community to engage in meaningful and respectful dialogue with the employees of the Sacramento State Police Department. We can continue to make Sacramento State a safe and well-prepared community by working together. Light refreshments will be available.

Training on how to respond to anti-Asian/American harassment

This virtual interactive training will be facilitated by [Hollaback!](#) and scheduled for noon Tuesday, April 5. Attendees will learn their methodology for responding to anti-Asian/American harassment – trust your instincts, reclaim your space and practice resilience – and leave with new tools on how to respond to harassment. The training is free and open to faculty, staff, and students. To [register](#), click: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yRH4YVyiSzyjUwlfJoZJoA. For more information, contact apida@csus.edu.

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

As of Monday, there were seven members of our ASI team signed up take part in the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk. This year's Walk is Thursday, April 14. It's free to register. 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. I will donate an additional \$10 to the fundraising for each member of ASU who signs up for our team from today until the day of the walk. 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>.
Sacramento State Out of the Darkness Planning Committee - www.afsp.org/CSUS