George W. Minns was here at SJSU when it all began. In 1857, the lawyer-turned-teacher and passionate advocate for education became the first principal of Minns’ Evening Normal School, the institution that evolved into San José State. Now, nearly 160 years later, Minns is making his first-ever time travel journey to see for himself the legacy that he left behind. In addition to sharing previously unknown details about the beginnings of SJSU, he will also offer fascinating insight into his personal life during the 19th century, from his student days at Harvard to Gold Rush-era California and the outbreak of the Civil War. Students: This is an experience you do not want to miss!

Direct from the Wormhole!
An Evening with SJSU Founder and Time Traveler George W. Minns

Class Lecture followed by a Q&A session

When: Thursday, June 21 at 3 p.m.
Where: Morris Dailey Auditorium, Tower Hall
Who: Teaching credential students and history majors only

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