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Canvas Workshop
This workshop will cover the different communication tools available in Canvas. The tools covered will include Discussions, Chat, Collaborations, and Conferences. Participants will learn how to use these tools to encourage students to connect and collaborate. Click here to register. Tuesday, April 1, from 2:00 - 3:00pm online.

Kudos

Spartan Daily wins Nine Awards
The Spartan Daily took nine awards Saturday night, March 1, at the California College Media Association's Annual Awards Banquet. Pictured above (from left) are students Carolyn Seng, Codi Mills, Stephanie Wong and Christiana Cobb.

Daily editors Stephanie Wong and Christiana Cobb shared the first
**Consumed: A History of Indulgence in Art**
The SJSU Art History Association will be hosting the 20th Annual Art History Symposium in the King Library at SJSU. "Consumed: A History of Indulgence in Art" will feature 6 student presentations from undergraduate and graduate programs nationwide and will welcome keynote speaker, Dr. Richard Meyer, Professor of Art History at Stanford University. Join us on **Saturday, April 5** from **10:00am - 4:00pm** in **MLK 225/229**, as we celebrate the history of art and student achievement.

**Tech Tuesday 22**
In 22 minute sessions, 2 volunteers will describe/demo in 10 minutes or less a tech tool (e.g., Apps, Smartboard, Clickers, or software) that they use to teach, learn, or perform other work here at SJSU. This series runs from February through May, with the next event place award for Best Special Section for putting together the Daily's food issue, while Leeta-Rose Ballester was honored for her story on a family of farmworkers in the same issue. Photographer Codi Mills won two awards -- a second place for Best Photo Series and third place for Best Sports Photo, while Carolyn Seng took second place for Best Features Photo.

Daily photographer Raphael Kluzniok took two awards -- first place for Best Sports Photo and third place for Best News Photo. The Daily also took a third place award for Best Overall Design, and the ad staff took first and third place awards for color ad and promotional campaign.

**CommUniverCity receives Bold Steps for Children Award**
Congratulations to CommUniverCity for winning the 2014 Santa Clara County Children’s Summit Bold Steps for Children Award. The award honors community efforts that recognize the strengths that families and neighborhoods bring to enhance children’s success in learning and life. Click here to read the full article.
Difficult Dialogues: Toward a More Welcoming and Inclusive University
This is a follow-up event to the Dr. Michael Eric Dyson lecture. Small group discussions will take place to develop recommendations on how to build and more welcoming and inclusive university community. **Monday, April 7, from 3:00 - 5:00pm in the Student Union Barrett Ballroom.**

Leveraging Live, Two-Way and On-Demand Video for Instruction in Next-Gen Rooms
These sessions are designed to provide instructors with a hands-on opportunity to explore the possibilities of leveraging TelePresence (TP) in their course delivery. The discussion will be framed around using the right tool for the right task at the right time.

Advertising Student wins Gold and Silver Addy
Chris Phillips, a advertising student, won both a Gold and Silver Addy for radio, in Silicon Valley's AAF 'American Advertising Awards' competition, in the student category. His entries will move on to regional judging, with a good chance of placing in the national show, the premier event put on by the American Advertising Federation. Congrats Chris!

Mercury News Opinion Piece
Congratulations to Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Professor Scott Myers-Lipton and student Patrick Quyo for their story on the one year anniversary of the $10 minimum wage, San José Minimum Wage: A Success Story.
Faculty will explore all of these options in the two-day, four-hour, workshop.
Click below to register:
Part I: Monday, April 7 from 2:30 - 4:30pm
Part II: Tuesday, April 8 from 2:30 - 4:30pm

Rabih Alameddine: Reading and Book Signing
Tuesday, April 8, from 7:00 - 9:00pm in MLK 225/229.

Students Competing in National Physiology Contest
Three student teams from Professor Katherine Wilkinson’s Cardiorespiratory Physiology course entered videos into the American Physiological Society’s Phantastic Physiology Voyage: “Function Follows Form” video contest. The student team of Lubaina Elahi, Peter Luu, Laura Philbin, and David Tatarakis (pictured above) won the Judges Award for their video *Avian Surgery*!

Avian Surgery and two other SJSU created videos are still in the running for the Viewer’s Choice Award. The Viewer's Choice Award will go to the video with the most number of views by April 26. All you have to do to vote is watch the video on YouTube. Please help support our students by watching their videos below:

- **Avian Surgery** by Peter Luu, Lubayna Elahi, Laura Philbin and David Tatarakis
- **Intoxicated Love at High Altitudes** by Timothy Nguyen, Bethel Mieso, Tranbao Lai-Nguyen, Jocelyn Fuentecilla
- **A Climb-atization** by Christine

Jazz Combo Concert
Directed by Christian Tamburr.
Wednesday, April 8, from 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Music Concert Hall.
Center for Faculty Development Workshops

RTP Session: Seeking Promotion from Associate to Full Professor

Facilitated by AVP for Faculty Affairs, Elna Green, and CFD Director Amy Strage. This session is designed for tenured faculty who are interested in seeking promotion to full professor.

**Tuesday, April 8, and Wednesday, April 9, from 12:00 - 1:00pm in IRC 101.**

Preparing Your Dossier

Facilitated by Elna Green and Amy Strage, this workshop will provide specific guidance for preparing tenure and promotion dossiers.

**Tuesday, April 15, from 12:00 - 1:00pm in IRC 101.**

**Opportunities**

**Textbook Alternatives Project (TAP)**

At SJSU, 1 out of 3 students report not buying a required textbook because they can’t afford it — a problem that continues to grow. Now is your chance to become part of the solution. Receive a $1,000 stipend from Affordable Learning Solutions to develop your own Textbook Alternatives Project. Applications are due on **Wednesday, April 23**, and projects must be completed by the beginning of the Fall 2015 semester.

To create your own solution, view the flyer (PDF) or visit the TAP website.

**Bertha Kalm Scholarship**

The Office of Graduate Studies & Research is pleased to offer the Bertha Kalm Scholarship for graduate students at SJSU. This scholarship is the result of an
The Grapes of Wrath Readathon
Join friends and colleagues to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the publication of John Steinbeck's Grapes of Wrath. The SJSU Campus Reading program is sponsoring The Grapes of Wrath Readathon. Reading will begin on Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00pm in the Caret Plaza, and conclude at 6:00pm on April 17. Food donations for the hungry are encouraged. Visit the website for more information.

Silicon Valley Leaders Symposium
Hannah Kain, President and CEO ALOM Technologies Corporation. Thursday, April 17 from 12:00 - 1:00pm in ENG 189.

Student Campaign launches Phase 2
The College of Social Sciences and Communication Studies students launch phase 2 of the No Kidding Campaign.

As part of COSS’s ongoing effort to address campus climate issues in the wake of last fall’s incident of racism, we are proud to announce the second phase of our No Kidding Campaign.

The website is now live and contains resources for both students and faculty as well as web banners that students or faculty can download and use on class
Atul Butte, Chief of the Division of Systems Medicine
Stanford University School of Medicine. **Thursday, April 24** from 12:00 - 1:00pm in ENG 189.

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**The 52nd Annual Honors Convocation**

Save the date! The **52nd Annual Honors Convocation** will take place on **Friday, April 25, 2014**, at the **Event Center**. This year we have a record 3,543 honorees!

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**University Scholar Series**

Ruma Chopra will discuss her book, *Choosing Sides: Loyalists in Revolutionary America*. This book details arguments given by America’s original colonists, including slaves and Native Americans, against the formation of the United States. Ruma will share her research as part of the **Spring 2014 University Scholar Series** on **Wednesday, April 30**, from 12:00-1:00pm in MLK 225/229.

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or personal websites to demonstrate our commitment to an inclusive community. We would appreciate it if you passed this information along to your students. We have also created informational postcards that should be arriving at each department. Please consider passing these out in your classes and displaying them on your office doors. Together, we create the type of community we want to live and work in.

The No Kidding Campaign Team would like to express our gratitude to Dean Bienenfeld for her support.

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**Graduation and Retention Initiative Report**

Click here for the February 2014 Graduation and Retention Initiative Report (PDF).
Faculty Service Recognition & Awards Luncheon

Over 360 faculty, staff and guests attended the 15th Annual Faculty Service Recognition and Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, March 11 in the Student Union Barrett Ballroom. Faculty were honored for 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 years of service. Four major award winners were recognized for their exemplary service to the university community.

- Outstanding Lecturer - Olenka Hubickyj
- Distinguished Service Award - Julia Curry Rodriguez
- Outstanding Professor - Winifred Schultz-Krohn
- President's Scholar Award - Jo Farb Hernandez

The president, provost and Wiggy Sivertsen shared a special moment and she was honored with a special award commemorating her 45 years of service to the university and bay area community. Congratulations Wiggsy, well deserved!
lists of committees, policies, the meeting calendar, minutes and meeting materials.

Profile of a Senior Assistant Librarian for SLIS
Marci Hunsaker is the Library liaison to the students and faculty in the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS). With 1,800 students this semester, and over 100 faculty members, SLIS is one of a handful of graduate degree programs completely on line at SJSU. Marci is the only librarian whose main liaison responsibility is to an online program. Serving so many students plus faculty may seem like a daunting task to mere humans, but Marci thoroughly enjoys her work. She has created online tools such as Lib guides and tutorials, which are heavily accessed by students. She has also been able to create effective online tools for instructors. “I am able to collaborate through online classrooms and chat tools where I can meet students and answer questions about library resources.”

Column Like I See Em
The view of a student reporter for the Spartan Daily
By Austin Belisle
Journalists aspire to see their names inked forever in pen on paper. For San José State students, part of that process begins with the Spartan Daily, the school's campus-wide newspaper and a stepping stone to life after college. Many like myself saw writing for the Spartan Daily as a student's worst nightmare, filled with horror stories of sleepless nights, disastrous interviews, and crushing critiques. If anything, writing for the Spartan Daily has been a blessing, an unexpected dream from which I'm not ready to wake up.

My first day in the Daily newsroom was eye-opening. The pace at which editors moved was numbing, almost intimidating. Stories were assigned, written, edited, and published. Wake up the next day and do it again. In order to be a journalist, you have to be able to adapt, and adapt I did.
Notable Speakers

Jose Antonio Vargas receives William Randolph Hearst Award from JMC
The School of Journalism and Mass Communication awarded the William Randolph Hearst Award to Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Jose Antonio Vargas on March 10 in the Morris Dailey Auditorium. San José State was fortunate to be chosen for the first west coast university of his film “Documented.” This powerful documentary demonstrated the plight of undocumented people in the United States. Click here to read the story and view photos from the event.

Peter Koestenbaum: Humanities for Leadership Preparation
Retired Philosophy and Humanities professor, Peter Koestenbaum, lectured on February 11 as part of the Do You Have the Will to Lead?

Revision: King Library Extends Study Hours
In response to student requests, the University Library will pilot test
Humanities for Leadership Preparation event. In case you missed it, click here to watch the presentation.

If you have a story you’d like to see in the Academic Affairs Division Newsletter, please click here!

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extended hours beginning April 1. Monday - Thursday the library will remain open till 1:00am for SJSU students. All night study (24/7) for finals will increase from five to ten nights beginning on Wednesday, May 7th through Tuesday, May 20th. The library will observe its regular Friday and Saturday hours during this time period. Refer to the Library’s website for specifics.