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Research and Sponsored Programs Open House

Research and Sponsored Programs will be holding an open house on Tuesday, January 13, between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. at Sponsored Programs South (on the south side of the Art Building courtyard). Meet grants and contracts staff, faculty, funders, Sonoma State University Center for Human Services and community partners representing over ten programs serving the campus and community locally and statewide. President Rush will be the keynote speaker. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Barbara Thorpe, associate vice president for research and sponsored programs, x8495.

Advancement Staff Member to Give Presentation

Mitchel Sloan, events coordinator in University Advancement, will be the keynote speaker at the Ventura County Association of Fundraising Professionals regional meeting on Thursday, January 22. His presentation, entitled "Effective Special Event Management and Marketing," will provide some tips on managing and marketing special events effectively. The meeting will be at the Pierpont Inn in Ventura.

For more information, contact Mitchel Sloan, events coordinator, x8916.

Personal and Professional Growth Seminars

Human Resources Education and Training will be providing a wide variety of personal and professional growth seminars in the coming months, open to the campus community and their family members. Topics will include personal wellness, balancing work and family, school violence prevention, customer service, and emotional intelligence.

For more information, contact Colleen Bennett, human resources administrator, x8846.

Fall 2003 Issues of Current Available

Extra copies of the Fall 2003 issue of *Current*, the newsmagazine for the University, are available for disbursement to the campus community and the general public. The next edition of *Current* will come out in February.

For more information, contact Lisa Breckenridge, communications and marketing assistant, x8415.



New Employees

We would like to welcome the following new employees to the campus community: Carolyn Holmes, payroll technician in Human Resources; Richard McGowan, analyst/programmer in Information Technology; Amanda Quintero, coordinator for Research and Sponsored Programs in Academic Affairs; Paul Calderwood, campus planner in Operations, Planning, and Construction; Kimberly Lopez, police dispatcher in Public Safety.

For more information, contact Diana Enos, personnel assistant, x8426.

Campus Construction Report

- The Broome Library project is moving forward. Drawings are back from plan check and ready to be issued out to bid. There was a pre-bid meeting at Operations, Planning, and Construction on January 7 at 1:00 p.m. Drawings will be available for qualified contractors on January 15. There will be two mandatory job-walks for prospective contractors on Tuesday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, February 18, at 1:00 p.m. Job walks will start punctually at the banquet room in the Administration Building.
- Work continues on the new Administration Building. Some details need to be repaired or corrected. Progress was made over the holidays, but not enough to be able to punch out the building this week as previously planned. Work on the parking lot for the Administration Building should be awarded in the coming weeks.
- The Student Housing project continues at a very good pace. Roofs over the third floor are being finished. The buildings will soon be roofed and closed to the weather, which means interior fit-up work can commence. Dry wall is being delivered for installation via trucks on the Potrero Road access to campus. Please drive carefully. The project remains on schedule, scope, and budget.
- Building 19 is finished substantially, and folks are moving into their new offices. A few items are still outstanding and will be picked up by our crews this week.
- Repairs to the main stairway of the Science Building are almost complete. All of the treads were replaced, and the risers are now within tolerance and meet code. The glass panes on the rails were re-installed, although a few panels still need to be turned and installed.
- The Town Center bid has been awarded to Fessberg Construction. Excavators will mobilize on site on February 16, and the groundbreaking ceremony will be on February 17. A traditional Chumash ceremony will also be performed.
- Although there was no apparent damage to our buildings, a systematic review of the campus plant for seismic damage was conducted on January 9, in the morning.

For more information, contact Juan Beltranena, director of facilities, x8496.

Around Campus



The Student Housing facility is taking shape on the southwest corner of campus, near Potrero Road. The trio of three-story apartment buildings will be completed in August and will house approximately 350 students.

The regular distribution schedule of the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month will resume in February.

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