Welcome to the first Academic Affairs Newsletter of Spring 2017. Lots happening, so the newsletter will be in two parts:

Part 1

Important Dates:

Nominations for Faculty Awards: TODAY (Research, Mentor, Community Citizen, Diversity)
Graduation Initiative 2025/Student Success forum: March 30, 2-3 in UU311
Graduation Initiative 2025/Student Success forum: April 4 from 4:15-5:15 in UU MPR
Sue Schaefer Award Nominations: April 14, 2017
Textbook Orders Due: May 7, 2017

1. From Student Affairs:
   - You're invited to attend a TedTalk dialogue for faculty and staff in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 from 12-1:30pm, in the UU - MPR A.
   - More information on the attached flyer. Please RSVP in BaySync: https://orgsync.com/132307/events/1872916/occurrences/4373868

2. Information Literacy funding Opportunity! Be Recognized!

   Enter a student assignment for recognition as an exemplary assignment to have students demonstrate competence of our Information Literacy ILO.

   If you have a senior-level course assignment in your Spring 2017 course in which students are required to search for, select, and use information from various sources in a paper, presentation, project that requires a bibliography, this funded faculty opportunity that includes special recognition may be for you! Please see the attached for more information.

3. From the Center for Student Research:

   Poster sessions, presentations and the Student Research Competition are all coming upon us soon. Students may, until April 3, still sign up to be part of the poster session at the SRS sign up sheet

   We hope you will come to the events on April 19 when students will give presentations from 11:30am-2pm, and display posters from 3-5pm.

   Thank you to the following faculty who are working with our students to prepare them for the CSU-wide Research Competition:

   ※Cameron is not able to attend as he will already be presenting his work at another conference on the same weekend!※

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4. From the Library:

a. Please send information about your publications so you can be recognized during the week of scholarship. Submittal? use this form

b. Please mark your calendar: History lecturer Ben Klein will speak about his book on Irwin Klein (photographer of the counterculture in New Mexico) on April 12 from 11am-12pm in the Biella Room.

5. From Human Resources:

The following employees could use donations (of sick leave or vacation) for Catastrophic Leave:

- Alejandra Hernandez - Facilities
- Karen Jackson - University Extension
- Vicki Cosgrove - General Education
- Felice Grant - Imaging
- Dhirendra Kumar - Facilities
- Simmy Bains - Financial Aid
- Patrick Pruvnovski - Student Life

6. From the Center for Community Engagement: Climate Change

CSUEB is excited to host W. Kamau Bell on April 19 at 6pm at the University Theater where he will be engaging in a conversation with a panel of experts on the topic of Confronting Climate Change. W. Kamau Bell is a socio-political comedian and host of CNN's Emmy Award nominated docu-series, United Shades of America. He is also the host of KALW's radio show Kamau Right Now! and co-hosts the podcast, Politically Reactive.

Please join us in welcoming W. Kamau Bell on April 19, 2017 from 6pm-8:30pm at CSUEB's University Theater. Tickets are free and open to the public. Tickets are going fast, so reserve your seat today here.

Have a great quarter!

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