

Investiture 7th
OF THE
PRESIDENT
JUDY K. SAKAKI

MINI CONFERENCE

Sonoma State University
April 20, 2017

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#DanceWithChange



DIVERSITY



GLOBALIZATION

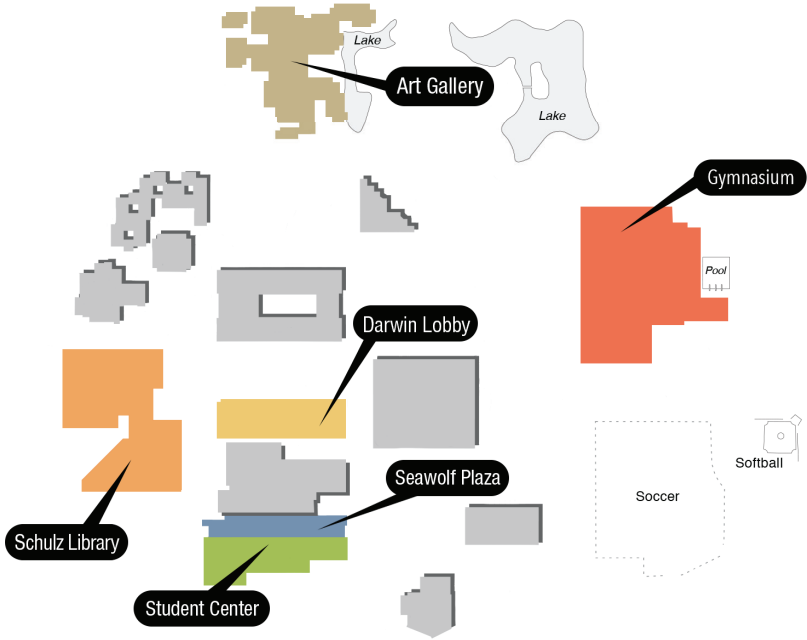


SUSTAINABILITY

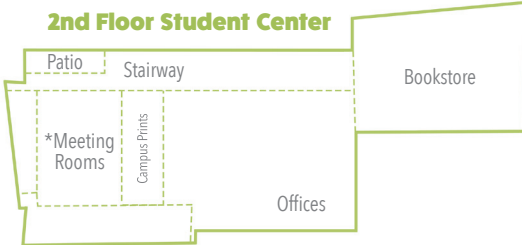


**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

MINI CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

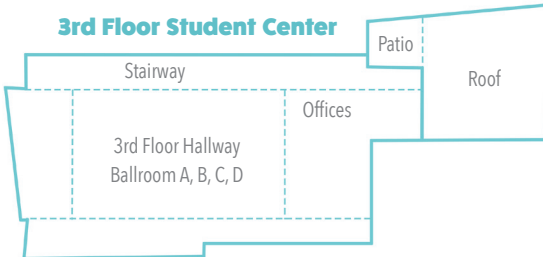


2nd Floor Student Center



*Alexander Valley, Sonoma Valley and Dry Creek Valley Room

3rd Floor Student Center



LOCATION LEGEND

2nd Floor Student Center (SC)	Schulz Library	Seawolf Plaza
3rd Floor Student Center (SC)	Darwin Lobby	Gymnasium, Kinesiology Lab
	Art Gallery	

**Coffee and water will be available on the 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor of Student Center.*

EVENT CATEGORY TOPICS



Sustainability



**Community
Engagement**



Diversity



Globalization

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ROOM MODERATORS

2nd Floor, Student Center

Sonoma Valley Room	Wendy Ostroff
Alexander Valley Room	Lauren Morimoto

3rd Floor, Student Center

Ballroom B	Suzanne Toczyski
Ballroom C	Tim Wandling
Ballroom D	Paul Draper

Schulz 3001
Seawolf Plaza

Merith Weisman
Christine Renaudin

WHAT IS THE MINI CONFERENCE?

Start the day of President Judy K. Sakaki's investiture with a glimpse of the wide variety of research and creative activity of the SSU faculty and students! The conference includes presentations, discussions, and performances born of our campus thinkers and creators around themes of: Community Engagement, Sustainability, Globalization, and Diversity.

WHAT IS AN INVESTITURE?

Defined as the "ceremony of conferring the authority and symbols of a high office," an investiture is an academic ceremony in which a new leader is "vested" with the official powers of office. Held during a president's first year in office, an investiture provides an opportunity to welcome a new chapter in a university's history and celebrate as a community.

In short: "Inauguration" refers to events planned to celebrate a new president, "installation" is the actual moment the new president assumes office and an "investiture" is the ceremony itself.

INVESTITURE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Marge Limbert

Rachel McCloskey

Katie Musick

Kendall Newman

Juliet Pokorny

Andrea Rodriguez-Jereb

Janelle Rossi

Frank Scalercio

Claudia Sisomphou

Thaine Stearns

Willie Tamayo

Tim Wandling

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 20, 2017

Events starting at 9 a.m.

9 – 9:20 a.m.

Academic Border Crossing: Integrating the Science of Development and Cognition into the Practice of Teaching and Learning 

Wendy Ostroff

Sonoma Valley Room

9 – 9:20 a.m.

Mathematical Achievements of the Aztecs 

Rick Luttmann

Dry Creek Valley Room

9 – 9:20 a.m.

The Liberal Arts Tradition at Sonoma State University: Freshman Year Experience 

Scott Miller

Schulz 3001

9 – 9:45 a.m.

Achieving Quality, Access and Equity for all SSU Students 

Elaine Newman

Ballroom C

9 – 9:45 a.m.

Con Un Ojo Hacia HSI (With An Eye Towards HSI) 

Emiliano Ayala

Ballroom B

9 – 9:45 a.m.

Exploring Gender and LGBTQ Equity in Local Elementary Schools: Aspiring To Create Safe and Welcoming Spaces For All Children in the Current Political Climate 

Paula Lane

Alexander Valley Room

9 – 10 a.m.

Grand Opening of SSU Makerspace with 3D Printing and Laser Cutter Workshop: Give Shape to your Imagination!    

Jeremy Qualls

Makerspace, 2nd Floor, Schulz

9 – 10 a.m.

Reusable Water Bottle Decorating Station 

Claudia Sisomphou

Seawolf Plaza

Events starting at 9:30 a.m.

9:30 – 9:50 a.m.

Sustainable Faculty Development at SSU: Lessons Learned from Two Faculty Learning Communities 

Justin Lipp

Ballroom D

9:30 – 9:50 a.m.

Reactions to Transgender Women and Men in Public Restrooms 

Matthew Paolucci

Dry Creek Valley Room

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Community Partners and You: Working with Nonprofit, Governmental, & National Service Organizations 

Merith Weisman

Schulz 3001

Events starting at 10 a.m.

10 – 10:20 a.m.

Is SSU Ready for the Robotics Revolution? 

John Sullins

Ballroom D

10 – 10:20 a.m.

Old Books Transform: A Diverse Future for Medieval Literature  

Brantley Bryant

Ballroom B

10 – 10:20 a.m.

Video Self Modeling: A Digital Teaching Intervention to Improve Skills or Behavior of Children with Disabilities  

Sandra Ayala

Alexander Valley Room

10 – 10:45 a.m.

Alternative Breaks Community Impact Panel   

Andrea Hernandez

Dry Creek Valley Room

10 – 10:45 a.m.

Research Projects from Sociology of Gender and Sexualities' Senior Seminar 

James Joseph Dean

Ballroom C

10 – 10:50 a.m.

"The Ballad of George Zimmerman" by Dan O'Brien and Quetzal Flores, from Facing Our Truth: Ten-Minute Plays on Trayvon, Race, and Privilege 

Scott Horstein

Sonoma Valley Room

10 – 11 a.m.

Introduction to SSU's Maker Educator Certificate Program: How Making is Transforming K-12 Education



Jeremy Qualls

Makerspace, 2nd Floor, Schulz

Events starting at 10:30 a.m.

10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

The Middle Years: What Do We Know About Second and Third Year SSU Students' Experiences? 

Heather Smith

Alexander Valley Room

10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Populism and Defiance in the United States and France: What Future for our Western Democracies?  

Justine Le Goas

Ballroom B

10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Community Outreach in Chemistry: The Reaction that Saved the World! 

Steven Farmer

Schulz 3001

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Tackling Barriers to Academic-Community Engagement on Leading Sustainability Initiatives  

Claudia Luke

Ballroom D

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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Claudia Sisomphou

Outside Schulz, Library

Events starting at 11 a.m.

11 – 11:20 a.m.

Through My Eyes: The Autoethnography of a Fat, Disabled Professor 

Lauren Morimoto

Alexander Valley Room

11 – 11:20 a.m.

Exploring Self and Other Through Science Fiction 

Tim Wandling

Ballroom C

11 – 11:20 a.m.

Making Computational Chemistry Accessible to Undergraduates 

Mark Perri

Schulz 3001

11 – 11:30 a.m.

SSU Student Poets Reading: Resistance and Hope in our Current Political Moment  

Gillian Conoley

Seawolf Plaza

11 – 11:45 a.m.

Questions of Democracy: On Nationalism, Immigration, and Xenophobia  

Anne Goldman

Ballroom B

11 – 11:45 a.m.

WGS and Our Collective Futures   

Lena McQuade

Dry Creek Valley Room

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Making Math: Hands-On Projects for Exploring K-8 Mathematics    

Jeremy Qualls

Makerspace, 2nd Floor, Schulz

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Fun with Chemistry! 

Carmen Works

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What Does Sustainability Mean?: Active Learning With and From Sonoma State Students 

Jeff Baldwin

Ballroom D


11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

Gender, Power, and Politics in Science Fiction and Fantasy 

Cynthia Boaz

Ballroom C

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

Addressing Multiculturalism and Diversity in the Classroom: An Introduction to the Speed Diversity Dialogue® 

Elisa Velasquez-Andrade

Alexander Valley Room

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

Engaging SSU Students in Developing Humanitarian Technologies Through Community-Centered Projects 

Farid Farahmand

Schulz 3001

11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Waiting in Seoul Walking in Tokyo: Global Collaborations in Contemporary Dance    

Christine Cali

Seawolf Plaza

Exhibits

All Day

"I am because ... Dr. Judy K. Sakaki's Journey to the SSU Presidency"

University Library Gallery

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Juried Student Exhibition

Art Gallery

POSTERS + DISPLAYS

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Activation April: Students Working With Our Community



Samantha Ohanian

Seawolf Plaza

Analog Models for Geology



Philip Mooney

Darwin Lobby

ATS Enhances Campus Diversity and Community Outreach



Susan Wandling

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

Community, Interpretation and Technology: The Future of California Cultural Resources Management



Whitney McClellan

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

Healthy Hearts - Never Too Early To Start



Mary Ellen Wikosz

Gymnasium, Kinesiology Lab

Living Systems Curriculum for Early Education



Lia Thompson-Clark and Lynne Lyle

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

Nursing Students Put North State Hospitality on the Map



Michelle Kelly

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, School of Extended Education



Philip Harriman

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

Phi Beta Delta: Honor Society for International Scholars @ SSU - Info Table



Michaela Grobbel

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

Shared Places, Contested Pasts: A collaborative, team-taught, interdisciplinary course



Michelle Jolly, Melinda Milligan, Margaret Purser and Laura A. with Nick Heitkamp and Ashleigh Sims

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

SSABE: Meeting Local Needs for Dual-language Educators



Rhianna Casesa

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

The Electronic Media Fast and Student Well-Being: Lessons from Positive Psychology



Mary Gomes

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

Towards developing a diagnostic biomarker for Autism Spectrum Disorders



Jesse Bengson

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

Using Technology to Support Online Learning



Jordan Rose

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

More posters + displays

9 - 10 a.m.

Teaching for Sustainability Communities: Empowering Exoliterate Global Citizens



Michelle Mazzeo

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

10 - 11 a.m.

The Future of SSU. Imagining Campus Life in 20 years



Russell Scarola

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

School of Education: Professionals for Social Justice



Johanna Filp-Hanke

3rd Floor Hallway, SC

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