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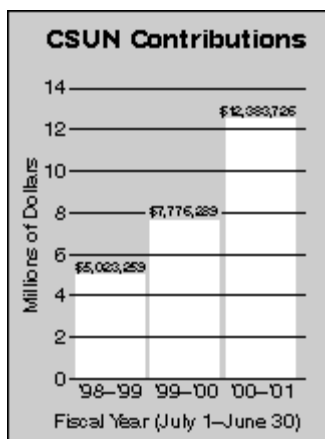


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University Fundraising Sets Campus Record for 2000-2001

CSUN Meets CSU System Fundraising Goal With \$14.3 Million in Total Voluntary Support

Highlighting a university on the move, Cal State Northridge during 2000-2001 had by far the most successful fundraising year in campus history, producing a record \$14.3 million in total voluntary support.



The results, announced by President Jolene Koester, also were significant because they enabled the university for the first time to meet its Cal State University system goal for fundraising. That means the campus raised funds equaling 10 percent of its state general fund support from the prior year.

"This is a very significant accomplishment for the campus and one that sets the tone for our future efforts in garnering private support," President Koester said of the year-end fundraising tally. She called the outcome a credit to the hard work of the entire campus, led by the University Advancement Division.

The university's \$14.3 million fundraising total for the past fiscal year consists of record donations totaling \$12.3 million, plus nearly \$2 million in interest and endowment income and sponsorships. CSUN's fundraising goal for the year, set by the CSU Board of Trustees,

was \$14.1 million.

Just in contributions alone, CSUN's \$12.3 million amount for 2000-2001 nearly equaled the contribution totals from the prior two years combined. The university's prior annual contribution totals were nearly \$7.8 million during 1999-2000 and \$5 million during 1998-1999.

In its most successful fundraising year ever, CSUN made progress on several fronts. The university and its Foundation board concluded the CSUN Rising fundraising campaign by exceeding its \$10 million, multi-year goal. The campaign helped provide state-of-the-art equipment and facilities to buildings restored after the 1994 Northridge earthquake.

Corporate support for the campus reached an historic high of \$7.5 million. For example, the university's largest gift of the past year came from Cadence Design Systems, a nearly \$3.9 million in-kind donation of software to the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department's senior design program.

CSUN's second largest gift was a more than \$700,000 charitable remainder trust from Mulford and Pat Nobbs, owners of Jeunique International Inc. The gift enabled the new Nobbs Auditorium (*right*) for the university's nationally recognized Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics.



The third largest gift was \$600,000 from the W. M. Keck Foundation of Los Angeles to support the establishment of a Materials Science Research Center. The center is an interdisciplinary effort by the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the College of Science and Mathematics.

The university also had a 28 percent increase in its number of \$1,000 or greater donors. That group donated nearly \$1.5 million, a 92 percent increase over the prior year. CSUN also had its first complete year of offering a fully functional planned giving program.

"Together, we have demonstrated that our Cal State Northridge 'story' is compelling to members of our community," President Koester said. "We should take this opportunity to celebrate our success, and rededicate ourselves to building on that success in the future."

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\$5 Million Grant Awarded to National Center on Deafness

U.S. Department of Education Funding to Aid Transitions to College and Work

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded Cal State Northridge's National Center on Deafness (NCOD) a \$5 million, five-year contract to help deaf and hard-of-hearing students make the transition to college and then into the workforce.

The money will expand work already being done by the center's Western Region Outreach Center and Consortia (WROCC). The WROCC works with colleges, universities, state departments of education, vocational agencies and high schools to make the transitions to college and the workforce as seamless as possible.

"This award will provide more and better opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing people in all kinds of postsecondary educational institutions, including trade and technical schools, community colleges, rehabilitation centers and colleges and universities," said Merri Pearson, director of CSUN's National Center on Deafness.

NCOD's Western Region Outreach Center and Consortia works at the institutional level to ensure colleges and universities are prepared to serve the needs of students who are deaf and hard-of-hearing.

NCOD's center serves the states and territories of Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Northern Marianas Islands, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The NCOD unit will work with three other regional centers that also have been awarded contracts by the U.S. Department of Education. Together, they will coordinate a national effort to improve access to higher education and provide improved educational experiences for students who are deaf and hard-of-hearing.

The contract for NCOD came from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

Founded in 1964 as an expression of the university's deep commitment to meet the educational needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing students, the National Center on Deafness has helped more than 2,500 students graduate.

The center provides sign language interpreting and other specialized services to nearly 300 deaf students, serving the largest university population of deaf and hard-of-hearing students in the western United States.

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William Flores Chosen as Provost at New Mexico State

Stella Theodoulou Named Interim Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences

After five years at the helm of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Dean William Flores (*right*) left Cal State Northridge in August to become provost of New Mexico State University.



Professor Stella Theodoulou, who had been serving as chair of the Political Science Department, has been named interim dean of the college effective Monday, August 27, said CSUN Provost Louanne Kennedy. A search and screen committee for the permanent dean's position soon will be formed, with the goal of an appointment during this academic year.

"On behalf of the entire campus, I want to extend to Dean Flores our best wishes in this wonderful opportunity for personal advancement," said CSUN President Jolene Koester. "CSUN will miss the guiding hand Bill has lent to our second largest college since his appointment in August 1996."

During Flores' tenure, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and its seven academic departments highlighted the university's commitment to strengthening connections with our surrounding community.

Among the various highlights of recent years, the college launched its Center for Southern California Studies, sponsored conferences on the local environment and had the work of its Geography Department highlighted in a special presentation to the CSU Board of Trustees.

As provost at New Mexico State, Flores will be the chief academic officer for the university's main campus in Las Cruces and its four branch campuses that have a combined student enrollment of about 23,000. NMSU is a Ph.D.-granting, Research I category, Hispanic-Serving Institution that offers 74 bachelor's programs, 51 master's programs and 24 doctoral programs.

Theodoulou, meanwhile, brings a wealth of teaching, scholarly and administrative experience to her new assignment. She joined the Political Science Department at CSUN after receiving her doctorate from Tulane University in 1984, and went on to teach in areas including public opinion, social policy, and policy analysis and evaluation.

Theodoulou also has chaired the Political Science Department since 1997. She is the author of five books, and is an international expert on AIDS policy who has conducted numerous comparative studies of AIDS policies in different parts of the world. She also has served as a member of the Faculty Senate.



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Diane Schwartz Named Interim Dean of Engineering

Michael Neubauer to Serve Remainder of Faculty President Term

Faculty president and computer science professor Diane Schwartz (*right*) has been named interim dean of CSUN's College of Engineering and Computer Science, CSUN Provost Louanne Kennedy announced.



"I've worked with Diane on many occasions," said Philip Handler, vice provost for academic affairs. "I'm pleased with her appointment, and I'm confident that she will do an excellent job as interim dean."

Schwartz fills the position vacated by Laurence Caretto, who will continue to teach at the university and be actively involved with the Engineering Department. Caretto said he plans to pursue his areas of interest including air pollution control, fluid dynamics, and energy and environmental policy issues.

CSUN's College of Engineering and Computer Science is nationally recognized. A recent National Science Foundation survey of 529 universities ranked CSUN among the top 12 in the number of graduates who go on to earn doctorates in the computer sciences and engineering. It also ranked 14th in the nation in the number of bachelor degrees awarded to Hispanic students, qualifying the campus to be recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a Hispanic Serving Institution.

In the job as interim dean, Schwartz hopes to provide a supportive environment for teaching and scholarship while making sure that college resources are properly used. At the same time, she will be making plans for the college's future and developing external relations.

"I look forward to doing what I can to make sure our college continues to deliver a high quality education for our students," Schwartz said.

Among the things Schwartz has on her agenda are accreditation reviews in the fall for several engineering programs, the implementation of focus group recommendations made last year, and the improvement of student enrollment.

Schwartz has been a computer science professor at CSUN since 1980. From 1986 through 1989, she was associate dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science. From 1992 until 1994, she served as interim dean of the college for the first time. From 1994 until 1999, Schwartz was chair of the Computer Science Department.

More recently, Schwartz has been serving as faculty president since June 2000. She has resigned that job to make time for her new duties as interim dean. The remainder of her two-year term will be filled by the former faculty vice president, Michael Neubauer of the Mathematics Department.

"Her appointment is a loss for the Faculty Senate, but it's a great gain for the College of Engineering and Computer Science," said Handler.

Schwartz has a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from the University of California, Berkeley, and a master's and doctorate in mathematics from the University of California, Los Angeles. She has taught courses in algorithms, programming languages and software engineering at CSUN.

The nationwide search for a permanent dean of the college should be concluded by the end of the fall semester.

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Briefs

Online Registration Debuts With Impressive Results

More than one-fourth of the 29,000-plus Cal State Northridge students who initially registered for classes in the fall 2001 semester did so using the university's new Web Service Portal. About 26 percent or more than 7,500 students used the new system.

"We were pleasantly surprised," said Robert Stark, CSUN's director of application development. "We were led to expect that about 20 percent of students would register through the web. The results exceeded our expectations."

Students who registered at my.csun.edu were surprised at how easy and quick it was, said Stark. "When word gets around-and it will-the percentage of students who register using the web next semester should exceed 80 percent," he predicted.

According to Stark, web registration will be promoted more aggressively in the fall through on-campus group presentations and demonstrations on how to use the new service.

Students with Disabilities Find Role Models at CSUN

More than 100 students with disabilities from Los Angeles Unified School District high schools in the San Fernando Valley are slated to tour Cal State Northridge on Wednesday, September 26, as part of an innovative program aimed at expanding their opportunities for higher education.

The tour, the third and last in a series, is being arranged by CSUN's TRACS (Transition Resources and Career Services for Students with Disabilities) program at the National Center on Deafness. The tour is designed to allow seasoned students with disabilities to share their experiences with other students.

Two separate groups of high school and community college students with disabilities recently toured the campus through the TRACS program. The program provides employment and transition services for disabled students and alumni at CSUN and the surrounding community.

Students from Mission College began the tours on July 13. Then 86 students from four local high schools (Monroe, San Fernando, Polytechnic and Van Nuys) participated in the second tour. Each event culminated with a tour of the Northridge campus provided by the CSUN Ambassadors.

The tours program enables disabled students from the community to learn about the many programs that CSUN has to offer, especially the National Center on Deafness (NCOD) and Students with Disabilities Resources (SDR). TRACS is one of the grants operated through NCOD's Special Project Division.

Steve Fitzgerald Named Chief Technology Officer

Steve Fitzgerald, an associate professor in the Computer Science Department, has been named Cal State Northridge's new chief technology officer (CTO) within the university's Information Technology Resources unit.

As a member of ITR's management team, Fitzgerald will serve as the senior ITR director, reporting to campus chief information officer (CIO) Spero Bowman. Fitzgerald since last fall had served as the campus' information security officer.

"I am pleased that Steve has accepted this important appointment within Information Technology Resources," said Bowman. "His extensive knowledge and expertise will help the campus meet the challenges of information technology, and will be a valuable asset to the ITR management team."

In his new position, Fitzgerald will assume primary responsibility for the development of the campus' information technology (IT) standards, policies, procedures, and protocols as they apply to the architecture of the campus communication network and central computing services.

Fitzgerald also will direct the campus' Directory Services initiative, conduct an ongoing review of campus IT security polices, and manage the development and deployment of appropriate security measures to ensure the protection of the campus' IT network and systems.

PPM Grounds Worker Earns Governor's Safety Award

A Cal State Northridge grounds worker has been honored with a Governor's Employees Safety Award for developing the "trash bag poker," a device that removes excess rainwater from trash bags to lighten their load and minimize the potential for back injuries.

John Siebenthal, with CSUN's Physical Plant Management (PPM) Department, was formally honored at a state of California ceremony in Sacramento in August. Siebenthal has helped maintain a clean, safe campus environment at CSUN for the past 16 years.

His invention involves placing an angled piece of copper tubing at the bottom of trash cans that punctures trash bags when they become heavy enough with water. The innovative and cost effective device drains rainwater from trash cans, removing excess weight that can cause back injuries when the bags are removed.

The award recognizes outstanding performance in individual state employees and groups who help to improve job health safety, respond to life threatening situations, and prevent and reduce the number of occupational injuries and vehicle accidents.

"John Siebenthal's innovative, creative approach to safety is refreshing, and we are honored to have a member of our department be a recipient of such a prestigious award," said Ben Elisondo, PPM's safety training coordinator.

Siebenthal's invention has been used in outdoor trash receptacles on campus since last year, and has proven effective when it rains. His regular job involves removing trash and debris from trash cans and performing basic ground maintenance including planting, raking leaves and trimming bushes.

Kritzell Named New Purchasing and Logistical Services Director

Vice President for Administration and Finance Mo Qayoumi announced that Brian Kritzell has joined Cal State Northridge as the new director of Purchasing and Logistical Services.

Kritzell takes over for William Cooper, who moved to Caltech last fall. Previously, Kritzell was the director of Procurement and Contracts at Cal State Los Angeles.

During his career, Kritzell has worked for three universities/colleges, a Fortune 500 company and an international conglomerate. He also has a master's degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University, co-authored a book for Business Week magazine on how to adapt to changing business trends and has written some 40 articles for various publications.

As the new head of Purchasing and Logistical Services at CSUN, Kritzell will oversee the following units: Purchasing, Asset Management, Central Receiving, Insurance/Risk Management, Reprographics/QuickCopies, University Licensing, and University Postal Services.

Prior to the position he held at Cal State Los Angeles since mid-1999, Kritzell served as the purchasing department manager for Yamaha Motor Corp. in Cypress, the manager of corporate purchasing for the Health Net HMO in Woodland Hills, a project manager and senior buyer at Ambassador College in Pasadena, and as purchasing liaison at UC Berkeley's Space Sciences Lab.

He also is a certified purchasing manager through the National Association of Purchasing Management and a certified purchasing executive through the American Purchasing Society. At CSUN, Kritzell's contributions will enhance services to all campus customers.

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Cal State Northridge 2000-2001 Highlights

With more than 30,000 students and 4,000 employees on our 353-acre campus, CSUN is the intellectual, cultural and economic engine for the San Fernando Valley and beyond.



Facilities: CSUN finished the main portion of its \$407 million earthquake recovery, completing the last new facility, Manzanita Hall—the Arts, Media, and Communication building.



Faculty: Biology professor Maria Elena Zavala was named one of the CSU system's outstanding professors, and received a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring.



Alumni: CSUN staff member and alumna Lauren Teruel was named Miss Deaf America for 2000-2002, the fourth CSUN student since 1990 to be selected for that honor.



Service: CSUN students, fulfilling the university's mission of community service, tutored more than 60,000 Los Angeles Unified School District students through various programs.



Athletics: The Matadors men's basketball team beat the UCLA Bruins at Pauley Pavilion and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history.



Enrollment: For fall 2001, CSUN enrollment topped 30,000, its highest level in a decade, and the university received a record 25,000 applications from students seeking to attend.



Technology: CSUN's joint venture with MiniMed Corp. culminated with the opening of the company's \$80 million headquarters complex on the university's North Campus.



The Arts: The College of Arts, Media, and Communication was named the best film school in Southern California by the Association of Independent Feature Film Producers.



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Achievements

Steven Oppenheimer (*Biology*) had his letter on teacher training published in the Los Angeles Times, Sunday, July 22, 2001, p. M4. He also published an abstract of a poster paper titled "Survey of Surface Characteristics of Human Cancer Cells Using Derivatized Agarose Beads," co-authored by 21 of his students and one middle school teacher, in *Developmental Biology*, Volume 235, pp. 183-184, July, 2001. Three of Oppenheimers' students presented this paper in poster form at the 60th annual national meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology at the University of Washington, Seattle in July.

Ben Yaspelkis (*Kinesiology*) had his article titled "Leptin Administration Improves Muscle Insulin Responsiveness in Diet-Induced Insulin-Resistant Rats" published in the *American Journal of Physiology, Endocrinology and Metabolism* 280: pp. E130-E142, 2001.

Gerry Rossy (*Management*) and **Wayne Smith** (*Business and Economics*) had their article titled "Information the Strategic Management Process" published in *Knowledge Management* magazine, May, 2001.

Richard Squires (*Geological Sciences*) is the senior author of "A New Genus of Aporrhooid Gastropod from Upper Paleocene Rocks in Southern California," published in *The Veliger*, July, 2001, Volume 44, Number 3, pp. 327-330, Figures 1-8.

Alexis Krasilovsky (*Cinema and Television Arts*) had her article, "An Academic Cinderella in the Ivory Tower," published in *Thought & Action: The NEA Higher Education Journal*, Volume XVII, No. 1, Summer 2001, pp. 111-116.

Donald Hall (*English*) co-edited a special issue of *Victorian Poetry* (Winter 2000) titled "Victorian Sexualities and Desires." It includes his introductory essay "Is There a Queer Ethics" and related articles.

Presentations

Gray Mounger and **Shellie Smith** (*Alumni Relations*) presented a session titled "Successful Components of a Web Community," highlighting the CSUN Alumni Association's innovative web program through the Internet Association Corp. at the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The session included technical and educational aspects of the program and further affirmed the CSUN online community as a national model for effective web programming and communication.

Ben Yaspelkis, Steven Loy and **William Whiting** (*Kinesiology*) presented a paper titled "Leptin Treatment Increases GLUT4 but not GLUT1 Protein Concentration in Insulin-resistant Muscle" at the 48th annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, held May 30-June 2, 2001 in Baltimore.

Tobias Gregory (*English*) presented a paper titled "Epic God's-eye Views" at the Renaissance Conference of Southern California at the Huntington Library on May 18.

Scott Kleinman (*English*) presented two papers titled "The Place of the Danes in Layamon's Brut" and "All or Nothing: Medieval Literature in the Curriculum" at the 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies from May 3-6.

Honors and Awards

The CSUN Student Engineering Team placed tenth out of 23 universities at the annual finals for steel bridge building, topping all other California schools in only its second year in the two-day contest, which was held at Clemson University in South Carolina. Last year, the engineering team placed 19th.

Maria Elena Zavala (*Biology*) has been named president of the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science. She is the first woman to hold this position.

(More Achievements will appear in future issues.)

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FYI

For Your Information publishes announcements of public meetings, notices, events, classes and courses of interest to the university community. The deadline for submitting items generally is noon on Monday, one week before the issue appears. **The deadline for the Sept. 10 issue is Tues., Sept. 4.**

We strive to include all items submitted by deadline occurring during the two-week period until the next issue. Items further in advance will be run on a space-available basis. Submit future items by e-mailing them to pubinfo@exec.csun.edu, sending them to mail drop 8242 or faxing them to (818) 677-4909. E-mail is the preferred method of submitting.

Note: **fmi**-means for more information.

Public Meetings

Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Meets 1-5 p.m., Thu., Aug. 30 in University Hall 277.

Univ. Corp. Board of Directors Executive Committee

Meets 3:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 5 in University Hall 250.

Educational Resources Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m., Tue., Sept. 11 in University Hall 277.

Associated Students Senate

Meets 2 p.m. every Tuesday in the USU Grand Salon.

Notices

Fall Parking Updates

The Parking/Transportation Services Office is advising of the following adjustments to faculty/staff parking with the start of the fall semester:

- the Plummer Street entrance to Lot B5 (formerly Lot M) west of the Business and Education buildings will be closed at the start of school on Mon., Aug. 27. Please enter from Darby Street.
- the Plummer Street entrance to Lot D6 (formerly Lot K) near the Art and Design Center is closed. Please enter from Halsted Street.
- Parking enforcement will be at a high level in employee Lots B4 (formerly Lot L), Lot B5 (formerly Lot M) and Lot B2 (formerly Lot B) as we begin the school year.

fmi-Parking/Transportation Services, x2157.

Jewish Religious Holidays

The Provost's Office reminds the campus community that the following Jewish religious holidays are upcoming: Rosh Hashanah, sunset Mon., Sep. 17 and all day Tue., Sep. 18, and Wed., Sep. 19, until sunset, and Yom Kippur, sunset Wed., Sep. 26, and all day Thu., Sep. 27 until sunset. Also, many traditional, orthodox and conservative Jewish students observe the following religious festival: Sukkot, Mon.-Wed., Oct. 1-3 and Oct. 8-10.

Faculty and staff are reminded of their responsibility to be sensitive to students' religious obligations as course deadlines and activities are scheduled. Also, under campus policy, students who are eligible to take a test or exam are permitted to do so, without penalty, at a time when that activity does not violate their religious creed.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The campus community extends its deepest sympathy to:

- Irv Langworthy (Physical Plant Management) and his family on the loss of his father.
- Raymond Romero (Physical Plant Management) and his family on the loss of his mother.
- Linda Jones (Religious Studies) and her family on the loss of her father.

Faculty Promotions

President Jolene Koester is pleased to announce the following promotions effective August 22, 2001:

To professor:

Susanne Collier, English

Peter Edmunds, Biology

Anamarie Gallardo, Theater

Mingfang Li, Management

Say-Peng Lim, Physics & Astronomy

Evelyn McClave, English

Owen Seiver, Health Sciences

Carol Shubin, Mathematics

Ramin Vakilian, Mathematics

Omar Zahir, Chemistry

To associate professor:

Julia Heinen, Music

Doris Helfer, Library, Technical Svcs.

Cheryl Hogue, Biology

Gregory Jackson, Educational Psychology & Counseling
Mehran Kamrava, Political Science
Eric Kelson, Chemistry
Marta Lopez-Garza, Women's Studies & Chicano Studies
Sabina Magliocco, Anthropology
Aida Metzenberg, Biology
Taeboem Oh, Chemistry
Jennifer Romack, Kinesiology
Ron Saito, Art
Paul Smith, Music
Nayereh Tohidi, Women's Studies & Religious Studies
Paul Tomasek, Biology
Teresa Williams, Asian American Studies
Paul Wilson, Biology
Bruce Zucker, Business Law

Payphone Price Increase

SBC Communications, Inc. has announced an increase in the price for local payphone calls from 35 cents to 50 cents. The price increase occurred on campus payphones as of mid-July. SBC says the price adjustment is necessary to address mounting costs and the continuing decline in usage due to increased use of alternate communications including wireless phones and pre-paid phone cards.

MFCU Computer Donation

The Matadors Federal Credit Union has donated several computers to Topeka Elementary School in Northridge. The computers will be used in both regular classrooms and in the school's computer lab that is available for students from kindergarten through fifth grade.

Physical Plant Management Moving

As of Mon., Aug. 27, Physical Plant Management (PPM) administrative offices will be moving to their new facility at the corner of Etiwanda Ave. and Halsted Street. PPM phone lines will be disconnected on Mon., Aug. 27, and restored by Wed., Aug. 29. Service to the campus community will not be interrupted. Direct any Call Center service calls (x2222) to x2230 from Aug. 27-Aug. 29. The following facility service managers will be available and can be reached for services.

James Sutton x3902
Oviatt Library

German Gonzalez x2929
University Hall
Student Services

James Thomas x5833
College of Health & Human Development
Engineering & Computer Sciences

Chet Gallan x5942
College of Science & Math
Jeanne Chisholm Hall
Faculty Office Building
Student Health Center

Michelle Jackson x2854
College of Humanities
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Dave Baumstiger x5840
College of Arts, Media & Communication
PPM/Sagebrush Hall
Art Design Center

Chime Charter School Opening

The new Valley Charter School opens on Fri., Aug. 31. The school is initially serving children in kindergarten through third grade. The school is expected to be a national model of inclusive education, serving both disabled and non-disabled children, as well as being a laboratory for preparing teachers and other educators from CSUN.

Events

Welcome Week

As part of Welcome Week, more than 30 vendors will be in the grassy area between the Student Services Building and Jerome Richfield Hall providing information, selling products and offering a variety of services. This event runs from Mon., Aug. 27 to Fri., Aug. 31.

A.S. Inauguration Ceremony

Associated Students Inc. will host the inauguration of the student president, vice president and senate on Tue., Aug. 28, in the USU Grand Salon. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at a 1 p.m. reception. The ceremony will be held at 1:30 p.m. and is by invitation only. The senate meeting is open to the campus community at 2 p.m. fmi-x2477.

President's Welcome Back Picnic

This annual event will take place on the grassy area between the Student Services Building and Jerome Richfield Hall at two times in consideration of students' schedules: from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. and 5-7p.m., on Thu., Aug. 30. Music, entertainment and food will be provided at noon and in the evening.

Meet the Clubs Day

More than 100 clubs and organizations will participate in the Meet the Clubs Day program from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thu., Aug. 30, on the grassy area between the Student Services Building and Jerome Richfield Hall. Come learn more about CSUN's clubs and organizations.

Dietetic Workshop

The Marilyn Magaram Center will host the Los Angeles District of the California Dietetic Association's monthly workshop titled "Alternative Nutrition Therapies" on Sat., Sept. 8, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Nobbs Auditorium, Sequoia Hall room 104. Admission is \$25 general and \$12 for students. fmi-Marilyn Magaram Center, x3102.

Volunteer Opportunities

Students are invited to join the Volunteer Council. Meetings are held at 2 p.m. every Wednesday in the Career Center's Volunteer Program Office. fmi-Council hotline, x4106 or visit www.csun.edu/volunteer or VolunteerTrak in the Career Center. The following opportunity is upcoming:

- California Coastal Clean-up Day, sponsored by Heal the Bay. From 9 a.m.-noon, Sat., Sept. 15.

fmi-call 1(800) COAST-4U or visit www.coastal.ca.gov.

Alumni Wine Tasting & Crush Party

The CSUN Alumni Association welcomes its alumni to a wine tasting and crush party at the Gainly Ranch Vineyard in Santa Ynez Valley on Sat., Sept. 22. Check in is at 9 a.m. in Parking Lot F10 (formerly Lot T) at the corner of Lindley Ave. and Lassen St. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns at 6:30 p.m. The bus also will make a pickup off the 101 Freeway at Seaward Ave. for Ventura County alumni. The cost is \$75 and includes roundtrip transportation with complimentary snacks and beverages, a crush party, lunch, wine tasting and live entertainment. The event's attire is casual, shorts and sandals. Participants can experience crushing grapes in a crush barrel, but need to bring an extra change of clothing. fmi-x2137 or reserve online at www.csunalumni.com.

Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction

CSUN's Intercollegiate Athletic Assn. will host its annual Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction on Sun., Sep. 23 at the Airtel Plaza Hotel in Van Nuys. The evening will begin with cocktails at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by the awards ceremony honoring alumni, athletic boosters and coaches. Admission is \$45 per person or \$400 per table of 10. fmi-x3215.

President's Reception for Alumni Employees

All faculty and staff members who are CSUN alumni are cordially invited to a reception in your honor hosted by President Jolene Koester at her home on Wed., Oct. 10, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Said Gray Mounger, CSUN's assistant vice president of Alumni Relations, "The Alumni Association recognizes that no single group is more loyal or more knowledgeable about the university than our alums who work on campus. This is the association's way of showing appreciation to you for your good work on behalf of our alma mater as you teach and mentor our future alumni who we refer to as 'alumni-in-residence.' In many cases, you've chosen a profession here because you simply didn't want to leave CSUN."

Participants should RSVP by Fri., Oct. 5 via mail drop 8385, by phone to x2137, or via e-mail to gray.mounger@csun.edu. Please include name, department, phone extension, e-mail, preferred address and degree information. The event is compliments of the Alumni Association.

Classes

Fall Extension Classes

Registration for CSUN's fall extension program is underway on a walk-in or mail-in basis. The College of Extended Learning offers an array of professional and personal development programs to the community, including accounting, art, business and management, computer software, foreign languages, test preparation, entertainment industry classes and much more. Most classes occur on campus on evenings or weekends. Free catalogs are available inside the Matador Bookstore or in the CSUN Extension registration area at the main entrance of the Matador Bookstore Complex. fmi-x2504, x2644 or visit www.csun.edu/exl.

Master of Public Administration

The College of Extended Learning offers a Master of Public Administration program for those in the public and nonprofit sectors seeking to improve their administrative and management skills. The graduate program is offered at CSUN, CSUN at Channel Islands in Ventura County and Burbank. fmi-x5635.

Test Preparation Classes

The College of Extended Learning offers many classes to prepare students for the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), Graduate Record Exam (GRE), Law School Admission Test (LSAT), Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT I) and Single Subject Assessments for Teaching Mathematics. Classes are held on campus on evenings and weekends. To register, call x2504 or x2644. fmi-(818) 225-8981.

Piano for Youth

The Music Department's Piano for Youth Program is accepting students between the ages of seven and 11 who have never had piano lessons. Students will be interviewed prior to lessons on Sept. 11. fmi-Jeanine Jacobson at x3167 or e-mail jeanine.m.jacobson@csun.edu.

Student Computer Workshops

The Office of Undergraduate Studies is sponsoring student workshops in the Learning Resource Center (Student Services Building, room 418) on topics including Wired Workshops, HyperNews, IRC, WebCT, HTML and PowerPoint. The following workshops are upcoming:

- **Wired Workshop:**
8 a.m., Thu., Aug. 30
8 a.m., Fri., Aug. 31
noon, Fri., Sept. 7
A one-hour workshop covering basic skills for Internet readiness: toggling, browsers, search engines, bookmarking, e-mail and account activation.
- **WebCT:**
11:05 a.m., Thu., Aug. 30
noon, Fri., Aug. 31
2 p.m., Tue., Sept. 4
11 a.m., Sept. 5
2 p.m. Thu., Sept. 6
11 a.m., Fri., Sept. 7
10 a.m., Mon., Sept. 10
2 p.m., Tue., Sept. 11
A one-hour workshop on how to enroll, navigate and participate in an online course utilizing the WebCT platform.
- **HyperNews and Internet Relay Chat (HN/IRC):**
12:30 p.m., Thu., Aug. 30
11 a.m., Fri., Aug. 31
12:30 p.m., Tue., Sept. 4
noon, Wed., Sept. 5
2 p.m., Thu., Sept. 6
10 a.m., Fri., Sept. 7
11 a.m., Mon., Sept. 10
12:30 p.m., Tue., Sept. 11
A one-hour workshop to learn HyperNews, an online bulletin board for posting messages, and Internet Relay Chat.

These workshops are open to all CSUN students. fmi-x2033 or e-mail hflrc007@csun.edu or randal.l.cummings@csun.edu.

Career Center Workshops

The Career Center is offering workshops to assist students with career decisions and job search, resume and interviewing strategies. Reservations are preferred for all workshops. To sign up, call x2878. The schedule follows:

- Job Seminars for On-Campus Interviews:
6-8 p.m., Thu., Aug. 30
2-4 p.m., Wed., Sept. 5
6-8 p.m., Tue., Sept. 11
Targeted disciplines for the first two seminars are accounting and management information systems. The third seminar is open to all disciplines. Workshop includes tips on interviewing and successful career search. Attendance is required for campus interviews.
- Resume Results:
10-11 a.m., Tue., Sept. 4
2-3 p.m., Wed., Sept. 5
You will learn techniques and strategies for creating a targeted resume. The workshop will provide sample resumes and critiques, as well as tips on cover and thank-you letters.
- How to Work a Community Services Fair:
10-11 a.m. Wed., Sept. 5 and Thu., Sept. 6.
Learn about professions that address the needs of your community. Discover new career options that nonprofit agencies offer.

New Employee Orientation

The Human Resource Services Office invites all newly assigned staff members to attend the upcoming New Employee Orientation on Tues., Sept. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the HR Training Room, Oviatt 16 (garden level). The workshop will cover a campus overview, employment and benefit information, the compensation system, public safety and parking, and an overview of training opportunities. Reservations are required. fmi-Carol Hallenbeck, x3820.

Faculty CELT Program

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching is offering the following program during the fall:

- Peer Coaching Orientation Practicum Lesson:
12:30-2 p.m., Tue., Sept. 11 in the Teaching and Learning Center in Sierra Hall, 4th floor, room 439.

fmi-Cynthia Desrochers, x5934 or e-mail cynthia.desrochers@csun.edu.

Faculty/Staff Computer Workshop

Information Technology Resources is offering the following workshop in the Oviatt Library Garden Level (room 30) Windows NT Lab:

- Internet Explorer 5.0 for beginners: 2:30-4:30 p.m., Tue., Sept. 11.

 **Deadlines** 

Technology and Disabilities Conference

The CSUN Center on Disabilities is requesting papers for its annual Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference held Mon. through Sat., March 18-23, 2002, at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport and Los Angeles Airport Marriott hotels. Each proposal submitted must include an electronic copy of the complete proceedings paper. Proposals are due by Mon., Oct. 1. fmi-x2578.

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CALENDAR

The Associated Students Ticket Office is in the University Student Union sells tickets to many events on campus, excepted for some held by outside groups. The ticket office is open from 9:30 a.m.-5p.m. Mon.-Fri.. For prices not given, call (818) 677-3093, or x2488.



Admission is free unless otherwise specified.

Vistas and Valleys

Group and individual artworks designed by middle and high school classes in Moorpark, Simi Valley and San Fernando Valley. Artworks were selected for this exhibition by student teachers completing teaching credential work with CSUN's Art Education program.

Date: Through Sept. 2

Place: Performing Arts Center Gallery

Los Angeles Intersections

Cultural crossroads between Armenian heritage and Los Angeles residency are common to the work of Tina Bastajian, Seta Injeyan, Joanne Julian, Ani Kupelian, Seta Manoukian, Eileen Shahbazian and Mahara Sinclair.

Dates: Through Sat., Sept. 22

Conversations with the Artists: 3 p.m. Thu., Sept. 13

Place: Main Art Gallery

Bamboo

An exhibition of bamboo's versatility and prominence in Asian life and culture. Original artwork, artifacts, clothing and household items made entirely of bamboo will be on display.

Dates: Through Fri., Oct. 26

Opening Reception: Tue., Sept. 11, 6 p.m.

Place: Oviatt Library exhibit area

Earthlinks: Africa/China

Photographs by Alan Weissman, who contrasts the traditional and contemporary worlds in



China and in southern Africa.

Dates: Wed., Sept. 5-Sun., Dec. 23

Place: Performing Arts Center Gallery

Athletics (home games)

Football

Sept. 15 Southwest Texas 1:05 p.m.

Oct. 6 Western Oregon 1:05 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Sept. 14 Azusa Pacific 7 p.m.

Sept. 19 Fresno State 7 p.m.

Sept. 28 Loyola Marymount 7 p.m.

Sept. 30 Weber State 2 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Aug. 25 Azusa Pacific 7 p.m.

Sept. 21 San Jose State 7 p.m.

Women's Volleyball

Sept. 28 Texas Pan American 7 p.m.

Sept. 29 Univ. of the Pacific 7 p.m.

Dance

Love Lyrics

Presented by the Rangoli Foundation for Art & Culture. Malathi and Lakshmi Iyengar, with dancers and musicians from India, weave elegant variations on the theme of love-of man for woman, parent for child, worshipper for god.

Date & Time: Sat., Sept. 22, 7 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

Admission: \$15 general, \$12 advance purchase/ DRC & Art Card members/ seniors/students



Music

Admission to all music events (unless otherwise specified): \$10 general, \$7 faculty, staff and seniors, \$5 students.

Marsalis: All Rise

The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, CSUN's Northridge Singers and the Los Angeles Philharmonic join Wynton Marsalis in the West Coast premiere of "All Rise", an extraordinary work that celebrates the integration of musical traditions from around the world. Date & Time: Thu., Sept. 13, 8 p.m.

Place: Hollywood Bowl,
2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood

Admission: \$1-\$90

Info: (213) 480-3232

Solas

An Irish band formed in America that rivals the best in Ireland. Led by Seamus Egan.

Date & Time: Sun., Sept. 16, 8 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

Admission: \$19.50 general; \$15 seniors/ students/groups 15 or more; \$10 CSUN students



River City Brass Band

Under the direction of Denis Colwell, the "Boston Pops in Brass" brings audiences to their feet. From Bach to the Beatles to Broadway, their sound is irresistible.

Date & Time: Mon., Sept. 24, 8 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

Admission: \$15 general; \$12 seniors; \$10 students/children

Forward Kwenda & Erica Azim

Zimbabwean Mbira Concert. Kwenda, called the John Coltrane of mbira-the ancient instrument of the Shona people-returns with American colleague Azim.

Date & Time: Fri., Sept. 28, 8 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

Admission: \$15 general; \$12 seniors; \$9 students/children



American Guitar Society

International Concert Series

Guitarist David Leisner performing.

Date & Time: Sat., Sept. 29, 8 p.m.

Place: Music Recital Hall

Admission: \$12 general; \$10 AGS members; \$8 students/seniors

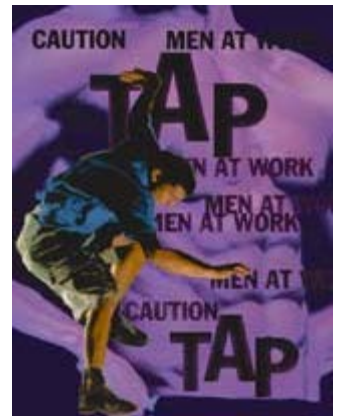
Theater/Performance

Caution, Men At Work: Tap

Some of the nation's finest tap dancers mix breathtaking agility with Broadway pizzazz.

Date & Time: Wed., Sept. 5, 8 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center



Admission: \$19.50 general; \$15 seniors/ students/groups of 15 or more; \$10 CSUN students

The Three Musketeers

Gothic Productions presents Alexander Dumas' classic tale of forbidden loves, secret trysts, court intrigue, villainy and heroism. Directed by CSUN alumnus Michael Jordan.

Date & Times: Sun., Sept. 9, 2 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 15, 8 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 16, 2 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

Admission: \$20 general; \$16 children/students/seniors

Pterodactyls

When prodigal son Todd returns home, it isn't just dinosaur bones in the backyard that get dug up. His loopily dysfunctional family implodes. Mature audiences only for this dark comedy.

Date & Times: Fri. & Sat., 9/14-15, 8 p.m.

Sun., 9/16, 5 p.m.

Wed., 9/19, 7 p.m.

Thu.-Sat., 9/20-22, 8 p.m.

Place: Backstage at Campus Theatre

Admission: \$10 general; \$7 seniors/students/faculty/staff

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