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President to Campus: 'People are Talking About Us!'

Convocation Address Cites University Achievements, Foresees Hard Work and 'Better Days' Ahead

Cal State Northridge's reputation as a "university on the move" is more firmly embedded in the public perception than ever before, said President Jolene Koester in her fifth annual convocation address.

"People are talking about us!" Koester told faculty and staff gathered on the Oviatt Library lawn for the president's traditional address launching the academic year. Word is spreading about the campus' impressive record of achievement in recent years, she noted.

Koester said a total of 140 CSUN faculty are working on an historic teacher education reform initiative called Teachers for a New Era, funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

The university recently has earned international choral and engineering honors, hosted a national track and field championship event, been awarded millions of dollars for its small business development leadership, and forged numerous community partnerships.

In five short years, Northridge fund-raising levels have climbed to \$28.5 million annually—a 400 percent increase.

Even better days are ahead, Koester predicted, if the university community does the "arduous work" of planning



President Jolene Koester delivers her August 19 convocation address. At right are Faculty President Ronald McIntyre and Associated Students President Timothy Belfield (center).

Photo by Lee Choo

for the future and adapts to powerful national forces affecting higher education.

The "compelling realities" in Cal State Northridge's immediate future, said the president, include about a \$15 million deficit in the university's base budget—including unfunded mandatory cost increases—as well as enrollment issues and public expectations for a more aggressive form of accountability.

Koester noted that the CSU system is experiencing its fourth year of budget reductions, but this is the first year in

which budget reductions will be required of colleges and all administrative divisions at Cal State Northridge.

To give the university time to make the structural changes necessary in order to adjust the base budget for the future, about \$6 million in funds available on a one-time-only basis will be applied to help meet this year's shortfall.

Even more detrimental than direct budget reductions is the erosion in the university's financial base, continued Koester.

To help counter that erosion,

Provost Harold Hellenbrand will develop models of transformational change focusing on a learning centered philosophy, for implementation in the 2005–06 academic year. A symposium—"The Learning Centered University: Where Are We Going, Where Have We Been"—has been planned for Friday, Oct. 8.

Hellenbrand and Vice President for Student Affairs Terry Piper will lead efforts to improve the student graduation rate by implementing campus Graduation Rate Task Force recommendations. Working with deans, chairs and departments, Hellenbrand also will ensure that four-year degree models are being used as the basis for key departmental decisions.

Led by professor William Jennings, chair of the Finance, Real Estate and Insurance Department, a university/community committee will continue work begun on Envision 2035, the Cal State Northridge initiative to shape the design of the campus during the coming three decades.

A capital campaign for a state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center at Northridge, described by Koester as "our number one facilities priority," will be funded with private dollars and state capital outlay funds. The president said the facility will "cement our role as the cultural heart of the region." ■

Keck Foundation Funds New Northridge Teachers Project

Teachers-in-Residence Program Joins Teachers for New Era Initiative on Campus

The W. M. Keck Foundation has awarded Cal State Northridge \$300,000 for an innovative new program that brings K-12 master teachers into the university's arts and sciences classrooms as teachers-in-residence, actively participating in the preparation of future educators.

Believed to be the first university-wide program of its kind in the United States, the two-year W. M. Keck Teachers-in-Residence Project's overall goals are to bridge the gap between theory and practice in teacher education programs, and to strengthen active collaborations between K-12 teachers and university arts and sciences faculty.

The teachers-in-residence project will become part of the campus' work on Teachers for a New Era (TNE), a landmark initiative designed to strengthen K-12 teaching by developing state-of-the-art programs at schools of education. Cal State Northridge was one of only four universities

nationwide tapped by the Carnegie Corporation of New York to launch the initiative. Eleven institutions now are involved in the TNE consortium.

Philip Rusche, dean of the Michael D. Eisner College of Education, said the Keck gift keeps Cal State Northridge at the forefront of innovation in teacher education and reinforces teacher preparation as a university-wide responsibility at CSUN.

"More importantly," Rusche said, "the gift enhances both the university and local schools by having school faculty share their knowledge with our faculty, and take what they have learned back to their home schools."

The teachers-in-residence will have an opportunity to teach, research, supervise student teachers and engage in ongoing discussions with the university's faculty about the realities of teaching in today's urban classroom. They will have the flexibility to explore further opportunities on campus, from reviewing and informing the content

of exit exams to team teaching and admissions.

As the project develops, Cal State Northridge officials plan to share what they learn with the more than 1,200 teacher preparation colleges and universities across the country.

The W. M. Keck Foundation is one

of the nation's largest philanthropic organizations. Established in 1954 by the late W. M. Keck, founder of The Superior Oil Company, the foundation's grant making is focused primarily on pioneering efforts in the areas of medical research, science, and engineering. ■

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Robert Foldesi Assumes Human Resources Leadership Role

Award Winning Administrator from Mid west Brings People-Oriented Style to New Job

A Midwesterner with a "collaborative, people-oriented" style and a distinguished record in human resource administration has assumed the leadership of Cal State Northridge's Human Resource Services.

Robert Foldesi, the campus' new assistant vice president for human resources, started work on August 2. In announcing the appointment, Vice President for Administration and Finance Mohammad Qayoumi said the new administrator will bring "great energy and ability" to the position.

"We welcome him and look forward to working with him," said Qayoumi.

Former associate vice president for human resources at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, Foldesi's career has included administrative posts at other Midwestern universities as well, among them the University of Iowa and Illinois State University. Most recently, he has provided senior



Robert Foldesi, new assistant vice president for human resources

level human resource consulting services to colleges, universities and businesses.

"My style is collaborative, people-oriented," said Foldesi, who had made

his home in Granger, Ind., near South Bend. "During the first few weeks, I will be speaking with a wide variety of people in leadership positions. I want to understand the needs of the campus so that the programs we support and the priorities we set will meet those needs."

A recent visit to the Northridge campus left a positive imprint on his perception of its faculty, administrators and staff, Foldesi recalled. "The warmth and genuine caring for the students of Northridge really impressed me," he said.

During his tenure at the University of Notre Dame, Foldesi streamlined and improved human resource processes, developed a comprehensive people development system and improved the quality of services provided by his office.

The recipient of the Midwest Creative Achievement/Publication

Award from the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources, he earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and psychology as well as a master's degree in management and supervision, both from Central Michigan University.

Foldesi succeeds Stephen Montgomery, who retired at the end of July after more than 23 years of service to Cal State Northridge and the California State University system (see story below).

Chaired by Associate Vice President of Faculty Affairs Penelope Jennings, the search and screen committee included Michael Barrett, chair, Library, Reference and Instructional Services; Barbara Gross, associate professor, marketing; Susan Krall, human resource manager; David Moon, chair, Art Department, and William Watkins, associate vice president for student affairs and dean of students. ■

HR Administrator Steps Down After 23-Plus Years at Helm

PeopleSoft, Other Innovations Mark Term of Stephen Montgomery, Who Anticipates Active "Second Half" of Life

Stephen Montgomery is about to prove that the word "retirement" has lost its meaning. After more than 23 years with Cal State Northridge's Human Resource Services, Montgomery stepped down from his post at the end of July. His plans, however, promise little "down time."

"I call this moving on to the second half of my life," he quipped.

Home remodeling, consulting, and travel—including a trip to Argentina this fall—will dominate Montgomery's immediate schedule, he said. As assistant vice president for human resources *emeritus*, he will continue his association with Northridge and possibly will teach at CSUN in the future.

Looking back at his two-plus decades at the university, Montgomery described as "overwhelming" the impact

of the PeopleSoft Human Resource Management System on campus operations. The system's first phase "went live" in January 1999.

"The other greatest change is that the Human Resources division has become more central to the whole operation of the university," he added. "We've moved from being a control point to facilitating and consulting, helping people get where they need to go, and becoming a more important partner in the life of the university."

During his term at CSUN, Montgomery helped many interns launch their careers. Recently, the former administrator served as a mentor to a number of Chinese scholars at Northridge, helping them progress toward their master's degrees in public administration.

Past chair of the California State



Stephen Montgomery, assistant vice president for human resources *emeritus*

University Human Resource Directors' Council, Montgomery was on the California State University Collaborative Management System Project team

that developed the CSU's integrated PeopleSoft system.

In addition to his work on a variety of campus committees, he was a member of the Chancellor's Office Human Resources Advisory Committee, helping to advise the staff of the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, Jackie McClain, on system-wide personnel policy.

"For these and all of his contributions to our university, Steve will be sincerely missed," said Mohammad Qayoumi, vice president for administration and finance.

Robert Foldesi, former associate vice president for human resources at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, in August joined Northridge's Human Resources unit as its new assistant vice president. ■

University's Engineering Program Among Nation's Top 50

College of Engineering and Computer Science Lands on "Best Colleges" List for Second Straight Year

Cal State Northridge's College of Engineering and Computer Science has ranked among the nation's best undergraduate engineering programs, according to the new 2005 "America's Best Colleges" list released by U.S. News and World Report magazine.

The honor marks the second straight year the university's engineering college has earned its place among the nation's 50 best undergraduate programs in engineering.

Northridge is one of only six California State University programs in the top ranked tier of engineering programs accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

"It is exciting that our college has once again made the list of the best undergraduate engineering schools,"

said S.T. Mau, dean of Northridge's College of Engineering and Computer Science.

The college, ranked 39th, tied with seven out-of-state institutions in the magazine's survey of public and private engineering schools whose terminal degree is the bachelor's or master's. Last year's survey ranked the college in 40th place.

At nearly 2,300 students and about 120 full and part-time faculty, CSUN's College of Engineering and Computer Science is home to several nationally recognized programs where students gain valuable hands-on experience working on cutting-edge research alongside faculty members and industry professionals.

The college offers the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area's only

program training future manufacturing systems engineers to play key roles in the creation of products ranging from toys to space shuttles.

This year, the college finished first overall in the recent steel bridge competition at the Pacific Southwest Regional Student conference and 14th in the global Society of Automotive Engineers formula race car competition, in which teams of students designed and manufactured the vehicles.

Mau noted that CSUN's engineering building, opened in 1965, is undergoing an \$18 million renovation. "We are proud to be able to offer state of the art facilities and equipment for our students," he said. "After the renovation, we will have a state of the art building as well."

The renovation, funded in part by

Proposition 55 education bond funds and from corporate and individual contributions, is scheduled for completion in 2005.

In compiling its "Best Colleges" list, U.S. News and World Report considers a number of indicators used to measure academic quality. Among them are peer assessment by deans and senior faculty from across the country; retention rates; faculty resources including class size, classroom ratios of faculty to students and faculty salary and benefits; student selectivity and financial resources.

U.S. News also culls data from the American Association of University Professors, the Council for Aid to Education, the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics and other sources. ■

HHD Welcomes New Associate Dean to College

Northridge Faculty Move to Interim Associate Dean Posts in Three Colleges



Harold Smith



Brennis Lucero-Wagoner



Gordon Nakagawa



Vicki Pedone

Photos by Lee Choo

Leadership positions at Cal State Northridge took on a new look during the summer, with former health system director Harold Smith joining the College of Health and Human Development as associate dean, and three CSUN faculty members moving to interim associate dean positions in their colleges.

Associate Dean Smith has extensive experience in health care systems and an impressive portfolio of publications in the fields of therapeutic recreation and fundraising. He comes to Northridge from Boise, Idaho, where he was therapeutic recreation specialist and director of activities for SUNHEALTH Behavioral System of Boise.

"I am pleased with the opportunity to work closely with Dean Helen Castillo in helping to move the College of Health and Human Development forward in a time of ongoing change and development," Smith said. "I look forward to my service with college faculty, staff, students and the greater CSUN community."

Smith's academic background

includes Kent State University's School of Exercise, Leisure and Sport, where he was director and professor; Brigham Young University's Department of Recreation Management and Youth Leadership, professor and chair, and administrative and faculty assignments at Central Washington University, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, the University of Oregon, Indiana State University and other institutions.

Appointed as interim associate deans were psychology professor Brennis Lucero-Wagoner, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences; former interim Asian American Studies chair Gordon Nakagawa, College of Humanities, and geological sciences professor Vicki Pedone, College of Science and Mathematics.

A CSUN alumna, Lucero-Wagoner—Dr. "B" to her students—served as acting associate dean of the college from 1989 to 1990, and as assistant chair of the Psychology Department. She chaired the University Freshman Seminar Committee that designed and implemented UNIV 100, the freshman seminar.

"Dr. Lucero-Wagoner has demonstrated concern and commitment to diversity, has strived to improve her teaching and guide the development of new instructors," said College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean Stella Theodoulou.

Director of the Psychology Department's Teaching Intern Program for 17 years, Lucero-Wagoner's many honors include the CSUN Distinguished Teaching Award, the Blue Key Dedication to Teaching Award and recognition both as CSUN Outstanding Professor and Psi Chi Professor of the Year.

College of Humanities Dean Elizabeth Say appointed Gordon Nakagawa as interim associate dean effective August 1. "I am confident that Gordon will bring his experience and wisdom to bear on the work of the college," she said.

During Nakagawa's 21 years at Cal State Northridge, he has served as interim director for the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, director of equity and diversity, coordinator of CSUN's Faculty Mentor

Program/EOP and co-goal leader for the university's Strategic Planning Governance Group.

A founding faculty member of the Asian American Studies Department, Nakagawa was the recipient of the university's 1991 Distinguished Teaching Award and the 2001 Don Dorsey Excellence in Mentoring Award.

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Philip Handler cited geological sciences professor Vicki Pedone's "14 years of excellence" in teaching, research and curriculum development. "Dr. Pedone also has a long and excellent record in mentoring students from underrepresented groups and in effectively and sensitively advising students on their academic careers."

Pedone joined the CSUN faculty in 1990. Her career at Northridge, said Vice Provost Handler, has been distinguished by her "effective" leadership of numerous committees.

"I believe that Dr. Pedone will be an outstanding associate dean," Handler added, "and that she will contribute greatly to fulfilling the mission of the college and the university." ■

Campus Takes Steps to Keep West Nile Virus at Bay

Student Health Center Director Suggests Ways to "Fight the Bite"

Message from Student Health Center Director Linda Reid Chassiakos:

The West Nile virus has arrived in Southern California. Fortunately, Cal State Northridge's community can protect itself if it "fights the bite."

Avoiding mosquito bites is the best way to stay healthy, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The virus is passed from infected birds to mosquitoes, which can in turn infect humans.

CSUN's Environmental Health and Safety Department has led a campus-wide effort since last June to inspect and repair or remove potential mosquito breeding areas, such as standing water. Unfortunately, mosquitoes can still fly in from the surrounding neighborhood, so it is important for everyone on campus to continue using bite-preventing precautions.

Not everyone bitten by an infected mosquito will become ill. In fact, three quarters of humans infected with West Nile virus show no symptoms at all. Fortunately, the virus does not spread from person to person, so if someone becomes infected, he or she is not "contagious" to other people.

About one in seven people infected by a mosquito develops flu-like symptoms such as fever, body aches or a rash within three to 14 days after the infecting bite. In such cases, especially after a mosquito bite, it is a good idea to see a doctor, who can send a blood sample to be tested for the virus.

There is no medicine that can cure West Nile. Most victims fully recover with only supportive care, but one in 100 victims—usually the very young, those over 50, and those without good immune system function—may develop more serious complications

such as encephalitis, a life-threatening inflammation of the covering around the brain. Unfortunately, those who develop these complications may suffer brain damage or death despite intensive hospital care.

A vaccine to protect horses from West Nile does exist, but there is not yet a vaccine for humans, so prevention of mosquito bites is critical. Mosquitoes most commonly bite at dusk, dawn, and through the night, but occasionally during daytime as well. The risk of mosquito bites can be reduced by wearing long-sleeved clothing when outdoors and by using mosquito repellent with DEET on exposed skin. Mosquito repellent is available at drug stores or for a small charge at the Student Health Center pharmacy.

The university's Environmental Health and Safety Department has been working closely with Physical

Plant Management (PPM) to identify and remove all dead birds on our grounds. Anyone spotting a dead bird on campus should call (818) 677-2222 and give the bird's location. No one should touch the bird; the trained PPM team will come immediately to remove it safely.

At home, rubber gloves or a thick plastic garbage bag can be used to grab a dead bird, which should be placed in a plastic garbage bag. After sealing the bag, it should be placed in the trash. It is no longer required to report dead birds to the county Health Department.

For more information on how to prevent mosquito bites and how to mosquito-proof your home, go to www.csun.edu/studenthealthcenter/bottopics.htm or www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm. ■

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Events

Tuesday, Aug. 31 Preventing Workplace Harassment

Human Resource Services' Professional Development Programs unit is sponsoring a workshop on workplace harassment. The training session, which will be held in the Oviatt Library's HR training room 16, will prepare managers, supervisors and other personnel to understand and address workplace harassment. *fmi*-Professional Development Programs, x3820.

Wednesday, Sept. 1 and

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Northridge Toastmasters

Every first Wednesday and third Tuesday of the month, the Toastmasters meet from 12-1 p.m. in the Oviatt Library's Presentation Room. However, the September 21 meeting will be held in Room 314 in the Oviatt Library. Build your leadership and management skills, and gain confidence in public speaking. *fmi*-Sabrina Rife, x5700.

Public Meetings

Senate Executive Committee

Meets 1-4:30 p.m.
Thu., Aug. 26
University Hall 277

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 2-5 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 8
University Hall 277

Faculty Senate

Meets 2-4:30 p.m.
Thu., Sept. 9
Oviatt Library Presentation Room 81

USU Board

Meets 1 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 13
USU Flintridge Room

Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 15
University Hall 211

University Planning and Budget Group

Meets 1-3 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 15
University Hall 277

North Campus-University Park Corporation

Meets 9 a.m.
Tue., Sept. 21
University Hall 250

For Your Information publishes announcements of events, public meetings, notices, classes and deadlines. Submission deadline is noon on Monday, one week before the next issue.

Notices

Our Deepest Sympathies

The Art Department, the Art Galleries and the university community extend condolences to **Michelle Giacopuzzi** (*Art Galleries*) on the loss of her father, and to **Alicia Escobar-Obbink** (*Art Department*) on the passing of her sister.

The College of Health and Human Development and all of the university community extend sympathy to **Ruth Harris** (*Communication Disorders and Sciences*) on the passing of her mother.

Physical Plant Management and the university community offer condolences to the family and friends of **Ernesto Santana** (*Physical Plant Management*) on the passing of his father.

Approved Policy Items

President Jolene Koester has approved the personnel calendar policy statement recommended at the university's July 1 Special Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting.

Koester also has approved revisions in the "Guidelines Respecting Acting and Interim Administrative Appointments"-Appendix N of the Manual of Procedures for Search and Screen Committees for Academic-Administrative positions. *fmi*-Faculty Senate office, x3263.

Catastrophic Leave Donation

Vickie Barreiro (*Admissions and Records*) is currently out on a medical leave of absence and is unable to return to work at this time. Barreiro has exhausted her leave credits and is requesting catastrophic leave donations on her behalf. The catastrophic leave donation form may be accessed at www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/forms/pledge.pdf. To make a donation of sick leave and/or vacation leave, forward completed forms to Renee Venezia, manager, Payroll Administration, mail code 8228.

Department Chairs Appointed

New department chairs, all appointed for fall 2004-spring 2007 terms, include **Janice Bell** (*Accounting and Information Systems*), **Craig Finney** (*Leisure Studies and Recreation*), **Richard Gunther** (*Systems and Operations Management*), **Rex Mitchell** (*Management*), **Peter Nwosu** (*Communication Studies*), **Diane Roscetti** (*Music*), **Teresa Williams-Leon** (*Asian American Studies*), and **George Uba** (*English*). **Lawrence Fleischer** (*Deaf Studies*) resumes his chair appointment, ending in spring 2005.

The deadline for the September 7 issue is Monday, August 30. We strive to include all items submitted by deadline occurring until the next issue. Submit future items by e-mailing them to pubinfo@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. ■

Test Preparation Classes

The Roland Tseng College of Extended Learning sponsors test preparation courses to prepare university students for the CBEST, CSET, GMAT, GRE, LSAT, RICA and SAT I exams. Classes meet evenings or weekends on campus. Brochures are available at the Roland Tseng College of Extended Learning, Matador Bookstore Complex, Rm. 100. *fmi*-(818) 225-8981, or www.csun.edu/tsengcollege.

Youth Public Speaking Program

The Communication for Youth Institute is a six-week public speaking program for students in grades 5-12 offered by the Communication Studies Department. CYI takes place on Saturdays from 9-11:30 a.m. The institute's fall session will begin on Saturday, October 2. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and are available now. \$20 materials fee. *fmi*-Ruth Kalin x6545.

Deadlines

Distinguished Visitors Speaking Program

Applications are now available for the 2004-2005 Distinguished Visitors Speaking Program. This program is designed to bring well-known speakers to California State University, Northridge. Applications are available in the Office of Graduate Studies or at www.csun.edu/graduatestudies under Current Events. The deadline is September 30. *fmi*-Hedy Carpenter, x2138.

Human Subjects Research Approval

Faculty and students performing research with human subjects must complete a Human Subjects Protocol Approval form. Original forms and nine copies must be submitted to the Research Office for review by the Standing Advisory Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. Next deadline: Tue., Aug 31. Protocol submission forms are in the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, University Hall 265, or can be downloaded from www.csun.edu/research. *fmi*-x2901.

Sabbatical Leave

Faculty members intending to apply for a sabbatical leave for the 2005-06 academic year should file an application with their department chairs no later than Friday, October 1. Applications and information about the sabbatical leave application process are available in departments or online via the Faculty Affairs Web site at www.csun.edu/facultyaffairs. *fmi*-Tyler DeAdder, x2962.

To Associate Librarian

Mary Woodley Technical Services

Classes

MPA Class Schedule

The fall schedule of master of public administration classes is available at the Roland Tseng College of Extended Learning, Matador Bookstore Complex, Rm. 200. The college offers the graduate degree program evenings and weekends at the CSUN campus and in Burbank, Glendale and Thousand Oaks. *fmi*-x 5635, or www.csun.edu/exl/program/mpa/.

Northridge Student Named Hearst Award Winner

Becky Berger is One of Only 14 CSU Students to Earn Special Trustees Honor

Cal State Northridge graduate Becky Berger is one of fourteen California State University students who received the prestigious William Randolph Hearst/CSU Trustees Award scholarship at the CSU Board of Trustees meeting in July.

Funded by an endowment from the Hearst Foundation and personal contributions from the trustees, the \$3,000 systemwide scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate financial need, superior academic performance and outstanding volunteer community service.

"I didn't believe it," said Berger about her receipt of the award. "I was very surprised, moved, and humbled to hear that all my hard work was appreciated by this university."

Berger, who learned English only six years ago, is pursuing further



Becky Berger

coursework in Jewish Studies after earning bachelor's degrees in both child development and psychology.

Orphaned at the age of six months, Berger spent a difficult childhood in nurseries and orphanages abroad. Homeless after running away from an orphanage, the honoree recalls, she managed to survive by developing "defense mechanisms" that helped her overcome calamities such as the death of her first husband.

In America, Berger found herself trapped in an abusive second marriage. After a bitter divorce, a custody battle and a stroke that paralyzed half of her body for nearly three and a half years, Berger was determined to help others by becoming a counselor and child advocate. She has been called an "icon of resiliency" by those who know her.

The mother of three has worked hard as a role model, serving as president of Tau Alpha Epsilon at

Los Angeles Valley College. At CSUN, she became a lifetime member of both the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and the Golden Key International Honor Society. Named to the Dean's List and the President's Honor List at Northridge, she also received the President's Distinguished Honor Award.

An active volunteer, Berger has worked with organizations such as the Jewish Home for the Aging and Residents Against Graffiti (RAGE).

"All my life, people and especially children have been my principal passions," she said. "Now, my desire is to make them my cause. I look forward to making a difference in someone's life, to consummate my life's purpose, and to make a better world for all." ■

Matador Trams to Give Northridge a Lift Starting in Fall

Passengers Will Catch a Quiet Ride at Four Stops Along Route When Service Begins in Early Fall 2004

The Matador Trams soon will be the new way to go on campus. Two 55-passenger trams will begin transporting students, faculty and staff around Cal State Northridge early in the fall semester, replacing the old bus shuttle system.

James Parlor, associate director of parking and transportation, said the Matador Trams will operate Mondays through Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Fridays from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be no weekend tram service.

The cream colored open air trams, both accessible to disabled passengers, feature roll down curtains for inclement weather and monitors that display campus information.

Quieter and more environmentally friendly than their diesel-powered predecessors, the trams will make four stops on a route that averages 15 to 20 minutes of travel time round trip.

The route will start on Lindley Avenue between Kinzie and Lassen



Photo by Lee Goo

CSUN passengers will get around campus on new, open-air Matador Trams starting in early fall 2004.

Streets adjacent to the University Park Apartments, skirt Parking Lot F8 and loop around the track field before

heading south to its turnaround north of the University Student Union. The return trip will retrace the same route.

Tram stops:

- The east side of Lindley Avenue, in front of University Park Apartment (UPA) Building No. 4.
- The west side of UPA Building No. 9, near the track field
- Near the east entrance of the baseball field, west of New Valley High School No. 1
- North of the University Student Union, on the south side of the Kinesiology Building

Parlor said the ideal parking places for campus tram use by non-university apartment residents will be Parking Structure G9 at Zelzah Avenue and Kinzie Street, and Parking Lots F10, G10 and G12, all north of Lassen Street.

Apartment residents should use Parking Lots F8 or F9, or the lots near University Park Apartment Buildings 2, 4 or 5. "R" parking permits are required for those lots.

For more information, call (818) 677-3946 or go to www-admin.csun.edu/parking. ■

Javier Hernandez Joins Student Affairs as Outreach Director

Career Center's Adele Scheele, Counseling's Robert Kemmerling Take Careers in New Directions

Javier Hernandez, former director of immediate outreach and the TRIO educational opportunity programs at UC Riverside, has joined the Cal State Northridge administration as the new director of Student Outreach and Recruitment Services.

Hernandez has extensive background in the development and administration of comprehensive recruitment programs, said Vice President for Student Affairs Terry Piper.

"We are fortunate to have someone as experienced as Javier to lead Student Outreach and Recruitment," Piper added.

At UC Riverside, Hernandez served as director of early academic outreach programs and as director and principal investigator for TRIO programs before

accepting his most recent post as director of the Office of Immediate Academic Outreach.

Hernandez has served on the Riverside County Department of Community Action Commission, the Riverside County Community Investment Corporation, the City of Riverside Human Resources Board and the Inland Area Writing Project Advisory Board.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology at UC Riverside, and his master's degree in educational counseling at the University of San Diego.

Internationally recognized career coach Adele Scheele will retire at the end of August after nearly nine years as director of the Career Center at CSUN.

"I am so proud to have had a wonderful opportunity to create and be part of an enthusiastic and productive Career Center staff," said Scheele. "I've had a chance to practice what I preach and see the visible results."

Author of the bestselling "Jumpstart Your Career in College," Scheele will continue an active lecture schedule and private career coaching.

Currently at work on a new book, "Your Career Begins in College: A Guide for Students, Professors, and Parents," Scheele also is writing a work on how people find their callings.

A search is pending for a Career Center interim director.

University Counseling Services Director Robert Kemmerling retired

during the summer after 15 years as head of his unit. He has accepted a position as counseling services director and clinical professor of psychology at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks.

"In and around the classroom," said Piper, "Robert has been a driving force in helping staff and faculty understand and respond to students in crisis. As a director, a colleague and a human being, he will be greatly missed."

Piper also cited Kemmerling's work with the Employee Assistance Program and preventive education programs.

Bruce Shapiro, University Counseling Services clinical psychologist, is administrator-in-charge pending a search for an interim director. ■

News Briefs

Los Angeles Press Club Salutes KCSN's News Unit

For the third time within the calendar year, Cal State Northridge's acclaimed public radio station has been recognized by a prestigious journalism organization for the talents of its news division.

KCSN-88.5 FM in June received two awards from the Los Angeles Press Club: "First Place for Investigative Series," for stories by news director Keith Goldstein on domestic violence, and "Second Place for a Newscast over 15 Minutes" for the station's "Evening Update" broadcast.

In awarding first place honors to Goldstein's reporting on domestic violence, the Press Club judges called it "a powerful piece of journalism and radio at its best."

Personal stories from the real victims gave the series extreme authenticity, the judges said. "It's hard to imagine how much effort went into putting this together. Excellent work and a deserving winner."

In spring 2004, the station's news team received three regional "Edward R. Murrow Awards," including one for overall excellence from the Radio and Television News Directors Association. In April, the team took home four first place awards from the Associated Press Television-Radio Association.

Goldstein is the sole full-time employee of KCSN's news division, which won two "Golden Mikes" and a special merit award from the Radio-Television News Association of Southern California in January.

KCSN News has won more than 400 awards in national and state competitions against professional and university broadcasters.

Cal State Northridge's journalism program offers training in several fields: newspapers, radio and television broadcasting, on-line media, magazines, public relations and photojournalism.

CSUN Senior Wins China Scholarship

Clayton Koenig, a Cal State Northridge senior majoring in linguistics, has been awarded a full scholarship from the Chinese Government Scholarship Council for the 2004/05 academic year.

He was scheduled to depart this month for a year of study in China, beginning with an intensive study of Chinese at Peking University.

Koenig becomes the eighth CSUN student in six consecutive years to receive the prestigious award from the Council, whose scholarship program facilitates the study of Chinese language and culture.

Fluent in English and French, Koenig also has studied Thai and Chinese. A student of traditional Chinese martial arts for 16 years both in Canada and the United States, he plans to connect with the Chinese martial arts community in Beijing.

"He would like to establish an ongoing relationship with at least one senior, inspiring martial arts teacher that will lead to return visits and provide a wealth of material to bring back to his students and training partners here," said Justine Zhixin Su, director of the China Institute at Cal State Northridge.

Su said the Chinese Consulate General in Los Angeles recommended CSUN for scholarship consideration because of the university's 22 years of collaborative relationships with China.



Photo by Lee Choo

Wilma Worden Named Head of Small Business Center

Wilma Worden, former president and CEO of Community Career Development, Inc., has been named the new director of the Los Angeles Regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Lead Center at Cal State Northridge.

Worden is working directly with Fred Evans, dean of Northridge's College of Business and Economics, in overseeing the lead center's operations as well as its four sub centers and their respective business service satellites. She also manages the relationships between the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and small business service activities in the area.

Evans noted that Worden has substantial experience in nonprofit management, outreach, development and organizational strategy.

"Her experience in working with local businesses will prove invaluable as the SBDC Lead Center works with our Wells Fargo Center for Small Business and other community service centers," Evans said.

The SBA last year named Cal State Northridge the new regional lead center for its Small Business Development Network in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. It awarded the university's College of Business and Economics \$2.9 million annually to administer and fund the network of small business centers in the three-county region.

The small business development centers provide small business owners with one-stop access to free business consulting, planning, marketing and training programs.

Worden spent the past three years as president and CEO of Community Career Development, Inc., a non-profit organization engaged in a wide range of workforce development activities, including integrating the needs of businesses and the needs of individuals seeking employment.

Prior to that, Worden served six years as vice president of the Valley Economic Development Center, a community-based, private, non-profit corporation that offers training, consulting, technical assistance and financing to small and medium-sized businesses. She has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of the Philippines. ■

Calendar

The A.S. Ticket Office in Nordhoff Hall sells tickets to many events on campus, except for some held by outside groups. The Ticket Office is open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri. For prices not given, call (818) 677-2488.

Art and Exhibits

For more info, call (818) 677-2156. Main gallery hours: Mon. through Sat. 12-4 p.m. Admission is free unless specified.



▲ Su Chen Hung: The Red Sea Series

In tribute to ancient Chinese sewing traditions, San Francisco artist Su-Chen has created site-specific art incorporating miles of red thread in wall and floor installations as well as in sculptures.

Runs through Sat., Sept. 25
Reception: Fri., Aug 27, 7-9 p.m.
Gallery Talk: Mon., Aug 30, 10 a.m.
Cal State Northridge Art Galleries
For more information, visit
www.suchenhung.com.

Athletics (home games):

Men's Soccer

8/27 Vanguard (Exhibition) 1 p.m.

Women's Soccer

8/27 University of San Francisco 4 p.m.

8/29 Sacramento State noon

9/05 Western Kentucky 11 a.m.

Women's Volleyball

9/01 UCLA 7 p.m.

Cinematheque

Screenings are free and take place in the Alan and Elaine Armer Theater, on the first floor of Manzanita Hall at the southwest corner of campus. For more info, call (818) 677-3192 or see www.csuncinematheque.com.

"The Great Gatsby"

Directed by Jack Clayton.
Mon., Aug. 30, 7 p.m.

Film Lecture

"Introduction to Narration—

Story, Plot, Style"

Cinema and Television Arts Department chair John Schutheiss, guest lecturer.

Wed., Sept. 1, 7 p.m.

"A Letter From An Unknown Woman"

Directed by Max Ophüls.
Wed., Sept. 8, 7 p.m.

Music

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

Guest Artist Series

Calliope Duo
Fri., Sept. 10, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

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