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City Council Members Back Performing Arts Center at CSUN

1,600-Seat Project for the San Fernando Valley Will Expand the Region's Arts and Cultural Opportunities

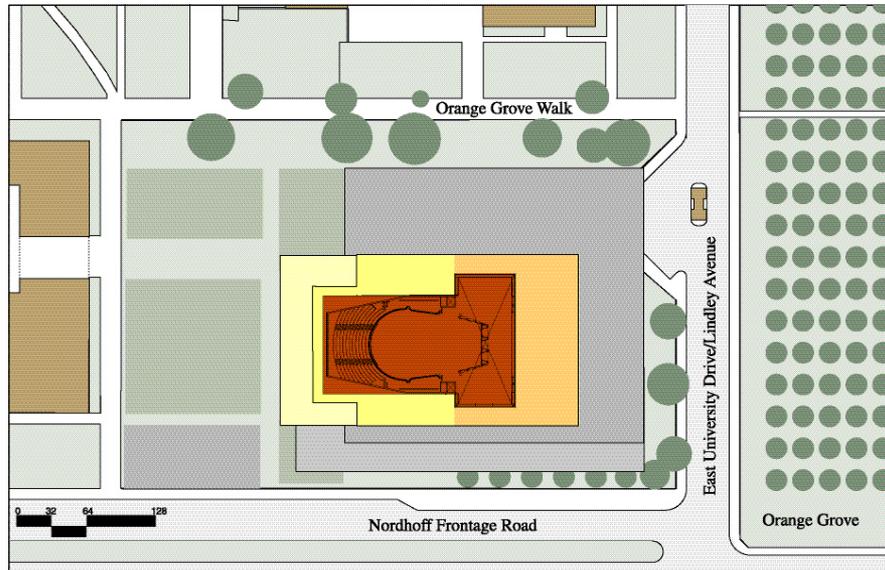
The entire San Fernando Valley delegation of the Los Angeles City Council has endorsed 12th District Councilman Greig Smith's October 22 resolution supporting the development of a planned 1,600-seat Valley Performing Arts Center project at Cal State Northridge.

Smith, whose district includes Cal State Northridge, urged the full City Council to support the project and its goals "to educate and enrich the community, to enhance the cultural and economic growth of the Valley, and to better define the area as an attractive cultural destination."

Seconded by Council President Alex Padilla, the resolution was supported by the Valley's other council members: Tony Cardenas, Wendy Greuel and Dennis Zine. Referred to a council committee, it will come back for a full council vote in the next month or so.

"The Valley is a region of almost 2 million people and has nearly 40 percent of the city's population," Councilman Smith said. "But local residents now have to drive to other areas to enjoy major performing arts productions. The Valley deserves its own performing arts center."

President Jolene Koester thanked Councilman Smith and the other Valley council members for supporting the project, CSUN's top building priority. "Cal State Northridge is the



Plans for the Valley Performing Arts Center place it just west of the orange grove, on the corner of Nordhoff Street and East University Drive/Lindley Avenue.

place where this kind of wonderful, exciting project can happen," the president said. "With the community's support, we can do this."

Koester added that the university is committed to working with other area arts organizations in pursuit of the project, and ultimately, in its operation and management. "The center would be located at Cal State Northridge because we are the Valley's best chance to achieve this project. But we really see this as a united

effort of the entire community."

The university has identified a site for the long-planned project near the main entrance to the campus at the northwest corner of Nordhoff Street and Lindley Avenue.

William Toutant, dean of the College of Arts, Media, and Communication, said the center will attract world-class performers who will provide special classes for the university's students and pre-performance lectures for the community.

It will enable partnerships to enhance the arts education available to students in local public schools, Toutant said, and enhance the university's own arts programs as well.

Although the Valley has a number of smaller performing arts venues—several at CSUN—none are roomy enough for symphony or Broadway-style performances. The 1,600-seat proposed hall could accommodate such productions.

As the most spacious facility of its kind in the Valley, the center also would be an attractive meeting place for large community events, both for the Valley and the surrounding North Los Angeles County and eastern Ventura County areas.

About half of the project's cost is expected to be covered by state funds; the other half by private donations. A fundraising campaign in support of the project is being readied, with a campaign committee co-chaired by some of the region's most prominent business and community leaders. The goal will be to raise about \$50 million to permit project completion by decade's end.

In addition to the hall, project plans include a 250-seat "black box" theater, rehearsal spaces, a lecture hall, laboratories specializing in sound and lighting, and a new home for campus radio station KCSN 88.5 FM. ■

Northridge Researchers See Return of Job Growth to Valley

Region's Private Sector Adds More than 7,600 Jobs in 2003, a 1.2 Percent Increase Over 2002

Job growth has returned to the San Fernando Valley, according to a new Cal State Northridge report on the state of the region's economy. Issued on October 29 at the annual Valley Industry and Commerce Association Forecast Conference, the study finds that private industry in the Valley added more than 7,600 jobs in 2003, a 1.2 percent increase over the previous year.

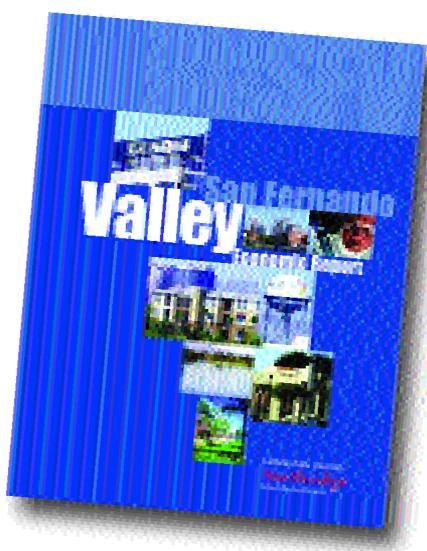
Researchers at The San Fernando Valley Economic Research Center consider the increase a more optimistic sign for the future when compared to 2002's job growth performance—a meek 0.3 percent, or 2,000 jobs. It also shines in comparison with Los Angeles County's 1.3 percent private sector job loss last year.

"The San Fernando Valley economy is on a solid growth path," said Daniel Blake, center director. "All of the local indicators point to

continued expansion of Valley jobs and payrolls. On the other hand, traffic is still bad."

Strong 2003 job growth in Valley industries included a 5.5 percent increase in finance, insurance and real estate, a 4.7 percent increase in

arts, entertainment and recreation, a 4.4 percent increase in accommodations and food services, and a 3.3 percent increase in retail trade. *SFV Economic Report continued on page 2.*



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VITA Program Director Turns to Full-Time Teaching

Catherine Jeppson is Leaving Operation in 'Good Hands' After 25 Years of Helping Community at Tax Time

Accounting and information systems professor Catherine Jeppson still marvels at how her courtship with a young business major named Mike—now her husband of 31 years—led her to the helm of Cal State Northridge's Wayne and Roberta Colmer Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).

"The only way I got to see Mike was if I took business classes with him," joked Jeppson, who recently stepped down from her 25-year career at VITA to teach full time. For the love of Mike, she said goodbye to her history major and got down to business.

Two visitors to their accounting class got the Jeppsons involved in an enterprise whose 250 CSUN students now complete from 3,000 to 10,000 federal and state individual income tax forms annually for low income Valley residents—with the lowest error rate in the nation.

Joe Buchwald, professor *emeritus* of finance, real estate and insurance, and then tax manager Gary Iskovitz,

now a tax attorney, needed student volunteers. "They told us there was this great need for such a free service," Jeppson said. "Many low income, minority and handicapped people in our communities just couldn't afford to have their forms prepared."

The Jeppsons—they married in 1973—and other CSUN recruits reported in 1971 to VITA's first community site, a multipurpose room in San Fernando's Santa Rosa Church. "Mike and I had different approaches to tax methods, so we'd sit at opposite ends of the room," Jeppson laughed. "He's more methodical; I liked to talk to the people."

Jeppson liked her work so well that, after earning her master's degree in accounting and her CPA certificate, she took over the VITA reins in 1980 from Jan Bell, CSUN's Accounting and Information Systems Department chair.

On Jeppson's watch, the program has spread to nine sites in Northridge, San Fernando, Pacoima, North Hills, Reseda and Panorama City, and has saved Valley residents more than a



Catherine Jeppson

with clients whose English-speaking skills are limited or non-existent. "I've been known to run out into the quad and yell 'Who speaks Cantonese?'" Jeppson said.

A recent \$75,000 donation from CSUN alums Wayne and Roberta Colmer helps support the intensive 24-hour training program students must complete to become VITA volunteers such as accounting major Danior Martin, a VITA administrator.

"The most rewarding part of working with VITA," Martin said, "is sitting across from taxpayers and knowing you are helping them save their hard-earned money." An unofficial reward, he recalled, was Jeppson's "famous" holiday gourmet cooking—from veggie entrees to hummus—for the student volunteers. "She even took requests," Martin said.

Since turning over the reins to Donna Watkins, VITA administrative supervisor, the only taxes Jeppson need worry about are her own. "The program," she said, "is in good hands." ■

million dollars in income tax fees.

"It's a wonderful, wonderful program, open to all CSUN students," said Jeppson, who added that volunteers get course credit and need no prior tax knowledge.

Northridge students competent in about 30 languages and dialects work

College Cheers Students' 'Timely' Progress Toward Degrees

Awards Program Honors Engineering and Computer Science Students Bound for On-Time Graduation

Encouraging its students to progress toward their degrees in a timely manner, the College of Engineering and Computer Science has established an awards program that salutes the efforts of those who are wasting no time in acquiring needed units.

Nearly 100 of the college's hard-working students received gold and silver medallions from their department chairs at an October 29 University Student Union ceremony launching the new Academic Progress Achievement Medallion Program.

The top eleven gold and silver medallion winners received special

recognition from Provost Harry Hellenbrand, who presented each with Scholastic Excellence Awards in the amount of \$500 each, contributed by Delta Tau Data Systems, Carole Morton Trust, Edwards Air Force Base, Easton Sports, Budlong and Associates and Dean Mau, all members of the college's Industrial Advisory Board.

Gold medallion winners receiving the highest honors earned grade point averages (GPAs) ranging from 3.93 to 4.0 for 33 to 38 units toward a degree in a 12-month period. The highest achieving silver medallion winners earned GPAs ranging from 3.91 to 4.0 for 26 to 28 units toward a degree

within the same time frame.

Presented with the \$500 Scholastic Excellence Awards were (in alphabetical order): Salvador Dorado, a civil engineering major; Brett Grunert, civil engineering; Ramiel Jacob, mechanical engineering; Arthur Mnatsakanyan, civil engineering; Chris Norman, civil engineering; Amanpreet Sherwal, computer science; Chris Stimson, mechanical engineering; Michael Ubowski, mechanical engineering; Paul Ulman, electrical engineering; Rishi Unadkat, electrical engineering, and Junsheng Yang, electrical engineering.

"It is important not only to

encourage and applaud our students' timely progress toward their degrees," said College of Engineering and Computer Science Dean S.T. Mau, "but also to reward those who achieve significant progress."

To qualify for the medallions, earned units must be from courses in one of the college's degree programs. During the 12-month period prior to the current semester, the minimum number of units earned was 25.

Mau said the program will be annual, as will a related annual campaign to raise funds needed for the top medallion winners. ■

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increase in professional, scientific and skilled work.

Weaker employment performers were manufacturing, with a 4.2 percent drop; transportation and warehousing, which dropped by 3.3 percent; construction, down 0.9 percent; and information, down 0.8 percent.

Consistent with the impressive job growth, the Valley's unemployment claims reversed their recession-induced climb to descend sharply in the first half of 2004, Blake noted.

"This 2004 descent even defied the Valley's normally strong seasonal pattern of rising unemployment claims in the first half of the year," he said.

Other findings:

- Commercial vacancy rates continued their drop after their recessionary run up, despite the continued climb in the national rate. The Valley's second quarter 2004 rate of 11.2 percent compared favorably with the national rate of 16.8 percent. Its industrial vacancy rate continued to

hover around the 3 percent level, consistent with the very tight industrial space market in Los Angeles but about one-third of the national rate.

- Total construction permit values rose dramatically, especially in the first and second quarters of 2004. Accelerating residential permit activity drove the increase in the overall value, while non-residential activity remained largely stable. New construction dominated the increase in residential permit activity even though residential alterations and additions have contributed to the increase.

- Home prices continued their steep ascent with median prices rising to \$490,000 in June 2004. The home buying frenzy pushed the Valley's inventory to a record low of a one-month supply in March 2004. However, signs of changing housing market conditions abound, including the inventory level doubling to a two-month supply by June 2004. Both notices of defaults and fore-

closures continued to fall as the upward spiral in home prices conferred more equity on homeowners.

Apartment vacancy rates in the Valley remained stuck below 3 percent, signaling an ongoing tight rental market. In response, average rents in large complexes rose 5 percent in 2003.

- Recent Valley tourism and travel activity has been mixed. Airport passenger traffic returned to its pre-9/11 levels at Bob Hope Airport in Burbank, and air cargo volume continues to grow. Hotel occupancy rates are climbing back toward their pre-9/11 average, but real room rates (adjusted for inflation) remain about 15 percent below their pre-9/11 levels.

- Enrollment in Valley public schools decreased slightly (down 0.1 percent) last year after growing by 4.5 percent in 2002-2003. Enrollment at Los Angeles Unified School District Valley schools and enrollment in the Glendale Unified School District

decreased by 1 percent while Burbank and Las Virgenes school districts increased. Valley private school enrollment dropped 1.6 percent last year. All Valley public school districts improved their performance on the Academic Performance Index (API).

- Some quality of life measures showed improvement, and others did not. Annual air quality statistics continued to improve by most measures, but recently ozone levels crept up in 2002 and 2003. Early indicators have ozone levels returning to lower levels in 2004. Crime rates generally eased in 2003 for most Valley cities and areas. Transportation surveys show that 74 percent of Valley workers commute alone in a car, truck or van. The other 26 percent use more environmentally friendly means, including 5 percent who work at home.

For a copy of the report, contact the research center at (818) 677-7021 or at sfverc@csun.edu. ■

FYI

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.

The deadline for the November 16 issue is Monday, November 8. 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. ■

Events

Monday, Nov. 1–Friday, Nov. 12

Union Program Council Events

- Mon., Nov. 1–Wed., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.: Cultural Nights, Tototnga Courtyard, Satellite Student Union.
- Wed., Nov. 3, 11:30 a.m.: Free crafts event, USU. Supplies are limited.
- Sat., Nov. 6, 10 a.m.: Rock climbing; transportation provided, \$10 registration fee, space limited.
- Fri., Nov. 12, 12 p.m.: Getty Museum trip, free, transportation provided, space limited, registration required. *fmi* and registration–x2491.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Film Lecture

Award-winning Japanese film director, writer and producer Jun'ichi Suzuki will give a lecture titled "Entertainment vs. Engagement" at 12:30 p.m. in Manzanita Hall, Room 130. The lecture will be in Japanese with English translation. *fmi*-x3460.

Wednesday, Nov. 3 and Tuesday, Nov. 16

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. *fmi*-Sabrina Rife, x5700.

Wednesday, Nov. 3–Thursday, Nov. 18

Brown Bag Film Series

The Marilyn Magaram Center presents its Brown Bag Film Series in Sequoia Hall 112. Admission is free.

- "Nutrition and Cancer"
Wed., Nov. 3, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 4, 3–4 p.m.
- "Food Safety" and "Kitchen Safety & Sanitation"
Wed., Nov. 17, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 18, 3–4 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 4

Anthropology Career Workshop

The Anthropology Department, in conjunction with the Careers in Anthropology Mentoring Program (CAMP) and the Anthropology Student Association (ASA), present "Applying for Graduate School Admission, Fellowships and Grants." Led by CAMP director Christina von Mayrhauser, the workshop will take place from 10 a.m. to noon in Sierra Hall, Room 235. *fmi*-Christina von Mayrhauser, x3328, or cv73415@csun.edu.

Thursday, Nov. 4

Hip Hop and American Culture

Project Advocates for Cultural Talks (ACT) is among the sponsors of "Hip Hop Generation: An Academic Conversation with the Artists," exploring the influence of the hip hop culture on American society during a free discussion and performance from 12:30–2:30 p.m. in the Grand Salon of the University Student Union. *fmi*-Project Act, x3990.

Thursday, Nov. 4 and 11

Northridge Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Northridge meets from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursdays at the University Club. Guests are welcome. *fmi*-Scott Spooner, x2897.

Friday, Nov. 5

Philosophy Lecture

USC philosophy professor Scott Soames will discuss "Roots of Anti-Kripkean Descriptivism in Naming and Necessity," hosted by the Philosophy Department, at 4 p.m. in the Whittsett Room of Sierra Hall, Room 451. *fmi*-x2757 or visit www.csun.edu/~philos33.

Friday, Nov. 5–Sunday, Nov. 7

Debate Tournaments

The Communication Studies Department, in conjunction with the CSUN Forensics Team, will host an on-campus debate tournament. Open to the public, the free event will feature competitors from around the nation. *fmi*-Becky Opsata, x3043.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 and 23

CELT Faculty Book Group

Faculty are invited to join the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching's book group, facilitated by Barbara Kroll (*English, Linguistics/ TESL*), to discuss "Reflections on Multiliterate Lives." The group will meet from 2:15–3:15 p.m. in Sierra Hall 439. Registration is limited to 12 participants. *fmi*-Kelly Kroeker x 6536 or kelly.kroeker@csun.edu.

Friday, Nov. 12 and Tuesday, Nov. 16

Faculty CELT Programs

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching offers a "Faculty Writing for Publication" workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fri., Nov. 12, in the Sierra Center's Special Events Room (registration required). "Beck Brown Bag—Judge Julian Beck Grant Recipients Share Their Project Results" is set for 12:30–2 p.m. Tue., Nov. 16 in the CELT Conference Room, Sierra Hall 439. *fmi* and RSVP-Kelly Kroeker, x6536, or kelly.kroeker@csun.edu.

Public Meetings

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 2–5 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 3
University Hall 277

Senate Executive Committee

Meets 1–4:30 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 4
University Hall 277

Union Program Council

Meets 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays, Nov. 4 and 11
USU Flintridge Room

Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2–4 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 10
University Hall 211

USU Board

Meets 1 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 15
USU Grand Salon

Notices

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

Applications for this year's Who's Who candidates are available in the University Student Union's Matador Involvement Center and also will be sent to dean's offices, department chairs and program coordinators. Candidates must have been juniors, seniors, or graduate students during the 2004–2005 academic year with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA for undergraduates and a 3.3 cumulative GPA for graduate students at the end of the fall semester. Students who are selected will receive certificates at a clubs and organizations ceremony in May. *fmi*-Jennifer Ames, x5111, Mon–Thu., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fitness Program for CSUN

Kinesiology professor Steven Loy and his students have designed a free Web-based interactive fitness program, "CSUN & You @ Half Dome." Over the next eight months, information and diet tips will be provided online along with schedules for periodic hikes leading to a June 18 climb to the summit of Yosemite's Half Dome. The program's first campus hike will start from the steps of the Oviatt Library on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 11:30 a.m. *fmi*-Melissa Billeter, x3820, or <http://kinesiology.csun.edu/HalfDome/HalfDome.htm>.

Catastrophic Leave Donation

Katherine Baker (*Music*) is currently out on a medical leave of absence and is unable to return to work at this time. Her medical leave credits have been exhausted and she is requesting catastrophic leave donations on her behalf. The catastrophic leave donation form may be accessed at www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/forms/benefitsforms.html. To make a donation of sick leave and/or vacation leave, forward completed forms to Renee Venezia, manager, Payroll Administration, mail code 8228.

Classes

Human Resources Seminar

The Roland Tseng College of Extended Learning sponsors a free seminar for human resources professionals titled "Overview of a Diverse San Fernando Valley," on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 7:30–9 a.m. at the University Club. Pre-registration is required. *fmi*-Caroline Miranda, x4852, or e-mail caroline.miranda@csun.edu.

Deadlines

Student Projects Grants Available

The University Corporation's Student Projects Committee is accepting student proposals for funding of innovative projects. Guidelines and application forms are available in The University Corporation office (third floor, Sierra Center) or online at www.csun.edu/universitycorporation/. Proposals must be received in The University Corporation office by 5 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 15. *fmi*-Liz Kioussis, liz.kioussis@csun.edu.

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., Nov. 30. Next meeting: Tue., Dec. 14. Protocol submission forms are in the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects., University Hall 265, or download from www.csun.edu/research. *fmi*-x2901. ■ ■ ■

Envision 2035 Attend Community Open Forums

Help Shape Cal State Northridge's
Campus Design of the Future

Monday, November 15
Morning session: 9–11 a.m.
University Student Union, Grand Salon

Tuesday, November 16
Evening session: 6:30–8:30 p.m.
University Student Union, Northridge
Center

To attend either forum, please RSVP
to Community Relations Director
Judy Nutter, (818) 677-2123 or
judith.nutter@csun.edu.
Visit the Envision 2035 Web site via a
link on the University's home page,
www.csun.edu.

News Briefs

EOC Command Post Open House Is Set

Cal State Northridge will exhibit its new 40-foot long Emergency Operations Center (EOC) mobile command post trailer at an open house for the entire campus from noon to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11.

California State University Chancellor Charles B. Reed and President Jolene Koester will be among the first to inspect the command post unit, which will be parked on Matador Walk, east of Science Building No. 3, for the open house.

Northridge Chief of Police Anne Glavin welcomes the campus community to view Public Safety Department demonstrations at the trailer, showing what happens when the completely custom-designed unit is fully deployed and in "operational mode." The twelve-person mobile command post is outfitted for full police dispatch capability and tactical planning away from the central station.

Chancellor Reed has placed disaster response and preparedness high on his list of priorities for campuses throughout the CSU system, said Chief Glavin.

Accompanying the chancellor and President Koester will be CSU Vice Chancellor Jackie McClain; Richard

West, CSU executive vice chancellor for business, Provost Harry Hellenbrand; Mohammad Qayoumi, vice president for administration and finance, and University Advancement Vice President Judy Knudson.

For information about the open house, call Public Safety at (818) 677-2201.

Construction Management Lectures Are Planned

A new lecture series in construction management will be launched in November by the Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics Department, featuring talks by prominent industry leaders on trends in "green" energy and environmental design, and on the benefits and obstacles in "green" construction.

The series also will include Vice President for Administration and Finance Mohammad Qayoumi's overview of Cal State Northridge's earthquake recovery efforts during the past ten years, as well as major CSUN construction projects both current and in the future.

A 7 a.m. breakfast will precede the speakers program on Thursday, Nov. 4, in the Four Points Sheraton Hotel near the Los Angeles International Airport.

Joining Qayoumi in the series will be John Wong, senior vice president at Tishman Construction Company's western regional office. Wong will speak on "Green Buildings and the LEED Rating System." It is estimated that more than seven percent of all new commercial construction projects in the U.S. will be considered for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification.

Rod Wille, senior vice president with Turner Construction Company, will provide "A Comparison of Perceived Costs and Actual Benefits of Green Building," offering insights on the results of a recent national survey about the designing, building and certifying of "green" buildings.

For information and reservations, call the Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics Department at (818) 677-2166.

Gerardo Barron of PPM Wins State Safety Award

Gerardo Barron, a lead carpenter in the Physical Plant Management Department, was the recent winner of the 2003 Governor's State Employee Safety Award for devising two simple yet effective devices that minimize the chance of employee injury when moving or working with concrete

pump hoses.

At a Sacramento awards ceremony this summer, Barron was commended for creating a cart and dolly support system for use when concrete is pumped for campus construction jobs.

When full, a 30 foot, four inch concrete hose can weigh in excess of 850 pounds and require the strength of four or five workers to move. Barron's invention, however, allows the workers to efficiently move the hose without risking bodily harm.

Frequently used during construction of CSUN's B2 faculty/staff parking lot, the device has a simple two-part design that allows it to function seamlessly. The first part uses a series of the rolling bases of a 33-gallon trash bin, together with a metal coupling and sleeves to hold the concrete-filled hose. The second part is a coupling equipped with handlebars that provide ergonomic leverage for the line during jolting vibrations caused by air pockets.

Together, the two elements alleviate the potential for severe muscular back strain, eliminate the need for manpower to manipulate the hose, and efficiently assist the pumping of concrete. ■

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.

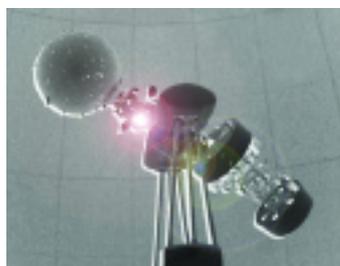
Merged

Organized by Cal State Northridge and co-sponsored by the Southern California chapter of the Association International Graphic Arts, this art exhibition features works by graphic artists from Cal Arts, Art Center, Otis Art Institute, Woodbury, UCLA and CSULB.

Runs through Sat., Nov. 13. Cal State Northridge Art Galleries

Rounce and Coffin Club Books Exhibition

The 63rd Annual Rounce and Coffin Club Western Books Exhibition. Runs through Wed., Nov. 24. Oviatt Library Lobby



▲ Bianchi Planetarium

"Autumn Sky Show" and "The Search for Life in the Universe" Fri., Nov. 5, 6 p.m.

"Autumn Sky Show" and "What's Shaking and How We Measure It" Fri., Nov. 12, 6 p.m.

For ticket info, (818) 677-2488 or visit www.csun.edu/physics/planetarium.

Athletics (home games):

Men's Soccer

11/6 Cal State Fullerton 2:30 p.m.
11/13UC Riverside 2:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

11/11 Love & Basketball (Exhibition) 7 p.m.
11/17Play Mode (Exhibition) 7 p.m.

Women's Volleyball

11/11 Pacific 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. The theme of the film screenings for fall 2004 is "Story, Plot and Style: Principles of Narration." For more info, call (818) 677-3192 or see www.csuncinematheque.com.

"The Spider's Stratagem"

Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. Wed., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

"La Guerre est Finie"

Directed by Alain Resnais. Wed., Nov. 10, 7 p.m.

"Our Life, Our Film"

Special preview screening. Thu., Nov. 11, 7 p.m.

"Betrayal" and "Memento"

Directed by David Hugh Jones and Christopher Nolan, respectively. Wed., Nov. 17, 7 p.m.

Film

"Shorts Nite"

Short films from the Los Angeles International Film Festival. Sponsored by the Union Program Council. Wed., Nov. 10, 7 p.m. Performing Arts Center Free

Music

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

CSUN Jazz Combo Night

Directed by Gary Pratt. Wed., Nov. 3, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall

Guest Artist Series

Featuring classical guitarist Johannes Moller. Fri., Nov. 5, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall

An Evening of Chamber Music I and II

Directed by Mary Kim and Françoise Regnat. Wed., Nov. 10 and Thu., Nov. 11, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall

American Guitar Society International Concert Series

Featuring Elgart-Yates Duo. Sat., Nov. 13, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall \$8-\$48



▲ Chookasian Armenian Concert Ensemble and Dancers

Sat., Nov. 13, 8 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 14, 2 p.m.
Performing Arts Center \$30-\$45, \$15 children

World Music Ensembles

Directed by Ric Alviso. Sun., Nov. 14, 3 p.m. Music Recital Hall

Discovery Players

Directed by Dan Hosken. Sun., Nov. 14, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall

Studio Jazz Band

Directed by Gary Pratt. Tue., Nov. 16, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall

Theater/Performance

Da House Presents: Sweet Sixteen MC Battle

Open mike competition sponsored by the Union Program Council. Thu., Nov. 4, 9 p.m. Pub, USU Free



▲ "Emperor of the Moon"

By Aphra Behn. Directed by Ken Sawyer. Fri., Nov. 12, 8 p.m. Sat., Nov. 13, 8 p.m. Sun., Nov. 14, 3 p.m. Wed., Nov. 17, 7 p.m. Little Theatre \$10-\$15



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