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## Northridge Alumni Fill Key Posts in Villaraigosa Administration

*Four Gained Solid Training at Alma Mater, Along with Passion for Public Service*

Four Cal State Northridge alumni are among the policy makers in the new administration of Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, all four in areas considered key to Los Angeles' future: water and power, airports, transportation, and community services.

Engineering alumnus Nicolas ("Nick") Patsaouras, urban studies and political science alumna Sylvia Patsaouras, urban planning alumnus Jaime de la Vega and Chicano/a studies and social studies alumnus Rafael González were on board within the first 100 days of the new administration.

Nick Patsaouras, president of the Patsaouras and Associates Inc. electrical engineering company, was named to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners in September. The engineering alumnus will help oversee the largest municipal utility in the nation, with a budget of \$4.3 billion.

Patsaouras brings to his new post a sense of urgency about "accountability and transparency in the decision-making process" at the giant utility, he said. A review of the DWP's "infrastructure investment," maintenance of its systems and planning for the area's water needs and sources—including reclaimed water—all are in the commission's sights as the administration moves forward, he added.



Nicolas ("Nick") Patsaouras



Sylvia Patsaouras



Jaime de la Vega



Rafael González

"A kilowatt conserved is a kilowatt unattended by the burden of costs and damage to the environment," Patsaouras said, stressing the need to move more aggressively toward renewable energy, with an emphasis on conservation.

At CSUN—where professors *emeritus* Arnold Roe (*Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics*) and John Motil (*Computer Science*) were "exceptional mentors"—the groundwork was laid for Patsaouras' public service and personal career paths. "Engineers are trained to think analytically and at the same time to be focused and result-oriented," he said.

President of Polis Builders, which develops mixed-use projects, Patsaouras also is a past member both of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the city's zoning appeals board. Founder and chairman *emeritus* of the Los Angeles-Athens Sister City affiliation, he also chairs the Project Advisory Committee for the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center.

Sylvia Patsaouras, an urban and environmental regional planner at the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), in July was appointed by Mayor Villaraigosa to the influential Los Angeles World Airport Commission board.

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## Biomedical Research Program Receives \$2.7 Million

*National Institutes of Health Grant Helps University Guide Underrepresented Students into Research Careers*

Cal State Northridge's MARC program has received more than \$2.7 million to continue its efforts encouraging historically underrepresented students to consider

careers in biomedical research.

The five-year grant for \$2,729,454 was awarded to MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) by the National Institute of General Medical

Sciences division of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

"This award provides opportunities not just for the students who are directly involved in the program, but

it is actually going to change the way we teach biology for all of our students by giving us the resources to make our courses even more competitive," said MARC Program *continued on page 2.*



Biology professor Maria Elena Zavala, director of the MARC biomedical research training program, works with students in the campus greenhouse.

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# CSUN/County Partnership on Workforce Training is Renewed

*Award-Winning Program Expects to Train 10,000 More Workers During Next Five Years*

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors recently extended through 2009–2010 the county's contract with Cal State Northridge for its operation of the award-winning Los Angeles County Learning Academy (LACLA). A \$2.2 million allocation for 2005–2006 will be renewable annually during the life of the five-year contract.

Created in 1999 to meet county workforce training and development needs, the academy now is regarded as a national model for public education partnerships.

More than 4,100 county employees already have been trained at the academy, for which CSUN's Roland Tseng College of Extended Learning acts as prime contractor and program administrator. The university's Center for Management and Organizational Development (MOD) has a major role in curriculum development for the academy, and was instrumental in the preliminary task analysis and content

planning on which the academy's initial offerings were based.

The academy unites the training capabilities of the county's human resources department with those of a consortium consisting of Northridge, sister CSU campuses at Bakersfield, Dominguez Hills, Long Beach, Los Angeles and Pomona, the Los Angeles community colleges, and the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Formerly called the Los Angeles County Training Academy, the learning academy's expanded mission will include the training of another 10,000 employees during the five years of the renewed CSUN contract.

LACLA offerings, team-taught by university faculty and county staff, include workshops and skills-building courses in critical thinking, business writing and other areas. County personnel chief Michael Henry said the academy's strategic approach not only delivers customized curricula

linking job-related certificate programs to business goals, but creates "a county-wide culture of continuous learning" that helps employees better serve the public.

By May 2005, nearly 2,400 county employees had completed at least one of the academy's 14 certificate programs, which Tseng College Dean Joyce Feucht-Haviar says are evolving from a concept custom-designed for large employee groups to include "more intensive offerings for targeted professionals."

Cited as positive benefits are the networking opportunities generated by the certificate programs' "cohort-based" structure. Employees from the county's 37 departments who graduate from the programs "have formed ongoing networks and continue to share information and advice," according to the status report submitted in support of the county Department of Human Resources (DHR) proposal

for contract renewal.

Alan Glassman, CSUN professor of management and a founding member of the Center for Management and Organization Development, said the Board of Supervisors recognized the challenges of an increasingly complex service environment when it committed to the program six years ago. "Today, the academy has received local and national recognition for both the robust nature of its offerings, its ability to support the county's strategic plan, and, perhaps most important, its role in making government more customer-centered," he said. "We are extremely proud that MOD was selected to oversee the academy's program development and that CSUN was chosen as the administrative hub."

Among other awards, LACLA has earned the 2002–03 Outstanding Noncredit Program Award from the University Continuing Education Association. ■

## Alumni...

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Patsouras, married to Nick Patsouras, said her job will be to help ensure that all airports under the board's control—Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Ontario, Palmdale and Van Nuys—are safer and more efficient, and that they carry out a regional approach to air travel issues, better utilizing existing airport capacity by decentralizing passenger and air cargo services from LAX to outlying suburban airports.

The early counsel of CSUN professors Warren Campbell (*Political Science*) and Jose Hernandez (*Urban Studies*) led Patsouras to a student internship in city government, a move that proved "critical" in her choice of careers.

"My urban studies and political science degrees from CSUN were the founding blocks for my subsequent master's in urban planning from UCLA and my career in urban planning and regional policy," said Patsouras. "My education also helped me be an

involved citizen, and I have been an active participant in city, county and state commissions after graduation from CSUN."

Sylvia Patsouras has served on many other commissions, among them the state Commission on Regions, the State of California World Trade Commission and the city Quality and Productivity Commission.

**Jaime de la Vega**, formerly budget director for Los Angeles City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo, in July joined Villaraigosa as deputy mayor for transportation.

High on his priorities list are the reduction of traffic congestion, improvement of public transportation and development of a regional approach to aviation. "One of the top highway projects is completion of the northbound I-405 San Diego Freeway carpool lane between the I-10 Santa Monica Freeway and the U.S. 101 Ventura Freeway," de la Vega said.

The new deputy mayor joined the Villaraigosa team because of the

chance to effect real change in one of the region's "hot button" areas. "Transportation, perhaps more than any other public policy issue, affects everyone," he said.

There were other reasons as well, among them the diversity of Mayor Villaraigosa's staff, its collective "work ethic and commitment to public service," and the sense that under the new mayor, "public policy changes are really possible, and that is exciting."

Citing the influence of Tim Dagodag, current chair of CSUN's Urban Studies and Planning Department, de la Vega said CSUN gave him "a solid, practical foundation in urban planning, especially in the areas of land use and environmental planning."

Like Sylvia Patsouras, de la Vega's public service career began with a CSUN internship. Dedicated professionals at the city Planning Department encouraged his pursuit of a graduate degree at UCLA and a career in city service that has spanned the administration of former Mayor Richard

Riordan and the city attorney's office.

**Rafael González**, a Chicano/a studies and social studies alum, is the new associate director of the mayor's Office of Neighborhood and Community Services.

Former senior field deputy for Los Angeles City Councilmember Mike Hernandez, González coordinated the affirmative action education campaign of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) during the Proposition 209 campaign.

He was founder and executive director of Collective SPACE (Social Power through Action & Community Education), a MacArthur Park/Westlake community-based organization.

González's values and commitment to public service were shaped at CSUN, he said, by "the collective spirit among (his) activist sphere of students, faculty, support staff and counselors during the 1980s." ■

## MARC Program...

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CSUN biology professor Maria Elena Zavala, director of the MARC program.

MARC started at Cal State Northridge with only four students in 1990, with support from the NIH. The program, which has evolved into MARC U\* STAR (Undergraduate \* Student Training in Academic Research), now has 14 students. Its goal is to increase the number of competitively prepared, traditionally underrepresented minority students for research careers in the biomedical sciences.

The MARC program offers students the opportunity to participate in on-campus, long-term research projects. They also receive mentoring, research support, graduate school preparation support and a travel stipend for scientific conferences where they present their research results.

Since MARC's inception, Zavala said, all of the CSUN students participating in the program have presented the results of their research at regional, national and international scientific conferences. All MARC students who entered Ph.D. programs also have been awarded five-year fellowships to complete doctoral programs in their chosen fields.

Zavala said CSUN's program has developed a reputation for success. Ten former Northridge MARC students already have earned their doctorates, and another 16 are currently in Ph.D. programs.

"CSUN has a strong reputation for producing students who go on to get their Ph.D.s in science, math, engineering and technology," Zavala said. "We really have a pipeline going here." ■

## Mayor Makes Opening Night



President Jolene Koester points out features of "Cruising *con Los Artesanos*," a mixed media sculpture by artist Magu (Gilbert Lujan), to Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa during the mayor's October 15 opening night visit to the *Mirando al Sur/Mirando al Norte* art exhibition in the CSUN Art Galleries.

Photo by Lee Choo

# FYI

## Events

Tuesday, Oct. 25

### The Map that Named America

The History Club, Friends of the Oviatt Library, Phi Beta Delta and the German American Cultural Society will sponsor a presentation on "The Map that Named America: The 1507 Waldseemüller Map" at 12:30 p.m. in the Oviatt Library's Presentation Room. The presentation will feature a facsimile of the first document on which the name "America" appears. Speakers: Margrit Krewson, former German/Dutch specialist with the Library of Congress, and Ronald Grim, curator of the Norman B. Leventhal Map Collection, Boston Public Library. A reception will follow. *fmi*-Michael Meyer, (310) 459-1348.

Wednesday, Oct. 26

### History Lecture

The W.P. Whitsett Committee of the History Department will host a lecture by Josh Sides, CSUN's Whitsett professor of California history, on "Making the Black Middle Class: Race, Work, and Neighborhoods in Postwar L.A." at 7 p.m., Sierra Hall 451. RSVP and *fmi*-x3566.

Thursday, Oct. 27

### Wellness Orientation

The campus community, family and friends are invited to the Wellness Program orientation featuring lectures, stretching techniques, and information on nutrition and exercise, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Redwood Hall 176.

*fmi*-<http://kinesiology.csun.edu>; click on CSUN and You @ Half-Dome.

Thursday, Oct. 27

### Women and Judaism in Medieval France

The Jewish Studies Program and the College of Humanities will host a lecture by Maggie Anton, author of "Rashi's Daughters: Book One-Joheved," who will discuss the northern French medieval Jewish community's acceptance of women's autonomy, marriage rights, and Torah study. The event is set for the University Student Union's Grand Salon from 12:30-1:45 p.m., followed by a reception. *fmi*-Jewish Studies Department, x3007.

Thursday, Oct. 27

### Outdoor Movie Night

Associated Students S.P.A.C.E. (Student Production and Campus Entertainment) invites student, faculty, staff, and friends to attend the second annual free Halloween movie night at 6:30 p.m. on the Oviatt Lawn, featuring Michael Jackson's "Thriller," followed by "Nightmare on Elm Street." Free candy, a costume contest, crafts, and prizes will be offered. *fmi*-x2477.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

### Breakfast Seminar

The Tseng College of Extended Learning sponsors a worker's health seminar for business managers and executives, entitled "Keep Yourself and Your Employees Healthy and

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The deadline for the November 7 issue is Monday, October 31. 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](mailto: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. ■

Well," and led by Dr. Howard Bliman, staff physician of the Student Health Center, from 7:30-9 a.m., at the University Club. RSVP at x2270 or e-mail [teri.crum@csun.edu](mailto:teri.crum@csun.edu) by Oct. 26.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

### Lecture on Panexperientialism

The Philosophy Department hosts a lecture entitled "Panexperientialism" at 3:45 p.m. in Sierra Hall 451. Amy Kind, associate dean of faculty and associate professor of philosophy at Claremont McKenna College, will speak. *fmi*-x2757, or visit [www.csun.edu/~philos33](http://www.csun.edu/~philos33).

Monday, Nov. 14

### Italy's Economy and Tourism

The Italian section of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures and Phi Beta Delta will host a presentation on "Italy's Economy, Business, and Tourism" from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Whitsett Room, Sierra Hall 451. Speakers include Diego Brasioli, the consul general of Italy; Fortunato Celi Zullo, the Italian trade commissioner; and Vincenzo Colombo, the director of the Italian Government Tourist Board. *fmi*-Anthony Costantini, x3580.

Thursday, Nov. 17

### Annual Provost's Colloquium

Charles Hatfield, assistant professor of English and CSUN's 2005-06 Jerome Richfield Memorial Scholar, will speak on "Thirteen Ways of Reading Comics" at the 14th annual Provost's Colloquium at 4 p.m. in the Oviatt Library's Presentation Room. A reception will follow. RSVP or *fmi*-x2138.

## Public Meetings

### Faculty Senate Meeting

Meets 2-4:30 p.m.  
Thu., Oct. 27  
Oviatt Library, Presentation Room 81

### Educational Policies Committee

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

### Personnel Planning and Review Committee

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

### Academic Technology Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m.  
Fri., Nov. 4  
University Hall 211

### Associated Students Senate

Meets 2 p.m.  
Tue., Oct. 25 and Nov. 1  
Grand Salon, University Student Union

## Notices

### Faculty Research Opportunities

Research opportunities for faculty are available in connection with the Tseng Family Collection of Chinese antiquities, to increase knowledge of

the culture, history, artistry, language and times of the collection. A total of \$50,000 will be awarded for 2005-06. Proposal deadline: October 26. For guidelines and application, go to [www.csun.edu/research/03\\_Research/09\\_On-CampusCompetition.html](http://www.csun.edu/research/03_Research/09_On-CampusCompetition.html). *fmi*-x2901.

### 2006 Faculty Retreat

The CSUN Faculty Retreat 2006, "Creating a Collegial Community: Survival, Support, Scholarship, Social Relationships and Success," will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 23 and 24, at the Embassy Suites Resort in Oxnard. Proposals for presentations and poster sessions are due Friday, Oct. 28. Information and proposal forms are available at [www.csun.edu/senate/retreat.html](http://www.csun.edu/senate/retreat.html). Faculty interested in attending should contact their college deans' offices. *fmi*-Faculty Senate Office, x3263, or e-mail [beidi.wolfbauer@csun.edu](mailto:beidi.wolfbauer@csun.edu).

### Innovative Projects Funding

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/](http://www.csun.edu/universitycorporation/). Proposals are due in The University Corporation office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15. *fmi*-[liz.kioussis@csun.edu](mailto:liz.kioussis@csun.edu).

### Probationary Faculty Support

The Office of Undergraduate Studies requests applications for the Probationary Faculty Support Program, which provides funding for three units of reassigned time for spring 2006. The program assists probationary faculty in meeting the qualifications for retention, tenure or promotion. *fmi* or applications, Cynthia Desrochers, x6536.

### Nutrition Education

The Klotz Student Health Center offers free nutrition education and counseling to faculty, staff, and students. The service is offered by nutrition and dietetics majors who will assist with healthy diet planning. For an appointment with a peer nutrition counselor, call x3666.

## Classes

### Professional Development Programs

Professional Development Programs provides free training workshops for CSUN staff members in the Oviatt Library, Room 16, garden level, unless otherwise noted. Enroll by the day preceding the workshop by visiting [www.admn.csun.edu/hrs/training/courses/index.htm](http://www.admn.csun.edu/hrs/training/courses/index.htm) and completing the online registration form for each workshop. *fmi*-Melissa Billeter x3820.

Workshops:

"Care Giving at the End of Life"  
Los Angeles Department of Aging representative, presenter.  
Tue., Oct. 25, noon-1 p.m.  
Register by October 24.

### "Ethics and Business"

Susan Leahy, presenter.  
Thu., Oct. 27, 9 a.m. to noon  
Register by October 26.

### "What's So Hard About Communication?"

Janice Evelyn, presenter.  
Wed., Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-noon  
Register by November 1.

### "One-on-One Counseling Sessions"

TIAA-CREF representatives, presenters.  
Thu., Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
The University Corporation offices, third floor, Sierra Conference Room  
Register at [www.tiaa-cref.com](http://www.tiaa-cref.com), under Workplace-based Events for CSUN.

### Faculty Development

The Faculty Development Center will offer the following programs:

### "Where's the Learning in Service-Learning?"

Marilyn Filbeck (*University Assessment*) and Maureen Rubin (*Community Service-Learning*), facilitators.  
For faculty only.  
Tue., Nov. 1, 12:30-2 p.m.,  
Sierra Hall 439.  
RSVP or *fmi*-Kelly Kroeker, x6536, or [kelly.kroeker@csun.edu](mailto:kelly.kroeker@csun.edu).

### "Towards a Civil Classroom: Bridging Expectations"

Cynthia Desrochers (*Faculty Development*) and Amy Shinabarger (*English*), facilitators.  
For faculty and students.  
Tue., Nov. 8, 12:30-2 p.m., Sierra Center, Special Events Room, second floor.  
RSVP or *fmi*-Kelly Kroeker, x6536 or [kelly.kroeker@csun.edu](mailto:kelly.kroeker@csun.edu).

## Deadline

### Student Symposium

The annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium will highlight student achievement with oral or poster presentations across a range of academic disciplines. It is set for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, in the University Student Union's Grand Salon. Both abstracts and applications must be mailed as attachments to [graduate.studies@csun.edu](mailto:graduate.studies@csun.edu) by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. Applications can be downloaded at [www.csun.edu/graduatestudies](http://www.csun.edu/graduatestudies). *fmi*-Hedy Carpenter, x2138.

### Human Subjects Research Approval

Faculty and students performing research with human subjects must complete Human Subjects Protocol Approval forms. Original forms and nine copies must be submitted to the Standing Advisory Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. Next meeting date: November 15. Next deadline date: November 29, for the December 13 meeting. Download protocol submission forms from [www.csun.edu/~gripact/03\\_Research/06\\_HumanSubjectsResearch.html](http://www.csun.edu/~gripact/03_Research/06_HumanSubjectsResearch.html).

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# In Brief

## Ravitch to Explore Future of Teacher Education



Education historian Diane Ravitch will share her views on "The Future of Teacher Education in a Hostile Environment" from 3-5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Grand Salon of the University Student Union.

Sponsored by the office of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Harry Hellenbrand, Ravitch's talk will explore the "unique" role of schools of education in the 21st Century.

"Today, as more and more states and school districts are creating alternative routes into teaching, the nation's schools of education are challenged to justify their existence," said Ravitch about her lecture topic. "Under what circumstances will districts prefer graduates of these programs rather than those who arrive without immersion in teacher education?"

Author of "The Language Police: How Pressure Groups Restrict What Students Learn," Ravitch is a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution and a member of the Koret Task Force on K-12 Education, a team of education experts assembled by the Hoover Institution to work on education reform.

Ravitch is a research professor of education at New York University and a non-resident senior fellow at the

Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. She is a former U.S. assistant secretary for educational research and improvement, and served as a counselor to the U.S. Department of Education.

Editor of the annual Brookings Papers on Educational Policy, Ravitch also edited "The Schools We Deserve," "Debating the Future of American Education" and "The American Reader."

She has lectured widely on democracy and civic education.

## Forum Slated to Air Views on Athletic Facilities

Representatives of campus constituencies this month will air their views on needs for CSUN's athletic facilities—including practice, competition and support facilities, and fields—at an open forum set for 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 28, in the Athletics Conference Room.

The forum will be hosted by the facilities subcommittee of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics. Vice President for Administration and Finance and CFO Mo Qayoumi chairs the commission, and the facilities subcommittee is chaired by William Watkins, associate vice president for student affairs and dean of students.

In August 2005, President Jolene Koester charged the commission with making recommendations for a competitive and well-supported Division I athletics program at CSUN,

starting with a comprehensive strategic plan she described as "a road map for excellence for the next five years." The commission's work will build on the successes of earlier efforts to enhance intercollegiate athletics at CSUN.

The facilities subcommittee will seek the insights of campus constituencies on 1) actions needed to improve campus athletic facilities, 2) the benefits and trade-offs of pursuing various actions or projects, and 3) assigning priority levels for individual projects.

Serving on the committee with Dean Watkins are Ron Clouse, director of budget planning; Dan Guerrero, UCLA athletics director, and Michael Neubauer, mathematics professor and chair of CSUN's Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Council.

To address the subcommittee, contact Michelle Henley, administrative assistant to Vice President Qayoumi, at [michelle.benley@csun.edu](mailto:michelle.benley@csun.edu) or at (818) 677-2333 to confirm a time. Written comments also are welcomed.

## 'Business in Show Biz' Seminar is Set

Warner Bros. television executives will be sharing what they know about getting into show business with Cal State Northridge students and alumni on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at The Warner Bros. Ranch in Burbank.

"The Business in Show Biz," co-hosted by the university's Entertainment

Industry Institute, is designed to give CSUN students majoring in management, marketing, advertising and public relations a chance to talk directly with executives from The WB Television Network about careers in the industry.

"This is a rare opportunity for our students to go to the television network and talk to executives about what they are looking for, rather than applying online or mailing in a resume—all the sorts of impersonal things that people do when trying to break into show business," said Robert Gustafson, director of CSUN's Entertainment Industry Institute.

Gustafson said the seminar, scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., is structured to give the students plenty of time to have formal and informal conversations with the television executives.

"Not only are the television executives taking time out of their busy schedules to talk with the students, but they will be joining them for lunch, which will afford all sorts of opportunities to share information and to learn," he said.

Among the Warner Bros. executives taking part are host Brian Wright, director of staffing and recruitment for the network.

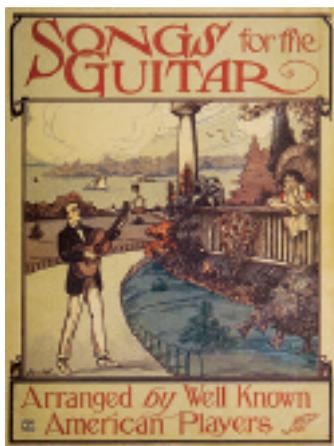
Participation is limited to CSUN students and alumni. To reserve a spot, students and alumni should e-mail Gustafson at [robert.gustafson@csun.edu](mailto:robert.gustafson@csun.edu). ■

## Calendar

The A.S. Ticket Office in the University Student Union 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. To park on campus for performances, athletic events, lectures and other activities, guests must purchase a \$4 parking permit.

### Art and Exhibits

For gallery info, call (818) 677-2156. Main gallery hours: Mon. through Sat. 12-4 p.m. Admission is free unless specified. For library exhibits, call (818) 677-2285.



### ▲ Historical Vibrations

Historical guitars, music scores and more from Oviatt Library's International Guitar Research Archives.

Runs through Nov. 11. C.K. and Teresa Tseng Gallery, Oviatt Library

### Mirando al Sur, Mirando al Norte

27 artists from Mexico and 27 artists from Los Angeles featured. Explores cultural relations on both sides of border. Kent Kirkton of CSUN and Sybil Venegas of East L.A. College co-curate. Runs through Nov. 19. Main Gallery

### Bianchi Planetarium

For ticket info, (818) 677-2488 or visit [www.csun.edu/physics/planetarium](http://www.csun.edu/physics/planetarium). Telescope viewing after the second show.

"Autumn Sky Show" and "The War of the Worlds: A Brief History of Martian Invasion" Fri., Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m.

"Autumn Sky Show" and "What Makes Planets Habitable?" Fri., Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m.

### Athletics (home games):

**Men's Basketball**  
11/3 Cal State L.A. 7:05 p.m. (exhibition)

**Men's Soccer**  
10/29 UC Davis 1 p.m.  
11/2 UCSB 2 p.m.

**Women's Volleyball**  
10/25 UC Irvine 7 p.m.  
10/29 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 for fall 2005 is "Authorship in Film." For more info, call (818) 677-3192 or see [www.cinematheque.csun.edu/html/events.html](http://www.cinematheque.csun.edu/html/events.html).

"Criminal Minds" TV Show  
Guest: Deb Scott Spera, co-executive producer. Mon., Oct. 24, 7 p.m.

"Tales of Manhattan" and "The Sea Wolf"  
Directed by Julien Duvivier and Michael Curtiz, respectively. Wed., Oct. 26, 7 p.m.

"Dot the I"  
Directed by Matthew Parkhill. Thu., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.

"That Obscure Object of Desire" and "Un Chien Andalou"  
Directed by Luis Buñuel. Mon., Oct. 31, 7 p.m.

"Flesh and Fantasy" and "Double Indemnity"  
Directed by Julien Duvivier and Billy Wilder, respectively. Wed., Nov. 2, 7 p.m.

"Middle of the Night"  
Screenwriter: Paddy Chayefsky. Directed by Delbert Mann. Thu., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

### "Raise the Red Lantern"

Directed by Zhang Yimou. Mon., Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

### Music

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

### Julius Caesar

Baroque opera of war, love, lust, betrayal and beheading, by G. F. Handel. David Aks, conductor. Fri., Oct. 28 and Sat., Oct. 29, 8 p.m. Sun., Oct. 30, 3 p.m. Fri., Nov. 4 and Sat., Nov. 5, 8 p.m. Sun., Nov. 6, 3 p.m. Campus Theatre

### Theater/Performance



### ▲ Georges Bizet's "Carmen"

Story of lust, treachery and fate based on fabled temptress of Seville. State Street Ballet performs. Sat., Nov. 5, 8 p.m. Performing Arts Center \$15-\$45

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