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New Master's Degrees Greenlighted at Tseng College

Needs of Midcareer Professionals Loom Large in College's Paradigm Shift

The ancient who observed centuries ago that "all is flux, nothing stays still" would find plenty of validation at the Tseng College of Extended Learning, where no fewer than six new master's degree programs are in various stages of development.

A distinctive online master's degree program in knowledge management begins in fall 2007. Set to begin between fall 2007 and fall 2008 are master's programs in taxation, humanities, library and information management, social work, and an online degree program in public policy.

Tseng College Dean Joyce Feucht-Haviar said the new master's programs are not the result of one "aha!" moment, but rather the outgrowth of a considered paradigm shift for the college and the university. Midcareer professionals and their employers, essential to the region's economic future, are important to



In collaboration with other CSUN colleges and departments, the Tseng College of Extended Learning soon will offer an array of new master's degree programs preparing midcareer professionals for "a demanding new world of work."

CSUN's educational mission today, she said.

"Professionals in all fields are facing a demanding new world of work in a globally interconnected and interdependent marketplace," said the dean. "In such a complex and competitive context, professional preparation beyond the baccalaureate degree is becoming a must in more and more fields."

In order to compete in academia's new global environments, the university itself must stay on the cutting edge, and the Tseng College helps make that possible, added the dean.

Employers "are looking for conceptually agile, broadly knowledgeable and highly creative people, and we are helping prepare those professionals for that new world of work," noted Marcella Tyler, executive director of public relations and marketing at the college.

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Vice President for Administration and Finance Is Named

Randy Harris Comes to Northridge from Brigham Young University System's Worldwide Operations

When Cal State Northridge's new vice president for administration and finance and chief financial officer reports to work on April 2, it will represent a kind of homecoming.

Randy Harris' career in academics and finance has led him from Glendale to San Diego, from Guatemala and Florida to Michigan and Utah, only to return to Southern California for an appointment he welcomes as an exciting new chapter in that career.

"I've done my homework on what Cal State Northridge is and where it has come from, and I am tremendously impressed with its zeal for the realization of greatness at every level, from its students and faculty to its staff and leadership," said Harris, whose appointment was announced by President Jolene Koester on February 23.

Harris comes to Northridge from Salt Lake City, where he has served since 2005 as director of financial operations for the Brigham Young University Church Education System's worldwide operations, with responsibility for Brigham Young University (BYU), BYU-Idaho, BYU-Hawaii and LDS Business College.

Getting to know all the CSUN campus constituencies will be high on Harris' agenda. "It's important to sit down with our teams, listen to

their ideas and recommendations, formulate our plans and accomplish things together on a timeline," he said.

Prior to his work with the BYU Church Education System, Harris spent three years as president of the Guatemala City North Mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

His term in Central America was preceded by five years in a dual role as vice chancellor/vice president for administration and finance for the 36,000-student University of Houston and its four-campus system of more

than 57,000 students.

Harris also has held positions as associate vice president for finance at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and as assistant vice president for finance and university controller at Florida State University in Tallahassee. In addition, he has taught accounting and public management at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah.

His academic career followed an active civic life in which he twice was elected councilman of Layton City, Utah, and held leadership roles with the Boy Scouts of America. He

also was a member of Houston's 2012 Olympics Facilities Committee.

Harris earned a master of public administration degree from Brigham Young, attended Harvard University's Common Fund Endowment Institute and did graduate work in financial planning at the College for Financial Planning in Denver, Colo.

The new executive replaces Jim Sullivan, interim vice president for administration and finance, who chaired the search committee for the division's new leader. ■



Randy Harris, new vice president for administration and finance and CFO

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KFI's Bill Handel to Speak His Mind on Immigration Issues

Alumnus Bill Handel, top-rated radio talk show host of KFI AM 640's "Handel Yourself in the Morning," will discuss his views on immigration in late March, as part of the Cal State Northridge "Speak Your Mind" lecture series.

A 1973 graduate of CSUN's political science program, Handel will speak on "Illegal Immigration: A Look at BOTH Sides of the Coin" at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in the 500-seat Plaza del Sol Performance Hall (formerly the Performing Arts Center).

Lectures in the spring 2007 "Speak Your Mind" series, designed to present a variety of viewpoints on thought-provoking social issues of the day,

focus on immigration issues. Pulitzer Prize winning reporter Hector Tobar led the series with a talk called "Translation Nation: Defining a New American Identity in the Spanish-Speaking United States," and labor leader Maria Elena Durazo will speak at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 23.

Handel has taken a much-publicized on-air stand against illegal immigration. Born in Brazil, the broadcaster is the son of Holocaust survivors. His father—who worked as an electrician on piping and control systems in CSUN's early days—emigrated to Brazil after World War II, waiting 11 years for entry into the U.S.

Faculty members are encouraged



Bill Handel

to bring their classes to the talks to enhance their students' ability to make informed choices about important contemporary issues.

Planned by each of the university's divisions together with Associated Students and the University Student Union, the lectures include question and answer sessions, and breakout discussion groups moderated by CSUN's Center for Human Relations.

Free tickets are available to students two weeks before Handel's March 27 talk, and to faculty and staff one week in advance, at the Associated Students ticket office, (818) 677-2488. These lectures are not open to the public. ■

Staff Service and Excellence Recognition Event is June 5

The Cal State Northridge 41st annual Staff Service and Excellence Recognition Event Program will be held from 8:30–11 a.m. Tuesday, June 5 in San Fernando Valley Hall (The Northridge Center), University Student Union, to recognize employees' dedicated service to the university. The awards are given in five-year service increments. Please review the following list of recipients. If you believe your years of service should be recognized and your name does not appear on the list or is not correctly listed, contact Sophia Vegas at sophia.vegas@csun.edu or Cindy Mitchell at cindy.mitchell@csun.edu, Office of Human Resources, no later than Monday, April 2.

5-Year Recipients

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 Lisa Anderson, *Developmental Math*
 Christopher Aston, *Student Dev & Intl Prog*
 Randy Banales, *Public Safety/Admin/Opers*
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 Noelle Gabay, *Budget Planning & Mgt*
 Lynn Gabrielsen, *Education/Credential Offc*
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 Krista Groce, *Financial Aid/Counseling*
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 Belita Hall, *Philosophy*
 Karen Hess, *NTW Network Engineering*

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 Suryo Muljono, *Network Eng Operations*
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 Yen Duong, *Mathematics*

10-Year Recipients

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 Susan Arvanitis, *Energy Mgmt*
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 Ramon Mendoza, *Sci&Math/Technology*
 Romeo Molina, *Facility Services*
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 Andrew Newchurch, *Landscape & Grounds Svcs*
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 Marian Nobleza, *Fund Accounting*
 Judith Nutter, *Commun Rel and Donor Com*
 Rebecca Phillips, *National Ctr on Deafness*
 Janice Potzmann, *The Career Center*
 Dorothy Ramirez, *User Support Services*
 Patrice Rensleau, *Facilities Planning*
 Ransom Rideout Jr., *San Fernando Solar Observ*
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 Daniele Dibie, *ExL Interpreting and Lang*
 David Gonzalez, *Confer & Customer Service*
 Shellie Hadvina, *Alumni Relations*
 Mayumi Kowta, *ExL Intensive English Prog*
 Georgia Love, *Public Safety/Parking*
 Franklin Rudas, *ITR*
 Frances Smith, *Education/Grants*
 James Thomas, *PPM*
 Frank Vargas, *Education/Elementary Ed*
 Susan Wideltitz, *Governmental Affairs*

20-Year Recipients

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 Mollie Baron, *Student Health Ctr/Admin*
 Laura Clary, *Lib-Finance & Personnel*
 Alicia Cudiamat, *Admissions and Records*
 Alfred Dunlap, *PPM*
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Fred Joseph, *Receiving/Campus Store*
 Diana Voigt, *F&AS Admin Support HR*

40-Year Recipient

Sally Brenneman, *Ref & Instructional Svcs*

FYI

Events

Wednesday, March 14 **GradFest 2007**

Graduating students and their families meet with representatives from CSUN departments, organizations and programs as well as selected local and national companies from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Matador Bookstore Complex, for help with graduation issues ranging from cap and gown rental to postgraduate work at CSUN. Among the sponsors: CSUN's Alumni Association and the Matador Bookstore. *fmi*-x2137.

Wednesday, March 14 **Sigma Xi Lecture**

Biology professor Robert Carpenter will present a public lecture, "Effects of Water Motion on the Metabolism of Coral Reef Communities," at 3:30 p.m. in Eucalyptus Hall 2227. The event is sponsored by the CSUN chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society. *fmi*-x3356.

Wednesday, March 14 **Provost's Colloquium Series**

The annual Provost's Colloquium Series celebrating faculty achievement presents assistant anthropology professor Suzanne Scheld, the 2006-07 Jerome Richfield Memorial Scholar, who will speak at 4 p.m. on "Youth Consumerism and the City: Dakar, Senegal, from 1950 to the Present" in the Whitsett Room, Sierra Hall 451. *fmi*-x2138.

Thursday, March 15 and Tuesday, March 20 **Jewish Studies Lectures**

John Roth, director of Claremont McKenna College's Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights, lectures on "Only in the Dark: An Inquiry into the Complex Philosophical and Moral Questions Evoked by the Holocaust" at 4:20 p.m. March 15, Sierra Hall 279. University of Judaism philosophy professor Elliot Dorff will discuss "Matters of Life and Death: A Jewish Approach to Bioethics" at 11 a.m. March 20, USU, Thousand Oaks Room. Limited seating. Reservations at x4724 or jewish.studies@csun.edu. *fmi*-x3007.

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 March 26 issue is Monday, March 19. 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. ■

Friday, March 23 **Geological Sciences Colloquium**

American Association of Petroleum Geologists Distinguished Speaker Jake Lowenstern of the U.S. Geological Survey will speak on "Intrusion, Deformation and Gas Discharge of Yellowstone Caldera" at 4 p.m. in Live Oak Hall 1205. *fmi*-x3541.

Public Meetings

Educational Equity Committee

Meets 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Mon., March 12
University Hall 211

Educational Resources Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m.
Tue., March 13
University Hall 211

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 1:15-5 p.m.
Wed., March 14
University Hall 277

Faculty Senate

Meets 2-4:30 p.m.
Thu., March 15
Oviatt Library Presentation Room 81

USU Board

Meets 1 p.m.
Mon., March 19
USU Grand Salon

University Planning and Budget Group

Meets noon to 2 p.m.
Wed., March 21
University Hall 277

Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m.
Wed., March 21
University Hall 211

Senate Executive Committee

Meets 1-4:30 p.m.
Thu., March 22
University Hall 277

Notices

Approved Policy Items

President Jolene Koester has approved policy statements recommended for approval by the Faculty Senate at its Feb. 15 meeting, including revised policies on Section 600 searches and peer class visits. The president also approved a revised policy, recommended at the Feb. 15 meeting, on endowed chairs and professorships. Details at www.csun.edu/senate/policies_docs.html.

'Access to Excellence'

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Harry Hellenbrand's summary of the campus' Feb. 2 "Access to Excellence" conversation with members of the CSU Board of Trustees and Chancellor's Office, aimed at updating the 1996 CSU Cornerstones report, is available online, as is a copy of the provost's memo to CSU Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer Gary Reichard. Visit www.csun.edu/academic_affairs/ and click on the "Access to Excellence" link on the right hand side of the Web page. *fmi*-x2957.

Holiday Payroll Distribution

Payroll will be distributed in Room 100R (north corridor) of Bayramian Hall from 9-11 a.m. Fri., March 30, the Cesar Chavez holiday. Photo ID will be required. Employees unable to pick up checks may authorize someone to do so, in writing. Include the name of the authorized person, the employee's department, the last four digits of the employee's Social Security number and the employee's signature. Uncollected checks will be available for department pick-up from noon to 3 p.m. Mon., April 2. *fmi*-x2318.

Graduating Senior Award

Applications for the 2007 Outstanding Graduating Senior Award are due Thu., March 29. Four students will receive awards of \$1,000 each for academic excellence, community and campus service, and exceptional achievements or overcoming personal life circumstances. Winners will be saluted at the May 29 Honors Convo-

cation. Applications are available in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, University Hall 310, or at www.csun.edu/studentaffairs/students/fmi-x2391.

Classes

Professional Development Staff Training

Professional Development Programs provides free training workshops for CSUN staff members in the Oviatt Library, room 16, Garden Level. Enroll by the day preceding the workshop by visiting www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/training/index.html and completing the online registration form for each workshop. *fmi*-Janette Munoz, x3820.

- Workshops:**
- ☐ "University Orientation"
Wed., March 14, 8:30 a.m. to noon
 - ☐ "Leader Manager Profile"
Janice Evelyn, presenter.
Thu., March 15, 9 a.m. to noon
 - ☐ "Earthquake Preparedness"
Kit Espinosa, presenter.
Tue., March 20, 11 a.m. to noon

Deadlines

Human Subjects Research

Faculty and students performing research with human subjects must complete Human Subject Protocol Approval forms. Original forms and nine copies must be submitted to the Standing Advisory Committee for Protection of Human Subjects. Next deadline date: March 13, for the March 27 meeting. Download protocol submission forms at www.csun.edu/research/03_Research/06_HumanSubjectsResearch.html.

China Scholarship Deadline Extended

The application deadline for China Scholarship Council awards has been extended to Thu., March 15. Students may apply for up to two awards, covering tuition and living expenses, for 2007-08 academic year study in China. Proposals, two faculty recommendation letters and résumés go to Justine Su, China Institute director, at zsu@csun.edu. Award announcements: May 30. *fmi*-x2138 or zsu@csun.edu. ■ ■ ■

Master's Degree Programs...

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It is a world in which many time-strapped professionals need the convenience of online instruction. Addressing that need, the multidisciplinary master's degree in knowledge management will debut as the only online program of its kind in existence. Offered in collaboration with several other CSUN colleges and departments, it will join four master's degree programs already available online.

The program—which will examine the ways in which organizations

identify, create, store, share and deploy knowledge for competitive advantage—will feature online courses led both by CSUN faculty and nationally known practitioners, according to Tyler Blake, director of distance learning for the Tseng College.

Planned for fall 2008, the online master's program in public policy will explore comparative urban international public policy, with faculty from several collaborating urban institutions worldwide.

The master's degree in taxation, coming in fall 2007, will be offered

in a cohort format for midcareer professionals seeking more senior and specialized roles in accounting and financial management. Designed and taught by CSUN faculty as well as tax and accounting professionals from major firms in the region, the program is offered in partnership with the College of Business and Economics.

Also designed to respond to the region's need for professionals equipped with master's degrees in key fields is the master's in social work program. Set to start in fall

2007, it will be presented in collaboration with the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and its Department of Social Work. And in partnership with the university's Oviatt Library, the expertise of several CSUN departments will help prepare professionals through the master's degrees in library and information management program.

For information on the Tseng College programs and services, call (818) 677-2786 or visit <http://tsengcollege.csun.edu>. ■

In Brief



Alexis Krasilovsky

'Women Behind the Camera' Move Front and Center

Six years of intense production went into Alexis Krasilovsky's "Women Behind the Camera," the Cal State Northridge cinema and television arts professor's groundbreaking documentary that is the first to examine the lives, work and challenges of camerawomen around the globe.

A sneak preview of the award-winning film, free and open to the public, will be screened at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 16, in the university's Armer Theater, Manzanita Hall.

All told, 50 interviews with camerawomen will inhabit the screen, introducing women who "were the first to film in war zones, from helicopters, underwater and on Hollywood sets" despite long separations from their children, injuries incurred during filming and other hardships. Clips from six continents will display their work from digital, video, 16mm/35mm and widescreen film sources.

The idea for the film germinated in Krasilovsky's early days as an independent filmmaker, when she was not able to get enough work to make a living despite membership in two industry unions. "The trauma of sex discrimination and harassment was so discouraging," she said, "that I needed to make this film as a healing activity, a means of breaking down barriers for women directors of photography."

Based on Krasilovsky's successful book of the same title, "Women Behind the Camera" is a case study in collegial support. CSUN's Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, its China Institute and the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication stepped up time and again as the filmmaker struggled to bring

to fruition a project that ran to more than \$200,000 in cash, in-kind services and Krasilovsky's own money.

With the university's help, Krasilovsky flew to Mexico, Paris and finally to India, where she filmed camerawomen helping their communities survive "by picking up digital cameras and influencing policy makers."

Documentary unit producer Jalni Haria, a CSUN graduate student, volunteer Mei Wu and others provided invaluable translation services for footage filmed abroad. "You can imagine making a film with eight different languages!" Krasilovsky said.

Colleague Elizabeth Sellers, a composer and CSUN music professor, contributed the film's score, and art alumna Mona Kasra helped secure an interview with Iranian camerawoman Rozette Ghaderi. "We sneaked the interview out the very week that feminism was declared illegal in Iran," Krasilovsky said.

Sponsors of the March 16 sneak preview include CSUN's Departments of Cinema and Television Arts and Women's Studies, Women's Center, China Institute and Phi Beta Delta. For more information, call John Schultheiss, Cinematheque program director, at (818) 677-3193.

'Theatre in the Sky' Coming to CSUN

Actor/director/playwright Bernard Bragg, founder of the National Theatre of the Deaf, will bring his one-man show, "Theatre in the Sky," to the Campus Theatre at 7 p.m. Friday, March 16.

Part of a ten-city tour, "Theatre in the Sky" presents Bragg's reflections on his experiences around the world. The performance will include skits, poetry, songs and mime.

During his 50-year acting career, Bragg has studied in Paris with famed mime Marcel Marceau, received an honorary doctorate in human letters from Gallaudet University, and was named "The Father of Deaf Theatre" by the International Center on Deafness and the Arts.

Local sponsors for the March 16 performance are Cal State Northridge and Sorenson, the nation's largest provider of visual relay services.

Proceeds from the event will go to the National Association of the Deaf and the World Federation of the Deaf, said Bragg, to help the groups "bring about change in education, employment, health care and social attitudes toward deaf people."

For tickets, from \$13 to \$25, e-mail ncod@csun.edu. Visit <http://ncod.csun.edu/> for more information. ■

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. and Thursdays noon–8 p.m. Admission is free unless specified. For library exhibits, call (818) 677-2285.

Women in Music

Featuring women composers and performers, showcasing sheet music, biographies and more. In celebration of Women's History Month. Curated by graduate music student Serena Vaquilar. Exhibit opens March 12. Oviatt Library, main lobby

Celebrating Comics

Development of comic books from 1930s to 20th Century. Exhibit runs through Aug. 3. Oviatt Library, Tseng Gallery

Subvertisements

Exhibition explores use of ads and logos for protest. Runs March 19–April 21. Gallery talk: Mon., March 19, 10 a.m. Reception: Fri., March 23, 7 p.m. Main Art Gallery

Bianchi Planetarium

For ticket info, (818) 677-2488 or visit www.csun.edu/physics/planetarium. Telescope viewing follows second show.

"Spring Sky Show" and "The Voyager Encounters" Fri., March 23, 7:30 p.m.

Athletics (home games):

Baseball

3/20 Loyola Marymount 3 p.m.

Softball

3/12 Tennessee-Martin 1 p.m.
3/13 Canisius 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
3/20 Kansas 1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

3/13 Southern Mississippi 2 p.m.
3/15 Yale 2 p.m.
3/16 Auburn-Montgomery 2 p.m.
3/25 Pacific 11 a.m.

Track and Field

3/14 Northridge Relays 11 a.m.
3/15 Northridge Relays 9 a.m.
3/16 Northridge Relays 9 a.m.
3/17 Northridge Relays 9 a.m.

Men's Volleyball

3/14 NJIT 7 p.m.
3/23 Brigham Young 7 p.m.
3/24 Brigham Young 7 p.m.

Water Polo

3/13 Northridge Mini 2 p.m.
3/17 UC Irvine 10 a.m.
3/17 Bucknell 4 p.m.
3/25 Arizona State noon

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.cinematheque.csun.edu/html/events.html.

'The Ice Harvest'

Genre: film noir. Directed by Harold Ramis. Mon., March 12, 7 p.m.

'You are There' and 'No Name on the Bullet'

Genres: docudrama and western. Directed by Sidney Lumet and Jack Arnold, respectively. Wed., March 14, 7 p.m.

'Kiss Kiss Bang Bang'

Genre: film noir. Directed by Shane Black. Thu., March 15, 7 p.m.



▲ 'Women Behind the Camera'

Documentary: sneak preview. Explores the lives of camerawomen around the world. Directed by Alexis Krasilovsky. Fri., March 16, 7 p.m.

'Robocop'

Genre: science fiction. Directed by Paul Verhoeven. Guest speaker: Michael Miner, one of film's writers. Wed., March 21, 7 p.m.

'Soldier of Orange'

Genre: war film. Directed by Paul Verhoeven. Thu., March 22, 7 p.m.

Music

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

Jazz "A" Band

Matt Harris, director. Fri., March 16, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall (formerly Performing Arts Center)

Duo Faculty Recital

Jerry Luedders, saxophonist. Timothy Howard, organist. Sun., March 18, 3 p.m. Nordhoff Hall 107

Faculty Composers' Recital

Recent works by Daniel Hosken, Daniel Kessner, Liviu Marinescu, Elizabeth Sellers, William Toutant, and Frank Campo. Sun., March 18, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall

March Music Madness

Featuring music faculty performing an array of musical styles. Sun., March 25, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall

Vilnius String Quartet

Beethoven, Grieg, Tchaikovsky. Mon., March 26, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall (formerly Performing Arts Center) \$5–\$30

Theater/Performance

Theatre in the Sky

Actor/director Bernard Bragg, National Theatre of the Deaf founder, in one-man show on tour sharing his global experiences. Skits, poetry, songs and mime. Proceeds to National Association of the Deaf (NAD) and World Federation of the Deaf (WFD). Fri., March 16, 7 p.m. Campus Theatre \$13–\$25 Tickets at ncod@csun.edu



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