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 “ahal” 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.”

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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 56,000-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.
Aumnus 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 the subject of Immigration. A Look at BOTH Sides of the Coin” at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in the 500-seat Plaza on the Northridge campus (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 3.

Handel has taken a much-publicized 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 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 questions and answer sessions, and breakout discussion groups moderated by CSUN’s Center for Human Relations. Free tickets are available to students two weeks before each event.

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**KFI’s Bill Handel to Speak His Mind on Immigration Issues**

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**Staff Service and Excellence Recognition Event is June 5**

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**20-Year Recipients**

- Daniel Archer, Student Information Services
- Mollie Baron, Student Health Ctrl/Admin
- Amanda Clayton, Lib-Finance & Personnel
- Alicia Cuadatios, Admissions and Records
- Alfred Dunlap, Student Affairs
- Stanley Edick, Student Health Ctr/Pharmacy
- Linda Gharakhani, Bill
- Alan Gilbert, Tech Svcs/Database Maint
- Keith Goldstein, Department of Journalism
- Marilyn Johnson, COB/Dean’s Ofc
- Thomas Maki, Financial Aid Systems
- Michelle Pusey, Res Life & Conf/Adm
- Stephen Reeves, Res Life & Conf/Adm
- Jane Santoro, Student Health Ctrl/Admin
- Joanne Sherman, Admissions and Records
- Mark Sigmund, CECS Information Systems
- John Sors, Admissions and Records
- Elizabeth Sprotts, Admissions and Records
- Beatrice Watts, Admissions and Records

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**25-Year Recipients**

- Doug Artho, Confer & Customer Service
- Spero Bowman, Academic Res and Planning
- Tom Brown, PPM/Dir
- Suzanne Brownlie, Admissions and Records
- Donald Foster, ITR
- Fred Garcia, Public Safety/Admin/Ops
- Howard Garcia, Event and Facilities Mgmt
- Karen Lindom, Student Health Ctrl/Admin
- Ramon Muriz, EOP/Adm & Partners
- Janet Renbalt, Admissions and Records
- Rosalie Rosas, Special Education
- James Stoller, Public Safety/Admin/Ops
- Valdis Volkovskis, Psychology
- Elizabeth Whistledge, Humanities/Dean’s Ofc

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**30-Year Recipients**

- Connie Bacosis, HR/Staff/Events Ctrl
- Magdalena Budnik, Student Health Ctrl/Admin
- Dennis Dillon, Department of Theatre
- Bobby Douglas, Facilities Service
- Sharon Eichten, Budget Planning & Mgt
- Rosa Jauregui, Student Outreach & Recruit
- Lori Gottlieb, Admissions and Records
- Arthur Iovry, Facilities Service
- Sharon MacKenzie, Student Health Ctrl/Admin
- Chester Przepiorkiewicz, Department of Art

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**35-Year Recipients**

- Fred Johnson, Career Center/Adj/Recruit
- Pam Johnson, Planning and Budget
- Dennis Johnson, Staff/volunteer/Adm
- Randy Johnson, University Adv/Adm
- Frank Jones, Facility Services
- Sarah Katsane, University Adv/Adm
- Michelle Katsane, Facility Services
- Barb Katsane, Facility Services
- Gloria Katsane, Facility Services
- Janice Katsane, Facility Services
- JoRene Katsane, Facility Services
- Kelly Katsane, Facility Services
- Larry Katsane, Facility Services
- Margaret Katsane, Facility Services
- Marc Katsane, Facility Services
- Samantha Katsane, Facility Services
- Linda Katsane, Facility Services
- Maria Katsane, Facility Services
- Jennifer Katsane, Facility Services
- Sarah Katsane, Facility Services
- Scott Katsane, Facility Services
- Susan Katsane, Facility Services

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**30-Year Recipients**

- Lynn Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Kathleen Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Linda Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Mary Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Dan Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- John Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Robert Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Susan Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Paul Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Michael Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- David Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Elizabeth Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Marc Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Rachel Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- Joanne Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj
- John Abraham, Education/Adm/Proj

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**40-Year Recipients**

- Sally Brennen, Retail & Instructional Svc
Events

Wednesday, March 14
GradxFest 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—x3556.

Wednesday, March 14
Provost’s Colloquium Series
The annual Provost’s Colloquium Series celebrating faculty achievement presents assistant anthropology professor Suzanne Schedl, the 2006-07 Jerome Richfield Memorial Scholar, who will speak at 4 p.m. on “Youth Conformism 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.

Friday, March 23
Geological Sciences Colloquium
American Association of Petroleum Geologists Distinguished Speaker Jake Lowenstein of the U.S. Geological Survey will speak on “Intрузion, Deformation and Gas Discharge of Yellowstone Caldera” at 4 p.m. in Live Oak Hall 1205. fmi—x3551.

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 1–1:5 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

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) 677-4999. E-mail is the preferred method of submission. Note: fmi—means for more information.

Notice

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 is aimed at updating the 1996 CSU Cornerstones report, is available online; as is a copy of the provost’s memo to CSU Exectutive Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer Gary Reichard. Visit www.csun.edu/academic_affi rite/ 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 visiting www.admn.csun.edu/bres/training/index.html and completing the online registration form for each workshop. fmi—Janetle Munoz, x920.

Workshops:

• “University Orientation” Wed., March 14, 9:30 a.m. to noon
• “Leader Manager Profile” Janie Evelyn, presenter.
• Thu., March 15, 9 a.m. to noon
• “Earth Quaker: Earth Week” KIt Espinosa, presenter.

Tuesday, 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_H umanSubjectsResearch.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, or fax x3541.

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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 by CSUN faculty and nationally known practitioners, according to Tyler Blake, director of distance learning for the College of Business and Social Sciences. The program is designed to respond to the region’s need for professionals equipped with master’s degrees in knowledge management.

For information on the Tseng College programs and services, call (818) 677-2786 or visit http://tsengcollege.csun.edu. ■
‘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 cameronwomen 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 Armor 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 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 Jali Harra, a CSUN graduate, 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 Monia Kasa 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) 677-5193.