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2011 Faculty Retreat Schedule
(Please see separate flyer for room locations)

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Check-in/Continental Breakfast** (Please sign-up TODAY for Campus Tours)

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. **Welcome to the 2011 Faculty Retreat**
Steven Stepanek, Faculty President
Barry Cleveland & Jared Rappaport, Retreat Co-chairs

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. **Keynote Address:**
“The Times They Are A-Changin’: A President’s Perspective”
Jolene Koester, University President

10:40 - 11:50 a.m. **CSUN Panel:**
“The Times They are A-Changin’ ”

12:00 - 12:50 p.m. **Buffet Lunch**

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **SESSION I:** (Concurrent activities)

Showcase CSUN Booths

Poster Session (authors and sponsors available for questions and answers from 2:00 – 3:00pm)

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. **Presentation 1:** “Responding to Change: Visions of the Road Ahead”

2:45 - 4:00 p.m. **Presentation 2:** “Technology Support Centers, the Oviatt Library, and Disability Resources & Educational Services”

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Faculty Social at the Orange Grove Bistro**
Cocktail Supper and Drinks will be served.

*Entertainment by the CSUN Jazz Quartet. The Faculty Social is sponsored by the Northridge Chapter of the California Faculty Association.*

*If you drink, please drink responsibly.*
Wednesday, January 19, 2011
(To assure a spot, please sign-up for tours on Tuesday)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. **SESSION II: Campus Tours** (choose 1)

- Valley Performing Arts Center
- Planetarium Show: *Wonders of the Winter Sky*
- Chaparral Hall Building (Science 5)

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. **SESSION III: Campus Tours** (choose 1)

- Valley Performing Arts Center
- Teaching, Learning and Counseling Consortium
- CSUN Art Galleries

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. **SESSION IV: Campus Tours** (choose 1)

- Fuel Cells, Rainforest Tour and Botanical Gardens
- Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics
- CTVA Production Studio & Post Production Facilities

12:00 noon Lunch at the Orange Grove Bistro

12:45 - 1:30 p.m. **Wrap-up Address:**

“In the Midst of Whirling Snow and Blinding Mist: Willing a Road to Happiness for the University”
Harry Hellenbrand, Vice President and Provost for Academic Affairs

This concludes the 2011 Faculty Retreat. Have a great semester!

A survey will be e-mailed to all attendees requesting feedback: [www.csun.edu/senate/retreatsurvey.html](http://www.csun.edu/senate/retreatsurvey.html)
ABSTRACTS

CSUN Panel: “The Times They Are A-Changin”

Theresa Montano, CFA President, Chicano/a Studies
Cynthia Rawitch, Undergraduate Studies
Barbara Swerkes, Emeritus, Kinesiology
Moderator: Steven Stepanek, Faculty President, Computer Science

The past few years have clearly demonstrated that the teaching and learning environment at CSU, Northridge, within the CSU system, and throughout the state of California, has radically changed. Will there be a new Master Plan for Higher Education? Who will write it? What will be its purpose?

Engage with a panel of CSUN faculty leaders as they share their perspectives on our rapidly changing times and the new directions we could be taking in the oncoming years.

Session I Presentations:

Presentation 1: “Responding to Change: Visions of the Road Ahead”

Dean Robert Bucker, Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, & Communication
Michael Neubauer, Director of Liberal Studies Program, Mathematics
Dean Elizabeth Say, Humanities
Host: Michael Rivas, Secondary Education

Is the traditional Liberal Arts/Research University Model still valid in this new socio-economic landscape? State universities, such as SUNY, Albany, are giving Humanities and Arts programs the axe in cost-cutting exercises. Is this the wave of the future?

Join a spirited discussion with esteemed faculty and administrators from across the campus as they share their thoughts on these topics and more.
Presentation 2: “Technology Support Centers, the Oviatt Library, and Disability Resources & Educational Services”

Technology Support presenters: David Levin, Jason Scrymgeour, Sue Cullen; Oviatt Library presenters: Dean Arnold, Doris Helfer, Danielle Ste. Just, Christina Mayberry, Danielle Skaggs, Rueyling Tsay; Disability Resources and Educational Services presenters: Jodi Johnson, Patrice Wheeler

Host: Terri Lisagor, Family and Consumer Sciences

The Technology Support Centers, the Oviatt Library, and Disability Resources and Educational Services will unite today to give you a taste of some of the exciting projects they are working on and will acquaint you with the many ways to benefit from their services.

This presentation will touch on Video Furnace, Electronic Reserves, and Embedding your Librarian in Moodle. The Faculty Technology Center, the IT Help Center, and the Universal Design Center will share ways to assist you with your teaching and research. Disability Resources and Educational Services will discuss the partnership involved in creating an accessible learning environment and will cover roles, responsibilities and successful learning strategies for students with disabilities. Please visit their booths to learn even more about these services.
SHOWCASE CSUN BOOTHs

California Faculty Association (CFA) – CSUN Chapter

Center for Innovative and Engaged Learning Opportunities

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Disability Resources and Educational Services

Discover, Inquire, & Grow (Dig LA)
Office of Student Development and International Programs

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International and Exchange Programs

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The Learning Resource Center

The Matador Bookstore

The Oviatt Library

Research and Sponsored Projects

Technology Support Centers: Faculty Technology Center, IT Help Center, Universal Design Center

University Advancement – Marketing and Communications
University Counseling Services

Valley Performing Arts Center
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POSTER SESSION TITLES AND PRESENTERS

Instructional Intelligence: Using Active Learning to Enhance Student Participation and Engagement (Sally Spencer, Steve Holle, Greg Knotts, Erin Studer)

Publishing from the Classroom: An Interdepartmental Online Magazine (Ana Sánchez-Muñoz, Adrián Pérez-Boluda)

Improving Support and Academic Success for Latino and Low Income Students - Title V Grant (Rafi Efrat, Lou Rubino)

Jumpstart Northridge - Networking with Community Programs (Joyce Munsch, Danielle Watson)

2010 CSUN Commuting Analysis (Helen Cox, Kristy Michaud)

Multi-departmental Collaboration through the Eisner College of Education Center for Teaching and Learning (Wendy Murawski)

Economic Crisis and the California State University: Impacts on Faculty, Staff and Students (David Boyns, Amy Denissen, Alexandra Gerbasi)

Sustainability Practices in the U. S. Women's Fashion Industry (Jonguen Kim)

Moodle: Thinking Outside the (Course) Box (Hillary Kaplowitz and Faculty Technology Center)

Development and Implementation of a Student Cultural Inclusion Program to Reduce the High School Achievement Gap: A CSUN-NAHS Partnership (Michele Wittig, Sheila Grant, Jonathan Zeledon)

Assessment as a Vehicle for Creating Department Unity and Collaborative Scholarship: Capitalizing on Campus Networks in a Transitional Culture (Veda Ward, Janice Tolan)

Student Engagement in Sustainability Practices (Erica Wohldmann, Mechelle Best, Helen Cox)
POSTER SESSION TITLES AND PRESENTERS
(continued)

What's New with APA and MLA at the Oviatt Library: Citations in the Electronic Age (Coleen Martin, Eric Garcia)

The Teaching, Learning, & Counseling Consortium (Sue Sears, Michael Laurent, Donna Pioli, Wilda Laija-Rodriguez, Sally Spencer, Connie White, Ivor Weiner, LaShoona Goodman, Tina Stamper)

Creative Projects by Students to Learn and Teach Immunology (Mary-Pat Stein)

The Ecology of Child Day Care in the SFV (Holli Tonyan)

A Transdisciplinary Approach to Successful Transition to Postsecondary Education for Students with Disabilities (Virginia Kennedy, Merril Simon, Wilda Laija-Rodriguez)

Computer Supported Collaborative Science - How Collaboration across Colleges can Lead to Grants, Publications, Projects and Collegiality (Brian Foley, Mike Rivas, Norm Herr, Virginia Vandergon, Gerry Simila, Matthew d’Alessio)

Addressing Critical Advisement Junctures/Contact Points Through Moodle Communities (Catherine Jackson, Anu Thakur, Rodica Kohn, Nancy Petry, Mary Jo Sariscscany, Terri Lisagor, Claudia Fajardo-Lira, Tami Abourezk)
CAMPUSS TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Session II – Wednesday, 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Campus Valley Performing Arts Center
Tour 1 Robert Bucker, Dean of the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication

Please join Robert Bucker, Dean of the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication and Executive Director of The Valley Performing Arts Center, for a special guided tour of CSUN’s new 166,000 square foot $125 million “Crown Jewel” state-of-the-art facility. Attendees will get a first look at the teaching, learning, and performing laboratories as the final preparations are made to begin engaging CSUN students on January 24th in this unprecedented public-private partnership. The tour continues with a rare opportunity for a backstage journey though the 1700 seat performance hall with its tunable acoustics, sophisticated stage mechanics, and the breathtakingly beautiful audience and public spaces. 
(30 person max – please sign up for this tour.)

Campus Planetarium Show: Wonders of the Winter Sky
Tour 2 Jan Dobias, Physics & Astronomy

The Donald E. Bianchi Planetarium is named after the founding dean of the College of Science and Mathematics. This 45 minute presentation will take you on a tour of the winter sky whereby you will learn about the most prominent winter stars and constellations and some of the wonderful deep sky objects location in those winter constellations. For those who enjoy staring up at the stars on a dark winter night and have trouble naming those many constellations, this show is a must-see.
(40 person max – please sign up for this tour.)

Campus A Tour of Chaparral Hall (Science 5)
Tour 3 William Krohmer, Biology

Chaparral Hall, our newest Science building, was completed in January 2009. The building recently received an architectural honor and merit award from the The American Institute of Architects, San Fernando Chapter, for excellence in architectural design. This tour will include viewings of teaching lecture spaces, teaching lab space, working biology research laboratories, the collections spaces (herbarium and vertebrae collection), and the new electron microscopy facility. 
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Session III – Wednesday, 10:00 am – 10:45 am

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Campus Teaching, Learning and Counseling Consortium
Tour 5 Sue Sears, Center for Teaching and Learning

The Teaching, Learning & Counseling Consortium (TLC) is an innovative clinical preparation site for educators and mental health professionals in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. The TLC is comprised of the Mitchell Family Counseling Clinic, the Los Angeles Times Literacy Center, the Special Education Literacy Clinic, the Berke Assessment Library and Clinic, and the Family Focus Resource and Empowerment Center, all working in partnership to support and provide services to community families and individuals.

(25 person max – please sign up for this tour.)

Campus CSUN Art Galleries
Tour 6 James Sweeters, Art Galleries

This tour will include the current exhibition in the CSUN Art Galleries led by Gallery Director, Jim Sweeters. This exhibit is the gallery’s 14th Annual High School Invitational consisting of over 200 artworks from 45 area high schools. If time permits, a walking tour of the Art Department and visit of the Graduate studios will be included.

(25 person max – please sign up for this tour.)
**Session IV – Wednesday, 11:00 am – 11:45 am**

**Campus Fuel Cells, Rainforest and Botanical Gardens**

**Tour 7**

Helen Cox, Institute for Sustainability  
Bill Sullivan, Energy Manager, PPM

Join us for a sustainability tour covering the campus fuel cells, rainforest and botanical gardens. Bill Sullivan (Energy Manager, PPM) and Helen Cox (Director, Institute for Sustainability) will conduct the tour. The tour will start at the corner of Matador Walk and Lindley (by steps into USU). Helen will describe sustainability efforts on campus and Bill will lead the tour of the fuel cell complex that powers the south-east area of the campus including Chaparral Hall and the Valley Performing Arts Center. Self-guided tour maps will be available for those who wish to extend their tours to visit other campus sustainability projects.  
(25 person max – **please sign up for this tour**)

**Campus Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition, and Dietetics**

**Tour 8**

Joyce Gilbert, Marilyn Magaram Center

The Marilyn Magaram Center is housed in a state-of-the-art 6,500 square foot facility in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences within the College of Health And Human Development. Located in Sequoia Hall, the Center consists of an office complex, the Frances Thieriot Food Sensory Laboratory with 4 commercial kitchen vignettes, a Food Science and Analytical Chemistry Laboratory, the Nobb's Auditorium and Demonstration Kitchen, and a Nutrition Assessment Laboratory equipped with a BOD POD for measuring body composition. The Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition, and Dietetics has as its mission to improve quality of life and enhance knowledge of students, professionals, families, and communities through education, nutrition promotion, scientific research, and disease prevention.  
(25 person max – **please sign up for this tour**)

**Campus CTVA Production Studio and Post Production Facilities**

**Tour 9**

Nate Thomas, Cinema and Television Arts

The Cinema and Television Arts Department offers a tour of their state-of-the-art Production Studio and Post Studio facilities, concluding with a 35mm surround-sound screening of the award-winning senior film project “Misdirection,” in the Armer Theater. Please come to the Northeast corner of Manzanita Hall, the entrance closest to the Armer Theater, where the tour will begin.  
(30 person max – **please sign up for this tour**)

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