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Scholarship Awards Banquet

Department of Cinema and Television Arts



California State University
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Program

WELCOME ... Joel Krantz, CTVA Scholarship Committee

MASTER OF CEREMONIES ... Jon Stahl, Department Chair
& Screenwriting Option Head

OPENING REMARKS ... Cynthia Rawitch, Interim Dean

~ Dinner ~



SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS ... Jon Stahl, Department Chair
& Screenwriting Option Head



Cynthia Rawitch
Interim Dean,
Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication

Cynthia Z. Rawitch is Interim Dean of the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication. Prior to becoming interim dean in August 2013, Rawitch served as vice provost, associate vice president/Undergraduate Studies, associate dean of the College and as chair of the Department of Journalism. While a member of the journalism faculty, Rawitch was selected Outstanding Journalism Professor of the Year for 1986 by the California Newspaper Publishers Association. She has been a Gannett Teaching Fellow at Indiana University and a Rollan D. Melton fellow at the American Press Institute. Rawitch was an Associated Press reporter and editor before coming to the University in 1973 as a part-time faculty member.



Jon Stahl
Chair, Department of Cinema and Television Arts

Jon Stahl became CTVA Chair in January, 2011. He has taught at CSUN since 1998, and has been head of the CTVA Screenwriting Option since 2005. His scripts have been optioned by such producers as David Foster (*McCabe and Mrs. Miller*), Caric-Esta Albert (*The Truth About Cats and Dogs*), Ternion Pictures (*Extract*) and Meg Ryan’s Prufrock Pictures. A recent screenplay, *Park Avenue Baseball*, was named “Best of Fest” in the Broadcast Education Association’s Festival of Media Arts. Before moving to Los Angeles, he freelanced in film and television production in New York City, in a variety of capacities. Prior to that, he was a director at WBNG-TV, a CBS affiliate, where a program that he wrote and directed won awards from the National Association of Broadcasters and the New York State Broadcasters’ Association.

Scholarships

DEAN’S AWARD FOR
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT & SERVICES
Bryan Tan—Junior Award
Revati Dhomse—Senior Award
Elizabeth Keyishian Wilks—Graduate Award

JUDGE JULIAN BECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Sean Miller

DAVID LEVY GRADUATE
SCREENWRITING SCHOLARSHIP
Robert Taylor

RICHARD M. NEUSTADT / MATTHEW S. BERENY
NEW VISTA SCHOLARSHIP
Brett Chamberlain

ABRAHAM L. POLONSKY
GRADUATE AWARD IN SCREENWRITING
Mariana Sabeva

ABRAHAM L. POLONSKY
UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN CRITICAL WRITING
Julia Dills

MICHAEL CHRISTIAN RASMUSSEN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Peter Chagnon

JAY ROPER MEMORIAL
TELEVISION PRODUCTION SCHOLARSHIP
Julia Dills

CARSON SCHREIBER FILM/TELEVISION/MEDIA
HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP
Casandra Hodgkinson

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INTERACTIVE MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP
Genoveva Poblano

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RADIO/TELEVISION SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP
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MEDIA RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP
Lillian R. Cabello

SCOTT M. WEISS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Alexandra Karova
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Lisa Leining
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Nicholas Serian

WOMEN IN FILM SCHOLARSHIP
Jade Flader

DR. JUDITH MARLANE
CINEMA AND TELEVISION ARTS SCHOLARSHIP
Ryan Somohano

LAURA M. ROTHMAN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Rachel Kollar
Cynthia Manzo

Broadcast Education Association Awards

Scriptwriting-Feature-Honorable Mention:
“Meeting Mila”
Zachary Strauss

Scriptwriting-Mobisode/Webisode-First Place:
“The Gatherers”
Andrew Porteous

Video-Instructional/Educational-Third Place:
“CSUN’s Brown Center”
Edda Zabala

Video-Narrative-Honorable Mention:
“The Sharecropper’s Wife”
Julia Dills, Meghan Wheeler, Berenice Macias