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CSUN Hosts Launch of Revamped VSA, College Portrait

VSA Initiative Expected to Make College Search Easier

Soon, choosing the right college will become a little easier. Cal State Northridge hosted the launch of the new, user-friendly College Portrait last week. The College Portrait is part of a national public university initiative—the Voluntary System of Accountability—sponsored by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AACU). The goal of the initiative, which is funded in part by the Lumina Foundation, is to develop easy-to-use, Web-based College Portraits in an effort to provide trustworthy, reliable data about the university to prospective students and their families.

“Students and their families need a way to make an informed decision for choosing a university,” said Northridge President Jolene Koester, chairman of AACU’s board. “In today’s connected environment, providing a Web-based solution both maximizes educational



Christine Keller, VSA executive director, looks at the College Portrait Web site with CSUN President Jolene Koester during the launch of the national public university initiative Feb. 9–11 at a Webinar at Cal State Northridge.

resources and provides access to the broadest possible user base.”

The genesis for the project began

several years ago when leaders from more than 70 public four-year universities got together to develop a common

way to supply basic, comparable information on the college experience. The Voluntary System of Accountability, or VSA for short, was born.

The result was the VSA College Portrait™, a source of basic, comparable information about public colleges and institutions presented in a common, user-friendly format on a central Web site—www.collegeportraits.org. It is designed to be a trustworthy source of reliable data for prospective students and their families on such topics as graduation rates, financial aid, housing, public safety, student characteristics, class sizes, degrees offered, student experiences on campus, learning outcomes and much more.

More than 318 of the 520 AACU- and NASULGC-member universities nationwide are VSA participants. During 2008, CSUN and other VSA institutions created and displayed the first incarnation of the College Portrait—a colorful, five-page PDF *VSA continued on page 2.*

Calling All Alumni: First-Ever Grand Reunion

Expected to be the Largest Gathering of CSUN Alumni

It’s time for alumni to put on their CSUN and Valley State red, black and white jerseys, shake out pomps and dust off Sunburst yearbooks. Cal State Northridge will host its first-ever all class Grand Reunion Saturday, April 25 from 4 p.m.–8 p.m. on the Oviatt Lawn and Sierra Quad.

“This event will perhaps be the single largest gathering of Northridge alumni,” said Alumni Association President Larry Twersky ’85.

CSUN and the Alumni Association invite all alumni and current and former faculty and staff to come together to reunite with CSUN friends. Many campus clubs and organizations will be welcoming alumni back to campus including the Associated Students presidents, vice presidents, cabinets and senators, Homecoming Courts, cheerleaders, Granny Girls, Matador Marching Band, athletic teams, several social fraternities and sororities and various academic departments. Every day, more groups are signing up to host booths where their alumni can congregate.

Plans for the reunion include entertainment by campus groups, plenty of food and drink, door prizes, family activities and more.

“It’s going to be an exciting event that will give alumni an opportunity to reconnect with friends and former

faculty. There are many who have not been back to the campus since graduation and who will be surprised how it has changed,” said D.G. “Gray” Mounger, assistant vice president for Alumni Relations. “We hope this reunion helps to launch a new tradition at Cal State Northridge.”

The reunion continues the year-long observance of the university’s 50th anniversary.

Founded in 1958, California State University, Northridge is a vibrant,

diverse university community, located on 356 acres in the heart of Los Angeles’ San Fernando Valley. CSUN, which is among the nation’s largest single-campus universities, encourages students to combine academic pursuits with hands-on experience.

It also serves as the intellectual, economic and cultural heart of the Valley and beyond. Cal State Northridge has provided credit classes to more than 500,000 students and awarded degrees to about 190,000 graduates since the university’s founding in 1958. Alumni include past state Teachers

of the Year, Grammy Award winners, public officials including a current state governor, nationally-known newscasters and a space shuttle astronaut. Their success reflects the hard work of Cal State Northridge’s students and the commitment of faculty and staff to helping students fulfill their goals.

To organize a reunion group or to volunteer, contact Alumni Relations at alumni@csun.edu. For more information or to register, visit www.csun.edu/50 or call Alumni Relations at (818) 677-2137. ■



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Lt. Governor 'Listening Tour' Arrives at CSUN

CSUN Experts and Others to Discuss Workforce Preparation

Lt. Governor John Garamendi will visit Cal State Northridge Tuesday, Feb. 17, as part of his "Listening Tour" of California.

The public is invited to join Garamendi as he hears from CSUN faculty, staff and students and other regional leaders on workforce development in California. The panel discussion will focus on CSUN's support programs for students with disabilities and the university's computer graphic arts and animation program. It will take place from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. at the University Student Union, Grand Salon.

"California's education system in workforce development has never been more important as we try to work our way through very tough economic times," said Garamendi about the upcoming visit. "CSUN

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will help move California's future workforce forward by educating students in computer animation graphic arts and special needs education."

Some of those scheduled to participate include Miguel Segura,

president of CSUN's Associated Students; Deborah diCesare, dean of Academic Affairs & Economic Development at Los Angeles Valley College; Michael Spagna, dean of CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education; Taeyou Jung, CSUN

kinesiology professor and director of Land-Based Programs at the Center of Achievement for the Physically Disabled; S.K. Ramesh, dean of CSUN's College of Engineering and Computer Science; Nate Thomas, CSUN professor of cinema and television arts; Mark Farquhar, CSUN art professor and member of the International Alliance of Theatrical State Employees Local 839 Animation Guild; Cathie Cohen, counselor and coordinator at Cleveland High School; and Dan Blake, CSUN economics professor *emeritus*.

The CSUN visit is the 15th stop along Garamendi's tour. He has conducted similar events at CSU campuses in Bakersfield, Fresno, Hayward, Humboldt and Long Beach State. For more information, or to register to attend, call (916) 445-8994. ■

Faculty, Staff Invited to Join 'Just One Thing' Challenge

The Goal Is to Provide Access to Students with Disabilities

Do you want to make sure all students can navigate your Web site? Do you want to make sure all students can access your syllabus and faculty bio page? Do you want to eliminate communication barriers?

If your answers to those questions are "yes," then join the "Just One Thing" challenge.

The Provost's Office, the Accessible Technology Initiative and the Faculty Technology Center will host an afternoon of workshops and an information fair Thursday, Feb. 19 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the USU Flintridge Room to launch the "Just One Thing" challenge. The daylong workshop will include discussion about the importance of access to students, particularly those with disabilities. Faculty and staff will be provided with information on "universal design" and creating accessible documents.

"Increasingly, we are moving online.



Former CSUN Student Rosemarie Punzalan '05 (*Education/Deaf Studies*), using assistive technology while working at the Center on Disabilities, last year.

However, the online world needs to meet the needs of the physically challenged," said Harry Hellenbrand, provost and vice president for academic

affairs. "It must also be able to be translated into many languages, as we become more global."

The California State University system is undertaking an unprecedented and coordinated effort to bring the CSU into compliance with federal and state laws pertaining to the Americans with Disabilities Act. Under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, agencies must give individuals with disabilities access to information that is comparable to the meaningful access available to others.

In January 2006, the CSU launched the Accessible Technology Initiative (ATI), stressing the importance of access to information technology and resources to individuals with disabilities. It also emphasizes the shared responsibility for complying with the requirements for Web accessibility, instructional materials accessibility, and accessible electronic and information technology procurement.

"We are moving forward with a

culture where instead of accessibility or universal design being an afterthought, it is instead part of our everyday work," said Sue Cullen, accessible technology initiative and online support coordinator. She said students with disabilities often use various devices and technologies to adjust a computer to meet their needs for help with visual, hearing, dexterity, cognitive, and communication disabilities.

Each college and division has an ATI coordinator to assist with making the transition. By September 2012, all new and existing campus-related Web pages and instructional materials must be made accessible, she said.

"We've heard from individuals across campus that once they understand what they need to do to create an accessible document or Web page, they are struck by how much easier it is than they anticipated," Cullen added.

To register, e-mail universal.design@csun.edu or call (818) 677-3443. ■

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report—on their Web sites.

While Koester, chair of the VSA Oversight Board, applauded the idea of making practical information about a university readily available on the Web, she saw a way to make the project even better.

She tapped the creativity of CSUN's Web management team which, together with the VSA executive director Christine Keller and the VSA support team, built a more accessible template that does an even better job of annihilating the college-shopping blues.

The VSA launched the result of this joint effort—a new, more accessible version of the College Portrait—last week. Keller and other team

members spent three days at a Webinar at CSUN demonstrating the College Portrait to other universities.

All of the member institutions, including CSUN, are expected to have revamped Web sites by April.

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—Jolene Koester, president of CSUN

"We couldn't have done this without Cal State Northridge," Keller said. "We have a small staff and the contributions and commitment from CSUN have been wonderful."

Keller worked with CSUN senior Web producer Kimon Rethis and members of the CSUN Student Affairs Information Technology staff as well as the VSA support teams from the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse and the University of Minnesota.

"We had to come up with a new, accessible design, a new Web application with logic to process and display the data," said Rethis, adding that the team tried to be sensitive to the needs of the Web-savvy YouTube generation. Their work took about eight months. ■

FYI

Events

Tuesday, February 17

Kindergarten Open House

CSUN's Child & Family Studies Center (also known as The Lab School) is starting the kindergarten enrollment process for fall 2009. The center will host a Kindergarten Open House and parent information session at 7 p.m., 18330 Halsted St. Enrollment is open to the community and on a first-come first-serve basis. *fmi*-Child & Family Studies Center, x3131.

Monday, Feb. 16–Saturday, Feb. 28
Black History Month

The Black Student Union and several other campus organizations and departments will present events for Black History Month 2009 throughout the month of February. *fmi*-Pan African Studies Department, x3311 or e-mail bsu.csun@gmail.com.

- "African American History in the Age of Barack Obama"
Monday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m.–3:15 p.m., Oviatt Library 025
- Hip Hop Festival
Monday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m.–8 p.m., Satellite Student Union, Shoshone Room
- "1st Black International Model: My Life as an International Model"
Thursday, Feb. 19, 2 p.m.–3:15 p.m., Black House
- "Effects of the Budget Cuts"
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 7 p.m.–9 p.m., Black House
- "An Autoethnographic Performance of Jena Six"
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 12 p.m.–2:30 p.m., USU, Grand Salon
- NAACP Education Forum
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m.–9 p.m., USU, Grand Salon
- "The Slave Rebellion Website: A Demonstration"
Thursday, Feb. 26, 2 p.m.–3:15 p.m., Oviatt Library 025
- Miss Black & Gold Pageant
Thursday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Performing Arts Center
- Basketball Tournament/Closing Ceremony
Saturday, Feb. 28, 12 p.m.–3 p.m., Student Housing Basketball Court

Tuesday, Feb. 17–Tuesday, Feb. 24

JADE Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2009

The Joint Advocates on Disordered Eating (JADE) Program invite the campus to participate in Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2009. The program will kick off the week with a showing of the "America the Beautiful" documentary from 2 p.m.–4p.m. in the USU. Information about the JADE program is located at <http://www.csun.edu/counseling/peer/jade.htm>. *fmi*-Ellen Mayer or Emily Hagan, jade@csun.edu or x7500.

Friday, Feb. 27

The Center for Sex and Gender Research

The Center for Sex and Gender Research at CSUN will present "Visual Constructions of Women's Performativity in Modern Argentina" as part of its spring 2009 Colloquium Series.

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.

Sirena Pellarolo (*Spanish and Latin Studies*) will host the lecture. It takes place 1 p.m.–3 p.m., Jerome Richfield 319. *fmi*-Jacob Hale, jacob.hale@csun.edu.

Tuesday, March 3

Annual Provost's Colloquium

Dmitry Rachmanov (*Department of Music*), CSUN's Jerome Richfield Memorial Scholar for 2008–2009, will speak on "Recording the Music of Beethoven on the Pianos of His Era," at the 17th Annual Provost's Colloquium. The event takes place at 4 p.m. in the Oviatt Library Presentation Room. Please RSVP to the Office of Graduate Studies, x2138 or e-mail Karen Storey, karen.storey@csun.edu.

Sunday, March 15

Chinese New Year's Banquet

CSUN's China Institute and Chinese Student Association will host the annual "Chinese New Year's Banquet," to celebrate the Chinese Spring Festival. Registration and membership for the banquet is required by March 3. The banquet takes place 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m., at the Grand Salon, University Student Union. *fmi*-Beibei Wu, aaleccc@hotmail.com or call (818) 428-9234.

Public Meetings

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 1:15 p.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 18
University Hall 277

Extended Learning Committee

Meets 3:15 p.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 18
Bookstore Complex Executive Meeting Room

USU Board of Directors

Meets 1 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 23
USU Grand Salon

Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2 p.m.–4 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 25
University Hall 211

Senate Executive Committee

Meets 1 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26
University Hall 277

Notices

Catastrophic Leave Donation

Paula Whitaker (*Admissions and Records*), currently out on a medical leave of absence, has exhausted her leave credits and is requesting catastrophic leave donations on her behalf. To make a voluntary leave donation of sick leave and/or vacation leave, forward a completed catastrophic leave donation form to Payroll Administration, mail code 8228. Leave donation pledge forms are available at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/obrs/atozforms.htm>.

The deadline for the March 2 issue is Monday, February 23. 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. ■

Correction

A caption that appeared in the Feb. 2 issue of @CSUN said the G3 Parking Structure, off Zelzah Avenue between Prairie and Dearborn streets, was open to faculty and staff use. That information was incorrect. Faculty and staff are not allowed to park in the structure at this time.

Classes

Office of Human Resources

The Office of Human Resources will conduct workshops on Kaiser Permanente health benefits, presented by David Mancilla to all interested CSUN faculty and staff. To register, visit <http://www-admn.csun.edu/obrs/benefits>. The workshops take place Tuesday, Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., 1 p.m.–2 p.m. and 3 p.m.–4 p.m., in the Oviatt Library 16, HR Training Room, Garden Level. *fmi*-Marianne Hudz, x5246.

Professional Development

The Professional Development Program provides free training workshops for CSUN staff in the Oviatt Library, Presentation Room, unless noted otherwise. *fmi*-Lauren Nile, lauren.nile@csun.edu.

Workshops:

- "The Sustainable University-What it Means for All Leaders"
For MPPs
Thomas McCarron, William Jennings and Colin Donahue, presenters.
Thursday, Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
- "Creating and Sustaining an Energized, Engaged, and Effective Workforce: How to Keep Everyone Working Together During Uncertain Times."
For all interested CSU managers
Glenn McKee, presenter.
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Office of the Chancellor, Long Beach
<http://www.TheSource.calstate.edu>
fmi-Lorna Mebs, lmebs@calstate.edu or (888) 200-4499
- "The Importance of Attending to Our Own Well Being"
For all interested managers
Penny Jennings and Linda Chassiakos, presenters.
Wednesday, Feb. 25 and
Thursday, Feb. 26

Public Speaking

The Department of Communication Studies will present the Communication for Youth Institute, a six-week program of Saturday morning public speaking courses for students grades 5–12 during the 2009 spring semester. The program will help students develop confidence in oral communication skills. Classes begin Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Applications are not being accepted. *fmi*-Lisa Thranow, lthranow@csun.edu.

Deadlines

2009 Faculty Awards

Nominations are due on Monday, February 23 for the 2009 faculty awards honoring outstanding faculty achievement. Supporting materials must be

received by Monday, March 23. The award categories, criteria and nomination form are on the Faculty Senate Web site, <http://www.csun.edu/senate/awards.html>. *fmi*-Heidi Wolfbauer, x3263.

Faculty Development Grants

CSUN's China Institute is accepting applicants for a \$1000 faculty development grant to start a project in their discipline that advances the field of China Studies or promotes long-term exchange and collaboration for faculty and students. There are two grants available, which can be used to support travel expenses for the faculty to visit China to conduct their project. Applications, containing a proposal and resume, must be submitted by Monday, Feb. 23 to China Institute Review Committee Chair Harold Giedt, at harold.giedt@csun.edu. *fmi*-Justine Su, zsu@csun.edu or Harold Giedt, harold.giedt@csun.edu.

Spring 2009 Faculty Senate Elections

Any faculty member who wishes to run for a Faculty Senate Office, but has not yet been nominated, may submit a petition to the Faculty Senate Office with 15 faculty signatures by 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26. Open for election are the posts of vice president (one-year term), secretary (one-year term), CSU statewide academic senator (one-year term and three-year term) and senators-at-large (two-year term, six positions). *fmi*-Heidi Wolfbauer, x3263.

Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Awards

The Research and Grants Committee is accepting applications for the 2009–10 CSUN competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Awards. Full-time and part-time faculty may apply to receive three units of released time or up to \$5,000 of funding for project expenses, enabling them to pursue their scholarly and creative interests. The guidelines and application may be downloaded at: <http://www.csun.edu/grip/research/funding/oncampus.html>. The deadline for submission of applications is 5 p.m., Monday, March 2. *fmi*-Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, x2901.

2009/2010 Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program

The California State University is seeking applicants for the 2009–2010 Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program. The goal of the program is to increase the number of individuals who show potential as doctoral students and who may be interested in applying and competing for future CSU instructional faculty positions. Individuals who are selected to participate may borrow up to \$10,000 annually to a limit of \$30,000 over a five-year period while enrolled in full-time doctoral study. Download an application at <http://www.calstate.edu/HR/CDIP>. The campus deadline is March 4. *fmi*-Hedy Carpenter, associate director of Graduate Programs, x2138, or hedy.carpenter@csun.edu. ■ ■ ■

In Brief

Deepest Condolences

The College of Health and Human Development and the campus community extend deepest condolences to the family of **Robert Winslow** (*Recreation and Tourism*), who passed away recently.

The former chair of Recreation and Tourism Management (formerly Leisure Studies and Recreation) served in that position from fall 1993 to spring 1998. He was nationally recognized for his work in the area of Therapeutic Recreation and held several national leadership positions in that field.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the CSUN Winslow Memorial Fund. For more information about the fund and making a donation, contact John Pepitone, director of development, at (818) 677-5863.

K9 Retirement Ceremony

The Cal State Northridge Police Department is retiring K9 Officers Briska and Frieda at a ceremony Feb. 19, 3:30 p.m., in the Department of Public Safety Training Room.

The patrol certified dogs have been serving the university since 2005 and 2008, respectively, with their primary function being explosives detection.

The dogs' extensive training involved weekly attendance at a canine academy and daily training during regular patrol duty. Once retired, the dogs will be sold to their handlers.

The ceremony will pay tribute to the dogs and their handlers for providing public safety to the campus.

"These dogs have been amongst the hardest working members of the department and we are all grateful for what they have done in ensuring a safer campus and for the pleasure they bring to the community as valued, friendly K9 cops," said CSUN Police Chief Anne Glavin. ■

Tribute to Diron Rivers



CSUN students Haleigh Scott (left) and Amina Flowers pay tribute to the late Diron Rivers at a film viewing and fundraiser at the University Student Union on Wednesday, Feb. 11. The 20-year-old CTVA major died Feb. 3 at Redwood Hall after a basketball game.

Photo by Lee Choo

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 \$5 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.

Passion for the Possible: The Work of Sister Corita

Works by celebrated serigraph artist Corita Kent.

Workshops based on Kent's teachings on selected Saturdays. Curator: Aaron Rose.

Gallery Talk: Mon, Feb. 16, 9:30 a.m. Runs through Sat., April 4. Main Gallery

'Levity'

The work of Christian Tedeschi.

Faculty exhibition, sculpture.

Runs through Thu., Feb. 19.

West Gallery, Art and Design Center

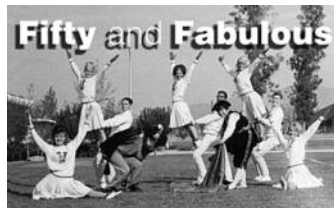
Charles Darwin and the Study of Evolution

An exhibit exploring Darwin's work and the study of evolution through biological specimens, artifacts and books.

Exhibit participants: Jim Hogue, Biology Department; Christina Campbell, Helene Rougiers and Matthew Des Lauriers, Anthropology Department; Janet Fish, Educational Psychology Department; Christina Mayberry and Dean Arnold, Oviatt Library.

Runs through Fri., March 13.

Oviatt Library Lobby



Fifty and Fabulous

California State University, Northridge/San Fernando Valley State College at the half-century mark.

An exhibition on the history of CSUN from 1958 to 2008.

Runs through Aug. 2.

C. K. and Teresa Tseng Gallery, Oviatt Library

Bianchi Planetarium

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

"Winter Sky Show" and "Hubble Vision: A Fascinating Tour of the Cosmos—from Earth's Orbit."

Fri., Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Athletics (home games):

Baseball

2/21	Pepperdine	1 p.m.
2/24	Loyola Marymount	2 p.m.
2/27	Texas Tech	2 p.m.
2/28	Texas Tech	1 p.m.
3/1	Texas Tech	noon

Men's Basketball

2/25	UC Santa Barbara	7:05 p.m.
2/28	Long Beach State	3 p.m.

Women's Basketball

2/18	UC Irvine	7 p.m.
2/21	CSU Fullerton	4 p.m.

Women's Tennis

2/22	Hawaii	1 p.m.
2/24	Louisiana-Lafayette	2 p.m.
3/1	UC Santa Barbara	noon

Men's and Women's Track and Field

2/21	All Comers	8:30 a.m.
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Men's Volleyball

2/19	Pacific	7 p.m.
2/20	Stanford	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. Seating not guaranteed. For more info, call (818) 677-3192 or see www.cinematheque.csun.edu.

'To Be or Not to Be'

Directed by Ernst Lubitsch.

Mon., Feb. 16, 7 p.m.

'Certifiably Jonathan'

Directed by Jim Pasternak.

Guests: Jim Pasternak, Richard Marshall, Nora Dunn.

Tue., Feb. 17, 7 p.m.

'Kanal'

Directed by Andrzej Wajda.

Wed., Feb. 18, 7 p.m.

'A Generation [Pokolenie]'

Directed by Andrzej Wajda.

Thu., Feb. 19, 7 p.m.

'Ashes and Diamonds [Popiół i diament]'

Directed by Andrzej Wajda.

Association of Retired Faculty series.

Fri., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.

'Platinum Blonde'

Directed by Frank Capra.

Mon., Feb. 23, 7 p.m.

'Insomnia'

Directed by Erik Skjoldbjaerg.

Wed., Feb. 25, 7 p.m.

'The Testament of Dr. Mabuse'

Directed by Fritz Lang.

Thu., Feb. 26, 7 p.m.

'The Unbearable Lightness of Being'

Directed by Philip Kaufman.

Reel Dilemmas series.

Fri., Feb. 27, 6 p.m.

'The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance'

Directed by John Ford.

Mon., March 2, 7 p.m.

Film

Hip Hop Film Festival

Presented by Black Student Union.

Mon., Feb 16, 2–8 p.m.

Shoshone Room, Satellite Student Union

'America the Beautiful'

Documentary presented by JADE

(Joint Advocates on Disordered Eating) for Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2009.

Tue., Feb. 17, 2–4 p.m.

University Student Union

Music

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

Wind Ensemble

Lawrence Stoffel, conductor.

"50th Anniversary Celebration: Hurray for Hollywood!"

Tue, Feb. 17, 8 p.m.

Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

Chamber Opera

David Aks, conductor and director.

Fri., Feb. 20, 8 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.

Music Recital Hall

Henschel String Quartet

The Music Guild Wednesday

Chamber Concert Series.

Wed., Feb. 25, 8 p.m.

Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

\$5–\$40

Carlos Perez

Classic guitarist.

American Guitar Society

International Concert Series.

Sat., Feb. 28, 8 p.m.

Music Recital Hall

Guest Artist Series

Lily Afshar, classical guitarist.

Sun., March 1, 8 p.m.

Music Recital Hall

Theater/Performance

The Illusion

From the writer of "Angels in America" comes an exciting fresh look at this 17th century classic of questions, wizards and final answers.

Written by Pierre Corneille and freely adapted by Tony Kushner.

Fri., Feb. 27, 8 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 28, 8 p.m.

Sun., March 1, 2 p.m.

Tue., March 3, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., March 4, 7:30 p.m.

Thu., March 5, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., March 6, 8 p.m.

Sat., March 7, 8 p.m.

Sun., March 8, 2 p.m.

Little Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 121

\$8–\$16

In The Mood

"In the Mood" features a mix of up-tempo instrumentals and romantic ballads in a swinging 1940s big band musical revue.

Fri., Feb. 27, 8 p.m.

Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

\$36–\$45



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