

## Volunteers Honored at Annual CSUN Appreciation Event

*Longtime Sports Enthusiasts Jim and Mary Gorman Among Those Honored*

Cal State Northridge's top volunteer honors were awarded to longtime sports enthusiasts Jim and Mary Gorman and political science professor *emeritus* Warren Campbell at the annual Volunteer Service Awards ceremony on Nov. 6.

President Jolene Koester, Vice President for University Advancement Vance Peterson and Alumni Association President Larry Twersky, '85 saluted the Gormans and Campbell and 23 other dedicated volunteers.

"Today we celebrate not just all of your volunteer efforts on behalf of Cal State Northridge but we celebrate California State University, Northridge and 50 years of life-changing opportunities," said Koester about the annual event.

The Dorothea "Granny" Heitz Award for Outstanding Volunteer Leadership, honoring alumni or friends of the university who serve CSUN as outstanding volunteer role models, was presented to the Gormans, among the university's most loyal supporters.

For over a decade the Gormans have been proud season ticket holders for multiple men's and women's programs, demonstrating support for both high and lower visibility sports. While Jim Gorman has held formal



Warren Campbell

leadership positions such as president of the Matador Athletic Association and as a member of the President's Athletic Advisory and NCAA compliance committees, his wife Mary has been at his side each step of the way serving as a friend and loyal advisor to Alumni Relations and Athletics staff. Jim created the first Matador fan e-mail list-serve to promote attendance at games.

Mary has been instrumental in creating an informal recycling aware-



Jim and Mary Gorman

ness effort at Matador athletic and CSUN Alumni Association events.

Gorman's loyalty and leadership caught the attention of the Alumni Association and in 2000 he accepted an appointment to the Association's Board of Directors to "represent the interests of Matador Athletics and non-alumni CSUN fans." Shortly after his appointment, Gorman made his mark and Matador Athletics began co-sponsoring events such as "Sell Out Saturday," "Alumni Fan Night at

the Matadome" and "Rowdy Rooter Bus Trips" to away basketball games.

The Gormans' philanthropic support of the university is notable and although neither of them are alumni, they have been proud members of the Alumni Association since the membership program's inception in 2001. Having already made significant gifts to CSUN since their affiliation, in 2006 and 2007 Jim and Mary generously donated a total of \$210,000 in cash and gift annuities to the university to create and support the Jim and Mary Gorman Athletic Scholarship Endowment.

Warren Campbell has been awarded the Dean Ed Peckham Award (formerly known as the Emeriti Merit Award). The award was renamed in honor of Peckman who retired in 1991 as vice president of student affairs after working at CSUN for 24 years. He was trusted, admired and loved by students during his years as dean of students. After he retired, Peckham and his wife Dory remained close to the university supporting intercollegiate athletics, the library, cultural and performance arts. He was named "Honorary Lifetime Director" of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

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## CSUN Leads Effort to Release Imprisoned Graduate Student

*Esha Momeni Detained in Iran While Doing Research*

Cal State Northridge's leadership team has rallied in support of the release of master's degree student Esha Momeni and advocated for "intercultural communications" and "mutual understanding."

President Jolene Koester wrote a letter to Mohammad Khazee, Iran's ambassador to the United Nations, asking for the release of the 28-year-old graduate student, who is being held at Evin prison in Tehran. Koester offered to send a representative to meet with the ambassador. As of Friday, Nov. 7, university officials had not received any response.

"We are, of course, respectful of Iranian due process," wrote Koester in her Oct. 23 letter to the ambassador. "Since you have participated in academic life...you will understand our concern for the safety of a fellow scholar."

In the meantime, CSUN students, faculty and supporters have planned a candlelight vigil in support of Momeni

on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in front of the university's Oviatt Library. The "Please Free Esha Candlelight Vigil" is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. on



Esha Momeni

the steps of the library located in the heart of the campus.

The university came to Momeni's support after receiving press reports

that the graduate student in mass communications had been detained by Iranian authorities. She was arrested. *Esha Momeni continued on page 2.*



### Community Connection

By Judy Nutter, Director of Government & Community Relations

It's been some time since I've talked about the Center of Achievement for the Physically Disabled (COA) and the Abbott and Linda Brown Western Center for Adaptive Aquatic Therapy. But I thought it was time to remind everyone of this wonderful resource here on campus.

The COA and the "Brown Center" serve the community through thera-

peutic exercise programs. The centers bring hope and restoration to people with chronic physical disabilities in a caring, motivating environment.

The land-based exercise is in the COA with the water-based exercise on the other side of the hallway in the Brown Center. The Center of Achievement has been serving

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# CSUN Launches Institute for Sustainability

*New Institute Brings 'Greening' Efforts Together*

Bringing Cal State Northridge's environmental and greening efforts under one umbrella, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Harry Hellenbrand recently announced the creation of the Institute for Sustainability.

He said in an October 27 e-mail to campus that the institute was the culmination of the work of the deans that was initiated and shepherded by William Jennings, dean of the College of Business and Economics. It is part of a broader Campus Greening Project that was launched earlier this year.

"There seems to be a general agreement that there is a real need for interdisciplinary research and work," said Ashwani Vasishth, assistant professor in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning and the newly appointed director of the Institute for Sustainability. "You can't solve complex problems in a box."

"We want to take an integrated approach," Vasishth added.

The mission of the institute is to promote, facilitate, and develop educational, research, and university and community programs related to sustainability. Hellenbrand said the institute serves as an "umbrella organization" across all the colleges of the university on issues related to sustainability and is committed to serving the entire campus community, especially students, staff and faculty. Diane Stephens, from Academic



Ashwani Vasishth, assistant professor in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning and the newly appointed director of the Institute for Sustainability, speaks to audience during Campus Sustainability Day on Oct. 22.

Affairs, is facilitating the Campus Greening Project.

In his announcement, Hellenbrand explained that sustainable development is "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." A decision is considered to be sustainable when it takes appropriate account, in the short-run and the long-run, of all three criteria or factors—economic, environmental, and social.

Cal State Northridge has long been

considered a leader in energy conservation among universities across the country. Last year, Physical Plant Management completed the installation of a one megawatt fuel cell power plant, the single largest fuel cell power plant at any university in the world. The fuel cell generates base load electricity for the university's facilities and surplus heat for buildings, showers and food service. Twenty-three percent of CSUN's electric power comes from a combination of the fuel cell, solar power and a half dozen microturbines

installed on campus in 2001.

The second phase of the project is expected to be launched in a few months. The carbon dioxide exhaust produced by the fuel cell will be diverted underground to a satellite chiller plant and subtropical rain forest. The enriched carbon dioxide, along with waste stream water, will sustain the plant life in the rainforest and reduce the campus' overall carbon footprint.

Tom Brown, executive director of Physical Plant Management, said the new institute will offer "a broad portfolio" of sustainable systems and practices.

"It's great to know there is going to be a concerted focus and effort by the broader community," he added.

Vasishth said a key initiative of the institute involves the preparation of a state-of-the-campus ecological footprint report, taking account of the environmental impacts in terms of greenhouse gas emissions.

A survey is being conducted to better understand student travel patterns and to characterize the extent to which the campus is responsible for greenhouse gas emissions due to transportation. The institute will reach out to the Northridge community as well, working with the Valley Economic Alliance to explore ways to move the region in the direction of carbon neutrality as part of the statewide effort to mitigate global climate change. ■

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same dedication as Peckham. He has taught in the MPA program since 1976 and had served as program co-director from 1985 to 2005. As a professor of political science from 1961 to 2001, Campbell's writing and teaching ranged from state and local government, public policy, urban administration, political and governmental ethics, to city planning. In the 1970s, he helped establish CSUN's Urban Studies and Planning Program and the Master of Public Administration program. He formally became the latter program's first co-director in 1985 and continues to teach MPA classes in the Tseng College. He is affectionately known and respected by many as "the father of the MPA program."

Outside of the classroom, he has

served on the Campus Planning Board, the Personnel Planning and Review Committee and the Faculty Senate and was a member of the Senate's executive committee. In the community he has served as the executive director for the Destination Ninety Forum Citizens' Planning Program, as a member of the California State Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, a member of the Valley Interfaith Council's Preventing Hunger Coalition and as a long time member and chairman of the City of Los Angeles Board of Zoning Appeals.

Campbell continues to mentor, teach and inspire. He has connected MPA and political science alumni to his adopted university by helping to establish alumni association chapters for those programs. ■

## Esha Momeni...

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by Iranian police on Oct. 15 for allegedly passing another vehicle on the highway illegally. She was taken to her home, where tapes containing interviews for her master's thesis were confiscated. According to Reuters, Iranian judiciary spokesman Alireza Jamshidi said last week that Momeni has been accused of acting "against national security."

Momeni, who was born in the United States but grew up in Iran, had been doing research on the women's rights movement in Iran.

She had been recording interviews of volunteers with the One Million Signatures campaign, an organization that is working to change Iran's constitution to state that men and women are equal.

Melissa Wall, adviser to the graduate program in mass communications and a member of Momeni's thesis committee, said the student was interested in women's rights in Iran because she had suffered from domestic abuse and wanted to change the American view of Iranian women.

Wall said Momeni was concerned that most Americans have a "very narrow, or very passive" view of Iranian women. The student wants the world to see the diversity of Iranian women, she added.

Also, several other organizations, including Amnesty International, World Organization Against Torture and the American Association of University Professors have called for Momeni's release.

Harry Hellenbrand, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said at a recent press conference that

the university values students like Momeni.

"We really want everybody to understand we value her as a person. We value her as a dreamer. We value her as a representative of the students at this campus and the students across the world," he said.

"This is a campus that values intercultural communication a great deal and we are always aggrieved when there is ever any instance of that being violated or hurt because that really damages what we are all about in some way," he added. ■

### Honored Volunteers

#### College Recipients

**Joy Picus**, Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication  
**Jeffrey Rosen**, '83, '84 MS College of Business and Economics  
**Dennis Brodie**, '80, '85 MBA College of Engineering and Computer Science  
**Varaz and Karina Shahmirian**, '78 BS, '83 MS College of Humanities  
**Sheryl Nomelli**, '04 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
**John Nicoll**, Tseng College of Extended Learning  
**Kelly Shirk**, '01 MPA Tseng College of Extended Learning

#### University Recipients

**Nancy Reed**, Arts Council  
**Michael Preis**, '02 Athletics  
**Kathleen Griffin**, '07 MA KCSN Radio  
**Anne Kogen**, Oviatt Library  
**Julie Breitstein**, Student Affairs  
**Manny Johnson**, '04 Student Affairs & NCOD Alumni Chapter

#### Gene Detchemendy, '84 University Advancement

**Jim and Donna Swavelly**, Valley Performing Arts Center Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

#### Alumni Chapter Recipients

**Enrico Pena**, '86, Accounting and Information Systems Alumni Association  
**Shannon Coulter**, '02, Child and Adolescent Development Alumni Chapter  
**Janice Woolsey**, '89, '91 MA Communicative Disorders and Sciences Alumni Chapter  
**Bonita Campbell**, Engineering and Computer Science Alumni Chapter  
**Scott Fife**, '93, '96 MS Environmental and Occupational Health Alumni Chapter  
**Marty Zisner**, '75, Environmental and Occupational Health Alumni Chapter  
**Sunny Roberts**, '98 Journalism Alumni Association  
**Bonnie Faherty**, Nursing Alumni Chapter 6

# Citi Awards \$10,000 to CSUN's Bookstein Tax Institute

Cal State Northridge's Bookstein Institute for Higher Education in Taxation received a contribution of \$10,000 from Citi, a leading global financial services company.

The contribution will be used to support the institute's latest initiative to facilitate free educational seminars for small business owners throughout the Los Angeles area. The seminars will inform owners of their rights and responsibilities regarding federal taxation and will be facilitated by undergraduate and graduate tax students of CSUN.

"The goal of our program is to train and educate small and growing business owners about their tax payment responsibilities and obligations," said Rafi Efrat, professor of accounting and information systems. "This educational-training initiative targets self-employed individuals in the greater San Fernando Valley and its surrounding communities."

Officials with Citi believe the grant helps fulfill one of their goals as well.

"One of our goals at Citi is to support small business owners with financial education and other resources so that their businesses continue to contribute to the health of our economy locally," said Paul Turner, Citi's community relations director. "Our



Citi, a leading global financial services company, presents a \$10,000 check to CSUN for the Bookstein Institute for Higher Education in Taxation. Rafi Efrat, CSUN professor of accounting and information systems and Citi officials Rashi Kallur, Elaine Takehara and Pranay Desai.

relationship with the Bookstein Institute helps us fulfill this goal, making the community stronger overall."

According to Efrat, small business owners are finding themselves burdened with growing taxes, preventing growth of individual companies.

"It is essential to design and implement appropriate interventions to help small business owners understand their rights and obligations under the tax law, particularly in the area of employment tax," he said.

The grant will not only benefit

the community, but also the students involved with the institute by allowing first-hand experience in working with the public while implementing knowledge gained from classes. Each student receives training from an Internal Revenue Service officer with expertise in the area. Students are then assigned to a three-hour seminar on employment and payroll tax obligations which will be given in various locations throughout the San Fernando Valley.

"This project prepares our undergraduate and graduate tax students to facilitate educational training to small and growing businesses in our region," Efrat said. "The program will serve and educate approximately 750 micro and small businesses in our community."

The Bookstein Institute employs CSUN students, under the supervision of tax professional-faculty, who represent members of the community free of charge. Student clinicians receive instruction on the intricacies of substantive tax law, preparation and procedure. In turn, they educate the taxpayers in a wide array of tax issues. More than 40 students currently work in the clinic.

For more information on the Bookstein Tax Clinic, call (818) 677-3600. ■

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clients' needs since 1971 while the long-awaited Brown Center opened in spring 2003.

The center serves clients with a variety of physical challenges that occur through injury or illness. Each client is assessed by staff and a program is prepared for his or her personal need. Clients come to the center from campus and the community. Cal State Northridge has a significant number of students with disabilities that are participating in both the aquatic activity classes and the land activity classes.

The Brown Center is the only comprehensive facility of its kind in the western United States. Coupled with the COA, the facility serves about 335 clients from the community per semester and approximately 144 students with disabilities. Both centers

are part of the Kinesiology Department.

There are four pools in the Brown Center: the movable floor pool can be raised or lowered depending on the client's exercise program; the whirlpool spa with water jets is used for joint relief to enhance muscle relaxation and pain reduction; the main pool is the largest of the four pools and has underwater treadmills for stroke rehabilitation, arthritis relief and muscular recovery; and the cool pool is customized for those clients with neurological disorders such as multiple sclerosis.

The land-based program provides an amazing array of equipment; some that is custom-built to serve clients' individual needs.

The land and water programs are integrated. The purpose of a rehabilitation program is to restore the damaged structures to a pre-injury

state through the use of therapeutic exercise. Land and water can often achieve these goals sooner than a land only program.

The cost for this very personalized care is minimal. For clients who can work on their own, the cost for the aquatic side is \$213 for a 13-week semester attending two times per week. The cost for the land side is \$205 for the same number of visits. Visits are scheduled for Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. If a client requires assistance, a trained kinesiology student would be assigned to the client, raising the cost for aquatic exercise to \$287 per semester with the land exercise costing \$260 per semester.

Undergraduate students working in the center are mostly from exercise science and adapted physical education programs. The students are supervised by administrative staff and

two faculty advisers. Many of these students continue their education in graduate programs such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, adapted physical activity or exercise physiology.

The Brown Center and the Center of Achievement are funded through grants, fund-raising and private donations from families and individuals who believe in their mission of "hope and care." Donations help to keep the programs affordable for people who might not ordinarily be able to pay for these services. Donations in any amount can be sent to the attention of Carol Bennett, center coordinator, CSUN/KIN Dept., 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge 91330-8287.

For additional information about services, contact Becky O'Brien at (818) 677-2182.

Until next month... ■

## BudgetWatch

In acknowledgement of the state's worsening economic condition and sharp revenue decline, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger called the Legislature into a special session on Nov. 6 to make spending reductions and revenue increases. The governor's plan proposed further budget cuts of \$66.3 million to the California State University for the current 2008-09 budget.

The proposed mid-year cut would come on top of the final 2008-09 budget that was \$215 million below CSU's operational needs for the fiscal year, and in addition to a previous

one-time \$31.3 million reduction.

"We recognize that the state's fiscal situation is increasingly deteriorating, but these potential mid-year cuts combined with reductions already made to our budget will result in fewer qualified students being admitted to our universities. I have been advocating that the state needs to increase revenues in order to offset continued deep cuts in higher education," said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed. "The CSU prepares the majority of California's workforce, and these budget cuts will have a direct impact

on the state's economy if we are unable to provide graduates for California's key industries.

"This also comes at a time when the CSU is experiencing a 20 percent increase in the number of applications we are receiving from students wanting to enroll next fall. Unfortunately, we will not be able to meet this demand without adequate resources."

To help close the gap, the governor is proposing a combination of spending reductions totaling \$4.5 billion and \$4.7 billion in revenue increases to close an estimated revenue shortfall

of \$11.2 billion this year.

The CSU receives a total of \$2.97 billion from the state general fund and \$1.5 billion from student fee revenue. This year's budget provided no funding for enrollment growth, or for mandatory cost increases such as energy and employee health benefits. CSU anticipates that further budget reductions will likely result in increased class sizes, fewer course sections, additional temporary instructors, and the scaling back of other services. ■

# Calendar

The A.S. Ticket Office in the University Student Union (USU) 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.**

## Alumni Events

For info or to RSVP, [www.csun alumni.com](http://www.csun alumni.com) unless otherwise noted.

## Educational Therapy Open House

The Special Education Department hosts an open house for Educational Therapy programs (MA and post-MA certificate) with information about the field and courses offered by the department.  
Wed., Nov. 12, 7 p.m.  
Education Building, Room 1121  
For info, Marcy Dann at [marcy.dann@csun.edu](mailto:marcy.dann@csun.edu).

## 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. Exhibits closed Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 27–29.

## Therese Conte

Master in Arts candidate, Painting/Drawing.  
Runs through Thu., Nov. 20.  
West Gallery, Art and Design Center

## Hector Enriquez

Master in Arts candidate, Illustration.  
Runs through Thu., Dec. 4.  
West Gallery, Art and Design Center

## Painting Student Exhibition

Faculty Advisors: Samantha Fields, Joy Von Wolffersdorff, Tim Forcum, Victoria Reynolds.  
Runs Fri., Dec. 5 through Thu., Dec. 11.  
West Gallery, Art and Design Center

## Levon Parian

Master of Fine Arts, photography.  
Runs Fri., Dec. 12 through Thu., Dec. 18.  
West Gallery, Art and Design Center

## Christo and Jeanne-Claude: The Tom Golden Collection

In 2001, Tom Golden, an art collector, donated his collection of over 100 works by renowned artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude to the Sonoma County Museum, which is currently circulating collages, prints, photographs and objects.  
Runs through Sat., Dec. 13.  
Main Gallery

## We, the People: A Retrospective Look at Elections

An exhibit about the electoral process, featuring photographs, lists, selected books, items and graphs.  
Curator: Eric Garcia  
Runs through Fri., Dec. 19.  
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, 2009.  
C. K. and Teresa Tseng Gallery, Oviatt Library

## Bianchi Planetarium

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

“Autumn Sky Show” and “Magellan: Report from Venus”  
Fri., Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.

“Autumn Sky Show” and “The Search for Life in the Universe”  
Fri., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.

## Athletics (home games):

### Men’s Basketball

12/9	Denver	7:05 p.m.
12/18	Pepperdine	7:05 p.m.

### Women’s Basketball

11/19	San Diego	7 p.m.
11/22	CSU Bakersfield	2 p.m.
12/7	San Jose State	2 p.m.

### Women’s Volleyball

11/21	Long Beach State	7 p.m.
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## 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](http://www.cinematheque.csun.edu).

## ‘Human Resources’

Directed by Laurent Cantet.  
Mon., Nov. 17, 7 p.m.

## ‘Just Peck’

Studio pre-release screening followed by Q&A with director Michael Nickles.  
Tue., Nov. 18, 7 p.m.

## ‘The Human Factor’

Directed by Otto Preminger.  
Wed., Nov. 19, 7 p.m.

## ‘An American Carol’

Directed by David Zucker.  
Thu., Nov. 20, 6 p.m.

## ‘Fellini Satyricon’

Directed by Federico Fellini.  
Reel Dilemmas series.  
Fri., Nov. 21, 7 p.m.

## ‘Le Samourai’

Directed by Jean-Pierre Melville.  
Mon., Nov. 24, 7 p.m.

## ‘The Greatest Good’

A Forest Service Centennial film. Followed by Q&A with co-director Steve Dunsky.  
Tue., Nov. 25, 7 p.m.

## ‘Moscow Elegy—Andrei Tarkovsky’

Directed by Alexandr Sokurov.  
Tue., Dec. 2, 7 p.m.

## Conversations with Woody Allen

Guest: Eric Lax.  
Wed., Dec. 3, 7 p.m.

## ‘Another Woman’

Directed by Woody Allen.  
Thu., Dec. 4, 7 p.m.

## ‘The Fire Within [Le Feu Follet]’

Directed by Louis Malle.  
Wed., Dec. 10, 7 p.m.

## ‘Everything for Sale [Wszystko Na Sprzedaz]’

Directed by Andrej Wajda.  
Thu., Dec. 11, 7 p.m.

## Lectures

### ‘The Origin and Concept of Evil in Judaism, Hinduism and Islam’

Speakers: Rabbi Ed Feinstein (Valley Beth Shalom), professors Phyllis Herman and Mustafa Ruzgar (CSUN Religious Studies Department).  
Co-sponsors: Valley Interfaith Council and CSUN Religious Studies Department.  
Thu., Nov. 20, 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
Grand Salon, University Student Union

### Sustainability Lecture

Department of Recreation and Tourism Management hosts a lecture on sustainable development featuring L. Hunter Lovins, founder and president of Natural Capitalism Inc. and Natural Capitalism Solutions. Part of a series of events related to CSUN’s Campus Greening Project. Sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies Distinguished Visiting Speakers Program and the Office of the Provost.  
Tue., Dec. 9, 3:30 p.m.  
Campus Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 100

## Music

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

## An Evening of Chamber Music

Julia Heinen and Diane Roscetti, directors.  
Tue., Nov. 18, 8 p.m.  
Music Recital Hall

## University Chorus

Katherine Ramos Baker, conductor.  
Wed., Nov. 19, 8 p.m.  
Music Recital Hall

## Vocal Jazz

Matt Falker, director.  
Thu., Nov. 20, 8 p.m.  
Campus Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 100

## Guest Artist Series

Nikita Mndoyants, pianist, in association with the Paderewski Music Society.  
Fri., Nov. 21, 8 p.m.  
Music Recital Hall

## Master Chorale

Paul Smith, conductor.  
Sun., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.  
Music Recital Hall

## World Music Ensembles

Joel Mankey, director, Japanese Taiko Ensemble.  
Yeko Ladzekpo-Cole, director, African Music Ensemble.  
Mon., Nov. 24, 8 p.m.  
Music Recital Hall

## Wind Ensemble

Lawrence Stoffel, conductor.  
Tue., Nov. 25, 8 p.m.  
Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

## Media Composition and Studio Ensemble

Elizabeth Sellers, director.  
Mon., Dec. 1, 8 p.m.  
Music Recital Hall

## Women’s Chorale

Katherine Ramos Baker, conductor.  
Tue., Dec. 2, 8 p.m.  
Music Recital Hall

## Jazz ‘A’ Band

Matt Harris, director.  
Wed., Dec. 3, 8 p.m.  
Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

## CSUN Symphony

John Roscigno, conductor.  
Thu., Dec. 4, 8 p.m.  
Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

## Guitar Ensemble

Steve Thachuk, director.  
Fri., Dec. 5, 8 p.m.  
Music Recital Hall

## Northridge Singers

Paul Smith, conductor.  
Sat., Dec. 6, 8 p.m.  
Sun., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.  
Grand Salon, University Student Union

## Opera Workshop

Ann Baltz, director.  
Tue., Dec. 9 & Wed., Dec. 10, 8 p.m.  
Music Recital Hall

## Theater/Performance



### ▲ Intimate Apparel

Lynn Nottage’s acclaimed play about an African-American designer in turn-of-the-century New York who creates intimate apparel and challenges the sexual taboos of her time.  
Fri., Nov. 21, 8 p.m.  
Sat., Nov. 22, 2 & 8 p.m.  
Sun., Nov. 23, 2 p.m.  
Tue., Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.  
Wed., Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m.  
Thu., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m.  
Fri., Dec. 5, 8 p.m.  
Sat., Dec. 6, 2 & 8 p.m.  
Sun., Dec. 7, 2 p.m.  
Studio Theatre Lab, Nordhoff Hall 113  
\$8–\$16

### Sweeney Todd

Stephen Sondheim’s award-winning musical thriller about the legendary demon barber hell-bent on revenge, filled with lush melody, audacious humor and “bloody good” thrills. A Broadway national tour.  
Sun., Dec. 7, 1 & 5 p.m.  
Plaza del Sol Performance Hall  
\$48–\$60

### A Christmas Carol

A glorious staging of the classic Dickens’ tale that has become a holiday tradition.  
Sat., Dec. 13, 8 p.m.  
Sun., Dec. 14, 2 p.m.  
Plaza del Sol Performance Hall  
\$26

## The Great Southern California ShakeOut



At 10 a.m. on Nov. 13 millions of people in homes, schools, businesses, government offices, and public places all over Southern California will Drop, Cover and Hold On. Why? An enormous earthquake is in our future, and the ShakeOut Drill offers individuals a chance to practice what to do when it happens. Cal State Northridge is registered to participate in this statewide emergency exercise and a number of departments and colleges are planning to get involved. The Department of Public Safety has audio and video tools available to assist in the drill. The drill will reinforce the best ways to stay safe in an actual quake. Please—Dare to Prepare! If you are interested in participating, please contact Kit Espinosa, emergency preparedness coordinator at extension (818) 677-5973 or e-mail [kit.espinosa@csun.edu](mailto:kit.espinosa@csun.edu).



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