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Campus Rallies to Oppose State Budget Cut Proposal

Faculty, Staff, Administrators, Unions and Students Speak Out at All-Campus Budget Summit

During a March 31 all-campus budget summit, representatives of Cal State Northridge's administration, Faculty Senate, Associated Students and employee unions spoke out against Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposed cuts of nearly \$386 million from the California State University system's 2008–09 budget.

The governor's recommendations, a response to the state's fiscal crisis, would reduce the CSU system's budget by \$312.6 million, and fail to fund a \$73.2 million request to prevent a 10 percent hike in student fees.

His numbers worry CSU leaders, who have scheduled budget forums at all 23 campuses. At CSUN, a standing-room-only crowd in excess of 300 faculty, staff, students and administrators attended the lunchtime session in the Grand Salon of the University Student Union.

After President Jolene Koester addressed "the potential harm to our budget and our ability to fulfill our mission," a student asked how the university would respond to a budget cut.

"We always protect instruction over other parts of the university," the president said, citing experience



Urging the campus community to unite and advocate for CSUN in the face of an impending budget crisis, President Jolene Koester makes a point at the all-campus budget summit. CSU trustee Debra Farar (far left) also addressed the summit's capacity crowd.

from the deep cut for the 2003–2004 academic year.

"If, if, if it occurs" for 2008–2009, Koester said, "we have some traditional ways in which we handle a budget cut." She described reduced spending on equipment, technology, supplies, maintenance, minor capital projects and the possible cancellation of classes with low enrollments.

But before the proposed state budget cut—which requires approval

by the legislature—becomes a done deal in Sacramento and a reality at CSUN, the president asked "the constituencies of the university, from the Faculty Senate to the Associated Students, to the university-wide administration to the many unions that represent so ably our employees," to advocate for the future of Northridge and all CSU campuses. An information folder on every chair contained a sample letter to legislators with a list

of elected officials and their addresses as well as charts showing the CSU's contributions to the state's educated workforce and fact sheets.

Speaking after the president, representatives of the university's constituencies also opposed the governor's figures. They predicted burdensome fees, fewer courses, larger classes, less financial aid, increased student debt and limited room for newcomers. Hardest hit, many said, would be those least able to afford college.

"Ten thousand students will be turned away next year" from the CSU system, explained Theresa Montaño, president of the California Faculty Association, CSUN chapter, and an assistant professor of Chicana/o Studies.

Helen Nguyen, a third-year student studying business marketing, represented the Northridge chapter of Students for a Quality Education. Fewer courses would prevent students from getting the classes they need, she said, and could lengthen the time it takes to graduate from a CSU campus.

"We're here because we love this university," said President Koester, ending the summit. "Today, we pledge the common goal of protecting the financial health of California State University, Northridge." ■

Braswell Earns Coach of the Year Nod for Stellar Season

Men's Basketball Team Has Strong Big West Conference Season with 20–10 Overall Record

In tribute to a season when the Cal State Northridge men's basketball team soared to its first-ever Big West Conference regular season title—shared or outright—head coach Bobby Braswell's peers have named him 2007–08 Coach of the Year.

Braswell's achievement was burnished by the selection of senior forward Jonathan Heard as first team All-Big West Conference, of junior forward/center Tremaine Townsend and junior guard Deon Tresvant as second team All-Big West, and of senior forward Calvin Chitwood and junior guard Josh Jenkins as honorable mentions.

"I'm extremely humbled and blessed with this award," said Braswell, adding he was "thankful to God for blessing me with the opportunity to coach this group of young men." The coach also thanked assistant coaches Louis Wilson, Stan Johnson and James Blake, and Ryan Dodd, director of basketball operations.

After fighting their way to a three-

way tie with UC Santa Barbara and Cal State Fullerton for the Big West title, the Matadors fell to Fullerton in the contest for an NCAA playoffs berth.

But Braswell and the 2007–08 team left an indelible mark on the season, achieving a 20–10 overall record and

dominating at first place all the way to the Big West title.

Catching the winning fever, the CSUN men's volleyball team last week tied with Penn State for the top rung in the CBS College Sports Network/American Volleyball Coaches Association

Top 15 Poll, earning seven first place votes for the highest ranking in CSUN history.

The volleyball team brings an 11-game winning streak to its 7 p.m. match with Hawai'i Tuesday, March 25, in the Matadome. ■



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FYI

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 April 7 issue is Tuesday, April 1. 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. ■

Events

Monday, March 24–Thursday, May 8

Book Groups: Nickel and Dimed

Faculty and staff who would like to read “Nickel and Dimed,” the book chosen for the 2008–09 Freshman Common Reading program, may participate in book groups at the Center for Innovative & Engaged Learning Opportunities (CIELO), Sierra Hall 439.

- Monday group: March 24 and April 7, 2–3 p.m., facilitator Ruth Kalin (*Women’s Studies*)
- Wednesday group: March 26, April 9, April 23 and May 7, 1–2 p.m., facilitator Cheryl Spector (*Academic First Year Experiences*)
- Thursday group: March 27, April 10, April 24 and May 8, 12:30–1:30 p.m., facilitator Kiren Dosanjh Zucker (*Business Law*)

fmi-x6535 or www.csun.edu/afye/FreshmanFacultySeriesBookGroup.html

Thursday, March 27

Liberalism and American Jews

The Jewish Studies Program, Pan African Studies Department, Office of the Provost and CSUN Hillel sponsor Marc Dollinger of San Francisco State University’s Jewish Studies Program, discussing “Liberalism and the Challenges of the 1960s: American Jews in a Contentious America,” 9:30 a.m., Oviatt Library Presentation Room. Dollinger’s lecture focuses on how changes in the civil rights movement and the Left influenced the emergence of new forms of political and cultural activism among American Jews. *fmi*-x4724.

Wednesday, April 2

The Man Who Discovered Eris, aka Xena

The Office of Graduate Studies, Distinguished Speakers Program and the Physics and Astronomy Department present Caltech professor Mike Brown in his entertaining, non-technical lecture, “How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming,” 4 p.m., Oviatt Library Presentation Room. In 2005, Brown found Eris, the first outer solar system object discovered that might have been called a new planet. *fmi*-x2775.

Friday, April 4

International Education Council

An International Education Council meeting is set for 10 a.m., University Hall 277. All IEC department representatives are welcome to attend. *fmi*-Justine Su, x2138.

Saturday, April 5

Southern California Sports

Kinesiology Department chair Carole Oglesby will help lead a public conversation on sports and its role through local history, on a Studio for

Southern California History panel in connection with its exhibit, “Playing Place: Southern California Sports,” 2 p.m., Chinatown Public Library, 639 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles.

fmi-(213) 229-8890, www.socalstudio.org.

Tuesday, April 8

Save-A-Life Tour

The Student Health Center is hosting a stop on the Save-A-Life Tour, an interactive simulation of the effect of alcohol on drivers, 2–8 p.m., USU Northridge Room. *fmi*-x6567, or www.savealifetour.net.

Friday, April 18

Fulbright Scholar Program Workshop

The Office of Graduate Studies, Research and International Programs conducts a Fulbright Scholar Program workshop for faculty and professionals, 10 a.m. Lamb’s Lounge, University Club. Fulbright awardees Robert Chianese (*English*), Heinrich Falk (*Theatre*) and Carol Shubin (*Mathematics*) will speak.

fmi-Justine Su, x2138.

Saturday, April 19 and

Sunday, April 20

Relay for Life

In connection with the American Cancer Society’s Colleges Against Cancer program, The Relay for Life of CSUN fundraiser is set for 10 a.m. April 19 and 20, Sierra Quad (between the Oviatt Library and the Matador Bookstore), featuring a “Celebrate Cancer Survivorship” ceremony at 10 a.m. April 19; a candlelight ceremony at 10 p.m. the same day; and a “Fight Back” closing ceremony at 10 a.m. on the 20th. Sponsors: Matador Involvement Center, Town & Country Rentals, Northridge Hospital. *fmi*-Joe Gurney, event chair, csunrelay@gmail.com or events.cancer.org/rflcsunorthridgeca.

Public Meetings

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 1:15–5 p.m.
Wed., March 26
University Hall 277

Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2–4 p.m.
Wed., March 26
University Hall 211

Senate Executive Committee

Meets 1–4:30 p.m.
Thu., March 27
University Hall 277

Academic Technology Committee

Meets 1–3 p.m.
Fri., April 4
University Hall 211

USU Board

Meets 1 p.m.
Mon., April 7
USU Grand Salon

Notices

Summer Jobs for Students

The Student Housing and Conference Services Office is hiring students for summer staff positions during summer 2008. Free housing is provided for most positions. Job applications are available at Student Housing or Residential Life, 17950 Lassen Street, Building 6, or at <http://housing.csun.edu/summerjobs>. Application deadline: April 7, 5 p.m. *fmi*-x2160 or x4986.

Experts Directory Update

The Office of Public Relations and Strategic Communications is updating the university’s Experts Directory, designed to help news media locate CSUN faculty whose expertise enhances coverage of a variety of subjects. To be included in the directory, obtain a form from the Office of Public Relations at x2130. Deadline for new submissions or for changes to existing entries: April 25.

Catastrophic Leave Donations

Monica Escontrias (*Human Resources*) Steve Jordan (*PPM*) and Eagle Moon (*Educational Psychology and Counseling*) are currently out on medical leaves of absence. They have exhausted their leave credits and are requesting catastrophic leave donations on their behalf. To make voluntary donations of sick leave and/or vacation leave, forward completed catastrophic leave donation forms to Payroll Administration, mail drop 8228. Access forms at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/brs/forms/benefitsforms.html>.

Free Meditation Workshops

The International Sahaja Students Meditation Association offers free Sahaja Yoga meditation and stress reduction workshops Tuesdays, 4 p.m., room 308, USU Sol Center, 3rd floor. *fmi*-Shreekal Singh, (818) 590-2908.

Sabbatical Leaves for 2008–09

President Jolene Koester is pleased to announce the awarding of the following 47 regular sabbatical leaves and 2 difference-in-pay leaves to be taken during the 2008–09 academic year.

College	Yrs. of Credit
Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communications	
Joy von Wolffersdorff (<i>Art</i>)	10
Jon Stahl (<i>Cinema & Television Arts</i>)	10
John Roscigno (<i>Music</i>)	7
Lawrence Sannerud (<i>Music</i>)	10
John Binkley (<i>Theatre</i>)	7
J’aime Morrison (<i>Theatre</i>)	7

College of Business and Economics

Dat-Dao Nguyen (*Accounting & IS*) 9
Richard Kernochan (*Management*) 9
Mary Curren (*Marketing*) 9
Tina Kiesler (*Marketing*) 7

Michael D. Eisner

College of Education

Carolyn Jeffries Maeder (*Educ. Psych. & Counseling*) 7
Alberto Restori (*Educ. Psych. & Counseling*) 6
Shari Tarver-Behring (*Educ. Psych. & Counseling*) 6
Lynn Gordon (*Elementary Education*) 6
Marilyn Joshua-Shearer (*Elementary Education*) 9
Nancy Prosenjak (*Elementary Education*) 9
David Moguel (*Secondary Education*) 8

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Richard Ebrgott (*Civil Eng. & Applied Mechanics*) 4
Jack Alanen (*Computer Science*) 6
Steven Stepanek (*Computer Science*) 16
Ahmad Sarfaraz (*Manuf. Sys. Eng. & Management*) 7

College of Health and Human Development

Christine Strike (*Comm. Disorders & Sciences*) 9
Claudia Fajardo-Lira (*Family & Consumer Sciences*) 7
Hooshang Bagheri (*Kinesiology*) 20
Janna Beling (*Physical Therapy*) 10
Margaret Roller (*Physical Therapy*) 10
Alan Wright (*Recreation & Tourism Management*) 8

College of Humanities

Edith Chen (*Asian Amer. Studies*) 7
Douglas Carranza (*Chicana/o Studies*) 7
Guillermo Bartelt (*English*) 7
Irene Clark (*English*) 8
Anthony Dawahare (*English*) 6
Fredric Field (*English*) 8
Katharine Haake (*English*) 7
Scott Kleinman (*English*) 9

College of Science and Mathematics

Jeff Charonnat (*Chemistry & Biochemistry*) 6
Richard Squires (*Geological Sciences*) 11
David Klein (*Mathematics*) 6
Jacek Polewczak (*Mathematics*) 7
Mark Schilling (*Mathematics*) 7
Katherine Stevenson (*Mathematics*) 7

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Michael Love (*Anthropology*) 3
Judith Marti (*Anthropology*) 11
Edward Jackiewicz (*Geography*) 8
Susan Fitzpatrick-Behrens (*History*) 6
Matthew Cahn (*Political Science*) 7
Alexandra Cole (*Political Science*) 7
Luciana Lagana (*Psychology*) 8
Laura Desfor Edles (*Sociology*) 6

Bold—Truly outstanding and exceptional
Standard—Meritorious
Italic—Difference-in-Pay Leave
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Staff Service and Excellence Recognition Event is June 26

The 42nd Annual Cal State Northridge Staff Service and Excellence Recognition Event will be held from 8:30–11 a.m. Thursday, June 26 in the Northridge Center, University Student Union, to recognize employees' dedicated service to the university. The awards are given in five-year service increments. Please review the following list of recipients. If you believe your years of service should be recognized and your name does not appear on the list, or if your name is not correctly listed, please contact Sue Talavera at sue.talavera@csun.edu, Office of Human Resources, by Monday, April 21. Thank you for your service!

5-Year Recipients

Karen Abramowitz, *Learning Resource Center*
Laila Asgari, *CAMC/Dean's Office*
Magda Azouz, *Science & Math/Dean Offc*
Leslie Babrowicz, *University Cash Services*
Jeffrey Barrow, *Public Safety/Parking*
Joy Bartley, *CSBS Dean's Office*
Elmer Bautista, *The University Corporation*
Tanya Bermudez, *Grad Stu, Res & Intl Prog*
Gaila Brown, *Major Gifts and Campaign*
Sherrill Bunce, *Office of Human Resources*
Joseph Burckert, *ADS SOLAR Financials*
Myla Castillo, *Student Services Ctr/EOP*
Lucille Castillo, *Education/Credential Offc*
Pedro Cesareo, *S&BS/Ed Equity*
Vincent Chavez, *Academic Res and Planning*
Mindy Chi, *Office of Human Resources*
Charity Chia, *Stu Outreach & Recruit*
Ted Citizen, *Facility Services*
Teaya Cuington, *The University Corporation*
Nyla Dalferes, *The Career Center*
Shally Dhiman, *Undergraduate Studies*
Kari Dom, *Office of Human Resources*
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Jeffrey Fischer, *MTS Telecomm Svcs*
Marlene Gale, *Provost & VP of Aca Affrs*
Noreen Galvin, *Humanities/Dean*
Steven Gelhaus, *The University Corporation*
Karla Giron, *University Cash Services*
Darlene Goldberger, *Foundation/State*
Lashonna Goodman, *The University Corporation*
Catherine Gottlieb, *IT VP*
Laura Grattidge-Kelly, *Radio Station KCSN*
Ilene Greenspan, *Admissions and Records*
John Griffin, *The University Corporation*
Rita Grigoryan, *AS Children's Center*
Francisco Gudani, *Public Safety/Admin/Opers*
Paul Guerrero, *USS Desktop Support*
Mirza Guzman, *Educational Oppor Prog*
William Hardy, *IT VP*
Lincoln Harrison, *Department of Journalism*
Mark Ho, *Financial Services*
Jody Holcomb, *Sundial*
Lara Kehkedjian, *Acad Svcs for St Athletes*
Richard Kennedy, *Public Safety/Admin/Opers*
Armenka Khashmanyman, *Financial Aid/Counseling*
Michelle Kilmnick, *Faculty Affairs*

Manvel Kondradzhyan, *Biology*
Allen Le, *Financial Systems*
Rogelio Ledezma, *The University Corporation*
Marianne Link, *Student Health Ctr/Admin*
Candice Liu, *Education/Credential Offc*
Rex Liva, *Public Safety/Parking*
Norma Loera, *AS Children's Center*
Roni Lopez, *PPM/Director*
Salvador Lopez, *Facility Services*
Stacey Lord, *The University Corporation*
Teresa Loren, *The University Corporation*
Marine Lousparian, *CSM_SSC_EOP*
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Timothy Mallow, *Automotive Shop*
Carmelita Mapile, *Health Sciences*
Isabelle Martin, *The University Corporation*
Meishel Menachekanian, *Radio Station KCSN*
Jose Menjivar, *Facility Services*
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Brenda Roberts, *Public Relations*
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Cristina Wall, *Univ Advancement Adm Svcs*
Cathy West, *Education/Credential Offc*
Nathaniel Wilson, *Facilities Planning*
Janice Woolsey, *Comm Disorders & Science*
Michael Zeigler, *Department of Theatre*

10-Year Recipients

Karen Ziegler, *ArtsNorthridge*
Teodosio Abat, *Financial Services*
Mark Adamiak, *Event and Facilities Mgmt*
Albert Alcazar, *Faculty Affairs*
Glenn Alejandro, *Stu Affairs Technology*
Grove Anderson, *Carpenter Shop*
Julie Berghofer, *The University Corporation*
Janaki Bowerman, *Asian American Studies*
Cat Carrigan, *MTS Telecomm Svcs*
John Darakjy, *Financial & Tax Services*
Nancy Davidson, *Teacher Curriculum Center*
Scott Dunlap, *ExL LA County*
Anne Evaniuck, *ExL Sys Net Support*
Brian Finck, *The Career Center*
Mari Flores, *Geological Sciences*
Maria Franco-Ardaghi, *Engr & Comp Sci/Dean*
Noelia Gonzalez, *Financial Aid/Counseling*
Mae Graham, *Confer & Customer Service*
Veronica Grant, *Univ Advancement Adm Svcs*
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Barbara Raymond, *Financial Systems*
Gloria Roberts, *Grad Stu, Res & Intl Prog*
Xochilt Rodriguez, *Student Health Ctr/Admin*
Sherry Saebfar, *Acctng & Info Sys*
Augusto Santos, *MTS Media Svcs*
Corneliu Sarca, *Physics & Astronomy*
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Anita Simon, *Pan African Studies*
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15-Year Recipients

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Yanina Flores, *Chicano/a Studies*
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Joseph Hughes, *Mechanical Services*
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Michael McFarland, *Library Systems Admin*
Joyce Medley, *The University Corporation*
Bill Murphy, *Facility Services*
Peggy Ng, *Accounts Receivable*
Jean O'Sullivan, *College of HHD/Dean*
Randy Reynaldo, *Office of the President*
Marguerite Roblin, *Teacher Curriculum Center*
Patricia Troutt, *Financial Aid/Operations*
Jerry White, *Facility Services*

20-Year Recipients

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Estela Chacon, *Education/Credential Offc*
Wayne Cohen, *Ref & Instructional Svcs*
Felicia Cousin, *Interlibrary Loan*
Wes Dodrill, *Facility Services*
Patricia Faiman, *Admissions and Records*
Jose Garcia, *Confer & Customer Service*
Yvonne Geth, *Tech Svc/Serials*
Deborah Gladden, *Facility Services*
German Gonzalez, *Facility Services*
Mack Johnson, *Grad Stu, Res & Intl Prog*
Betsy Jones, *Civil Eng & Applied Mech*
Laiani Kiapos, *Grad Stu, Res & Intl Prog*
Donald Kurihara, *Chemistry/BioChem/Admin*
Brian McConville, *Facility Services*
Diane Newns, *Admissions and Records*
Karen Primm, *Admissions and Records*
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Anthony Smith, *USS Desktop Support*
Emilia Tayahua, *Student Health Ctr/Admin*
Cuong Vo, *Facility Services*

25-Year Recipients

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Cecille Avila-Robison, *Off VP Student Affairs*
Kate Berggren, *Ctr Innov and Engag Learn*
Sharlene Chacon, *Confer & Customer Service*
Collin Chin, *ADS Database & Syst Mgmt*
Jennifer De La Torre, *AS Children's Center*
Lourdes Europa, *Student Health Ctr/Admin*
Leroy Geter, *Off VP Student Affairs*
Kristal Gordon, *Stu Health Ctr/Pharmacy*
David Hahn, *The University Corporation*
Ronald Heeb, *ADS Database & Syst Mgmt*
Deborah Hellman, *MTS Media Svcs*
Michelle Jackson, *Facility Services*
Mark Loomis, *Facility Services*
Sati Manvi, *Student Health Ctr/Admin*
Angela McHugh, *Accounts Receivable*
Edward O'Brien, *Office of the President*
Lance Rickman, *Lock Shop*
Jane Santoro, *Student Health Ctr/Admin*
Kristine Tacsik, *Geography*
Donovan Tucker, *Landscape & Grounds Svcs*
Michael Whitener, *PPM/Director*

30-Year Recipients

Kathryn Anthony, *ArtsNorthridge*
Carolina Borella, *University Student Union/State*
Fred Dukes, *Ofc of VP Admin & Finance*
Cynthia Harris, *Political Science*
Diane Hartjen, *A.S. Accounting*
Pearlenna Ivory, *Facility Services*
Jane Nilsen, *Student Accounting*
Rosalie Rosas, *Education/Grants*
Janet Shannon, *Asset Management*
Jo Rene Sors, *Admissions and Records*

35-Year Recipients

Guy Fabre, *Department of Music*
Judith Friedman, *Psychology*
William Krohmer, *Biology*
Cynthia Rawitch, *Undergraduate Studies*

40-Year Recipient

Linda Newcomb, *Admissions and Records*
Gregory Truex, *CSBS Dean's Office*

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Fulbright Scholar Program

Competition is open for 2009–10 Fulbright Scholar Program awards. More than 800 awards for lecturing, research or both, in more than 130 countries worldwide are offered, including many "All Disciplines" awards open to specialists in any field. Deadline for traditional Fulbright awards: August 1.

fmi - <http://www.cies.org/amstaff.htm>.

Library's Enhanced Online Features

Details on the Oviatt Library's new, enhanced online catalog features now are available at http://library.csun.edu/About_the_Library/libnews.html. Enhancements include the ability to search WorldCat, the world's largest network of library content and services with more than 1 billion items in worldwide libraries.

fmi - http://library.csun.edu/About_the_Library/libnews.html.

Classes

New E-Learning Program

CSUN's Professional Development Programs offer a new e-Learning program recently launched by CSU Systemwide Professional Development. The program contains more than 300 courses organized into series.

fmi - (888) 200-4499 or (562) 951-4403.

Deadlines

Fee Waivers

The CSU Fee Waiver and Reduction Program deadline for fall 2008 is April 9. To apply, visit http://www-admn.csun.edu/obrs/development/feewaiver_enrollment.htm. If an e-mail confirmation is not received one week after the deadline, contact fee waiver coordinator Sue Talavera, x2173 or feewaiver@csun.edu.

In Brief

Accounting Students 'Ace' Regionals

The CSUN chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, an honor organization for accounting students, won two first place awards during a regional competition held recently in downtown Los Angeles.

According to Bernice Zorilla, Northridge's Epsilon Chi chapter president, one team from the chapter took the "Best Practices" prize for novel approaches to promoting financial literacy to college students, outranking competing teams from USC and Cal State East Bay. In fliers passed out on campus and online through the chapter's Web site, the winning accounting students explained checking and savings accounts, compared terms and interest rates on credit cards and student loans, and counseled students to avoid overextending themselves.

Another Epsilon Chi team won the long-range strategy category for their futuristic vision of the national organization, a decade from now. In the form of a skit, instead of what Zorilla called a "boring PowerPoint" presentation, the team described an international Facebook-type network to connect more students and alumni; professionals using video-conferencing to address students during weekly

meetings; and a significant increase in international chapters as accounting standards go global.

In the strategy category, the CSUN chapter beat CSU Fresno, the University of Hawaii and San Francisco State.

The Northridge teams will represent the Western region and compete nationally at the Beta Alpha Psi annual conference, scheduled to meet during August in Anaheim.

'Careers in Entertainment' Event Set for March 29

Experts from the region's major entertainment organizations will explain career opportunities at a "Careers in Entertainment" event for Cal State Northridge cinema and television arts majors, set for 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29 in the CBS Studio Center commissary.

Sponsored by Nielsen Media Research and the Cinema and Television Arts Department's Media Management option, the event also will showcase the presentation of scholarships to CSUN students. One of the presenters, NBC4 weatherman/comedian and Emmy award winner Fritz Coleman, has established a scholarship for students interested in pursuing careers in local television. Also presenting will be representatives

from Warner Bros. and other industry giants.

At the event, awards will be presented to executives at Nielsen Media Research for the company's generous support of CSUN media research classes.

Panelists will cover "The Toughest Part of Show Biz: How to Get In," 10 a.m.; "Career Paths to the Executive Suite," 11:15 a.m.; "Writing/Producing," 1:30 p.m.; and "Production/Post Production," 2:45 p.m.

For more information, contact Bob Gustafson of CSUN's Media Management option at robert.gustafson@csun.edu.

If You Oughta Be in Pictures...

In conjunction with University Licensing and the Department of Cinema and Television Arts, The University Corporation has launched a new student extras casting program in which students will be able to work with film or television production staff, gain industry knowledge, or simply have fun.

Heather Cairns, acting administrative services manager, said the new program offers additional resources to her unit's film clientele, and an educational and "fun industry experience" for students. Created primarily for students, the program is open to CSUN faculty and staff as well.

To participate in the extras casting program, applicants must visit the University Licensing Web site—www.csun.edu/licensing/extras.php—and join the program's mailing list. Each semester, the list of students/faculty/staff will be updated; participants may request to be removed or to remain on the list. There will be no fee to become part of the pool of extras.

Students also may request to be production assistants in order to gain more hands-on experience. The additional requirements for this position, she said, are listed on the University Licensing Web site.

Cairns said University Licensing offers no monetary compensation for participation in the program. Compensation is arranged between the extra or production assistant and the production company.

It will be the responsibility of the casting office within the production company to select appropriate extras and production assistants for participation, Cairns noted.

For more information, visit www.csun.edu/licensing/extras.php. ■
—Ashley Hunter

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.



▲ Camera and Community

Some of Southland's finest photography, including strong images of African American life, and significant documentation of César Chávez and the United Farm Workers.

Runs through April 12. (Closed March 31)
Main Art Gallery

'Wish You Were Here'

New exhibition, "Wish you Were Here: Travelers from Antiquity to Modern Times," explores rich diversity of a traveler's life. Curator: Tony Gardner, CSUN special collections curator. Runs through August 1. C.K. and Teresa Tseng Gallery, Oviatt Library, west wing

Bianchi Planetarium

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

"Spring Sky Show" and "Finding Planets Around Other Stars"
Fri., March 28, 7:30 p.m.

Athletics (home games):



▲ Baseball

4/4	Cal Poly	3 p.m.
4/5	Cal Poly	1 p.m.
4/6	Cal Poly	1 p.m.
4/8	UCSB	3 p.m.

Softball

4/5	Long Beach State	noon
4/6	Long Beach State	noon

Women's Tennis

3/28	Long Beach State	2 p.m.
4/5	UC Riverside	noon

Men's Volleyball

3/25	Hawai'i	7 p.m.
3/26	Hawai'i	7 p.m.
3/28	Hope International	7 p.m.



▲ Water Polo

4/4	Stanford	3 p.m.
4/5	San Jose State	noon

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/html/events.html.

'Out of Sight'

Launches series on works by writer Scott Frank. Directed by Steven Soderbergh. Mon., March 24, 7 p.m.

'Get Shorty'

Scott Frank series. Directed by Barry Sonnenfeld. Tue., March 25, 7 p.m.

'The Lookout'

Written and directed by Scott Frank. Q&A with Frank follows screening. Wed., March 26, 7 p.m.

'The Seventh Seal' and 'Hangover Square'

Written and directed by Ingmar Bergman. Thu., March 27, 6 p.m.

'Peter Ibbetson'

Directed by Henry Hathaway. Fri., March 28, 2 p.m.

'Crimes and Misdemeanors'

Written and directed by Woody Allen. Fri., March 28, 7 p.m.

'Hidden Blade'

Written and directed by Yôji Yamada. Tue., April 1, 7 p.m.

'Becoming John Ford'

Written and directed by Nick Redman. Speakers: Redman and composer Christopher Caliendo. Wed., April 2, 7 p.m.

'Mother and Son'

Directed by Alexander Sokurov. Thu., April 3, 7 p.m.

'Welcome to Mooseport' and 'Grumpy Old Men'

Launches series on director Donald Petrie. Mon., April 7, 6 p.m.

Music

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

CSUN Lab Big Band and Latin Jazz Ensemble

Gary Pratt and Jerry Steinholtz, directors. Thu., March 27, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall

CSUN Wind Ensemble

Featured as part of Los Angeles Philharmonic's Sounds About Town Series. Sun., March 30, 7:30 p.m. Walt Disney Hall
111 South Grand Street, Los Angeles
For tickets, (323) 850-2000 or www.LAPhil.org.

Julia Heinen Clarinet Studio

Mon., April 7, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall

Theater/Performance



▲ Tommy

The Who's classic '60s rock opera. Garry Lennon, director. David Aks, music director. Fri., April 4, 8 p.m. Sat., April 5, 8 p.m. Sun., April 6, 3 p.m. Wed., April 9, 7:30 p.m. Thu., April 10, 7:30 p.m. Fri., April 11, 8 p.m. Sat., April 12, 8 p.m. Sun., April 13, 3 p.m. Campus Theatre \$8-\$20

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