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President Predicts Faculty in the Future More Diverse

More Than 140 Faculty Attend Annual Retreat

Cal State Northridge faculty will more closely match the ethnic and cultural diversity of the students, academic departments will become more interdisciplinary and faculty and student interactions will change due to technology predicted President Jolene Koester at the annual faculty retreat last week.

"The world is interconnected yet the boundaries that we use in the academy are very artificial," said Koester about the organization of CSUN's colleges and academic departments. "The department labels that we currently use don't really work that well."

Koester's address was inspired by the retreat's theme: "Fifty and Fabulous: Foundations for the Future." In light of the state's fiscal crisis and its impact on CSUN, Koester said she considered changing her speech but instead decided to focus on the future. She urged faculty to "focus on those things that we can shape and control" rather than "on the fears, the unknown."

"I believe that the important work at Cal State Northridge must be to define the future that we want and then help make it happen," said Koester to about 140 faculty attending the retreat's keynote address. "This



Math professor Michael Neubauer asks President Jolene Koester if faculty should drink "calm, refresh or Zen tea" as a remedy in the wake of the state's economic crisis and other issues during CSUN's annual faculty retreat.

university currently makes a difference in the individual lives of our students, the collective consequence of what they give back to the region, and therefore the future as a whole."

In reviewing the university's history and successes, Koester reminded faculty that CSUN has a history of: stewardship of place, distinguished faculty, a commitment to academic quality, partnerships with the region and a beautiful and carefully planned



Photos by John Dubois

physical campus.

"These are the trademark attributes of California State University, Northridge," Koester said.

The annual retreat was held Jan. 12–13 at the Ventura Beach Marriott. All faculty are invited but each college is encouraged to send their newer members. The retreat is planned by a committee of faculty led this year by co-chairs Mike Rivas, assistant professor of secondary

education, and Terri Lisagor, assistant professor of family and consumer sciences, and Faculty Senate administrative analyst Heidi Wolfbauer.

The retreat included 14 workshops ranging from "You'll Get By With a Little Help From Your Friends...at Undergraduate Studies" to "Strategies to Help Students Experience More Confidence and Enjoyment of Learning in Your Classroom" to "How Will We Build a Virtual University?" There was one panel of CSUN faculty and staff who are also alumni that have worked on campus more than 20 years. Faculty displayed posters and presentations and Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Harry Hellenbrand gave closing remarks.

"We like to offer a variety of topics that can help new faculty find their way and inspire those who have been teaching many years," said Lisagor, who was happy to see a number of new faculty in attendance.

Cheryl Spector, professor of English and secretary of the Faculty Senate, who opened the retreat with a welcome to the faculty, said the retreat "exceeded" her expectations.

"I feel energized by the conversations and presentations I was part of," Spector said. ■

BudgetWatch

California State University Chancellor Charles B. Reed announced earlier this month additional cost saving measures that are aimed at maintaining jobs and student access to quality programs in the midst of state budget cuts. These actions follow the system's decision in November to limit the number of new students entering in fall 2009, due to the state's inability to fully fund enrollment growth and operational needs.

The new actions implemented at the system office and at all 23 campuses include a salary freeze for all vice president/vice chancellor level positions and above including campus presidents and the chancellor through the 2009–10 budget year. The CSU has also announced a hiring freeze on all but essential positions, cancellation of all non-critical equipment and supplies purchases and travel restrictions for employees.

In addition, the university system has been forced to suspend and shut down state funded design and construction projects on all 23 campuses

due to the state's freeze of \$600 million in general obligation and lease revenue bonds used to finance such projects.

"The magnitude of the state's budget crisis continues to grow, along with the uncertainty of the future fiscal picture," said Chancellor Reed.

At Cal State Northridge, this emergency action directly affects the Valley Performing Arts Center Project, Chaparral Hall (previously called Science 5) and several minor capital improvement projects. Because Chaparral Hall is close to completion, CSUN is working with the Chancellor's Office to identify alternative sources of funding for continued construction. Non-state-funded construction projects, including the G3 parking structure and new student housing, are not affected.

President Jolene Koester said in a recent statement that CSUN had anticipated for some time the state's financial situation, so "processes and procedures" had already been put in place to ensure prudent budgetary decisions. She said divisional leaders

will continue, as they have for the past 24 months, to carefully review and evaluate equipment and supply purchases. Similarly, over the past year, positions have been held vacant in all divisions. The vice presidents will continue to approve hiring deemed essential for the effective functioning of the university. Travel requests will

continue to be evaluated by divisional leaders based on the mission-driven needs of the university.

"I am very grateful for everyone's commitment and hard work during these uncertain times, and ask for your continued forbearance during this time of extreme financial ambiguity," Koester said. ■

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CSUN Controller Robert Barker Retiring From Campus Post

He Will Assume New Job with the CSU Chancellor's Office

It's no surprise that it was numbers—the salary offered to Robert Barker—that attracted the Ph.D in accounting to Cal State Northridge in 1981. But Barker, who retires this month as the university's chief accountant after 27 years of service to the campus, said it's not the numbers but the wonderful relationships he has formed with students, faculty and staff that have kept him at CSUN.

"I made the right decision even though I made it for the wrong reasons," recalled Barker, who picked CSUN over two other CSU campuses because Northridge offered him the best salary. "I've been very happy at Northridge."

The 65-year-old native of Arkansas started working at CSUN as a lecturer in the accounting department. He left teaching and worked in private practice as a tax manager for two years, but returned in 1986. From 1989 to 1998 he served as chair of the Department of Accounting and Management Information Systems. He remained in the department until he was asked to serve as interim



Robert Barker

university controller. From 2000–2003 he worked as university controller and director of financial and accounting services.

In 2003, Barker was promoted to associate vice president for financial and accounting services as well as university controller, in charge of accounting for how the campus spends millions of dollars. He is responsible for managing nine departments and

dozens of employees.

Barker said he was reluctant to move into administration because he thought it would be "not very exciting." But, to his surprise, his nearly nine years overseeing the university's financial system have been "interesting" and full of change.

"The things that make teaching enjoyable are the students. The things that make being an administrator enjoyable are having good people working for you," Barker said.

During his tenure, Barker said he is proud to have helped CSUN transition from an antiquated fund based accounting system to a more effective PeopleSoft Finance system used by many commercial corporations. He said this transition has been possible in part because his office has upgraded the skill level of his staff.

"We had to change the way we worked and the people who did the work, but we were able to do that without laying anybody off," added Barker. He said he also enjoyed his work as faculty serving as adviser to

the accounting honors organization and serving as a representative on many campus boards and committees.

Although Barker is retiring from his position at CSUN, he will continue working for the CSU Chancellor's Office developing an online policy and procedures manual for financial services management. Instead of commuting to the CSU system headquarters in Long Beach, Barker expects to maintain an office at CSUN. His replacement has not been named.

"Bob is widely regarded as an effective campus leader," said Tom McCarron, vice president for administration and finance and chief financial officer for CSUN. He said Barker's "unique ability to keep the mood light and find humor even when dealing with a difficult situation" will be missed.

A retirement party is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Orange Grove Bistro. For more information, contact Christine Dorman, x7125 or chrstine.dorman@csun.edu. ■

Sustainability Expert Urges CSUN to Consider Biodiesel

Decreasing the use of energy in campus buildings and using biodiesel in campus transportation were among the recommendations made by environmental guru L. Hunter Lovins during a recent lecture at Cal State Northridge.

"If we want out of this collapse we are in, we will invest in energy efficiency, in our buildings, in our schools, in high speed trains, in infrastructures that will give us the technology of the future," said Lovins, founder and president of Natural Capitalism Inc. and Natural Capitalism Solutions.

A professor of sustainable management at the Presidio School of Management, she spoke about protecting the environment and ways in which universities can help. The Dec. 9 event was part of a series of



L. Hunter Lovins

events related to CSUN's Campus Greening Project.

CSUN is already considered a

leader in energy conservation and sustainability and has its own fuel cell power plant, solar power and micro-turbines, which together provide 23 percent of CSUN's electric power. Last year, the university launched the Campus Greening Project in an effort to bring environmental and sustainability experts together on campus. Subsequently, the Institute for Sustainability was created as an "umbrella" organization to coordinate research, teaching and project implementation campus-wide.

Lovins encouraged CSUN and other universities to "green" their buildings and decrease the amount of energy being used. She said utilizing "day lighting" to light classrooms would greatly conserve energy along with increasing test scores and productivity.

The sustainability expert also recommended that universities use alternate methods to fuel campus transportation vehicles. She said students at the University of Colorado developed a method to utilize cafeteria waste oil to run buses on campus. Universities should also offer classes on sustainability, Lovins added.

"Many of the points that were raised by Lovins are of direct concern to us in the CSUN Greening Project," said Ashwani Vasishth, director of CSUN's Institute for Sustainability.

The institute is currently developing general education courses that will v to specialize in sustainability. There are already about 40 classes that currently incorporate sustainability in their course work. ■

—Eve Green

University Hall South Wing Invaded by Flood Waters

To passersby, the large yellow tubes extending from University Hall may have resembled a scene from an alien invasion movie. That was not the case. The tubes and activities were measures taken to repair the building in the wake of a flood that left one to three inches of water on the first floor of the south wing of University Hall.

Around midnight on Jan. 7, a pipe carrying hot water, used to heat the building, ruptured and began flooding a mechanical room on the first floor. The heat from this hot water activated two fire sprinklers in the same mechanical room.

Ronald Norton, director of CSUN's Environmental Health and Safety unit, said when the Los Angeles City Fire department responded, it is estimated that the water had risen to about four feet in the mechanical room.



Norton said thanks to the quick response from Physical Plant Management, most of the water

was immediately extracted but some damage had already been done. He said damage to the building exceeds

\$100,000. The Career Center lost 20 computers and \$300 to \$400 in copier paper and other supplies. In University Advancement, some of the items destroyed include four computers, a telephone and reams of copier paper.

The university has contracted with a property restoration company to reduce the amount of water damage by installing "dehumidification" machines to remove the moisture from the air and "air scrubbers" to eliminate any flood-related odors.

Tom Brown, executive director of Physical Plant Management, said his office will take measures to improve the "odds of this not happening again." However, he said failures like this can and do occur. In the meantime, despite the inconveniences created by the flooding, operations in University Advancement and the Career Center should return to normal by Jan. 20. ■

FYI

Events

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Presidential Inauguration at the Oviatt Library

The Oviatt Library invites students, faculty and staff to view the Presidential Inauguration in the Oviatt Library Presentation Room, Room 81 and in the lobby of the library. The Presidential Inauguration and events following will be broadcast throughout the day, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. *fmi*-Peter Prager, x2271

Saturday, Jan. 24

Alumni Fan Night

The Office of Alumni Relations will present Alumni Fan Night, pre-game dinner for CSUN's men's basketball vs. UC Irvine at the Matadome. The event will include dinner and general game seating. The pre-game activities will take place at 4:30 p.m. at the USU Pub. Tip-off is at 7:05 p.m. Order tickets online at <http://www.csunalumni.com> or by phone at x2137. The event is co-sponsored by the University Student Union and Matador Athletics. *fmi*-Cheryl McMillan, x4938 or cheryl.mcmillan@csun.edu.

Sunday, Jan. 25

Jewish Studies Film Screening

CSUN's Jewish Studies program will present the film "Blessed is the Match," a documentary about Hannah Senesh, a modern poet and parachutist in the only military rescue mission of Jews during the Holocaust. The film will be presented at 10:30 a.m. at the Fallbrook Laemmle Theater, 6731 Fallbrook Ave., West Hills. The film will be followed by a Q&A and discussion led by Jewish Studies faculty. To reserve a seat, call x4727 or e-mail jewish.studies@csun.edu. *fmi*-Jewish Studies, x3007.

Public Meetings

North Campus-University Park Development Corp.

Meets 9 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20
University Hall 250

Associated Students Senate

Meets 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20 and 27
USU Grand Salon

Personnel Planning and Review

Meets 1:15 p.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 21
University Hall 277

USU Board of Directors

Meets 1 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 26
USU Grand Salon

Associated Students Finance Committee

Meets 2 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 26
Associated Students Office

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 February 2 issue is Monday, January 26. 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. ■

Educational Policies Committee

Meet 2 p.m.–4 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 28
University Hall 211

Faculty Senate Executive Meeting

Meets 1 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 29
University Hall 277

Notices

Deepest Sympathy

The College of Engineering and Computer Science and the campus community join in extending sympathy to the family of Sally Sawchuk (*Computer Science*), who passed away Dec. 23. Sawchuk retired in 2007 as the office manager for the Department of Computer Science.

Condolences

The Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication and the campus join in extending deep condolences to the family of William Schlosser (*Theatre*), who passed away Dec. 28, 2008. Schlosser was a founding member of the university and the theatre department. The *emeritus* professor started the highly-regarded Teenage Drama Workshop and taught for more than 30 years at CSUN.

Orange Grove Bistro

The Orange Grove Bistro, located in the University Club, is offering "two for the price of one" dining on Mondays and Tuesdays during January. The Orange Grove Bistro is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Reservations required. *fmi*-Orange Grove Bistro, x2076.

Classes

Success Strategies for Mid-Career Women

The Professional Development Program will present "Success Strategies for Mid-Career Women," for supervisors and managers. The workshop will be presented by Barbara Gross, chief of staff, Office of the President and Debra Hammond, executive director, USU. The session will include a discussion about the strategies that mid-career women can employ to reach success. It will be from 12–1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 21 and Thursday, Jan. 22 at Bayramian Hall 101. *fmi*-Lauren Nile, lauren.nile@csun.edu.

GMAT Preparation Class

The Tseng College will sponsor a class to prepare students for the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), every Saturday, Jan. 31 through Feb. 28, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., on campus. The class prepares students for the GMAT Computer Adaptive Test format and covers math, verbal ability and the analytical writing assessment. The fee is \$425 and pre-registration is required. *fmi*-Tseng College, <http://tsengcollege.csun.edu> or x2504.

Working Together for Results

The Professional Development Program will present "Working Together for Results—Collaboration and Cooperation," for MPP administrators. The workshop will be presented by David Levin, senior director of Academic Technology and Dr. Linda Reid-Chassiakos, director of the Klotz Student Health Center. The session will detail the benefits of cross-department/divisional cooperation and collaboration and provide examples of how to be a successful collaborator. It will be Tuesday, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. at the Oviatt Library, Presentation Room. *fmi*-Lauren Nile, lauren.nile@csun.edu.

Deadlines

FWS Employee of the Year Nomination

The Financial Aid and Scholarship Department is currently accepting nominations for the fall 2008–spring 2009 Federal Work Study Student Employee of the Year Award. To nominate a student, visit <http://www.csun.edu/finaid/pdf/ws-nomination-stu.pdf>. Nomination forms are due Monday, Feb. 16. *fmi*-Josefina Carbajal, x3875 or josefina.carbajal@csun.edu.

Service Committees and Boards

Faculty who would like to be considered for election or appointment to positions in faculty governance, to standing or advisory committees of the Faculty Senate, or to various all-university committees and boards are invited to complete the online University Service Form on the Faculty Senate Web site, www.csun.edu/senate/volunteer.doc. To be considered for the spring faculty elections, forms must be submitted by Wednesday, Feb. 11. *fmi*-Heidi Wolfbauer, x3263.

Deadline for FERP Applications

Completed applications for faculty to participate in the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP), effective with the start of the 2009–10 Academic Year are due at the Office of Faculty Affairs by Wed., Feb. 18. The Collective Bargaining Agreement stipulates that applications shall be submitted at least six months prior to the beginning of the academic year in which the faculty member plans to begin participation in FERP. Applications are available on the Faculty Affairs Web site at http://www.csun.edu/facultyaffairs/forms/general/FERP_Application.doc and must include signatures from the faculty member, chair and dean, before being submitted to Faculty Affairs. *fmi*-Office of Faculty Affairs, x2962.

2009 Faculty Awards

Nominations are being accepted for the 2009 faculty awards honoring outstanding faculty achievement. Nominations must be received in the Faculty Senate Office by Monday, Feb. 23. Supporting materials must be received by Monday, March 23. Faculty Awards include the Outstanding Faculty Award, the Distinguished Teaching, Counseling or Librarianship Award, the Scholarly Publication(s) Award, the Creative Accomplishment(s) Award, the Extraordinary Service Award and the Visionary Service-Learning Award. Criteria and nomination forms are on the Faculty Service Web site, <http://www.csun.edu/senate/awards.html>. *fmi*-Heidi Wolfbauer, x3263.

Faculty Development Grants

CSUN's China Institute is accepting applications for a faculty development grant. The grant must be used to start a project in the applicant's discipline that advances the field of China Studies or promotes long-term exchange and collaboration for faculty and students. There will be two grants of \$1,000 each, which can be used to support travel expenses for the faculty to visit China to develop their project. A Word file containing the proposal and the applicant's resume must be submitted by Monday, Feb. 23 to the chair of the China Institute Review Committee, Harold Giedt, at harold.giedt@csun.edu. *fmi*-Justine Su, zsu@csun.edu or Harold Giedt, harold.giedt@csun.edu.

Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Awards

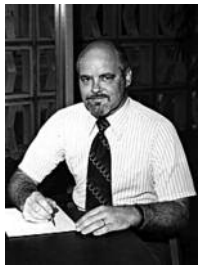
The Research and Grants Committee is accepting applications for the 2009–10 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Awards. Full-time and part-time faculty may apply to receive three units of released time or up to \$5,000 of funding for project expenses, enabling them to pursue 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 CSU is seeking applicants for the 2009–2010 Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program, which seeks 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. To download an application, go to <http://www.calstate.edu/HR/CDIP>. The campus deadline is March 4, 2009. *fmi*-Hedy Carpenter, associate director of Graduate Programs at x2138, or hedy.carpenter@csun.edu. ■ ■ ■

In Brief

Campus Mourns Death of Former Engineering Dean



The College of Engineering and Computer Science and the campus join in extending sympathy to the family of Charles Sanders (COECS) who passed away Nov. 29. He was the second dean of the School of Engineering, now known as the College of Engineering and Computer Science. Named acting dean in 1972, he was officially appointed to the position in 1974, and served until retiring in 1984. During his tenure as dean, Sanders created the Center for Research and Services to stimulate research activity in the school. The

Minority Engineering Program, which became a model for recruitment and retention of nontraditional engineering students, was also created while he was dean. He pioneered development efforts in the school at a time when the campus was not actively seeking development funds. He was active in the CSUN community as chair of the University Committee on Research Administration and served as the statewide chair of the California Engineering Deans. He remained associated with the university as an *emeritus* professor.

Employee Commute Survey Winners Announced

The Cal State Northridge Commuter Transportation Program has announced the winners of the Employee Commute

Survey prize drawing. More than 2,400 employees who completed the survey were eligible for the drawing. Lorna Hughes (*Chemistry*) won \$300, Shane Frehlich (*Kinesiology*) won \$150, and Marianne Link (*Student Health Center*) won \$75.

The Commuter Transportation Program assists the campus community in meeting transportation and commuter needs. It also distributes the annual survey, required by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), an air pollution control agency. The survey measures the success of how CSUN's commuters use alternative methods of transportation.

For more information about commuter transportation programs, contact Astrid Logan, x3946.

Chemistry Professor Elected to Armenian Science Academy



Cal State Northridge chemistry professor Gagik Melikyan was recently elected a Foreign Member of the National Academy of Sciences of

Armenia. Founded in 1943, the academy is the highest Armenian state scientific organization and includes 50 scientific institutes and centers.

Melikyan carries out fundamental research at the interface of organic, organometallic, and computational chemistry, and develops new generations of therapeutics for breast cancer cure. While at CSUN, Melikyan—a highly cited author—discovered two new reactions in cobalt-alkyne series that have fundamental and practical significance. ■

Sabbatical Leaves for 2009–2010

President Jolene Koester is pleased to announce the awarding of the following 46 regular sabbatical leaves and six difference-in-pay leaves to be taken during the 2009–10 academic year.

College	Years of Service	Credit
Mike Curb College of Arts, Media and Communication:		
Peri Klemm (<i>Art</i>)	6	
Alexis Krasilovsky (<i>Cinema and Television Arts</i>)	3	
Ronald Borczon (<i>Music</i>)	6	
Liviu Marinescu (<i>Music</i>)	7	
Steven Thachuk (<i>Music</i>)	7	
Martin Cleveland (<i>Theatre</i>)	7	

College of Business and Economics:

Robert Krol (<i>Economics</i>)	6
Shirley Svorny (<i>Economics</i>)	12
Vicentiu Covrig (<i>Finance, Real Estate and Ins.</i>)	7
Curt Dommeyer (<i>Marketing</i>)	3
Deborah Heisley (<i>Marketing</i>)	8
Franck Vigneron (<i>Marketing</i>)	9
Siva Sankaran (<i>Systems and Operations Mgmt</i>)	8

Michael D. Eisner College of Education:

Joyce Burstein (<i>Elementary Education</i>)	7
Nancy Burstein (<i>Special Education</i>)	12
Rachel Friedman Narr (<i>Special Education</i>)	6

College of Engineering and Computer Science:

Steven Fitzgerald (<i>Computer Science</i>)	15
Jeffrey Wiegley (<i>Computer Science</i>)	7
Nagi El Naga (<i>Electrical and Computer Eng</i>)	10
Tarek Shraibati (<i>Manufacturing Sys Eng and Mgmt</i>)	9

College of Health and Human Development:

Joyce Munsch (<i>Child and Adolescent Development</i>)	7
Vicki Ebin (<i>Health Sciences</i>)	11

College of Humanities:

Yreina Cervantez (<i>Chicano/a Studies</i>)	10
Oscar Marti (<i>Chicano/a Studies</i>)	11
Theresa Montano (<i>Chicano/a Studies</i>)	8
Denise Sandoval (<i>Chicano/a Studies</i>)	7
Ian Barnard (<i>English</i>)	6
Ranita Chatterjee (<i>English</i>)	7
Dorothy Clark (<i>English</i>)	8
Leilani Hall (<i>English</i>)	7
Breny Mendoza (<i>Gender and Women's Studies</i>)	7

College of Science and Mathematics:

Rheem Medh (<i>Biology</i>)	8
Aida Metzenberg (<i>Biology</i>)	14
Eric Kelson (<i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>)	6
Jheem Medh (<i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>)	8
Gagik Melikyan (<i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>)	6

Alexander Alekseenko (<i>Mathematics</i>)	6
Rita Basta (<i>Mathematics</i>)	9
Rabia Djellouli (<i>Mathematics</i>)	6
Nicholas Kioussis (<i>Physics and Astronomy</i>)	6

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences:

Helen Cox (<i>Geography</i>)	9
Patricia Juarez-Dappe (<i>History</i>)	7
Joseph Holloway (<i>Pan African Studies</i>)	14
Jane Bayes (<i>Political Science</i>)	3
Lawrence Becker (<i>Political Science</i>)	7
Sun-Mee Kang (<i>Psychology</i>)	6
Bradley McAuliff (<i>Psychology</i>)	6
Eli Bartle (<i>Social Work</i>)	11
Ward Thomas (<i>Urban Studies and Planning</i>)	6

University Library:

Darrin Gitsetan (<i>Reference and Instructional Services</i>)	6
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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.

12th Annual High School Art Invitational

An exhibition featuring works from 58 San Fernando Valley high schools, the exhibitors selected by their individual art teachers. The works are in various media including painting, sculpture, video, graphic design and mixed media. Gallery Talk: Mon., Jan. 26, 9:30 a.m. Closing reception: Fri., Jan. 30, 7-9 p.m. Runs through Sat., Jan. 31. Main Gallery

LA County Youth Art Month Student Exhibition

Co-sponsored by the California Art Education Association. Faculty Advisor: Larry Oviatt. Runs through Sat., Jan. 31. West Gallery, Art and Design Center

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 “Light Years from Andromeda: A Journey Between Two Galaxies Spans Human History—and Reveals the Secrets of the Cosmos.” Fri., Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Athletics (home games):

Men's Basketball		
1/21	CSU Fullerton	7:05 p.m.
1/24	UC Irvine	7:05 p.m.

Women's Basketball

1/28	UC Santa Barbara	7 p.m.
1/31	Cal Poly	4 p.m.

Men's Track and Field

1/24	All Comers	8:30 a.m.
1/31	All Comers	8:30 a.m.

Women's Track and Field

1/24	All Comers	8:30 a.m.
1/31	All Comers	8:30 a.m.

Men's Volleyball

1/23	UC Santa Barbara	7 p.m.
2/06	Long Beach State	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.

‘Seven Men from Now’

Directed by Budd Boetticher. Wed., Feb. 4, 7 p.m.

‘Visions of Light: The Art of Cinematography’ and ‘The Cutting Edge: The Magic of Movie Editing’

Documentaries on filmmaking. Thu., Feb. 5, 7 p.m.

Music

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

Dmitry Rachmanov Piano Recital

Old First Concerts series. Fri., Jan. 30, 8 p.m. Old First Church, 1751 Sacramento St., San Francisco \$12–\$15

Music Faculty: Dmitry Rachmanov, Piano Recital

Concerts Grand series. Sun., Feb. 1, 3 p.m. Newman Auditorium, 1501 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa \$15–\$17

Jazz Faculty Recital

Thu., Feb. 5, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall

Theater/Performance

Movin' Out

This award-winning musical brings 24 Billy Joel classics to life under the direction of choreographer Twyla Tharp, as it tells the story of five life-long friends over two turbulent decades. A Broadway national tour. Tue., Jan. 20, 8 p.m. Wed., Jan. 21, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall \$20–\$60

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