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Matador Basketball Team Ends Season with Positive Spin

Campus Community Rallies in Support of Team

If nobody knew about Cal State Northridge men's basketball team before this month's NCAA game against powerful Memphis, they sure know it now.

A national television audience on CBS witnessed one of the most dramatic NCAA Tournament games in recent years as little known Cal State Northridge fought hard and mighty against one of the elite teams in college basketball. It was David vs. Goliath, and David almost won.

Facing a Memphis team that played in the NCAA championship game last year, had won 25 straight games, and was seeded #2 in the Western Division of the 2009 NCAA Tournament, the underdog Matador men's basketball team went to battle like a championship boxer and stood its ground. In essence, CSUN told Memphis, "take your best shot. We're here to stay."

But Memphis recorded an 81-70 victory over CSUN to move into the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

"We didn't win the game but I believe we won the hearts and minds of people across this country," said Matador head coach Bobby Braswell, '85 (*English*) before a cheering crowd of supporters at a pep rally in honor of the basketball team on March 26 at CSUN's Matadome. Hundreds of fans, dressed in school colors: red, black and white saluted the players.



Cal State Northridge President Jolene Koester and Tom McCarron, vice president administration and finance and chief financial officer, congratulate the Matador men's basketball team at a pep rally, March 26.

"I hope you all are as proud of this team as I am."

The NCAA tournament has galvanized the Cal State Northridge community including faculty, staff, students, and alumni across the country. The university has struggled in the shadow of better-known athletic programs, particularly since dropping its football team in 2001.

The Matadors tournament performance has been particularly well-received in the wake of the hardships

the team has faced this season.

"You had us all on the edge of our seats," said President Jolene Koester to the team at the pep rally. She thanked the team for "overcoming adversity" and serving as a model to the entire university.

"The outstanding performance of the basketball team, which came close to pulling off an upset, perfectly embodied the determination and caliber of students who attend Cal State Northridge," Koester said in an

interview. "The entire university community, which includes our alumni, should be proud of the basketball team's achievement and performance, and the respect they earned at the national level."

President Koester's sentiments are shared by faculty and staff across campus.

"This really helps create a higher sense of spirit and identity for this campus," said William Watkins, associate vice president of student affairs and dean of students, who was among members of the university's leadership team that attended the pep rally. "This is perfectly consistent with the legacy of this campus."

Michael Neubauer, a professor of mathematics and former president of the Faculty Senate, said the tournament has helped to put CSUN on the map.

"This has really been great for school spirit and pride," said Neubauer, who regularly attends games.

Another regular game-goer is Veda Ward, a professor of tourism management, who said the tournament really gave faculty and staff an opportunity to support students in another arena.

"This allowed us to show the students and players that the faculty appreciate them for more than what they contribute in the classroom," Ward said. ■

Grant to Support CSUN Writing Project for Teachers

CSUN Will Develop a Network of Elementary Teachers

Cal State Northridge has received a \$30,000 grant from the National Writing Project to design a program to help teachers improve the writing and learning abilities of students at all grade levels.

The Cal State Northridge Writing Project will develop a network for writing teachers in elementary school through university settings.

Secondary education professor Kathleen Rowlands, who will lead the project in CSUN's Michael D. Eisner College of Education, said she believes teachers will welcome the opportunity to network and share ways of better reaching their students.

"The writing project is a highly regarded program that gives teachers the techniques to create an entire classroom of students who can write well and clearly," Rowlands said. "Writing, as we know, is essential to

academic success, so we want the teachers in our area and their students to reap the benefits of this influential program."

The first Cal State Northridge Writing Project invitational summer institute will be held in July. Participating teachers will study successful classroom strategies for teaching writing, read and discuss research about writing and improve their knowledge of writing by participating in writing projects.

Rowlands said the institute is open to K-12 teachers as well as to community college instructors in the greater Los Angeles area. The program is open to content teachers at all levels as well as English teachers.

The National Writing Project, now in its 35th year, is a federally funded professional development program with nearly 200 sites, including the new site at Northridge. The project

provided more than 7,000 programs for K-16 teachers across the country last year, reaching more than 135,000 participants.

More information about the

National Writing Project is available at www.nwp.org. Additional information about the Cal State Northridge Writing Project is available at <http://www.csun.edu/writingproject>. ■

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Staff Service and Excellence Recognition Event is June 3

The 43rd Annual CSUN Staff Service and Excellence Recognition Event will be held from 8:30–11:00 a.m. on Wed., June 3 in the Northridge Center, University Student Union. This event recognizes staff and administrators for long-term service to the university. The awards are given in five-year service increments, based on continuous service as a temporary or permanent employee. University, Auxiliary, or combined service years are recognized.

Please review the preliminary list below. If you believe your years of service should be recognized and your name is not on the list, or if your name is not correctly listed, please e-mail Marianne Hudz in the Office of Human Resources, marianne.hudz@csun.edu, by Monday, April 13th. Thank you for your service!

5-Year Recipients

Angela Alford, *Facility Services*
Phyllis Andrews, *The University Corporation*
Berhanayehu Arega, *Interlibrary Loan*
Elizabeth Arias, *Financial Aid/Counseling*
Mauricio Aviles, *Facility Services*
Charnae Bailey, *Financial Aid/Counseling*
Juan Berumen, *The University Corporation*
Suzanne Blanding, *Graduate Studies, Research & International Programming*
Maria Blumer, *HHD/Physical Therapy*
Joel Bond, *Facility Services*
Martha Bonilla, *The University Corporation*
Tamika Braud, *University Student Union*
Jannaee Brummell, *Financial Aid/Scholarships*
Aura Calderon, *Facility Services*
Francisco Calderon, *Admissions & Records*
Angelina Cano, *The University Corporation*
Nelson Castillo, *Facility Services*
Myriam Ceden, *Tseng College of Extended Learning*
Transito Clara Monge, *Department of Music*
Teri Crum, *Tseng College of Extended Learning*
Suzanne David, *Tseng College of Extended Learning*
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Randy Donofrio, *Center of Achievement*
Darnell Edwards, *Student Outreach & Recruitment*
Vickie Everhart, *Biology*
Fiona Field, *Biology*
Robert Fisher, *Facility Services*
Teresa Flammer, *College of Engineering & Computer Sciences*
Janice Flynn, *IT Business Consulting Services*
Robert Foldesi, *Office of Human Resources*
Guadalupe Gamboa, *Student Health Center*
Susan Goka, *Geological Sciences*
Marilyn Goldsmith, *Public Safety*
Raymond Gonzalez, *Public Safety*
Steven Haas, *Public Safety*
Nora Harrington, *Student Health Center*
Cherie Hawthorne, *Biology*
Harold Hellenbrand, *Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs*
Javier Hernandez, *Student Outreach & Recruitment*
Hsin Hsu, *Student Accounting*
Peggy Huber, *National Center on Deafness*
Shannon Hunter, *Residential Life*
Christopher Ice, *IT Help Desk*
Joe Illuminate, *University Student Union*
Joy Joseph-McConnell, *Public Safety*
Rick Kaiser, *University Student Union*
Danielle Keese, *Tseng College of Extended Learning*
Liliana Legarda, *University Counseling Services*
Noe Lemus, *Public Safety*
May Ligh, *University Cash Services*
Cynthia Lopez, *Accounts Payable*
Gabriel Lopez, *National Center on Deafness*
Ben Louie, *IT Help Desk*
Jennifer Lu, *English*
Christina Mallory, *College of Social & Behavioral Sciences*
Pablo Mapile, *The University Corporation*
Karen Mariglia, *Athletics Administration*

Denise Martin, *Family & Consumer Sciences*
Erin Matthews, *National Center on Deafness*
Geraldine Nann, *The University Corporation*
Katherine Nixon, *Plaza Del Sol Performance*
Ruth Ochoa, *Conference & Customer Service*
Antonio Parra, *The University Corporation*
John Pepitone, *University Development*
Sevetlana Pirjan, *Department of Art*
Gilmar Rodriguez, *Landscape & Grounds Services*
Robert Rodriguez, *IT Help Desk*
Christy Shanee, *Center on Disabilities*
Quintella Smith, *The University Corporation*
Maria Solis, *Facility Services*
Danielle Ste. Just, *University Library*
Fernando Valle, *Admissions & Records*
Felix Vargas, *Public Safety*
Alberto Villasenor, *The University Corporation*
Philip Walsh, *University Library*
Kathryn Walter, *University Cash Services*
TsuiTung Wang, *IT Database & Systems Mgmt*
Tatum Wiley, *Public Safety*
Teresa Worrell, *Public Safety*

10-Year Recipients

Carole Arciero, *Physics & Astronomy*
Rosario Astorga, *Admissions & Records*
Yolanda Avila, *Communication Studies*
Joselito Blanco, *Purchasing & Contract Administration*
Victoria Branch, *Tseng College of Extended Learning*
Patricia Brinson, *Admissions & Records*
Allen Brown, *Facility Services*
Rebecca Brown, *National Center on Deafness*
Jose Cuevas, *University Cash Services*
Jerry Defelice, *University Development*
Caleb Fahey, *College of Arts, Media & Communication*
Lourdes Francia, *Fund Accounting*
Odette Fullum, *The Career Center*
Maria Garza, *Student Health Center*
Michelle Giacomuzzi, *Department of Art*
Audrey Gold, *Department of Theatre*
Isidore Gold, *Equipment Room*
Laurie Gold-Brubaker, *Office of Human Resources*
Mary Graves, *Student Health Center*
Celia Green, *College of Social & Behavioral Sciences*
Efrain Guillen, *Carpenter Shop*
LaVerne Hendricks, *Office of Academic Advisement*
Gail Hesse, *Physical Plant Management*
Joy Hillman, *Office of the Vice President, Administration & Finance*
Maren Jensen, *Residential Life*
James Karukas, *College of Arts, Media & Communication*
Jamison Keller, *Student Development & International Programming*
Sharon Kinard, *University Student Union*
Tatsuo Kumagai, *Public Relations*
Andrew Leyva, *National Center on Deafness*
Daniel MacDonald, *Facility Services*
Angelica Mata, *College of Science & Math*
Carol McAllister, *Admissions & Records*
Bruce McDonald, *Library Systems Administration*
Vincent (Vinnie) Mele, *University Student Union*
Gregory Miraglia, *The University Corporation*
Matthew Monroe, *Sports Media Relations*
Charles Neff, *Center on Disabilities*
Linda Noblejas, *Office of the President*
Leticia Pacheco, *Student Health Center*
David Peebles, *National Center on Deafness*
Ranjit Philip, *IT Network Engineering*
Hilda Putzel, *Student Development & International Programming*
Mary Reale, *Department of Music*
Kathryn Rodriguez, *Financial Services*
Cathy Salazar, *Office of Human Resources*
Geraldine Sare, *Liberal Studies Program*
Polly Schreiber, *National Center on Deafness*
Tammy Serrano, *Student Development & International Programming*
Kelly Smith Jr., *Office of Information Technology*
William Smith, *Public Safety*
Delbur Thompson, *Facility Services*
Amy Unger, *Education/Secondary Education*
Donna Watkins, *Accounting & Information Systems*
Yvonne Wolfe, *Radio Station KCSN*

15-Year Recipients

Vicki Allen, *Student Development & International Programming*
Maria Amaya, *Facility Services*
Dean Arnold, *Music & Media*
Cindy Barrett, *College of Engineering & Computer Science*
Catalina Basurto, *Facility Services*
Cynthia Bohannon, *Financial Services*
David Burrows, *IT Telecomm Services*
Francis Canales, *Landscape & Grounds Services*
Roland Cantu, *Paint Shop*
Tony Cantu, *Paint Shop*
Carmen Chandler, *Public Relations*
Janice Craig, *Finance Real Estate & Insurance*
Margo Dutton, *Financial Accounting & Reporting*
Benjamin Elisondo, *Physical Plant Management*
Vicente Espinoza, *Carpenter Shop*
William Fairchild, *Facilities Planning*
Fariba Ferdosi, *Advancement Services*
Hector Figueroa, *Physical Plant Management*
Lauree Floback, *Athletics Administration*
Douglas Flores, *Public Safety*
Jose Gil, *Carpenter Shop*
Linda Gray, *Department of Music*
Carolyn Greenfield, *Student Accounting*
Barbara Gross, *Office of the President*
Debra L. Hammond, *University Student Union*
John Haran, *Physical Plant Management*
Frank Haverstock, *IT Operations*
James Henry, *Advising Resource Center/EOP*
Eric Hopper, *Mechanical Services*
Lorraine Johnson, *Student Health Center*
Rochelle Johnson-Henderson, *Admissions & Records*
Maria King, *Education/Educational Psychology & Counseling*
John LaFreniere, *College of Health & Human Development*
Rosalie Loy, *Facility Services*
Paula Lumowa, *Financial Services Resource Mgmt*
Erasmus Magana, *Carpenter Shop*
Mickey Martinez, *University Library Administration*
Yvonne Monreal, *Associated Students Accounting*
Wayne Morrow, *Mechanical Services*
Gray Mounger, *Alumni Relations*
Felicia Newsome, *Facility Services*
Guadalupe Nunez, *Electric Shop*
Leo Ojeda, *Carpenter Shop*
Karla Pelletier, *College of Engineering & Computer Science*
Joseph Penades, *Carpenter Shop*
Marco Perez, *Facility Services*
Edward Rich, *Student Health Center*
Agridina Rodriguez, *Facility Services*
Christopher Rooney, *Mechanical Services*
Mary Rueda, *Purchasing Contract Administration*
Lucilo Salazar, *Facility Services*
Mary Siegel, *University Library*
Paulette Sontag, *Family & Consumer Sciences*
William Sullivan, *Energy Management*
Teddie Tan, *Postal & Delivery Services*
Sergio Terrazas, *Facility Services*
Frank Tucci, *Quickcopies/Reprographics*
Mari Uichanco, *Department of Art*
Robert Villegas, *Electric Shop*
John Young, *Electric Shop*

20-Year Recipients

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Kevin Anderson, *Admissions & Records*
Gerardo Barron, *Carpenter Shop*
Lisa Baylin, *Systems & Technology*
Howard Blieman, *Student Health Center*
John Brown, *Biology*
Gregory Byars, *Physical Plant Management*
Philip Calvert, *Department of Music*
Ronald Cruz, *Electric Shop*
Judi Daleke, *Education/Deaf Studies*
Akshay Dhruv, *IT Systems*
Donna Dodrill, *Facility Services*
Deirdre Dowling-Mertz, *Admissions & Records*
Thomas Edvalson, *Electric Shop*
Jennifer Elliott, *Religious Studies*
Fariba Farzan-Schmitt, *Liberal Studies Program*
Ardis Flenniken, *Admissions & Records*
Luz Garcia, *Facility Services*
Marivic Ghorbani, *University Library*
Shellie Hadvina, *Alumni Relations*

Denise Hansford, *Financial Aid/Operations*
Sandra Hernandez, *Admissions & Records*
Emily Inouye, *Facilities Planning*
Janice Johnson, *IT Telecomm Services*
Jodi Johnson, *Center on Disabilities*
Linda Jones, *Religious Studies*
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Linda Llanes, *IT Training*
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Michael Steadman, *Tseng College of Extended Learning*
Dwight Timmons, *Conference & Customer Service*
Leanne Vincent, *Associated Students Central Office*
Cydney Walsh, *Admissions & Records*
Eric Willis, *Library Systems Administration*

25-Year Recipients

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Reginald Castro, *Plumbing Shop*
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Dorothy Emick, *The University Corporation*
Parthenia Hosch, *Biology*
Gina Hsiung, *University Library*
Douglas Johnson, *College of Education*
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Diane Moore, *University Library Administration*
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Peter Prager, *University Library Administration*
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Maureen Rubin, *Undergraduate Studies*
Kelly Shea, *Department of History*
James Sweeters, *College of Arts, Media & Communication*
William Taylor, *Department of Theatre*
Cindy Ventuleth, *University Development*
Mika Williamson, *Office of Human Resources*
Charles Wood, *Physical Plant Management*

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Lydia Kravitz, *Admissions & Records*
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Joseph Parham, *Library Systems Administration*
Sarah-Jane Small, *Admissions & Records*
M. Jacqueline Stemm, *Department of Art*
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Michelle Whitaker, *Admissions & Records*

40-Year Recipients

Jeffrey Craig, *Physical Plant Management*
Hilda Moreno, *University Library*

FYI

Events

Wednesday, April 1 "Conservative Judaism in Theory and Practice"

The Department of Religious Studies will host a lecture on "Conservative Judaism in Theory and Practice" by Rabbi Tzafreer Lev, 10 a.m.–10:50 a.m., in Sierra Hall 285. *fmi*-Jody Myers, x3007.

Wednesday, April 1 Japan Culture Day

The Japanese Student Association and the Japanese Section of Modern and Classical Languages and Cultures will present Japan Culture Day. Activities will include Taiko drumming, a tea ceremony and calligraphy practice. Japanese snacks, tea and sweets will also be offered. The event takes place 3 p.m.–7 p.m. in the Northridge Center, USU. *fmi*-x3460 or aiwatanabe75@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 2 W.P. Whitsett California Lecture

The Department of History will host the lecture "Edward R. Roybal and the Politics of Multiracialism" by George Sanchez, professor of American studies and ethnicity and history at the University of Southern California. A reception will follow. It takes place at 7:30 p.m., Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. *fmi*-x3566.

Tuesday, April 14 "We Who Are Sexy"

The Queer Studies Program will host a lecture on "We Who are Sexy: The Transsexual Whiteness of Christine Jorgensen in the Post-Colonial Philippines." It will be presented by Susan Stryker, an associate professor of gender studies at Indiana University. It takes place at 7:30 p.m., Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. *fmi*-C. Jacob Hale, x3579.

Wednesday, April 15 Brown Bag Lunch Party for "The Soloist"

Academic First Year Experiences will host an open house in celebration of the 2009–10 Freshman Common Reading selection, "The Soloist," by Steve Lopez. It takes place 12 p.m.–1:30 p.m. in Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. *fmi*-x6535 or visit <http://www.csun.edu/afye/soloist-brown-bag-launch-party.html>.

Saturday, April 18 7th Annual Nutrition College Bowl

The Marilyn Magaram Center and the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences will host the 7th annual Nutrition College Bowl. The NCB is a multi-university team competition in which students are challenged to see who has the most nutrition knowledge. Team registration and briefing starts at 7:30 a.m. and the program begins at 8:30 a.m. in Sequoia Hall 104, Nobbs Auditorium. *fmi*-x3102 or magaram.center@csun.edu.

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 20 issue is Monday, April 13. 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. ■

Saturday, April 25 CSUN Grand Reunion

Alumni Relations will host the CSUN Grand Reunion, Saturday April 25, 4 p.m.–10 p.m. on the Oviatt Lawn. Pre-registration: \$10 per person (\$15 day of event); \$5 children aged 2–10. The registration includes parking, a barbecue dinner and an alumni gift. *fmi*-Alumni Relations, x2137 or visit www.csun.edu/50.

Saturday, April 25 Department of Geography Open House and Reunion

The Department of Geography will host an open house, reception and dinner to commemorate the CSUN's 50th anniversary. The open house will be held from 4 p.m.–6 p.m. in Sierra Hall 150. A reception and dinner will follow from 7 p.m.–10 p.m. at the Grand Salon, USU. Please RSVP by Friday, April 17. *fmi*-Department of Geography, x3532.

Public Meetings

Library Committee

Meets 2 p.m.–4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1
Oviatt Library 372,
Administration Conference Room

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

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

Academic Technology Committee

Meets 3 p.m.
Friday, April 3
University Hall 211

Educational Equity Committee

Meets 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Monday, April 13
University Hall 277

Educational Resources Committee

Meets 2 p.m.–4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14
University Hall 211

Extended Learning Committee

Meets 3:15 p.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 15
Bookstore Complex Conference Room

Faculty Senate

Meets 2 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 16
Oviatt Library 81, Presentation Room

Research and Grants Committee

Meets 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Friday, April 17
University Hall 277

North Campus-University Park Development Corp. Board of Directors

Meets 9 a.m.
Tuesday, April 21
University Hall 250

Notices

Condolences

University Advancement, the Oviatt Library and the campus community join in extending deep condolences to the family of Cindy Ventuleth (*University Advancement*), whose mother passed away March 13. Ventuleth is a major gifts officer for University Advancement.

Classes

Office of Human Resources

The Office of Human Resources will present Benefits Administration Information Workshops for the spring 2009 semester for all interested CSUN staff and faculty.

fmi-Marianne Hudz, x5246.

AIIG Retirement and ING One-on-One Retirement Consultation

Pete Schwartz and Kam Nassiri, presenters.
Friday, April 3
Oviatt Library 16, HR Training Room
To make an appointment, contact Pete Schwartz, (818) 517-6884 or peter.schwartz@aigretirement.com, or Kam Nassiri, (818) 774-0719 or kam.nassiri.ingfa.com.

MetLife One-on-One Retirement Consultations

Ben and Chris Maltese, presenters.
Monday, April 13
University Hall 166, Conference Room
To make an appointment, contact Ben Maltese, (800) 492-3553, x28216 or Chris Maltese, (818) 648-0907.

Fidelity One-on-One Retirement Consultation

Boris Sokolsky, presenter.
Thursday, April 16
University Hall 165, Human Resources Conference Room
To make an appointment, visit <http://www.fidelity.com/atwork/reservations> or call (800) 642-7131.

Professional Development

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

"Effective Time Management: It's a Skill You Can Learn...If You Take the Time"

For all interested CSUN staff and faculty.
Lauren Nile, presenter.
Thursday, April 2, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.
Oviatt Library 16, HR Training Room
To register, visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=MSYieoiH105QLRBJ_2fMunKA_3d_3d.

"Advancement as an Institutional Strategy"

For MPPs.
Vance Peterson, presenter.
Wednesday, April 8,
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

"How to Attract and Retain Talented Leaders to CSUN"

For all managers
Jolene Koester and Harry Hellenbrand, presenters.
Monday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 14, 12 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

Department of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety will host Spring Safety Workshops open to students, staff, faculty and the community. They will take place at the CSUN Police Department, corner of Darby Ave. and Prairie St. in the Training Room (second floor). For more information, contact Daniel Foster, crime prevention coordinator, x5820 or daniel.foster@csun.edu.

Aerosol Defense for Citizens:

The Basics for Pepper Spray
Wednesday, April 1,
5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Faculty Development

Faculty Development will sponsor the Spring 2009 All-University Programs and Faculty Development Learning Community and Special Series. Kiren Dosanjh Zucker is the director. *fmi*-Donna, x6656.

"Meaningful Assessment with Rubrics: A CSU Institute for Teaching & Learning Workshop"

Anu Thakur (*Family & Consumer Sciences*), facilitator.
Monday, March 30, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room

"Dealing with Students in Distress: Partnering with University Counseling Services to Support Students"

Lideth Ortega-Villalobos (*University Counseling Services*), Ann Eipe (*University Counseling Services*) and Aisha Dixon-Peters (*University Counseling Services*), facilitators.
Monday, March 30, 3 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Sierra Center, 2nd floor,
Colleagues Room

"The 'Socially Networked' Class: Using Web 2.0 Technology to Enhance Learning"

Hillary Kaplowitz (*Instructional Design, Faculty Technology Center, Academic Technology*), Erin Delaney (*English*), Talin Saroukhanian (*Political Science*), and Steven Wexler (*English*), facilitators.
Tuesday, April 14, 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room.

"Getting into Teams: A Faculty Workshop Series on Student Team Projects" — Workshop Three: Evaluating and Assessing Students' Learning in Team Projects

Lois Shelton (*Management*), facilitator.
Tuesday, April 21, 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room.

Deadlines

Graduating Senior Award

Applications for the 2009 Outstanding Graduating Senior Award are due Monday, April 13. Four students will receive awards of \$1,000 each in recognition of academic excellence, service to community and campus and exceptional achievements or personal life circumstances that have been overcome. Winners will be recognized at the Honors Convocation on Monday, May 18. To apply, visit <http://www.csun.edu/studentaffairs/students>. *fmi*-x2391.

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In Brief

Rick Evans Appointed Executive Director of the University Corporation

President Jolene Koester has appointed Rick Evans executive director of The University Corporation.

Evan's appointment to a cabinet-level position was made after an extensive and competitive search, and in consultation with the executive committee of The University Corporation.

His tenure at Cal State Northridge began in 1998 as executive assistant to President Blenda Wilson. Evans went to work for the corporation in 2000 and assumed the position of associate executive director in 2005. He has been serving as acting executive

director since January 2008.

The University Corporation is a nonprofit auxiliary corporation providing commercial and administrative services to CSUN. It manages the university's bookstore operations, food services and licensing.

Campus Mourns Death of Interim CSUN President

Cal State Northridge and the campus community join in extending deep condolences to the family of Paul Blomgren, who served as interim president from 1968 to 1969. He passed away from cancer on March 3 in Missoula, Montana.

Blomgren's death preceded that of his wife, Aleen, who died March 8.

They are survived by their children: Paul B. (Jr.), Richard, Robert and Barbara Blomgren.

The former dean of the School of Business Administration and Economics at what was then San Fernando Valley State College, Blomgren served from fall 1964 until his resignation in May 1977.

University Advancement Fills Two Key Positions

Vice President for University Advancement and Foundation President Vance Peterson has announced the appointment of Maureen Fitzgerald as associate vice president for development and Brittny McCarthy to the position of director of government

and community relations.

Prior to her appointment, Fitzgerald served as managing director of development at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Before joining UTMB, she served for two decades in a variety of advancement roles at Westfield State College in Massachusetts.

McCarthy has served as director of federal relations for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and senior legislative aide for Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-Minn.). She has also worked as a consultant on government relations to the California Institute of the Arts and Tipping Point Strategies. ■

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.

Stan Benson

Master of Arts, painting.
Runs through Thu., April 2.
West Gallery, Art and Design Center

Passion for the Possible: The Work of Sister Corita

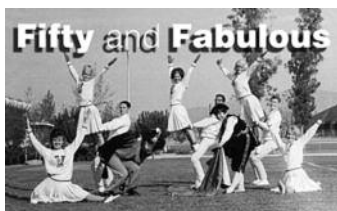
Works by celebrated serigraph artist Corita Kent.
Workshops based on Kent's teachings on selected Saturdays.
Curator: Aaron Rose.
Runs through Sat., April 4.
Main Gallery

Zahire Khadem

Master of Arts, drawing/painting.
Runs Fri., April 10 through Thu., April 16.
West Gallery, Art and Design Center

Jenny Calaba

Master of Arts, ceramic/public art.
Runs Fri., April 17 through Thu., April 23.
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

Athletics (home games):

Faculty and staff receive reduced rate general admission to all regular season home events. For more info, call (818) 677-2488 or visit www.GoMatadors.com.

Baseball

3/31	UNLV	3 p.m.
4/1	UNLV	3 p.m.
4/9	CSU Fullerton	3 p.m.
4/10	CSU Fullerton	3 p.m.
4/11	CSU Fullerton	1 p.m.
4/14	CSU Bakersfield	3 p.m.

Softball

4/18	Cal Poly	noon & 2:30 p.m.
4/19	Cal Poly	noon

Women's Tennis

4/3	Loyola Marymount	2 p.m.
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Men's Volleyball

4/1	Pepperdine	7 p.m.
4/3	USC	7 p.m.

Women's Water Polo

4/4	UC Santa Barbara	noon
4/19	CSU San Bernardino & Sonoma State	all day

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.

'Observe and Report'

Starring Seth Rogen, Anna Faris and Ray Liotta.
Pre-release studio screening.
Mon., March 30, 7 p.m.

'Second Breath [Le Deuxième Souffle]'

Directed by Jean-Pierre Melville.
Wed., April 1, 7 p.m.

'My Voyage to Italy [Il Mio Viaggio in Italia]'

Directed by Martin Scorsese.
Thu., April 2, 7 p.m.

'On the Waterfront'

Directed by Elia Kazan.
Mon., April 13, 7 p.m.

'Into the Wild'

Directed by Sean Penn.
Tue., April 14, 7 p.m.

'Sisters'

Directed by Brian De Palma.
Wed., April 15, 7 p.m.

Alfred Hitchcock Presents: 'I Killed the Count'

Thu., April 16, 7 p.m.

'Femme Fatale'

Directed by Brian De Palma.
Association of Retired Faculty series.
Fri., April 17, 2 p.m.

'Julia'

Directed by Fred Zinnemann.
Mon., April 20, 7 p.m.

Film

'Milk'

Directed by Gus Van Sant.
Presented by the Center for Ethics and Values and the Center for Sex and Gender Research.
Co-sponsors: Core Commitments Personal and Social Responsibility Initiative, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Alliance, Liberal Studies Program, Queer Studies Program, Students' Organization for Activism in Politics, Vern and Bonnie Bullough Endowment for Sex and Gender Studies at the Oviatt Library.
Wed., April 1, 7:30 p.m.
Oviatt Library Presentation Room

'Mary's Day,' 'We Have No Art' and 'Passion for the Possible'

Special screenings in conjunction with "Passion for the Possible: The Work of Sister Corita" exhibition in the CSUN Art Gallery.
Sat., April 4, 2 p.m.
Noski Auditorium

Music

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

An Evening of Small Group Jazz

Matt Harris, Gary Pratt and Gary Fukushima, directors.
Thu., April 2, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

From the Studio of Dmitry Rachmanov

Fri., April 3, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

An Evening of Chamber Music

Julia Heinen and Mike Ferril, faculty directors.
Tue., April 14, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

CSUN Studio Jazz Band and Latin Jazz Band

Gary Pratt and Jerry Steinholtz, directors.
Wed., April 15, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

Wind Symphony

Lawrence Stoffel, conductor.
Thu., April 16, 8 p.m.
Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

American Guitar Society Int'l Concert Series

Rémi Boucher, guitarist.
Sat., April 18, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

New Directions Composers Group

Liviu Marinescu, director.
Sun., April 19, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

From the Clarinet Studio of Julia Heinen

Julia Heinen, performer.
Mon., April 20, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

Theater/Performance



▲ Gil Shaham & Sejong

Celebrated violinist Gil Shaham with chamber group Sejong, 15 musicians from eight different nations.
Sat., April 4, 8 p.m.
Plaza del Sol Performance Hall
\$36–\$45



▲ The Songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber

Diane Ketchie, Raymond Saar, Valerie Perri and Scott Harlan perform Andrew Lloyd Webber's greatest hits.
Sat., April 18, 8 p.m.
Plaza del Sol Performance Hall
\$36–\$45



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