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**Celebrate Global Diversity and the Many Cultures of CSUN during the
USU's "Carnaval"**

Northridge — The University Student Union (USU) invites students, faculty and staff to experience *Carnaval*, our celebration of the world's diversity and CSUN's dynamic multicultural community. On Thursday, April 7 from noon to 7 p.m., learn more about special and vibrant cultures and countries through music, dancing, food, art and even more at the Plaza del Sol. Matadors do not want to miss out on this unique opportunity to celebrate the beauty and richness that each culture brings to our planet and the CSUN campus.

"The University Student Union wants to celebrate the multicultural communities that make CSUN and our Matadors unique," said Luis Hernandez, USU Students Programs Assistant. "*Carnaval* gives students the exciting opportunity to uplift and explore cultures."

This year's *Carnaval* celebrates colorful and vibrant cultures through diverse dances and performances, various activities and delicious food. Attendees will be able to have beautiful henna tattoos drawn on their hand, snap a photo with their friends at the photo booths and learn more about their life in tarot card readings. This is a special time to learn about your fellow Matadors as we celebrate and acknowledge all the amazing attributes these communities bring to our campus every day!

Beautiful cultures and countries around the world are coming to CSUN at *Carnaval*! For more information on the USU and this event, please visit www.csun.edu/usu.

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The University Student Union (USU) is committed to inclusion, diversity and personal growth for all students while providing services such as study areas, a computer lab, TV lounge, prayer room, lactation room and wireless printing kiosks in addition to a variety of food options and a wide range of events. The USU includes the Student Recreation Center, Oasis Wellness Center, Pride Center, Veterans Resource Center, USU Board of Directors, Computer Lab, Games Room, USU Events and more. For additional information, please visit www.csun.edu/usu.