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Music Professor Emeritus/Composer Stays in the Spotlight

Aurelio de la Vega is Honored by Library of Congress and Campus Birthday Concert

Cal State Northridge music professor emeritus Aurelio de la Vega, an acclaimed composer who taught here for 34 years, (*right*) has a lot to celebrate upon reaching his 75th birthday. De la Vega is featured in two publications recently issued by the Library of Congress, and had his birthday feted on campus with a special concert.



De la Vega's music manuscript, "The Magic Labyrinth," has been included in a 733-page volume, "Music History from Primary Sources," published by the Library of Congress in July. Two of his pencil-colored graphic scores also illustrate the month of May in the library's 2001 wall calendar titled "Classical Music."

And, last Sunday, November 19, music professor Daniel Kessner and The Discovery Players, a student ensemble, performed a campus concert honoring de la Vega's birthday. With de la Vega attending, the concert included the West Coast premiere of his work "Bifloria" for solo guitar.

Music Department chair Jerry Luedders said the recent recognition of de la Vega is the latest of many awards for the Cuban-born composer. "He is internationally recognized. His compositions are performed by orchestras and distinguished artists around the world," Luedders said.

The new Library of Congress book, in addition to de la Vega's piece, includes works by Bartók, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Gershwin, Handel, Liszt, Mahler, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Puccini and Stravinsky, among other great names in music history.

"When I saw the book in August, I cried," de la Vega said. "It is an honor to be included with such beautiful music." As for the calendar, de la Vega said he did not even know he was included until a friend saw one at a bookstore. "Then I went to [a bookstore] and saw a display and thought, 'Wow'."

De la Vega was born in Havana, Cuba, in 1925. He served as a cultural attaché at the Cuban Consulate in Los Angeles. He also toured the United States as a lecturer from 1952 to 1959 before settling in Los Angeles.

De la Vega then became a music professor at San Fernando Valley State College, which was renamed Cal State Northridge in 1972. De la Vega ultimately taught at the university for 34 years before retiring in 1993.

In addition to his teaching duties, de la Vega was an active composer and lecturer. His list of compositions includes symphonic pieces, chamber music, piano, ballet music, guitar and electronic music. Major orchestras and prominent soloists throughout the world have performed his works.

De la Vega has been the recipient of many prizes and distinctions, including having twice received the Friedheim Award of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. At CSUN, Luedders said de la Vega was recognized for his teaching work and for his artistry in composing.

Now, de la Vega said he is enjoying retirement. "I have been traveling more than ever and composing more than ever. In a way I am even more completely free to plunge into the music than I was before," he said.

Nonetheless, de la Vega said he misses his former colleagues and students at the university at times. "I loved to teach," he said. "One of the most beautiful things you can do is pass on to someone what you know. That communication of giving something to the next generation makes me very warm inside. When you put love into it, the students respond and that's what it's all about."

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CSUN President Jolene Koester (center) meets with university students.

CSUN Retains Ranking as Third Largest Campus in CSU

Total Cal State Enrollment Climbs During Fall 2000 for Sixth Straight Year

Cal State Northridge remained the third largest campus in the California State University system during fall 2000 based on student enrollment, according to a new recap from the CSU Chancellor's Office that also shows the system recorded its sixth consecutive year of enrollment growth.

CSUN's official fall 2000 enrollment figure hit 29,066, an increase of 1,119 students and about 4 percent above the comparable fall 1999 tally of 27,947. This fall's enrollment was the largest fall number for the university since 1992, when the student headcount was 29,092.

Around the CSU system, San Diego State had the largest fall enrollment with 31,609 students, followed by CSU Long Beach at 30,920 and Northridge at 29,066. CSU Fullerton ranked fourth in size with 28,381 students. The fall 1999 enrollment rankings had the same top three list of San Diego, Long Beach and Northridge.

Systemwide, the CSU's total enrollment increased by 8,533 students to 368,252, slightly less than the historic peak of 369,053 in 1990. During the past six years, the CSU has grown by nearly 49,000 students, an increase of 15.3 percent.

This fall, 18 of the 22 CSU campuses including CSUN posted enrollment increases.

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CSU to Review and Strengthen Student Alcohol Policies

Chancellor Appoints Committee of Presidents and Students to Make Recommendations by the Spring

California State University Chancellor Charles B. Reed has appointed a committee of CSU presidents and students to review the university system's alcohol policies and prevention programs, with a goal of strengthening them so fewer students are injured or die as a result of alcohol abuse.

Chairing the committee will be CSU Fresno President John Welty, who also is the vice chair of BACCHUS, the international association of college- and university-based peer education programs focusing on alcohol abuse prevention.

"This is an extremely important issue," Welty said. "Recent studies indicate that there are new approaches that could help combat this serious problem among university students. We want to take a look at what we now have in place and what we could be doing better."

Shaun Lumachi, chair of the California State Student Association, is identifying five or six students to work with the university presidents' committee. "The CSU is doing the right thing by addressing this serious issue. We are supportive of Chancellor Reed's call to come up with solutions for our college campuses," Lumachi said.

The CSU presidents on the new committee are Tomas Arciniega, CSU Bakersfield; Manuel Esteban, CSU Chico; James Lyons, CSU Dominguez Hills; Stephen Weber, San Diego State, and Bob Caret, San Jose State.

Recent incidents at two CSU campuses prompted Chancellor Reed to move in this direction. A fraternity pledge at CSU Chico died after ingesting a considerable amount of alcohol. Two different fraternity-related incidents at San Diego State involved underage drinking and hospitalization of pledges. The three fraternities at the two universities have been suspended while the cases are being investigated.

While the incidents involved Greek organizations, Reed and the presidents recognize that the problem goes beyond fraternities and clubs, and involves the general student population.

"We can not look at alcohol abuse as just a way of college life," Reed said. "We need to increase awareness of the problem and then find some solutions that really work and not just come up with policies that sit on a shelf. Our children's lives are at risk, and universities need to make every effort to prevent any more lives from being wasted."

Welty said he expects his committee will make a report to the chancellor and the Board of Trustees in early spring.



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Research & Sponsored Projects

Warren Furumoto (*Academic Preparedness*) received \$1,121,821 from the U.S. Department of Education in continuing support of a project titled "GEAR UP." **Sam Britten** (*Kinesiology*) received \$925,000 from the U.S. Department of Education in support of a project titled "The Western Center for Adaptive Aquatic Therapy." **Sue Wasserman** (*Elementary Education*) received \$839,794 from the Los Angeles Unified School District in continuing support of a project titled "Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Program, 99-00." **Maria Elena Zavala** (*Biology*) received \$431,476 from the National Institutes of Health in support of a project titled "MARC U*STAR at California State University, Northridge." Zavala also received a separate \$43,148 amount from the NIH for the project. **Merri Pearson** (*National Center on Deafness*) received \$257,475 from the U.S. Department of Education in support of a project titled "Increasing Career Choices for Individuals Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing." Pearson also received \$251,788 in continuing support of a project titled "Preparing Postsecondary Professionals." **June Downing** (*Special Education*) received \$206,164 from the U.S. Department of Education in support of a project titled "Project SOS: Supporting Our Students." **Deborah Chen** (*Special Education*) received \$199,956 from the U.S. Department of Education for a project titled "Innovations: Training Service Providers to Work With Infants Who Have Multiple and Low Incidence Disabilities." **Merri Pearson** (*National Center on Deafness*) received \$199,609 from the U.S. Department of Education in continuing support of project titled "Project MENUS: Meeting Educational Needs of Underserved Students." **Matthew Penn** (*Physics & Astronomy*) received \$189,438 from the U.S. Army Research Office in support of a project titled "An Infrared Camera System for Solar Physics Research and Student Education." **June Downing** and **Deborah Chen** (*Special Education*) received \$179,550 from the U.S. Department of Education in continuing support of a project titled "Project SALUTE: Successful Adaptation for Learning to Use Touch Effectively." **June Downing** (*Special Education*) received \$167,524 from the U.S. Department of Education in support of a project titled "SMART: Support Through Mentoring, Assistance & Resources for Teachers." **Nancy Burstein** and **Claire Cavallaro** (*Special Education*) received \$149,435 from the U.S. Department of Education in continuing support of a project titled "Special Educators for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners with Disabilities." **Gary Chapman** and **Ana Cadavid** (*Physics & Astronomy*) received \$102,374 from the National Science Foundation in support of a project titled "RUI: A Proposal under the RISE Program to Support Observations and Analysis of Solar Irradiance Variations." **Warren Furumoto** (*Academic Preparedness*) and **Gillian Massey** (*Engineering & Computer Science*) received \$100,000 from NASA in continuing support of a project titled "NASA Explorers." **Sembiam Rengarajan** (*Electrical & Computer Engineering*) received \$100,000 from NASA in support of a project titled "Microstrip Antenna Development." **Warren Furumoto** (*Academic Preparedness*) received \$90,000 from San Francisco State University in continuing support of a project titled "Alliance for Minority Participation Academic Year Workshops, Fall 2000 & Spring 2001." **Terry Fuller** (*Mathematics*) received \$84,999 from National Science Foundation in support of a project titled "Lefschetz Fibrations of Symplectic 4-Manifolds." **Warren Furumoto** (*Academic Preparedness*) received \$81,875 from San Francisco State University in continuing support of a project titled "AMP Summer Bridge Program 2000." **Maureen Rubin** (*Community Service-Learning*), **Richard Sharp** (*Elementary Education*) and **Gloria Melara** (*Computer Science*) received \$79,966 from the Campus Compact/Brown University in support of a project titled "University Partnership for Learning the Internet with Families Together (UPLIFT)." **Barbara Hawkins** (*Elementary Education*) received \$78,742 from the California Department of Education in continuing support of a project titled "Comprehensive Teacher Education Institute (CTEI)." **Sembiam**

Rengarajan (*Electrical & Computer Engineering*) received \$50,000 from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in support of a project titled "Feed Array." **Bonnie Ericson** (*Secondary Education*) received \$50,000 from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing in support of a project titled "Single Subject Blended Programs of Undergraduate Teacher Preparation in English and Mathematics." **Claire Cavallaro** (*Special Education*) received \$50,000 from the LAUSD Polytechnic Complex in support of a project titled "Inclusive Education Project." **Tom Chen** (*Family Environmental Sciences*) received \$41,500 from the state Department of Health Sciences in continuing support of a project titled "California Project Lean, Los Angeles Region." **David Klein** (*Mathematics*) received \$32,400 from the Core Knowledge Foundation in support of a project titled "Core-Knowledge Education Project." **Earl Weiss** (*Accounting*) received \$22,235 from the IRS in support of a project titled "Low Income Tax Clinic." **Ana Cadavid** (*Physics & Astronomy*) received \$16,471 from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in continuing support of a project titled "Noise Amplification of Solar Influences of Earth's Global Climate." **John Adams** (*Electrical & Computer Engineering*) received \$15,000 from Raytheon in supplemental support of a project titled "Improving Efficiency and Performance of Signal Processing Algorithms." **Robert Winslow** (*Leisure Studies & Recreation*) received \$15,000 from the Lily Academy in Japan in continuing support of a project titled "Leisure Studies and Recreation Institute." **Joe Lewis** (*Art*) received \$15,000 from the Boy Scouts of America in support of a project titled "Cultural Careers Program." **Adrian Herzog** (*Physics & Astronomy*) received \$11,000 from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in continuing support of a project titled "NSCAT/ Seawinds Project." **Allen Martin** (*Family Environmental Sciences*) received a grant of \$7,500 from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for his study of the consumer literacy of recent Hispanic immigrants. This competitive award is given annually to 10 of the group's 15,000 members. **Adrian Herzog** (*Physics & Astronomy*) received \$3,600 from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in continuing support of a project titled "NSCAT/ Seawinds Project."

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FYI

For Your Information publishes announcements of public meetings, notices, events, deadlines, classes and courses of interest to the university community. The deadline for submitting items generally is noon on Monday, one week before the issue appears. **The deadline for the December 11 issue is Mon., December 4.**

We strive to include all items submitted by deadline occurring during the two-week period until the next issue. Items further in advance will be run on a space-available basis. Submit future items by e-mailing them to pubinfo@exec.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.

Public Meetings

Student Affairs V.P. Candidate Forums

Open campus forums for the four candidates seeking the position of Vice President for Student Affairs have been scheduled as follows:

- Mon., 11/27 2-2:50 p.m.
Elizabeth Stoddard, Dean of Student Affairs, Loyola Marymount Univ.
South Valley Room, USU
- Tue., 11/28 2-2:50 p.m.
Cornel Morton, Assoc. V.P. for Student Support Services, Kent State Univ.
South Valley Room, USU
- Thu., 11/30 2-2:50 p.m.
Terry Piper, Asst. V.P. for Student Life, Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas
Room 1214, Education Bldg.
- Fri., 12/8 2-2:50 p.m.
Karen Mendonca, Interim Assoc. V.P. for Academic Affairs, CSU Monterey Bay
Granada Room, USU

The candidates' full resumés are available for review in the President's Office. Abbreviated resumés also can be found online at www.csun.edu/~presofc/vpcandidates.html.

Academic Technology Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m., Fri., Dec. 1, in Oviatt Library conference room 373.

University Student Union Board of Directors

Meets 5 p.m. Mon., Dec. 4, in the USU Board Room.

Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2 p.m., Wed., Dec. 6, in the President's Trailer.

Faculty Senate

Meets 2-4:30 p.m., Thu., Dec. 7, in Oviatt Library presentation room.

Educational Resources Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m., Tue., Dec. 12, in President's Conference Room C.

CSUN Foundation Board

Meets 6 p.m., Wed., Dec. 13, at the University Club.

Associated Students Senate

Meets 2 p.m. every Tuesday in the USU Grand Salon.

Notices

Honor Society Scholarships

The CSUN chapter of Phi Kappa Phi is inviting faculty to nominate qualified seniors for local and national Phi Kappa Phi scholarships to support graduate study. As many as 50 \$7,000 stipends are awarded nationally and two \$1,000 stipends are awarded locally. Criteria are: 3.85 undergraduate GPA with strong faculty support, graduate study prospects with strong likelihood of success, extracurricular and leadership activities that reflect achievement and service. fmi-Ron Doctor, hcpsy004@csun.edu

Intersession Class Schedules

Intersession class schedules will be available Mon., Nov. 20, at the College of Extended Learning registration area in the Bookstore Complex, room 100. Intersession runs Jan. 2-26 and many university credit courses will be offered. fmi-x2504 or x2644.

Textbook Buyback

The Matador Bookstore will buy textbooks during finals week at three different locations:

Matador Bookstore

Mon.-Thu. 12/11-14

7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Fri., 12/15, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lot A (drive-through)

Mon.-Thu., 12/11-14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fri., 12/15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Exchange

Mon.-Thu., 12/11-14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

fmi-x2932.

Events

Golf Tournaments

The Professors Golf Association (PGA) is inviting faculty, staff and emeriti to its monthly tournaments at local courses. All skill levels are welcome. fmi-Len Wurthman, x2853 or Ray Cayse (818) 368-8843.

Volunteer Opportunities

Students are invited to join the Volunteer Council. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Career Center's Volunteer Program office. fmi-Council hotline, x4106, or visit www.csun.edu/volunteer or VolunteerTrak in the Career Center. The following are upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- MEND Center needs volunteers to help wrap new toys and prepare gift and food baskets for needy families in the Pacoima area from Nov. to Dec. fmi-(818) 896-0246.
- Campuswide food and new toy drive from Nov. 20-Dec. 8. Help make the holidays better for those in need. Collection bins are located in all campus departments.

Faculty CELT Programs

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) is offering the following programs to faculty members during the fall:

- Peer Coaching End-of-Semester Luncheon Discussion: 12:30-2 p.m., Tue., Nov. 21, in the Teaching and Learning Center in Sierra Hall, 4th floor, room 437.
- Beck Proposal Workshop-Analyzing Student Work to Improve Teaching and Learning: 10 a.m. to noon, Fri., Dec. 1, in the Teaching and Learning Center in Sierra Hall, 4th floor, room 437.

fmi-Cynthia Desrochers, x5934, or cynthia.desrochers@csun.edu.

Holiday Donation Drive

The University Recycling Program, sponsored by Associated Students and the University Corp., will collect items for its annual Goodwill Holiday Donation Drive from Sat., Nov. 25 through Sun., Dec. 17. The donation site will be located at the southeast corner of student parking lot T near Lindley Avenue and Lassen Street. An attendant will be on duty daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to issue receipts for tax purposes. Goodwill will sell donated items, using the funds for vocational rehabilitation and job training programs. For information on acceptable and reusable items, contact Cyndi Signett, x2477, or Goodwill Industries, (818) 446-6394.

Parent Support Group

The Family Focus Resource Center in collaboration with the North Los Angeles County Regional Center announces a new parent support group for families of children with developmental disabilities from birth to 10 years of age. Meetings will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. Tue., Nov. 28, and Dec. 12 at the Family Focus Resource Center in the College of Education, room E109D. The parent support group will be facilitated by Dorothy Ross, licensed marriage, family and child therapist. fmi-x5575.

Geology Lecture

The Geological Sciences Department and the Geology Club are sponsoring a lecture titled "Structure and Petrology of the Peruvian Andes" at 4 p.m., Wed., Nov. 29, in Science 1231. Lecturer will be Brendan McNulty of the Earth Sciences Department at CSU Dominguez Hills. fmi-x3541.

Ceramic Guild Holiday Sale

CSUN's Ceramic Guild will sponsor its 38th annual holiday sale this year Dec. 2-3 in the Design Center courtyard at 18266 Halsted St. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Featured will be original designs by students and staff in ceramics, fire stained glass, sculpture and jewelry, fmi-(626) 797-5440.

Anthropology Lecture

The Anthropology Department presents a lecture in honor of the memory of Keith Morton titled "Production, Power and the Periphery: Early Metallurgy and Social Change in the Gateway to Faynan (Jordan)." 4 p.m., Mon., Dec. 4, in Sierra Hall, Whitsett Room 451. Speaker will be anthropology professor Thomas Levy of UC San Diego. fmi-x3331.

Bookstore Renovation Celebration

The Matador Bookstore is celebrating its recent renovation with a weeklong grand opening from Dec. 4-8. There will be store discounts, entertainment, door prizes and raffles, and special promotions for the entire week. At 1 p.m. Thu., Dec. 7, a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place inside the bookstore, featuring President Koester, Provost Kennedy, and Jim Baumann, president of Follett Higher Education Group. Immediately following the ceremony there will be free refreshments and grand prize giveaways. The staff of the Matador Bookstore encourages everyone to be our guest and share in our celebration.

Classes

Training and Development Courses

The Office of Human Resource Services is offering the following professional development courses:

- Orientation to the Job Classification and Compensation Program: 1-3 p.m., Mon., Nov. 20 in Student Services Building 535A. Participants will gain a better understanding of how positions are classified and how compensation programs are implemented.
- Moving from Conflict to Collaboration: 8 a.m. to noon, Tue., Nov. 21 in Business Building 4117. This workshop will enable participants to identify behavior patterns that will enable conflict resolution toward more effective and productive results. To enroll, send e-mail to hrs.training@csun.edu.

Faculty Computer Clinic

WebTeach, a resource for online teaching, is offering a computer clinic for faculty to receive one-on-one help for

online teaching computer problems. Technical assistants are qualified to help with HyperNews, IRC chat, Quizmaker, HTML, uploading web pages (FTP), and other applications. No reservation is required. The schedule through Tue., Nov. 21 is as follows:

- Mondays Noon to 1 p.m. (Eric)
- Tuesdays 2-3 p.m. (Manfred) Student Services Building 418.

fmi-x2969 or webteach@csun.edu.

Career Center Workshops

The Career Center is offering career workshops to assist students with career decisions and job search, resume and interviewing strategies. Reservations are preferred for all workshops. To sign up, call x2878. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

- Career Assessment Results: Tue., Nov. 21, 1-3 p.m. If you are undecided about your choice of major or career, take the online career assessment first, then attend one of these interpretative group sessions for your results.
- Job Search for Teachers: Thu., Dec. 7, 3-4:30 p.m. This workshop includes information on resumes, interviews, placement files, portfolios, salaries and the current job market.

Faculty/Staff Computer Workshops

Information Technology Resources (ITR) offers the following workshops in Music Lawn 204 (trailer).

- Creating and Publishing a Basic Web Page Using Netscape Composer: This is a four-hour workshop spanning two days: Wed. & Fri., Nov. 29 & Dec. 1, 2-4:15 p.m.
- Working with Multiple Excel Workbooks and Worksheets: Thu., Nov. 30, 1-3 p.m.
- Photoshop for Beginners: Thu., Dec. 7, 1-4 p.m.
- Using Excel for Data Analysis: Fri., Dec. 8, 2-4 p.m.
- Technology Orientation: Offered several times each month by invitation only. Contact Camille Brooks, x2258 or camille.brooks@csun.edu.

To enroll, send a request to training@csun.edu or call x2204.

WebCT: Hands-on Workshops

The Learning Resource Center is offering workshops on online course creation, design and management on WebCT in Student Services Building room 418. The following workshops are offered:

- Getting Started on WebCT:
Mon., Dec. 4, 2-3 p.m. Set up an online course, learn navigation, how to add tools and URLs, add in students, and backup procedures.
- WebCT Discussion and Chat:
Mon., Dec. 11, 2-3 p.m. Learn how to create and manage a bulletin board with threaded discussion and synchronous chat rooms.

Required prior to any of the workshops: Apply for a WebCT account at least three days prior by filling out the form at www.csun.edu/~webteach/WebCT/WebCTAccountRequest.html. Reserve a computer and space. fmi-x2033 or e-mail lrc@csun.edu.

Health/Safety Workshops

The Office of Environmental Health and Occupational Safety offers a variety of health and safety workshops. The next

session will be:

- Ergonomics Training: Thu., Dec. 7, 9-10 a.m. in the USU Granada Room. Increase your awareness and knowledge of ergonomics. Participants will learn techniques to customize their workstations and tasks, identify potential problems, and begin implementing solutions. Reservations are required. Courses also may be scheduled on an as-needed basis. fmi-x2401.

New Employee Orientation

Every employee new to the CSUN campus should attend an orientation workshop. The next session is from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Tue., Dec. 12, in Student Services Building 535A. The workshop will cover a campus overview, employment and benefit information, the compensation system and public safety and parking information. Reservations are required. fmi-Carol Hallenbeck, x3820.

Deadlines

Human Subjects Research

All faculty and students performing research that includes the use of human subjects must complete a human subjects protocol approval form. These forms are available from the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (AP 706). The original form and eight copies should be submitted to the research office for review by the Standing Advisory Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. The next deadline for submission of protocols is Thu., Nov. 30, for the meeting on Thu., Dec. 14.

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CALENDAR

The Associated Students Ticket Office is in the University Student Union sells tickets to many events on campus, excepted for some held by outside groups. The ticket office is open from 9:30 a.m.-5p.m. Mon.-Fri.. For prices not given, call (818) 677-3093, or x2488.



Admission is free unless otherwise specified.

Desert Nights/Desert Lights

The colors of the desert are seen in a new light in the highly charged photographs of Charles Morgan. Keying off the intense neon energy of Las Vegas, he has created images of the Mojave Desert and America's dreaming city in night and day.

Dates: through Thu., Dec. 21

Place: Performing Arts Center Lobby Gallery

L.A. Freewaves

Seventh Annual Festival of Experimental Media

As a participant in the L.A. Freewaves, CSUN Art Galleries will present the following individual programs.

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- Old Stories, New Visions: Works in which class and familiar tales, authors and formats (Moses, Moby Dick, the Merchant of Venice, Kafka, talk radio and soap operas) are recast, rescripted, reformatted, retold, reinterpreted and represented.

November 27

- Watching/Being Watched: The pervasive presence and impact of cameras-still and video-on our everyday lives is captured in these works by Carrie Dashow, Miranda July, Walid Raad, Chris Wilcha, and the Chiapas Media Project.

Time: Mondays, 7-9 p.m.

Place: Main Art Gallery

Bits and Pieces

Julie Cain's work blurs the line between manufactured reality and truth through documentation, performance and assemblage.

Dates: Through Thu., Nov. 9

Place: North Gallery

Reception: Thu., Nov. 9, 1-3 p.m.

Gretchen Potts "Emerge"

The artist's work reflects her struggle to find her own identity, express her feelings and accept her imperfections. To reveal who she is, she uses faces in or on bells.

Dates: Thu., Nov. 23 to Thu., Nov. 30

Place: North Gallery

Reception: Wed., Nov. 29, 6 p.m.

Debi Smith

Her sculptures depict the strength it takes to be a woman in today's society.

Dates: Thu., Nov. 23 to Thu., Nov. 30

Place: North Gallery

Sacred Space

Silvana Kenney works with a variety of media, from clay and wax to bronze and fiberglass to create her sculptures.

Dates: Sat., Dec. 2 to Thu., Dec. 7

Place: North Gallery

Reception: Sat., Dec. 2, 4 p.m.

Children are Our Future

Featured in this exhibition are the works from six children from the nonprofit organization "Children are Our Future". The organization serves abused, neglected and mentally challenged teenagers.

Dates: Sat., Dec. 9 to Thu., Dec. 14

Place: North Gallery

William Mulholland and the Rise of Los Angeles

This exhibit features historic and rare family photos and memorabilia from his granddaughter Catherine Mulholland's personal collection.

Dates: Through Wed., Jan. 31

Place: Oviatt Library exhibit room

Gina Holmberg

The existence of her sculpture is a reply to modern urban living. This artistic reflection is necessary in order to view the condition of our cultural reality: a society that is addicted, apathetic and anorexic.

Dates: Through Tue., Nov. 28

Place: North Gallery

 **Athletics (home games)** 

Men's Basketball

11/28 Cal. Poly Pomona 7:05 p.m.
12/07 Wyoming 7:05 p.m.
12/27 Vanguard 7:05 p.m.

Women's Basketball

11/28 CSU Fullerton 5:05 p.m.
12/09 San Diego State 7:05 p.m.
12/29 Virginia 7:05 p.m.

Dance

Nutcracker

This wonderful Pacific Dance Academy ballet is performed with brilliant dancers and wonderful music.
Date and Time: Saturday, Dec. 9, 1:30, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: \$10 general

Nutcracker

This West Valley Ballet Co. ballet is performed in all its splendor.
Dates and Times: Fri., Dec. 15 & 22, 8 p.m. Sat. and Sun., Dec. 16-17 and 23, 2 & 7 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: \$15 general, \$13 faculty/ staff/students/seniors, \$10 children

Music

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

CSUN Guitar Chamber Music & Orchestra

Ron Purcell will be the director.
Date & Time: Thu., Nov. 30, 8 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall

CSUN Wind Ensemble

Greg Lindahl will be the guest conductor.
Date & Time: Fri., Dec. 1, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

Afternoon Delight

Featuring classical guitar students from the studios of Gregory Newton and Ron Borczon.

Date & Time: Sat., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.

Place: Music Recital Hall

Admission: Free

CSUN Symphony

Gary Pratt will be the conductor.

Date & Time: Sat., Dec. 2, 8 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

Jack Bielan & Friends

A 21-piece ensemble of all-star musicians and singers will perform uplifting music from the CD "From the Heart of a Jewish Soul".

Date & Time: Sun., Dec. 3, 2 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

Admission: \$35

Alexander String Quartet

The quartet performs works by Haydn, Bartok and Beethoven.

Date & Time: Mon., Dec. 4, 8 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

Admission: \$24 general, \$19 seniors, \$7 students, \$5 CSUN students

CSUN Steel Drum Band

Gee Rabe will be the director.

Date & Time: Tue., Dec. 5, 8 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

CSUN Jazz "A" Band

Matt Harris will be the director.

Date & Time: Fri., Dec. 8, 8 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

CSUN Youth Symphony and Camerata Strings

Date and Time: Sun., Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center

CSUN Northridge Singers and Chamber Singers

With director Paul Smith.

Date and Time: Sun. Dec. 10 7:30 p.m.

Place: Performing Arts Center



Theater/Performance

Marisol

When her guardian angel enlists in a heavenly war, it is left to Marisol Perez, a young New York career woman, to confront the coming apocalypse.

Dates & Times:

Wed., Nov. 29, 7 p.m.

Thu., Nov. 30, 8 p.m.

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 1-2, 8 p.m. Place: Little Theatre

Admission: \$10 general, \$7 seniors/ CSUN faculty/staff/students

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