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### Harold Hellenbrand Named Provost, Academic Affairs V.P.

#### Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Dean to Join Northridge Campus Community on August 1

Harold Hellenbrand, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, will join Cal State Northridge on August 1 as its new provost and vice president for academic affairs.

"Dr. Hellenbrand will bring to CSUN a wide range of administrative and academic experiences that will benefit greatly Academic Affairs and the University," said President Jolene Koester in a message to the campus community on Thursday, March 25. "Given CSUN's current challenges and initiatives, his breadth of experience and leadership are an excellent fit for the University."

The new provost has extensive experience in the CSU system, both at Cal Poly SLO and at CSU San Bernardino. His background reflects strengths in planning, KĐ12 linkages, retention efforts and commitment to diversity. Among his responsibilities at Cal Poly SLO are direction of advancement activities and oversight responsibility for the university's Performing Arts Center.



Hellenbrand looks forward to his return to this area, and especially to the public urban university setting he considers central to regional economic success and closer to major political and social currents.

"I am also attracted to Northridge's dedication to teacher renewal, something that is crucial to the Los Angeles area now and over the next 20 years," said Hellenbrand, who added he is ready to help take on the challenge to make higher education work despite the present climate of budget constraints.

"One of the major tasks of any provost, however, is not solely to develop ideas, but to help place priority levels for those ideas," he said, "so that what the university wants to do, it can do well."

As provost and vice president for academic affairs, Hellenbrand will direct more than 1,700 faculty and staff members in Cal State Northridge's Academic Affairs Division, the largest unit within the university with an annual budget exceeding \$117 million. He will oversee Northridge's nine colleges, its library, academic support units and central academic administrative offices.

Hellenbrand, who will take over the duties of Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Linda Bain, already has given thought to his plans upon arrival at the Northridge campus.

"I would like to put together as much information as possible about Northridge students," he said, "to get a more rounded sense of the campus. I will also begin to form a clear sense of campus priorities for next year and for the following four or five years."

The new provost, in his sixth year as dean at Cal Poly SLO, held the same post at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, from 1994 to 1998.

He spent 12 years at CSU San Bernardino, beginning in 1982 as a professor of English and later serving three years as associate dean of humanities and four as English Department chair.

Hellenbrand's many accomplishments at Cal Poly SLO include rewriting the campus' discrimination complaint process, overseeing its College of Liberal Arts' Centennial campaign plan, instituting a college-wide technology committee and plan, hiring many new faculty, designing the college Web site and initiating the funding of student research projects and travel.

After earning his bachelor's degree in English and American literature from Harvard College in 1975, Hellenbrand received his doctorate in modern thought and literature from Stanford University in 1980.

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### Valley Performing Arts Center Enters Planning Stage

# Proposition 55 Funds Preliminary Plans and Design Work for Ambitious New Entertainment Complex

A new \$100 million performing arts center to enrich the cultural life of the San Fernando Valley soon will be out of the concept stage and into the planning stage at Cal State Northridge, thanks to California voters who in March passed Proposition 55, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004.

At its March meeting in Fresno, California State University trustees approved the CSU system's draft state funded capital outlay program for 2005/06, including nearly \$1.2 million for preliminary plans and design work on the long-awaited, 1,600-seat performing arts center.

Final trustee approval of the system's five-year capital improvement plan, including the performing arts center allocation, is expected in September 2004, according to Colin Donahue, Cal State Northridge's director of Facilities Planning, Design and Construction.

Voters also approved funding of a \$46.2 million science building to replace Northridge's aging Science 1 Complex, as well as \$3.4 million for equipment to complete the university's Engineering Building renovation project.

"The new performing arts center will help Northridge expand its dynamic role as the cultural center of the San Fernando Valley," said President Jolene Koester, noting that the area now has no performance space large enough to handle full-scale orchestral and theatrical performances.

When completed by the end of the decade, the center will be the largest venue for the performing arts in the region of nearly 1.8 million people, able to host major university performances as well as events by off-campus performers and groups.

Plans are to make the new complex, which will be managed by the university, about three times larger than Northridge's current 500-seat center. Located in the University Student Union, the smaller facility will be used for smaller-scale performances.

With a 50,000-square-foot main hall and a 250-seat "black box" theater, the 163,000-square-foot performing arts project will bring new energy to the music lawn area at the northwest corner of Nordhoff Street and Lindley Avenue. The complex also will hold lecture and rehearsal halls, dressing rooms,

classrooms, a lighting lab, a design studio, a recording studio, shops and the award-winning KCSN 88.5 FM radio station.

After the \$1.2 million "boost" from Proposition 55 monies, the balance of project support will come from a combination of state and private funding.

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Speaker William Plater (second from left) at forum with Interim Provost Linda Bain (far left), President Jolene Koester and Vice President for Student Affairs Terry Piper. Koester, Bain and Piper will host dialogues on the "learning centered" concept.

### **Campus Begins Exploration of 'Learning Centered' Concept**

### Student-Focused Education Expert William Plater Addresses Packed Forum

Cal State Northridge began its exploration of the "learning centered university" concept at a packed March 19 campus-wide forum where student-focused education expert William Plater urged development of a system creating "coherence, integration and meaning" in the individual student's college experience.

President Jolene Koester had invited Plater, executive vice chancellor and dean of the faculties of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, to help launch a series of campus dialogues scheduled for the spring semester (see FYI section). The Western Association of Schools and Colleges has directed higher education institutions under its aegis to become learning-centered.

Sharing the stage with Plater was a panel that included Interim Provost Linda Bain, Vice President for Student Affairs Terry Piper, Faculty Senate President Michael Neubauer, College of Health and Human Development Associate Dean Marilynn Filbeck and assistant English professor Patricia Watkins.

Neither a "singular, lock-step curriculum" nor "random choices of the cafeteria system of learning" should pass for a meaningful degree in these times, Plater suggested.

"Instead," he said, "what is required is a system for creating coherence, integration, and meaning from the electives, major requirements, general education programs and co-curricular activities that make up the college experience."

Plater said universities can begin reform efforts with 1) learning communities, 2) active pedagogies such as service learning and research, 3) faculty development, 4) learning environments, 5) technology, 6) assessment, and 7) student electronic portfolios.

The work of faculty, he said, can be restructured to make better use of their talents, including the expansion of the roles and responsibilities of staff ranging from librarians and technicians to advisors and graduate students.

Professor Watkins cautioned that eliminating mentorship as a faculty task would militate against the faculty's responsibility to its diverse student body. "I believe that every person at CSUN has mentored students on some level," she said. "Still, only faculty can do certain types of mentoring."

The easing of committee assignments, she said, might clear the way for more "learning centered" faculty activities.

Faculty Senate president Neubauer said the concept is not "just the exercise du jour," but a worthwhile venture. Still, he offered serious questions. "How do we make sure as faculty that becoming a learning centered university is not just a faculty responsibility? How do we make sure that the whole university supports this enterprise?"

Students, said Vice President Piper, should be partners with faculty and staff as the concept develops on campus. "Becoming a learning centered university is something that we do with students, not to or for students."

For the full text of Plater's remarks, click the "Becoming a Learning Centered University" link on the campus Web site home page.

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### **Guarrera Family Creates \$100,000 Endowment**

## Scholarship Fund is Tribute to Retired Engineering Professor John Guarrera, Now Valued Campus Advisor

The family of retired Cal State Northridge engineering professor John Guarrera has created a \$100,000 scholarship endowment in his honor at the university.

Guarrera, 82, served as director of the Center for Research and Services in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. He retired last semester after nearly 30 years at the university.

Family and friends created the endowment late last year as a tribute to efforts by Guarrera and his wife, Jo, to provide students with firsthand experience in state-of-the-art technology, paving the way to their success in engineering careers. The first Guarrera scholarship is expected to be awarded next year to a student in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.



Guarrera noted that his nephew, CSUN alum Jon Ferrara, made the \$75,000 initial contribution to the endowment. Guarrera and his wife decided to add an additional \$25,000 to round out the endowment.

"I feel that it is important to provide help to any student trying to get a college education," he said.

S.T. Mau, dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, said Guarrera's impact at the college has yet to be fully realized.

"Even in his retirement, John serves as a volunteer advising me on matters related to the Center for Research and Services, which he headed for 30 years," Mau said. "This endowed scholarship represents the Guarrera family's never-ending love for and dedication to CSUN."

University officials credit Guarrera with helping to save the College of Engineering and Computer Science more than 30 years ago, when the CSU Chancellor's Office threatened to eliminate it in an effort to streamline the campus.

Guarrera, then president of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, rallied professional support for the college and was instrumental in convincing the CSU Board of Trustees that Cal State Northridge needed a College of Engineering and Computer Science, said dean emeritus Rick Ratcliffe, who headed the college from 1981 to 1992.

Ratcliffe said the experience with the Chancellor's Office convinced former dean Charles Sanders that the college needed to strengthen its ties with local industrial and professional communities, and in 1976 he created the Center for Research and Services. Guarrera was appointed its first director.

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CSUN music professors Daniel Kessner (left) and Liviu Marinescu will host April composers' conference. Not shown is music professor Dan Hosken, co-host.

### **Composers to Converge on Northridge in April**

## Event is Huge in World of U.S. Composers; Allows New Contemporary Classical Music to be Heard

In the world of contemporary classical music, Daniel Kessner, Liviu Marinescu and Dan Hosken are the men of the hour. The three award-winning Cal State Northridge composer/professors are the hardworking hosts of one of the genre's most important stages: the April 16D18 regional conference of the Society of Composers, Inc. (SCI).

If he were writing today, Mozart himself would be there, sheet music in hand, trying to get his work in front of the public. Patrons like those who sponsored 18th Century artists are rare in today's musical world, Kessner explained, as are orchestras to play the works of contemporary composers.

"In Mozart's day," Kessner said, "orchestras played the music of their own times. Today, fewer and fewer are playing contemporary works; they are playing the music of centuries past. Universities and music schools have taken up the slack and have become the center of contemporary music in the United States."

The works of composers from all across the country will be performed at the prestigious three-day series

of Northridge recital hall concerts, last hosted by the university in the mid-1970s.

"There are a number of very different stylistic trends in music going on in the country today," he noted. "We tried to make room for all of the prominent styles, to assure a great deal of variety in the program."

The program promises some musical fireworks, Kessner said, including one composition whose live performer will use a computer interactive program. Electric acoustic works and ensemble pieces for voice and instruments also will be heard.

Composition titles range from the provocative "Stick Your Head in the Dryer" by UC Berkeley graduate student Hubert Ho and Hosken's "Wild Child" for flute and clarinet, to "Rash Excitement," a piece for solo saxophone by Kansas City composer William Lackey.

Cal State Northridge is a member of SCI's Region VII--including California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Hawaii--but will feature works from composers nationwide, including a solo violin piece by William Toutant, dean of the College of Arts, Media, and Communication.

"When we put out a call for musical scores some months ago," said Kessner, "we received no fewer than 110!"

The difficult task of choosing which 30 pieces will be performed Nbefore audiences filled with music aficionados, students and the composers themselves Nfell to Marinescu, Hosken and Kessner.

The three reviewed all 110 compositions, selected those they considered the strongest and decided which could most realistically be performed at the recital hall concerts. "In some cases," Kessner explained, "composers play their own pieces or bring their own performers. The rest require that we find faculty and student performers."

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### **FYI**

**For Your Information** publishes announcements of public meetings, notices, 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 April 19 issue is Monday, April 12. 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@csun.edu, sending them to mail drop 8242 or faxing them to (818) 677-4909. E-mail is the preferred method of submitting.

Note: **fmi**-means for more information.

### **Events**

Thursday, April 8

#### **Professors Golf Association Tournament**

The CSUN Professors Golf Association (CSUN-PGA) sponsors a golf tournament for CSUN faculty and staff at 11 a.m., El Cariso Golf Course, 13100 Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar. Registration is \$29. Registration or fmiDLee Gassert, (818) 998-3021, or leland.gassert@csun.edu

Tuesday, April 13

#### **CSUN Association of Retired Faculty**

The CSUN Association of Retired Faculty invites the campus community to a 2 p.m. lecture titled "The Future of Bombing" by Ron Schaffer, emeritus professor of history, at the University Club, Lamb's Lounge. fmiDgbrewer@adelphia.net.

Wednesday, April 14 to Friday, May 21

#### **Learning Centered University Dialogues**

President Jolene Koester, Interim Provost Linda Bain and Vice President for Student Affairs Terry Piper host "Brown

Bag Dialogues" to discuss the learning centered university concept. All sessions will be from noonĐ1:30 p.m., University Hall 277. Bring your own lunch; beverages and cookies will be provided. Maximum attendance: 30. The dialogue schedule:

- Wed., April 14NBain/Piper, faculty
- Fri., April 23ÑKoester/Bain, faculty
- Mon., April 26NBain/Piper, faculty
- Wed., May 12NBain/Piper, dept. chairs, deans, assoc. deans
- Mon., May 17ÑKoester/Bain, dept. chairs, deans, assoc. deans
- Fri., May 21NKoester/Piper, Student Affairs staff

RSVP or fmiDPattie Ridenour, x5005, or <u>pattie.ridenour@csun.edu.</u>

# Public Meetings

#### **Senate Executive Committee**

Meets 1Đ5 p.m. Thu., April 1 University Hall 277

#### **Academic Technology Committee**

Meets 2Đ4 p.m. Fri., April 2 University Hall 211

#### **Educational Equity Committee**

Meets 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon., April 12 and 26 University Hall 211

#### **University Student Union Board Meeting**

Meets 1 p.m. Mon., April 12 and 26 USU Grand Salon

#### **University Planning and Budget Group**

Meets 1Đ3 p.m. Tue., April 13 University Hall 277

#### **Educational Resources Committee**

Meets 2Đ4 p.m. Tue., April 13 University Hall 211

#### **Personnel Planning and Review Committee**

Meets 1:15Đ5 p.m. Wed., April 14 and 21 University Hall 277

#### **Educational Policies Committee**

Meets 2Đ4 p.m. Wed., April 14 and 28 University Hall 211

## **Notices**

#### **Linda Westphal Retires**

After 23 years of valued service, Linda Westphal (Admissions and Records) will retire in April. Westphal started as a student at the then San Fernando Valley State College, worked as a student assistant, and eventually accepted a position in Admissions and Records. Westphal has most recently worked in the International Admissions and Special Programs division of Admissions and Records. She also has worked with Special Programs, including special scholarships and the Over Sixties Program.

#### **Catastrophic Leave Donations**

Carol Hallenbeck (Office of Human Resources) is currently out on medical leave and is unable to return to work at this time. Hallenbeck's leave credits are nearly exhausted. She is requesting catastrophic leave donations on her behalf. The catastrophic leave donation form may be accessed at <a href="www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/forms/pledge.pdf">www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/forms/pledge.pdf</a>. To make a donation of sick leave and/or vacation leave, forward completed forms to Renee Venezia, manager, Payroll Administration, mail code 8228.

#### **Strong Bones Project**

The Physical Therapy Department is seeking adults with osteoporosis, ages 18Đ100, for a study on the effects of physical therapist intervention on bone health. Qualified subjects will receive free bone mineral density testing, balance testing and fall risk analysis, and a physical therapist evaluation. Subjects may be randomly selected to participate in a free community-based group exercise class beginning Wed., April 14. Criteria for participation are a diagnosis of osteoporosis, no fracture within the past year and a physical therapist screen. fmiĐJanna Beling, x7445, or janna.beling@csun.edu.

#### Sigma Xi Award Nominations

Sigma Xi, the scientific research society, is seeking nominations for the George Lefevre Outstanding Researcher Award, a faculty award for research and teaching; the Outstanding Support Staff Award and the Pre-College Science/Math Teacher Recognition Award. All nominees should have made outstanding contributions to science. Nominations must be received by Mon., April 12. fmiĐAli Zakeri, mail code 8313, or ali.zakeri@csun.edu.

#### **Information Technology Resources Announcements**

In order to improve campus technology and security, Information Technology Resources (ITR) requires all staff with access to PeopleSoft modules to periodically change their passwords. Those who have not changed their passwords in the last 90 days will receive an e-mail message asking them to do so. Faculty and students also will be required to change their passwords regularly. Faculty who do not have access to confidential information will be required to change passwords every 180 days.

Between April 15 and May 15, e-mail notification will be sent to faculty who need to change their passwords. For assistance in choosing a "strong" passwordÑnot easily obtained by hackersÑe-mail storage quotas and deadlines, and

for information on spam filtering or other questions, see <a href="www.csun.edu/itr/news">www.csun.edu/itr/news</a>, or contact the Help Desk at helpdesk@csun.edu. or x1400.

#### **Spring Evacuation Drill**

As part of the university's ongoing program to improve campus emergency preparedness, building evacuation drills will be conducted on Wed., April 14, as follows:

- 9:40Đ10 a.m., Sagebrush Hall, Business Administration, Education, Art Design Center, Engineering
- 10:40Đ11 a.m., University Hall, Student Services, Oviatt Library, Sequoia Hall, Science 1Đ4, University Student Union, Satellite Student Union, Matador Bookstore Complex
- 12:40Đ1 p.m., Student Health Center, Kinesiology, Chisholm Hall, Monterey Hall
- 1:40Đ2 p.m., Jerome Richfield Hall, Sierra Tower, Sierra Hall, Manzanita Hall, Nordhoff Hall, Faculty Office Building, Music Building, Sierra Center Complex

In order for the drills to be effective, it is important that all building occupants participate in the evacuations. Procedures can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Health and Safety Office at <a href="www-admn.csun.edu/ehos/emergency.htm">www-admn.csun.edu/ehos/emergency.htm</a>. fmiðEnvironmental Health and Safety, x2401

#### **Experts Directory**

The Office of Public Relations is updating the university's award-winning Experts Directory, designed to help local and national news media quickly and easily find the experts they need. Submission deadline is Friday, April 30. To submit an entry to the directory, or fmiDPublic Relations, x2130, or e-mail <a href="mailto:carmen.chandler@csun.edu">carmen.chandler@csun.edu</a>.

#### **Personal Achievement Recognition**

The Office of Student Development and International Programs invites nominations from faculty, staff and administrators for graduating students to receive personal achievement recognition at the 2004 Honors Convocation. Students should have demonstrated excellence of an artistic, creative, or athletic nature, unusual leadership ability or community service. Nomination forms should be completed and returned to the Office of Student Development and International Programs by 5 p.m. Thu., April 1. fmiĐx2393

#### **Summer Session Extension Catalogs**

The College of Extended Learning's summer session course catalogs are available at the College of Extended Learning, Matador Bookstore Complex, room 100. Professional development classes include computers and information technology, fundraising and institutional advancement, human resources management, interpreting and translating, real estate appraising, test preparation classes and a master of public administration program. fmiĐx2786, or <a href="https://www.csun.edu/exl">www.csun.edu/exl</a>.

#### **Graduating Seniors Award**

The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs will present four students with the 2004 Outstanding Graduating Seniors Award for academic excellence, service to community and campus, exceptional achievements or for overcoming personal life circumstances. Applications for the \$1,000 awards are due Friday, April 2. Awards will be presented at the Honors Convocation on Tuesday, June 1. Applications are available in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, University Hall, suite 310. fmiĐx2391.

#### 2003 Employee of the Year Award

President Jolene Koester will announce the annual Employee of the Year Award at the 38th staff recognition ceremony

on Fri., May 14. The award recognizes a employee who has made significant contributions to the university.

Employees of the University Corporation, University Student Union, and the Associated Students are eligible, as are any university and auxiliary staff members employed half-time or more for a minimum of two years, with satisfactory or better work records. Faculty and employees in the Management Personnel Plan are not eligible for this award.

Nominations should be sent by Wed., April 14, to John Daly, director of Employee Relations/Professional Development, mail drop 8229. fmiĐJohn Daly, x6566

#### **Hazardous Waste Collection**

Working with the L.A. City Bureau of Sanitation, CSUN is sponsoring the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event and the Electronics and Computer Recycling Event on Sat., April 17 and Sun., April 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in CSUN parking lot F10, on the corner of Lassen St. and Lindley Ave. Paint products, solvents, motor oil, anti-freeze, aerosol products, televisions, monitors and video games may be discarded at the event. fmiĐCyndi Signett, x2477, or <a href="https://www.lacity.org/SAN/hhw-ewaste-northridge.htm">www.lacity.org/SAN/hhw-ewaste-northridge.htm</a>.

### Classes

#### **SOLAR Training Labs**

Information Technology Resources (ITR) offers the next Student On-Line Administrative Resources (SOLAR) training lab from 11 a.m.Đ12:30 p.m. Tue., March 30 in the Oviatt Library's Garden Level, room 33. fmiĐTina Actis-Purtee, x2204, or t.purtee@csun.edu.

#### **Online Instruction Workshops**

The Offices of Undergraduate Studies and Online Instruction will sponsor a faculty computer workshop on the Fireworks Web graphics program from 2Đ3 p.m. Wed., April 14, Sierra Hall, Faculty Lab 422. Registration is required and space is limited. Sign up at <a href="www.csun.edu/~webteach/workshops.html">www.csun.edu/~webteach/workshops.html</a>. fmiĐCathy Cheal, x6558, or <a href="catheryn.cheal@csun.edu">catheryn.cheal@csun.edu</a>.

## **Deadlines**

#### **Human Subjects Research Approval**

Faculty and students performing research with human subjects must complete Human Subjects Protocol Approval form. Original forms and nine copies must be submitted to Research Office for review by the Standing Advisory Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. Next deadline: Tue., March 30. Protocol submission forms in the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, University Hall 265, or downloaded from <a href="https://www.csun.edu/research.">www.csun.edu/research.</a> fmiDx2901.

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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.

## Art and Exhibits

For more info, call (818) 677-2156. Main gallery hours: Mon. through Sat. 12Đ4 p.m. Admission is free unless specified.

#### **Hollywood Poster Art**

ÒReel to Real: A Political Reflection of Hollywood Film PostersÓ

Produced by the Center for the Study of Political Graphics, exhibition uses movie themes and imagery to address social change.

Runs through Sat., April 17

Cal State Northridge Art Galleries

#### Bianchi Planetarium

ÒSpring Sky ShowÓ and ÒVoyager EncountersÓ

Fri., April 2, 6 p.m.

ÒSpring Sky ShowÓ and ÒGalileoÕs Odyssey: The Worlds of JupiterÓ

Fri., April 9, 6 p.m.

ÒSpring Sky ShowÓ and ÒIn the Heat of the Night: Exploring the Invisible UniverseÓ

Fri., April 16, 6 p.m.

For ticket info, (818) 677-2488 or visit <a href="www.csun.edu/physics/planetarium">www.csun.edu/physics/planetarium</a>.

# Athletics (home games)

#### Men's Baseball

3/30 Pepperdine 2 p.m.



- 4/3 UC Riverside 1 p.m.
- 4/8 Long Beach State 3 p.m.
- 4/9 Long Beach State 3 p.m.
- 4/10 Long Beach State 1 p.m.

#### Women's Softball

- 4/3 UCSB noon
- 4/3 UCSB 2 p.m.
- 4/4 UCSB noon.

#### Women's Tennis

4/4 St. MaryÕs 11 a.m.

#### Men's Volleyball

- 4/2 Stanford 7 p.m.
- 4/3 Pacific 7 p.m.

#### Women's Water Polo

4/9 UCSB 4 p.m.

4/10 Cal State San Bernardino noon

# Cinematheque

Screenings are free and take place in the Alan and Elaine Armer Theater, on the first floor of Manzanita Hall at the southwest corner of campus. For more info, call (818) 677-3192 or see <a href="https://www.csuncinematheque.com">www.csuncinematheque.com</a>.

#### God in Contemporary Cinema

ÒLutherÓ

Guest speaker Jeanine Kabrich, film scholar and alumna of Cal State NorthridgeÕs Cinema and Television Arts Department.

Mon., April 12, 7 p.m.

#### Anatomy of a Screenplay: The Last Samurai

Screenwriting lecture on story structure.

Guest speaker, screenwriter Michael Hauge.

Tue., April 13, 7 p.m.

#### **McCarthy Film**

ÒFear on TrialÓ

Directed by Lamont Johnson.

Wed., April 14, 7 p.m.

## Film

#### "Kim's Story: The Road from Vietnam"

Tue., March 30, 7 p.m. Oviatt Library, room 002 Free admission.

## Music

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

#### **Guest Artist Series**

Halcyon Trio
Featuring music professor Gary Pratt.
Thu., April 1, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

#### Cal State Northridge Jazz Clinic

Wed., April 14, 8 p.m. Music Recital Hall Free Admission

#### Society of Composers, Region VII Conference

Co-hosted by Daniel Kessner, Liviu Marinescu, and Dan Hosken. Fri., April 16, 8 p.m. Concert I Sat., April 17, 2 p.m. Concert II Sat., April 17, 8 p.m. Concert III Sun., April 18, 11 a.m. Concert IV Music Recital Hall

#### **Show of the Month**

Charo performs. Sun., April 18, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Performing Arts Center \$45

#### Ciompi String Quartet

Produced by The Music Guild. Mon., April 19, 8 p.m. Performing Arts Center \$5-26

## Theater/Performance

#### **Comic Opera**



Benjamin Britten's "Albert Herring" Conductor, David Aks. Stage direction, Eli Villanueva. Fri., April 2, 8 p.m. Sun., April 4, 3 p.m. Little Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 121 General \$19, seniors \$15, faculty/staff \$13, students \$10

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