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'Committed' History Major Wins Hearst/Trustees Award

Anne Allman Huddleston is Eager to Share Passion for History with Future Students

In fall 2001, Anne Allman Huddleston strode onto the Cal State Northridge campus, sat down in class and found her *raison d'être*: the study of history. Later, when associate history professor Thomas Devine introduced his students to the passion and outrage of "Freedom on My Mind," a prize-winning documentary on the early 60s civil rights movement in Mississippi, Huddleston felt the fire.

"When I saw the video, and the courage and sacrifice demanded to abolish Jim Crow, it came to me that that was what I wanted to focus on," said Huddleston, who this month was named one of 19 CSUN students selected systemwide for the 2006–07 William Randolph Hearst/CSU Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement.

"It's a wonderful honor," she said of the prized Hearst/Trustees award, which recognizes a select group of CSUN students who demonstrate financial need, merit, superior academic performance, community service and personal achievement. "It means so much to me."

President Jolene Koester will join officials honoring Huddleston and the other recipients at the CSU trustees meeting in Long Beach September 19, and at a trustees dinner.

The \$3,000 Hearst award will enable Huddleston to work on her master's degree full time, including her thesis on the commitment of a circle of white women in Natchez, Miss., who took a courageous stand against Jim Crow laws. She expects to complete her degree requirements in June 2008.

Huddleston is clear on how she will use her CSUN education. She "cannot wait" to ignite the minds of her future high school and community college history students with "a passion for something, for making a difference in the world, and for not wasting their youthful years."

The future teacher is resolute on the subject of using time wisely. "I was a terrible student in high school," she said. "I wanted to be in show business, to sing and dance." After high school, her admittedly haphazard



Anne Huddleston

career path careened from a rock and roll band, waiting tables, a degree from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, and on to semi-successful sales positions in retail,

jewelry, cosmetic products, even investments. "But it took me years to realize I'm not a business person; it's just not how I'm wired," she said.

Husband Roger gets the credit for "inspiring the academic and intellectual in me," said the scholar. "He has encouraged and cheered me every step of the way."

At 46, cheered on by Roger, Huddleston plunged into the intellectual life of Cal State Northridge. "Obviously, you don't get smarter as you get older," she said, "but you do better and have more fun with it because you are more committed and focused."

Her commitment has paid off. In addition to the Hearst award, Huddleston won a coveted 2005–06 University Scholarship as well as a 2006–07 CSUN graduate alumni scholarship.

The Hearst awards are funded by an endowment from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation and individual contributions from the CSU Board of Trustees. Campus presidents nominate one applicant per campus. ■

Internationally Recognized Deaf Educator to Head NCOD

Roslyn Rosen Comes to CSUN's National Center on Deafness from Gallaudet University

Internationally recognized deaf educator and advocate Roslyn "Roz" Rosen has been appointed director of Cal State Northridge's acclaimed National Center on Deafness (NCOD).

Rosen spent 33 years at Gallaudet University in Washington D.C. before retiring in 2003. She served in several capacities at Gallaudet, ranging from professor to vice president for academic affairs. Subsequently, she became executive director of the Council on Education of the Deaf, consultant on international affairs with Communication Services for the Deaf, and an international officer with the World Federation of the Deaf. Rosen assumes her CSUN post September 25.

"We are very fortunate to have someone of Dr. Rosen's experience, expertise and reputation joining us as director of NCOD," said Terry Piper, vice president for student affairs. "She will bring new ideas, new energy and an absolute commitment to the educational and personal success of our deaf and hard of hearing students."

Citing NCOD's long history of providing quality services to deaf and hard of hearing students, President Jolene Koester said Rosen's leadership will produce "even higher levels of

excellence in providing learning opportunities in and outside the classroom."

"I'm excited about joining the vibrant CSUN family and collaborating with diverse constituencies to achieve a networked, successful, accessible and exemplary learning-centered environment for all students," Rosen said. "CSUN has a proud record as a topnotch university for deaf and hard of hearing students, and I look

forward to becoming part of its positive future."

Rosen's career path led her through a variety of vocations, including sign language and adult education teacher, vocational rehabilitation counselor, secondary school supervising teacher, director of the Kellogg Special Schools of the Future project, tenured university professor in Gallaudet's department of administration and supervision,

dean of its college for continuing education and university chief academic officer.

As vice president for academic affairs at Gallaudet, she was responsible for leading all university academic and student support programs, undergraduate and graduate degree programs, research, library, continuing education and outreach programs. It was a post she held for seven years.

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Northridge Model U.N. Teams Earn National Spotlight

New Recruits Sought for Demanding but Rewarding Course in Applied Diplomacy

The tough work of preparing new generations of scholars to tackle the global concerns of the United Nations has brought honor to a Cal State Northridge course in applied diplomacy, candidly described as one of the “hardest and most demanding courses in the political science curriculum.”

CSUN teams have won both the 2005 and 2006 Distinguished Delegation Awards—the second highest—at the annual international Model United Nations (MUN) competition in New York City, where they competed against 3,400 students from 250 colleges and universities.

During winter 2005 and spring 2006, CSUN’s MUN teams won four Distinguished Delegate Awards, six Outstanding Delegate Awards, a Research Award and two Position Paper Awards at local and regional competitions.

Under the aggressive four-year leadership of political science lecturer Peter Kappas, the “highly results-oriented” two-semester MUN course has earned a national reputation for producing CSUN teams and individual members who eat, sleep and dream world issues.

As a new semester begins, Kappas is on the lookout for topnotch recruits for the course, actually “equal to two or three courses.” Though most have been political science majors, Kappas is eager to enlist inquisitive, dedicated students of any major.

“The course focuses on developing superior public speaking skills, negotiation skills and resolution



Political science lecturer Peter Kappas (far left) goes over some fine points with students in his Model United Nations course. The course has earned CSUN a national reputation in the realm of debate on global issues.

writing skills,” Kappas said, adding that many of its students go on to careers in law, public policy and foreign affairs. Each class is organized as a simulation of the real United Nations and conducted according to set rules of procedure.

Former MUN team member Brent Burpee, 2004 and 2005 Distinguished Delegate Award winner, considers the course well worth its demands on students’ time. “Research, writing and speaking skills, along with the ability to maintain confidence and

leadership, are all very useful skills that will benefit me in law school,” said the Washington University law student, also winner of the U.N. Association Southern California Model U.N. Student of the Year award in 2006.

During the academic year, the MUN team competes in Anaheim and Long Beach, with voluntary competitions held in Las Vegas and Los Angeles. Team members are assigned a country and represent it within a simulated United Nations environment. The top students go on to the National Model U.N. conference in New York City, where the entire team is assigned one country or non-governmental organization that it represents in U.N. organs such as the General Assembly or Security Council.

Kappas was warned in advance by Political Science Department chair Matthew Cahn that his workload for the course would be formidable. “I had no idea,” laughed Kappas, whose field is public policy and administration. “I knew nothing about the U.N.; I had to learn from scratch.”

He learned early on how dependent the course is on its lifeblood: students returning from the previous year’s course. “They help teach the new students,” he said of his protégées, some of whom even return after graduation to lead his classes in their areas of specialization. “By the time they complete the course, they actually know more than I do.”

Kappas invites faculty to recommend students for the course by contacting him at peter.kappas@csun.edu. ■

New Associate Dean of Science and Mathematics Appointed

‘Valuable Member of Dean’s Team’ Filled Interim Associate Dean Post for Two Years

Geological sciences professor Vicki Pedone has been appointed associate dean of the College of Science and Mathematics. The appointment, announced in August by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Harry Hellenbrand, was effective July 1.

The new associate dean has become a valuable member of the dean’s office administrative team, said Provost Hellenbrand. Pedone has served in the interim capacity during the past two years.

“The college is undergoing changes that will increase educational and research opportunities for students and faculty,” said Pedone. “It is a great experience to be part of this effort.”



Vicki Pedone

As interim associate dean, Pedone assisted departments in assessment efforts and curriculum changes associated with implementation of the General Education Plan R. She also worked with college departments on the reduction of program requirements to 120 units in all majors.

In addition to her oversight of the college’s schedule of classes, enrollment, curriculum, outreach and advisement, Pedone has served as chair of the Teachers for a New Era Single-Subject Science Workgroup. She has been active on university committees such as the General Education Task Force, the Northridge Scholars Program committee and the ad hoc committee to revise

program review guidelines.

As a faculty member, Hellenbrand said, she “was recognized for her excellence in teaching, mentoring students in research, and advising students on their academic careers.”

Pedone joined the Geological Sciences Department faculty in 1990. She has conducted field work in California, Utah and Australia, and received the coveted Jerome Richfield Memorial Scholar award for 2002–03.

She earned her bachelor’s degree from Smith College, her master’s degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and her doctorate from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. All degrees were in geology. ■

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Concurrently, Rosen has been involved in community leadership, including eight years on the board of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD), where she was lead author of the organization’s policies on education. In 2003, the federation

honored her with a WFD International Cross award and a lifetime honorary board membership.

Rosen served for 13 years as an elected board member with the National Association of the Deaf, including three years as president. She also sat on the boards of the

American Society for Deaf Children and the National Captioning Institute. A recognized expert, leader, consultant and author in educational leadership and advocacy, she has published extensively and conducted a number of workshops and conferences on organizational management, leadership,

education, human rights and women’s issues.

She earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Gallaudet University and her doctorate in education administration from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. ■

FYI

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 October 2 issue is Monday, September 25. 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. ■

Events

Tuesday, September 19 Jewish and Armenian Studies Lectures

The Jewish Studies and Armenian Studies programs host two free public lectures in Jerome Richfield Hall, under the heading "Cinematic Depictions of the Armenian Genocide and the Holocaust." Speaker: Lawrence Baron, professor of modern Jewish history at San Diego State University. The first lecture, "Serious Humor: Holocaust Comedy Films," is set for 12:30 p.m. in room 319. The second, "Depicting the Armenian and Jewish Genocides on Film," will be held at 4:20 p.m. in room 203. *fmi*-Jody Myers, x3007 or jody.myers@csun.edu, or Vahram Shemmassian, x3456 or vahram.shemmassian@yahoo.com.

Saturday, September 30 Entertainment Alumni Network Panel

The Entertainment Alumni Network at Cal State Northridge hosts "How to Survive in the Entertainment Business" in the Alan and Elaine Armer Theater, Manzanita Hall, at 7:30 p.m. A panel of Cinema and Television Arts (CTVA) graduates will share entertainment industry success stories. Moderator: CTVA professor Michael Hoggan. Admission is free. Register by Wed., Sept. 27, at julie.yurth1@csun.edu.

Saturday, October 14 Urban Studies and Planning Anniversary

The Department of Urban Studies and Planning celebrates its 35th Anniversary Reunion in the Shoshone Room, Satellite Student Union, at 6 p.m. To RSVP or *fmi*-Chris Vogel, x2904, www.csun.edu/urbs35th, or urbs35th@csun.edu.

Public Meetings

Senate Executive Committee

Meets 1-4:30 p.m.
Thu., Sept. 21
University Hall 277

USU Board

Meets 1 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 25
USU Grand Salon

North Campus-University Park Development Corporation

Meets 9 a.m.
Tue., Sept. 26
University Hall 250

University Planning and Budget Group

Meets noon to 2 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 27
University Hall 277

Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 27
University Hall 211

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 2-5 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 27
University Hall 277

Faculty Senate

Meets 2-4:30 p.m.
Thu., Oct. 5
Oviatt Library 81

Academic Technology Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 6
University Hall 211

Notices

2007 Faculty Retreat

The 2007 CSUN Faculty Retreat, "We Count—Documenting our Progress and Success," will be held at the Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach Resort in Oxnard on January 22 and 23, 2007. Proposals for retreat presentations and poster sessions are due Fri., Oct. 27 at heidew@csun.edu or in the Faculty Senate office. Information and proposal forms are available at www.csun.edu/senate/retreat.html. *fmi*-Heidi Wolfbauer, x3263.

New Department Chairs

Business Law Department: Melanie Williams has been appointed acting chair for the 2006-07 academic year. Kurt Saunders will return as chair in fall 2007.

Religious Studies Department: Phyllis Herman has been appointed acting chair for the 2006-07 academic year.

Annual Report of Gross Pay

The Annual Report of Gross Pay for fiscal year 2005-06 for all active and on-leave state employees at CSUN is available at the Reference Desk in the Oviatt Library.

Graduate Studies Funds

The Office of Graduate Studies announces the 2006-07 Graduate Thesis, Project or Performance Support Program. The maximum award is \$1,000 and eligibility is restricted to classified graduate students. Applications are available at www.csun.edu/graduatestudies and the deadline is Oct. 5. *fmi*-Hedy Carpenter, x2138.

Distinguished Visiting Speakers Program

Funds are available for the 2006-07 academic year to bring speakers to campus under the Distinguished Visiting Speakers Program. Category I applications (up to \$500) request support for guest lecturers' classroom visits or department seminars. Category II applications (up to \$1,500) request funds for individuals or small groups of scholars with broad appeal to the university community. The deadline is Oct. 9 for applications, available at www.csun.edu/graduatestudies. *fmi*-Hedy Carpenter, x2138.

Open Enrollment and Benefits Fair

The annual open enrollment period for medical, dental, FlexCash, and Health Care and Dependent Care Reimbursement Account Plans runs through Fri., Oct. 6. The effective date for all changes during open enrollment is Mon., Jan. 1, 2007. Visit www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/new_hrs/benefits/enrollment/index.htm for more open enrollment information. The annual Benefits Fair is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wed., Sept. 27, in the USU Grand Salon. For the Benefits Fair enrollment sheet and *fmi*-www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/new_hrs/benefits/enrollment/index.htm.

Tseng College Winter Term

Campus departments are invited to offer courses for CSUN students and the community at large, administered by the Tseng College of Extended Learning, during CSUN's January 2-26 winter term. High school graduates who meet course prerequisites may enroll. To participate, departments must schedule classes in SOLAR no later than Sept. 29. *fmi*-Michael Steadman, x3936 or michael.steadman@csun.edu for class scheduling, or Joyce Mikus, x3404 or joyce.mikus@csun.edu for instructor payment information.

Wellness@CSUN4You

Wellness@CSUN4You sponsors a personalized weight loss, exercise and nutrition program open to students, staff and faculty, limited to 96 participants. Program options include an at-home program, You Tech@Home (\$50), a CSUN Fitness Centre program (\$50), You Tech@Home plus CSUN Fitness Centre (\$100) or High Tech Personal Training@CSUN Kinesiology Training Center (\$150).

Pre-register by e-mail:

steven.loy@csun.edu before Tue., Sept. 26. Confirm registration by payment from 5:30-7 p.m. Thu., Sept. 28, Redwood Hall, room 159. *fmi*-steven.loy@csun.edu.

Classes

Professional Development Staff Training

Professional Development Programs provides free training workshops for CSUN staff members in the Oviatt Library, room 16, garden level. Enroll by the day preceding the workshop by visiting www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/training/index.html and completing the online registration form for each workshop. *fmi*-Janet Munoz, x3820.

Workshops:

- "Focused Leader Profile: A Situational Approach to Leading Work Groups"

Janice Evelyn, presenter.
Wed., Sept. 20, 9 a.m. to noon

- "Facilitating Meetings with Results"

Susan Leahy, presenter.
Thu., Sept. 28, 9 a.m. to noon

- "Emergency Preparedness"

Kit Espinosa, presenter.
Tue. Oct. 3, 10 a.m. to noon

Deadlines

Human Subjects Research

Faculty and students performing research with human subjects must complete Human Subject Protocol Approval forms. Original forms and nine copies must be submitted to the Standing Advisory Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. Next deadline date: Oct. 10, for the Oct. 24 meeting. Download protocol submission forms from www.csun.edu/research/03_Research/06_HumanSubjectsResearch.html.

Chinese Students Make Friends at CSUN



Mack Johnson (seated), associate vice president of Graduate Studies, Research and International Programs, joins Chinese students from one of CSUN's sister universities, Shanghai Normal University, and from People's University in Beijing in applauding a performance during a "friendship program" with Northridge students in the Studio Theatre, in August. In summer enrichment programs co-sponsored by the China Institute and the College of Business and Economics, 90 students attended workshops and business English classes, and visited Southern California cultural locales.

In Brief

Shamrock Holdings' Gold to Speak at CSUN



Stanley Gold, president and chief executive of Shamrock Capital Advisors and president of Shamrock Holdings, on September 26

will join the line of distinguished executives who have shared their career stories and insights with Cal State Northridge students under the aegis of the Executive Speaker Series.

Gold will address finance students in the College of Business and Economics as part of the series, launched in November 2004 to give Northridge students the rare opportunity to learn "up close" about the motivations and principles that drive some of the nation's stellar executives.

"Only rarely," said University Advancement Vice President Judy C. Knudson, "are executives of this caliber available for intimate give-and-take in academic settings."

In 1978, Gold founded Shamrock Holdings, a leading investor in a range of domestic and international private equity transactions, marketable securities and real estate. Shamrock Capital Advisors, based in Burbank, is the investment arm of the Roy Disney family.

Gold serves as chairman of the University of Southern California's Board of Trustees, sits on Hebrew Union College's board of governors, and is a member of Cal State Northridge's *Imagine the Arts* Campaign Executive Committee.

The executive is a former director of The Walt Disney Company and Tadiran Communications, Ltd. ■

New DNA Sequencer to Aid Research



President Jolene Koester, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Harry Hellenbrand and College of Science and Mathematics Dean Jerry Stinner, with Genetic Counseling Program Director Aida Metzberg (foreground) and Biology Department chair Larry Allen (not shown), helped bring to campus a more powerful DNA sequencer (at left). The new instrument, which can quickly produce voluminous data, will support vital research on rare human disorders, various microorganisms, sharks and other projects.

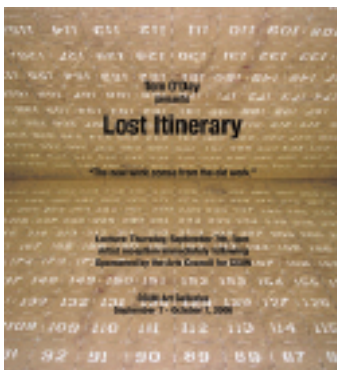
Photo by Lee Choo

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 \$4 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.



▲ Lost Itinerary

Artist Tom O'Day's 20 ft. drawing, made from photos of graffiti in Ireland. Documentation of past itineraries, artworks in transition and video projection included. Exhibition runs through Oct. 7. Main Art Gallery



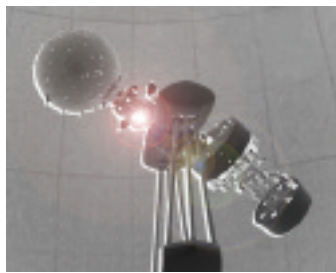
▲ Remarkable Impressions

Legacy of great illustrators on display, including prints by William Hogarth, Kate Greenaway and more. From Oviatt Library's collections. Exhibition runs through Dec. 22. Opening reception and talk by Tony Gardner, special collections curator: Tue., Sept. 19, 6 p.m. Tseng Gallery, Oviatt Library



▲ Colors of Japan

Artist Midori Tszura's photo exhibition displaying Japanese appreciation of beauty in all phases of life, through flowers and plants. Presented by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures; supported by Cultural News. Exhibition runs Sept. 18-30. Walk-through with the artist, followed by opening reception: Mon., Sept. 18, 4-6 p.m. Second floor hallway, Manzanita Hall



▲ Bianchi Planetarium

For ticket info, (818) 677-2488 or visit www.csun.edu/physics/planetarium. Telescope viewing follows second show.

"Summer/Autumn Sky Show" and "Mars: The Adventure of Exploring the Red Planet" Fri., Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m.

Athletics (home games):

Men's Soccer

9/20 UC Riverside 2:30 p.m.
9/27 UC Santa Barbara 2:30 p.m.
10/1 UC Davis 1 p.m.

Women's Soccer

9/29 UC Irvine 2:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball

9/21 UC Riverside 7 p.m.
9/23 Cal State Fullerton 7 p.m.

Cinematheque

Screenings are free and take place in the Alan and Elaine Armer Theater on the first floor of Manzanita Hall at the southwest corner of campus. For more info, call (818) 677-3192 or see www.cinematheque.csun.edu/html/events.html.

"The Flame and the Arrow"
Directed by Jacques Tourneur.
Mon., Sept. 18, 7 p.m.

"The Crimson Pirate"
Directed by Robert Siodmak.
Wed., Sept. 20, 7 p.m.

"The Court Jester"
Directed by Norman Panama, Melvin Frank.
Thu., Sept. 21, 7 p.m.

"Valdez is Coming"
Directed by Edwin Sherin.
Mon., Sept. 25, 7 p.m.

"Ulzana's Raid"
Directed by Robert Aldrich.
Wed. Sept. 27, 7 p.m.

"The Professionals"
Directed by Richard Brooks.
Thu., Sept. 28, 7 p.m.

"The Seven-Per-Cent Solution"
Directed by Herbert Ross.
Mon., Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

Music

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

Guest Artist Master Class

Margaret Cusack, soprano.
Fri., Sept. 22, 2 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

Guest Artist Series

Margaret Cusack, soprano;
J.J. Penna, pianist.
Sat., Sept. 23, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

Big Show 6

Featured headliner: Hip hop artist Common, with supporting acts Los Amigos Invisibles and Whyld Peach. Sat., Sept. 30, 3-7 p.m. Sierra Quad Lawn Free for CSUN students \$10 faculty, staff, non-CSUN students

Theater/Performance

Olé for Hollywood by Latins Anonymous

Cris Franco and Armando Molina, directors. Fri., Sept. 29, 8 p.m. Sat., Sept. 30, 8 p.m. Sun., Oct. 1, 3 p.m. Wed., Oct. 4, 7 p.m. Thu., Oct. 5, 7 p.m. Fri., Oct. 6, 8 p.m. Sat., Oct. 7, 8 p.m. Sun., Oct. 8, 3 p.m. Little Theatre



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