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For Your Information publishes announcements of public meetings, notices, events, deadlines and classes and courses of interest to the university community. The deadline for submitting items is noon on Monday one week before the issue appears. The deadline for the issue of Dec. 9 is Mon., Dec. 2. The deadline for the issue of Jan. 13 is Mon., Jan. 6.

Please submit items by sending them to mail drop 8242, faxing them to x4937, or e-mailing them to pubinfo@exec.csun.edu.

Public Meetings

Educational Equity Committee Meeting
The Educational Equity Committee will meet Mon., Nov. 25, from 3 - 5 p.m. in the president's office conference room C.

USU Board of Directors Meeting
The USU Board of Directors will meet Mon., Dec. 2, at 5 p.m. in the USU Board Room. All students are welcome.

Personnel Planning and Review Committee Meeting
The Personnel Planning and Review Committee will meet Wed., Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. in the president's office conference room A.

Educational Policies Committee Meeting
The Educational Policies Committee will meet Wed., Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. in Business Building room 2224.

Faculty Senate Meeting
The Faculty Senate will meet Thu., Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. in the USU's Pasadena Room.

Foundation Board Meeting
The Board of Directors of the CSUN Foundation will hold its regular quarterly meeting Thu., Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. in the dance studio, room 292, of the Kinesiology Building.

Notices

Employees Campaign Begins
The United California State Employees Campaign begins Mon., Nov. 25, and continues through Fri., Dec. 13.

New Chargeback Requisitions
All campus service providers will be using new chargeback requisitions effective Dec. 1. If you have not received the packet containing copies of all of the new chargeback requisitions, contact Accounting Systems.

Faculty Election Results
The results of the faculty election are as follows: John Clendenning, English, won the election for senator-at-large. The two bylaws changes passed regarding Article V, Section 2, setting and distributing agendas for standing committee; and Article V,
Section 2.1 and Article VI, Section 1.2, to incorporate the Academic Computing Committee and Instructional Media Advisory Committee into the Academic Technology Committee.

fmi - x3263

Faculty Retreat
Openings are still available for the faculty retreat that will be held on Jan. 21-23 at the Casa Sirena Marina Resort. To sign up, contact the Faculty Senate Office.

fmi - Arlene Noar, x3263, or e-mail: arlene.noar@csun.edu.

Junior Faculty Mentor Program
Junior faculty interested in applying for three units of release time to participate as interns in the Faculty Mentor Program Training Project in the spring 1997 semester must contact their department chair and college dean as soon as possible.

fmi - Don Dorsey, x2835, or Gordon Nakagawa, x2630

Book Buybacks
Book buyback will take place at a variety of locations and times for your convenience:

- Drive-through buyback in Faculty Lot "B" during finals week, Dec. 9-13. Hours of operation will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Thu., and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Fri.
- Buyback at the Exchange will take place during finals week, Dec. 9-13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Thu. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Fri.
- Buyback at the Matador Bookstore will take place Dec. 2-7, and Dec. 9-13. Hours of operation will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Thu. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Fri.
- For MBA program students, buyback will take place at the Graduate Office, room 305 in the Business building on Tue. and Thu., Dec. 10 and 12, from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Holiday Donation Drive
The University Recycling Program will collect items for its annual Goodwill Holiday Donation Drive from Sat., Nov. 30, through Sun., Dec. 15. The program is sponsored by Associated Students Inc. and the University Corp.

Attendants will be on duty from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to issue receipts for tax purposes at two donation sites: the northeast corner of Lindley Avenue and Lassen Street and the Matador Bookstore complex. Cyndi Signett, recycling program coordinator, said the drives give CSUN faculty, students, staff and the community a chance to recycle household items they no longer need. Goodwill Industries collects, repairs and reuses the donated items in its job training and vocational rehabilitation program for those with physical and developmental disabilities.

fmi - Cyndi Signett, x2477.

Our Deepest Sympathy
The campus community extends its sympathy to Betty Grimmett (Health Science) on the loss of her mother. Condolences also go to Corinne Wilburne Barker (University Counseling Services) and Robert Barker (Accounting & MIS) on the Nov. 17 death of Corinne's father.

Events

Family Focus Resource Center Meeting
The Family Focus Resource Center will hold its first meeting on Tue., Nov. 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the College of Education, room 3113. The center provides such services as an orientation on the California Early Start Program, guest speakers from the community and parent support groups.

fmi - x5575

Ceramic Guild Holiday Sale
The Ceramic Guild of CSUN will hold its annual holiday sale on Mon., Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the USU's Grand Salon. Work by student artists will be featured.

fmi - Jude Margolis, (818) 752-6415

Psychology Research Competition
The Psychology Department and Psi Chi (the national honor society in psychology) will hold their fourth annual Undergraduate Research Competition on Mon. and Tue., Dec. 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in SH 327. Psychology students will present the findings of their independent research projects.

fmi - Ismelda Gonzalez, x2815

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Chemistry Seminar Series
UCLA professor David Sigman will give a seminar on "Site-Specific Nucleases and Proteases," on Wed., Dec. 4, at 4 p.m. in Science 2247. fmi - Hettie Sawatzke, x3381

Family Center Party
The Family Focus Resource Center, affiliated with CSUN's College of Education, invites faculty, staff and others to its annual holiday party on Fri., Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, in the Education Building, room 3113. To RSVP by Dec. 4, call x5575.

Volunteers Needed
The Career Center's Volunteer Services and the H.E.L.P Group (an agency that provides programs for special need children) is seeking volunteers to help with their winter carnival on Sat., Dec. 7, in Sherman Oaks. There are three shifts available: 7-11 a.m.; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; and 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Deadlines

Distinguished Teacher Nominations
Nominations for Distinguished Teaching Awards are now being accepted. Faculty and students are encouraged to nominate a professor for this award. Nomination forms and guidelines are available in the Faculty Senate Office, Faculty Office Building room 106. The deadline for nominations is Jan. 31.

Classes and Courses

Teaching With E-Mail
A workshop that explores the use of e-mail for instruction will be held on Tue., Dec. 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Sierra Hall 244. The workshop will address campus resources for teaching and learning e-mail, forms of electronic discussion, and hints for designing and choosing effective assignments. All faculty are welcome to attend. Reserve a space by e-mailing your request to hflrc007@csun.edu or call x2033.

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Politicians and educators argued over Proposition 209 during a debate, which the Daily News covered in an article published Nov. 1. A panel of six, including Los Angeles City Councilwoman Jackie Goldberg, state Sen. Cathie Wright (R-Simi Valley) and several Cal State Northridge professors, participated. Both William Brown (Economics) and Leonard Billet (Political Science) were quoted. Billet, who supports Proposition 209, said he doesn't believe the initiative is even a women's issue. "Women lawyers participated in drawing up the wording of Prop. 209, women lawyers are co-chairs...I doubt Senator Wright or Councilwoman Goldberg are going to go back into the kitchen...."

The L.A. Times covered Cal State Northridge's student-actor T-Fox's one-man show marking the 28th anniversary of the 1968 protest by the Black Student Union. The civil rights protest led to the establishment of minority studies departments. T-Fox performed "The Times of the Furnaces," a play written writer-activist Earl Anthony, commemorating the events of Nov. 4, 1968 when the black students' group occupied and closed the administration building. The article appeared Nov. 5.

The L.A. Times highlighted the work of Cal State Northridge in cataloging several hundred thousand photographs taken by African American photographer Harry Adams. The work is part of an effort to preserve the pictorial history of Los Angeles. "Harry was very meticulous with his photographs and cataloged everything," said Faye Ainsworth (Arts, Media and Communications). Kent Kirkton (Journalism) also was quoted in the Nov. 5 article, and was responsible for bringing the photos that captured everyday life in African American communities.

Ludim de Manzano (Student Outreach and Recruitment) was quoted in the L.A. Times Nov. 5. She commented on the On-Site Admissions Day for prospective freshmen and transfer students. The event featured instant admission decisions, campus tours, opportunities to meet faculty and staff and information on housing and financial aid. "If students are missing any particular requirement, this will allow more time for them" to remedy that, said de Manzano.

Cal State Northridge's Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan hosted the organization's statewide conference for the first time on Nov. 8. "Our Chicano Studies Department is considered one of the top in the nation and this is a way of displaying our department and our professors," said Jesus Flores, a MEChA member and conference committee member. The L.A. Times covered the event.

Diversity and race relations were the topics of a discussion entitled "A Day of Dialogue." Wendy Yost (Project Community) commented on the event in the L.A. Times, Nov. 11. Through dialogue, "we gain insight into and an appreciation of other cultures, backgrounds, orientations and abilities through the life experience of others."

On Nov. 11, Virginia Elwood (Women's Studies librarian) commented in the L.A. Times on women disguising themselves as men to fight as far back as the Civil War. "Women have been involved in war all along. They didn't necessarily want to be there- they just were."

The California Tay-Sachs Disease Prevention Program offered free testing for genetic disorders on the CSUN campus. Tay-Sachs is an inherited genetic disorder of infancy. The baby develops normally until about six months of age, then begins to suffer from nervous system disorders, causing death by the age of 4 or 5. The L.A. Times covered the event Nov. 11. CSUN's Genetics Counseling Program co-sponsored the event.

Rudy Acuna (Chicano Studies) was quoted in the Daily News, Nov. 10. He spoke at the MECHA statewide conference. "We spend too much time arguing about what is a Chicano. We spend too much time arguing the fine points. This is a cultural war," he told students.
Peter Grego's (Theatre) production, "Eleemosynary" was highlighted and earned a critics choice in the L.A. Times, Nov. 1. The production is a gentle comedy about the tricky love-hate relations between three generations of Webrook women. The production, directed by Grego, runs through Dec. 13 at the West Coast Ensemble.

Paul Krivonos (Speech Communication) was featured in a KNBC Channel 4 segment on body language on Nov. 8. Krivonos said "There's a lot of evidence that we make judgments about people in the first four minutes."

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CAALENDAR

Art

Public Art, Community and the Environment

Juried art projects from San Fernando Valley schools dedicated to the theme of Southern California endangered species.
Curator: Louise Lewis, art professor

Dates: Dec. 2 - Jan. 18
Times: Mon. and Sat., noon - 4 p.m.
      Tue. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Place: Art Dome (Music Lawn 236)

North Gallery Exhibits

Through Dec. 19, the North Gallery (HH102) will feature weekly exhibitions by candidates for the masters of art degree. For scheduled shows and hours, call (818) 677-2156 or (818) 677-3024.

Athletics

(home games)

Men's Baseball

Jan. 24, Cal Baptist, 2 p.m.
Jan. 25, San Luis Obispo, 1 p.m.
Jan. 26, San Luis Obispo, 1 p.m.
Jan. 28, Cal State Fullerton, 2 p.m.
Jan. 29, Cal State Los Angeles, 2 p.m.
Jan. 31, Masters College, 2 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Nov. 27, Cal State Dominguez Hills, 7:05 p.m.
Dec. 12, Ohio University, 7:05 p.m.
Dec. 16, St. Mary's, 7:05 p.m.
Dec. 21, UC Irvine, 7:05 p.m.
Dec. 23, UC Santa Barbara, 7:05 p.m.
Jan. 2, Portland State*, 7:05 p.m.
Jan. 4, Eastern Washington*, 7:05 p.m.
Jan. 15, Sacramento State*, 7:05 p.m.
Jan. 16, Weber State*, 7:05 p.m.
Women's Basketball

Dec. 3, Fresno State, 7:05 p.m.
Dec. 22, Northern Iowa, 1 p.m.
Dec. 28, Air Force, 2 p.m.
Jan. 9, Montana State*, 7:05 p.m.
Jan. 11, Montana State*, 7:05 p.m.
Jan. 23, Idaho State*, 7:05 p.m.
Jan. 25, Southern Utah, 7:05 p.m.

Swimming & Diving

Jan. 18, U.C. Pepperdine, Loyola Marymount, noon

Women's Volleyball

Jan. 24, Loyola Marymount**, 7 p.m.
Jan. 31, UB Irvine**, 7 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference
**Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Matches

Dance

"The Nutcracker"

West Valley Ballet's version of Tchaikovsky's ballet. Susanne Haffamier, director.

Dates: Dec. 7, 8, 21, 22
Times: Dec. 8 & 22 at 2 p.m.; Dec. 7 & 21 at 7 p.m.
Tickets: $12 adults, $11 seniors/CSUN students, $10 children (10 and under)
Place: Performing Arts Center

Excerpts from "The Nutcracker"

Presented by Pacific Dance Academy.
Date: Sat., Dec. 14, at 2:30 and at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: $10 general, $5 children (12 and under)
Place: Performing Arts Center

Music

"Voices of Cuba Today"

"Voices of Cuba Today: The Future of U.S.-Cuba Relations After the Cold War" a film documentary by CSUN history professor Julian Nava, chronicles the hardships faced by poor Cubans.
Date: Tues., Nov. 26, at 2 p.m.
Place: University Club
fmi - History Department, x3566.

Music

All Music events (unless otherwise specified) are:
$6.50 general, $5 faculty/staff, $3.50 seniors/ students

CSUN Symphony
Guest conductor: Radu Ciorei, music director of the Orchestra Simfonica Constanza of Romania
**Date:** Wed., Nov. 27, at 8 p.m.
**Place:** Recital Hall

**CSUN "B" Jazz Ensemble**

Gary Pratt, director
**Date:** Wed., Nov. 27, at 8 p.m.
**Place:** Recital Hall

**An Evening of Chamber Music**

William Calkins, director **Date:** Mon., Dec. 2, at 8 p.m.
**Tickets:** Admission is free
**Place:** Recital Hall

**Opera Scenes**

David Scott, director
**Date:** Tues., Dec. 3, at 8 p.m.
**Tickets:** Admission is free
**Place:** Recital Hall

**CSUN Jaxx Combos**

Matt Harris, director
**Date:** Wed., Dec. 4, at 8 p.m.
**Place:** Recital Hall

**Holiday Jazz**

Keyboardist Gregg Karukas and singer Shelby Flint.
**Date:** Fri., Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.
**Tickets:** $19 general, $15 seniors/faculty& staff. $10 students
**Place:** Performing Arts Center

**Guest Artists: Jazz Trio**

Erksine, Carpenter and Shepherd
**Date:** Fri., Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.
**Tickets:** $10 general, $5 students and seniors
**Place:** Recital Hall

**CSUN Philharmonic Youth Orchestra**

Jerry Leudders, conductor
**Date:** Sun., Dec. 8, at 3 p.m.
**Place:** USU's Northridge Center

**Opera Scenes**

David Scott, director
**Date:** Tues., Dec. 10, at 8 p.m.
**Tickets:** Admission is free
**Place:** Recital Hall
CSUN Youth Orchestra

Annual Concert for Children
Date: Sun., Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

Bateke Bateke

African Pop from the Congo
Date: Thurs., Dec. 19, at 8 p.m.
Tickets: $10 general, $8 CSUN students
Place: Performing Arts Center

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Northridge Chamber of Commerce Picks CSUN Team to Explore Revitalization of Reseda Boulevard

Starting early next year, a team of Cal State Northridge faculty members and local business leaders are slated to launch a campaign aimed at convincing Reseda Boulevard property owners to pay for improving Northridge's troubled main street.

If the CSUN consulting team can convince commercial property owners to tax themselves through a so-called business improvement district, the result could be an attractively landscaped street with sidewalk cafes, upscale shops and pedestrians, lots of them.

"We'd love to see it as a kind of Westwood North. We want to see it tied to the university," said Dick Hardman, executive director of the Northridge Chamber of Commerce.

"President (Blenda J.) Wilson has set as part of her mission to be more involved with the community. This struck me as an opportunity for the business school to respond to that," added Terry Wolfe, the CSUN management professor who will coordinate the campaign.

Last month, the Northridge chamber hired CSUN's College of Business Administration and Economics as its chief consultant to lead the drive for creation of a business improvement district, which would assess boulevard property owners to pay for revitalization projects.

A similar district has been credited with transforming Pasadena's Old Town from a decaying area inhabited by transients into its present upscale retail and entertainment area. The concept also was used by Santa Monica in developing the Third Street Promenade, officials said.

The Northridge chamber chose CSUN for the job from among six applicants that responded to its request for proposals. "We feel the university is our biggest asset," Hardman said. "We wanted the university involved."

Wolfe said the structure and theme of the planned district, along Reseda Boulevard from Devonshire Street on the north to Roscoe Boulevard on the south, will emerge with time. But a college town theme seems logical, Wolfe said, and chamber leaders agreed.

Walter Prince, the chamber's land use chairman, said he sees Northridge as the next Claremont, San Luis Obispo or Westwood. "We need sidewalk cafes or somewhere the students can hang out," he said. "Now, there's nothing for them to do here."

Prince also said he'd like to see students and other pedestrians walking along Reseda Boulevard in large numbers and at all hours. "There's nothing wrong with creating another Westwood," he said.

Joining Wolfe on the CSUN team will be faculty members Shahid Ansari, accounting and management information systems; Ildiko Choy, a former CSUN instructor now at Cal State Los Angeles; Deborah Cours and Mary Curren from marketing, and Linnea McCord, business law, along with Tom Poehlmann, creative media.

As a result of their involvement, hundreds of CSUN students also will participate. "Everyone on the team will involve their classes," Wolfe said. "That would mean between 300 and 400 students who will get experience in solving a real world problem."
Northridge is among 10 San Fernando Valley communities hit by the 1994 Northridge earthquake that have been awarded $75,000 grants by the city of Los Angeles to hire consultants to help set up such assessment districts.

The money is coming from federal Community Development Block Grant earthquake recovery funds, said Margaret Gonzales, who is overseeing the Northridge project for the city's Community Development Department.

An agreement between CSUN, the chamber and the city still must be approved by the City Council's Community and Economic Development Committee and then by the full City Council. That should come early next year, Gonzales said.

"We'd like to start the process Jan. 1," Hardman said, adding that a master plan of improvements could be submitted to the city for approval in about a year. Hardman also said he hopes the city ultimately will help fund the improvements with grants or tax rollbacks.

Many businesses on Reseda Boulevard, still suffering the pains of the past recession, also have not been able to rebound from the 1994 quake. Some stores stand boarded up. Others have been rebuilt, but remain empty.

"Rebuilding has clearly slowed down," said Judy Hennessey, chair of CSUN's Marketing Department, who will assist Wolfe in coordinating the Northridge project. "The real problem of business is getting business back in the area."

Another challenge will be to convince tax-weary property owners--387 property owners whose land includes 1,000 businesses--to impose yet another tax on themselves. "Lots of businesses are not ready to hear about another tax," Hennessey said.

"Our job is to get those property owners excited," Wolfe said.

Under state law, a majority of the affected property owners must agree to form such an assessment district, and then decide on the actual improvements and assessment amounts. "You can do almost anything property owners agree would beautify the community," Wolfe said.

The district would be run by a nonprofit organization formed by the property owners. Assessments would be collected by the city and then be given back to the nonprofit entity, which would decide how to spend the money.

That could take the form of new storefront facades, landscaping or "Welcome to Northridge" signs rather than a more elaborate, more expensive project. "We need to give the community some identity," Wolfe said.

Gonzales said the county already has 10 such districts: Westwood, Santa Monica, Burbank, Calabasas, the Fairfax area, Hollywood, Huntington Park, the Wilshire area and two in Pasadena. Another 30 or so, including Northridge, are in various stages of formation. Thus far, however, Northridge is the only one to team with a university.

The amount of the potential assessment for Reseda Boulevard property owners has yet to be calculated. But officials who have created similar districts put the typical cost at about a penny per-square-foot each month, or $30-a-month for a 3,000-square-foot business.

Santa Monica's Bayside District (the trendy Third Street Promenade) is composed of 700 businesses that assess themselves $414,000-a-year to pay the city for street cleaning, extra police and other services. Since its formation in 1987, the district has spent $4.25 million, city officials said.

Old Town Pasadena, after its initial investment, now raises $160,000-a-year from 365 assessed businesses. The money is used to pay for promotional events. Since it was formed in 1990, that district has spent $800,000, according to city records.

For elaborate revitalization projects such as in Pasadena and Santa Monica, a portion of the initial assessment is used to attract private developers and other funding. Redevelopment funds also can be used in conjunction with business assessments.

In 1994, the state Legislature passed a law permitting the creation of property owner-based districts for almost any purpose. Such districts have a five-year life span before they must be renewed. The Northridge and other Valley districts will operate under that law, Gonzales said.

In the Valley, city officials have awarded $75,000 grants to hire consultants for Sherman Oaks, Encino, Tarzana, Woodland Hills, Studio City, Canoga Park and Reseda. The City Council approved the grants for Granada Hills and Chatsworth, along with Northridge, in July.
The Ackerman Group, a Studio City consulting firm that has experience in setting up such districts, including the two in Pasadena, will provide assistance to the CSUN team and be paid an as-yet undetermined amount from the $75,000 city grant.

Another potential stumbling block is the perception among businesses that CSUN historically has been standoffish. "Not all business people have a soft spot in their heart for CSUN," said Hennessey. "But I think this is a problem we can overcome."

--Mayerene Barker
Matadome to Close Over Summer for $3 Million in Seismic Repairs

Engineer's Report Says Building Needs Roof and Wall Strengthening to Remedy Quake Vulnerability

Proving surprises can still surface nearly three years after the Northridge earthquake, Cal State Northridge's original gymnasium building will be closed all this summer for nearly $3 million in repairs to remedy newly discovered seismic problems.

The closure will force the relocation of several dozen staff members, but it should not interfere with CSUN's intercollegiate sports programs. The university decided on the repairs after an engineer's report found the current Matadome gym potentially vulnerable to collapse in a strong earthquake.

A prior post-earthquake evaluation of the 113,000-square-foot complex by another CSUN contractor did not identify those same problems, one campus official said. Thus, another result of the new findings is to more than double the original $1.5 million damage estimate for the 1962-vintage building.

After the January 1994 earthquake, the Kinesiology Building "didn't look like a major problem," especially compared to more visibly damaged campus structures, said CSUN facilities planning project manager Bill Fairchild. "But we ended up with a bigger problem than we expected," he said.

The upcoming gym repairs will aim to remedy two key problem areas identified in the latest engineer's report: strengthening "generally weak connections" between the steel truss roof structure over the Matadome and the building's concrete walls, and reinforcing weak, upper portions of those walls.

Those combined problems have left the main, two-story gym portion of the complex "vulnerable to seismic damage" in a strong future quake, according to a September report to the university by Brandow & Johnston Associates, a Los Angeles-based structural engineering firm.

Saying the building's roof areas "possess characteristics known to produce serious seismic failures," the report detailed the potential concern: "Subjected to sufficient ground motion, wall connections will fail, allowing wall supported (roof) trusses to break free and fall and collapse the walls."

The report attributed the problems to a combination of the building's 34-year-old design combined with damage from the 1994 earthquake. But campus officials said the planned repairs, due to begin in May and run into August, should once again render the complex safe to use.

To complete the repairs prior to CSUN athletic teams needing the Matadome for practice and games in the fall, Nancy Falls, CSUN's director of space planning and management, said the campus is prepared to have repair crews work double shifts through the summer if necessary.

The university already has begun requesting initial proposals from architect/engineering firms that would design the repairs and hopes to hire a firm by Christmas, Fairchild said. Then, the university during the spring would hire a contractor to do the work, now estimated to cost $2.75 million.

The 1994 report on the original physical education complex by Law/Crandall Inc., CSUN's former quake recovery management contractor, noted various damage to the building but did not raise the same warnings as the latest report, Fairchild said. Even so, he said Law/Crandall deserves no blame.
The company conducted initial post-quake surveys on virtually every campus building, focusing, as its Kinesiology report put it, on "visible damage in readily accessible areas." The problem areas in the gym, near the interior roof line, were not visible to Law/Crandall workers at the time, Fairchild said.

Much later, university officials began focusing on those areas of the building after noticing water damage in the upper walls, Fairchild said. That led the university to hire the new engineering firm and to erect scaffolding in the gym over the past summer, leading to the discovery of the problems.

CSUN Athletic Director Paul Bubb said summer is the best time to resolve the problems. But Bubb expressed dismay at their belated discovery and skepticism of the explanation, saying, "I don't buy that answer." He said instead, "Somebody didn't do a very good job of looking very closely."

--John Chandler
Valley's Main Chambers Group Rebuffs North Campus Critics

Call For a One-Year Moratorium on CSUN Retail Project is Rejected Pending Release of EIR

For the second time in recent months, the main chamber of commerce for the San Fernando Valley has rebuffed some of its members who want to stop Cal State Northridge's planned $22 million North Campus retail center along Devonshire Street.

The Board of Directors of the United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley, the umbrella group for 21 different chambers, voted decisively on Wednesday, Nov. 13, to remain neutral at least until the release of an environmental impact report on the project.

"I don't want to constrain the university on their needs and their plans. We shouldn't be infringing on that," said Gary Thomas, president of the united chambers' board. Because the group is generally pro-development, the talk of opposing the CSUN project created "a tricky issue for us," Thomas said.

The subject of the debate is CSUN's plan to have private developers build an estimated $22 million, 225,000-square-foot retail center on a little-used 20-acre campus parcel south of Devonshire Street. Under a proposed lease, the developers would pay CSUN nearly $1 million-a-year in revenues.

CSUN officials argue the project will not harm local businesses but will ensure a stable source of funds to continue and enhance a range of university programs. Some local business and homeowner critics, however, have complained about competition and suggested other uses for the land.

Frank Wein, CSUN's lead official on the retail project, said its environmental impact report assessing traffic, parking and other issues should be ready for public release by mid-to-late December. The public would then have 45 days to respond prior to the project beginning its bid for city approvals.

Thus far, the university's proposal has drawn mixed reactions from chamber leaders in the Valley. The Granada Hills and Northridge chambers have taken formal stands against the project. But others like the united chambers and the Calabasas chamber have stayed neutral, Wein said.

It was Granada Hills and Northridge opponents who convinced the government affairs committee of the united chambers to recommend a one-year moratorium on the CSUN project. But the full united chambers board instead voted 21-8 to remain neutral, Thomas said.

Thomas, a 1983 CSUN graduate who did not vote as president of the group's board, said he's not convinced the retail center is the best use for the property. And he voiced doubts about the center's proposed tie-ins to CSUN educational programs. But he also said the chamber shouldn't interfere.

"There's nothing glamorous about this. There's nothing exciting. But we understand the project is in the best interests of the university. And we don't want to be non-supportive of the university," he said. "If it were anything else, we probably wouldn't have agreed," he added.

Jerry Curry, past president of the united chambers and also a CSUN graduate, noted that project opponents made a similar unsuccessful attempt several months ago to have the united chambers oppose the retail center. Curry, meanwhile, spoke more positively about the project.
"To me, it looks like it's a quality project. It would revitalize that area, and that's a positive," he said. Curry also dismissed complaints from some chamber leaders and business owners about potential competition, calling those "anti-democratic and spurious arguments" not suited to chamber leaders.

--John Chandler
Comprehensive Student Survey Offers Mixed Results for the Campus

Health Services and Library Rated High, but Parking, Advising and Class Availability are Knocked

The good news is Cal State Northridge students give relatively high marks to the university's health, library, financial aid and even food services. The bad news is they are continuing to complain about advising problems, trouble getting classes and a torn-up and seemingly impersonal campus.

Those are among the chief findings of a newly released CSUN student opinion survey that not only measures satisfaction with a wide range of campus programs and issues, but also compares those results to answers from students at a comparable national group of four-year public campuses.

"Generally speaking, this is not a bad baseline to start with. But there are things we need to tend to," said Robert Kemmerling, CSUN's director of counseling and testing, in assessing the results. Campus officials called the new student survey the first of its kind ever conducted on the campus.

In a briefing for the Associated Students Senate last week, Kemmerling said the results already have been shared with top campus administrators and likely will focus their attentions. But he added, "We thought it was important for students to start hearing what students think."

Although CSUN periodically participates in Cal State system student surveys and occasionally has joined in a national survey of freshmen, campus officials called the new survey the first demographically representative campus-wide assessment ever done here that had a national comparison.

Among the findings, CSUN student health services and library programs received the highest student satisfaction levels among 23 programs and services listed in the survey. CSUN students also rated those two programs, along with financial aid and food services, much higher than students in the national sample.

On the down side, CSUN students ranked parking lowest among the 23 program and service categories and somewhat lower than their national counterparts. The top CSUN programs drew student ratings of satisfied or close to it, while the parking drew just above a dissatisfied rating.

In a separate category on university environment, CSUN students rated their satisfaction with the university's buildings and grounds, athletic and classroom facilities, availability of courses and advisers, and the institution as a whole significantly lower than the national sample results.

Concern for students as individuals also drew a lower than national average rating. Those responses may be due to disruptions in the aftermath of the 1994 Northridge earthquake, Kemmerling said. But complaints about advising and class availability have circulated on the campus for years.

Thus, in a 10-page report on the survey results, Kemmerling and health science professor Bobbie Madison wrote:

"The CSUN academic community, despite its large student body, prides itself on providing a personalized experience for students. At the very least these results may be a warning signal that what we want to occur at CSUN for our students versus what students actually experience is not currently congruent."
Among the 42 categories queried in the campus environment section, the only one in which CSUN students gave a much higher rating than their national counterparts was for the campus bookstore, which ranked nearly satisfied. Class availability drew the lowest rating, between neutral and dissatisfied.

The CSUN results are based on 733 students who took American College Testing's standard student survey last spring, along with 30 CSUN-added items. Kemmerling said the national results for 47,000 to 66,000 students came from about 100 four-year public institutions that used the same survey from 1992 to 1994.

In the survey, students are asked to rank their satisfaction levels on a five point scale, with five as very satisfied, three as neutral and one as very dissatisfied. The individual answers are then combined into averages, and the CSUN and national ratings for each question are presented side-by-side.

Kemmerling said he wants to repeat the same student survey perhaps in fall 1998 to track changing opinions. Meanwhile, Kemmerling said the results of a campus survey distributed earlier this semester to faculty and staff members should be available by early in the spring semester.

--John Chandler
A newly released CSUN student opinion survey reports students' level of satisfaction with an array of university programs, services and issues. The report also compares CSUN's students' answers in each category to those from a national sample of students at comparable four-year public institutions. Below are a list of the categories in which CSUN students' average satisfaction ratings had a statistically significant difference, more or less satisfied, from the national sample. Both groups of students used the following ratings: 5=very satisfied, 4=satisfied, 3=neutral, 2=dissatisfied, and 1=very dissatisfied.

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General Education Reform Proposal Runs Into Delays

Ed Policies Panel Extends Comment Period, Schedules Spring Open Forums

Faced with numerous faculty complaints, an already three-year-old campaign to rework Cal State Northridge's general education curriculum is slowing down, imperiling hopes that a full reform package might clear the Faculty Senate in the spring.

The senate's Educational Policies Committee, beset by many complaints that faculty members either had not seen a draft reform proposal or thought the draft was a done deal, recently extended what had been a Dec. 2 cutoff date for comments.

In another bid to allay concerns, the committee last week also sent an "urgent notice" to faculty members stressing the committee had not even formally reviewed the Oct. 10 draft proposal. The memo invited suggested changes to the proposal and announced planned open forums in the spring.

The changes, committee members conceded, diminish the likelihood of their sticking to a prior schedule to get a full reform proposal to the Senate in the spring. "It's not looking promising," said committee chair Bobbie Madison, adding that the slippage could mean a year's delay.

"If we try to push it before people are satisfied...there's going to be so much resistance when it goes to the Senate it's going to go down in flames," said geography professor Warren Bland, another committee member. "I think there's some confusion about where we are in the process," he said.

"The worst thing we can do is push this on everyone," concurred computer science professor Steven Stepanek, another committee member, during the group's Nov. 13 meeting. "I think we'd be better off conceding the point and giving them more time.... We maybe need to back off a little bit," he said.

Under the Oct. 10 draft reform package, prepared over the summer by a small working group, the university's general education unit requirements for students would drop from 58 to 51, a first-year orientation class would be added, and a current western civilization class requirement would be dropped.

But the package also includes broader structural changes in the details of the university's general education requirements. Apart from the procedural concerns, political science associate professor Stella Theodoulou, another committee member, said those have some faculty members panicked.

Some are worried that courses they have taught for years might not fit into the new system or might have to be substantially reworked. But Margaret Fieweger, associate vice president for undergraduate studies, said the key issue is whether those courses are still the best ones for today's students.

According to the October reform proposal, the university has had the framework of its current general education system in place for a decade. Talk of an overhaul actually began in spring 1993, but got a formal start in January 1994, with the work of a general education steering committee.

The reform proposal summarized past faculty and student complaints about the current system as lacking clear goals and objectives, being confusing and difficult to understand, having too many incorporated courses and not articulating well with community college programs.
Even once a new general education program is adopted, Fieweger said faculty members and colleges could spend another year incorporating actual classes into the broad goals and objectives of the package. The draft proposal is available on the Internet at http://www.csun.edu/~busecon/geprop.html.

--John Chandler
CSUN By the Numbers: Counting and Coloring

A Look at Student Enrollment and Ethnicity Trends on Campus

Enrollment:

From the start of the fall semester and even before, Cal State Northridge administrators knew they were going to have a banner year for enrollments. Only recently, however, has it become clear just how well CSUN fared in the context of the entire Cal State system.

Newly released data from the CSU Chancellor's office on campus headcount enrollments this fall shows that Northridge posted the largest increase, 8.7 percent, among the 20 established CSU campuses. That rise was more than double the systemwide increase of 3.4 percent.

CSUN also tallied the largest increase in raw numbers of total students of any Cal State campus, adding 2,174 students for a total enrollment of 27,189, according to the chancellor's data. That number accounted for nearly 20 percent of the systemwide total increase of 11,053 students.

In the process, CSUN moved up one notch and regained its ranking as the fourth largest Cal State campus based on headcount enrollment, behind the CSU campuses in San Diego, Long Beach and San Francisco. Last year, CSUN had been ranked fifth, trailing those campuses and San Jose.

This fall's increase, the second consecutive after four years of declines, brought the campus' enrollment back to its level prior to the January 1994 Northridge earthquake, which inflicted an estimated $300 million damage on the campus. But CSUN today still has fewer students than attended in 1980.

Ethnicity:

In a report last month, the U.S. Census Bureau predicted California will become a so-called majority-minorities state by the year 2000. By then, whites may account for only 48 percent of the state's population, with Hispanics comprising 33 percent, Asians and Pacific Islanders 12 percent and African-Americans 7 percent.

That, however, should come as no great surprise at Cal State Northridge. Among students identifying their ethnicity, the university became a majority-minorities campus for the first time in its history last year, and moved further in that direction this fall, according to a new campus report.

This fall, CSUN's ethnicity is 53 percent non-white students and 47 percent white (compared to a 51-49 percent split a year ago). Among individual groups, Latinos (the campus uses that term) are 25 percent, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders 17.5 percent, and African-Americans 9.5 percent.

Within those totals, however, are some interesting trends. With a substantial increase in numbers and share this fall, African-American students 9.5 percent share at CSUN was their largest for any year since at least 1979, the earliest year tallied in the campus report.

The campus share of Asian-American students, excluding Filipinos and Pacific Islanders, has doubled since 1980 to 13 percent this fall, although that's slightly down from the prior two years. Latino students have been the fastest growing group, nearly
doubling their share just since 1990 to 25 percent.

For white students at CSUN, however, the history has been a long steady decline in share among the student population. According to the campus report, their share, 76 percent in 1980, has fallen steadily almost every year since to the current 47 percent share.

CSUN is hardly alone in that regard, however. According to CSU systemwide data for 1995, seven other CSU campus had smaller shares of white students than CSUN in that year: Dominguez Hills, Hayward, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pomona, San Francisco and San Jose.
CSU Enrollments for Selected Years From 1980 to 1996

(Ranked by Growth in Heatcount Enrollment, fall 1995 to fall 1996)

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* Note: CSU Monterey Bay (1995) and San Marcos (1990) have larger percentage enrollment increases because they have been in special growth modes as the system's most recently opened campuses. The long-established California Maritime Academy joined the CSU in 1995.

Source: Cal State Office of Analytic Studies
New Tenure-Track Faculty Members Arrive on Campus

Cal State Northridge hired 16 new tenure-track faculty members or their equivalents who began working on campus this fall, according to the Provost's Office. In this issue of @csun.edu, we are introducing half of that freshman group to the campus.

Initial background information on each was provided by the Provost's Office, and reviewed and supplemented as desired by the faculty members themselves. Similar profiles of the other eight newcomers are scheduled to appear in the upcoming Dec. 9 issue of @csun.edu, the final one of the semester.

Jeanne P. Adams is a new associate professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. Her emphasis is the M.A. and credential programs for school administrators. Adams graduated from San Fernando Valley State College in 1966 with a B.A., before the university changed its name, and from Cal State Northridge in 1974 with an M.A. She went on to earn an M.A. in 1985 and a Ph.D. in 1987 from the University of California Santa Barbara. She also taught at CSUN as a lecturer in the College of Education from 1994 through 1996.

Matthew L. Harris, the newly appointed director of jazz at CSUN, is an assistant professor in the Department of Music. He also teaches jazz-arranging, improvisation, combos, jazz harmony and piano. Harris, who has toured with jazz greats Maynard Ferguson and Buddy Rich, will assume a leadership role in the development of a multi-focal program of music for the entertainment industry at CSUN. A writer/arranger and performer, Harris has two CDs of original music, two published piano books and more than 100 published pieces of music. Harris graduated with a B.M. from the University of Miami in 1982 and an M.M. from Eastman School of Music in 1985.

Doris Helfer, the physical science librarian, is a new senior assistant librarian in the Department of Technical Services in the University Library. She has had extensive experience in a variety of libraries and comes to CSUN from USC, where she was an associate librarian. Helfer also worked for the RAND Corp. and NCR. She graduated from CSUN in 1974 with a B.A. and from Western Michigan University in 1975 with an M.S.L.

Bradley T. Peters is a new associate professor and director of composition in the Department of English. He has taught at various universities and colleges in the United States and Italy. Peters earned his B.A. from the University of Arizona in 1974, his M.S.Ed. from State University of New York at Fredonia in 1984 and his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1992.

Ron Saito is a new assistant professor in the Department of Art. He has expertise in digital imagery software and development. Saito earned his B.A. in 1981 from UCLA, his M.F.A. in 1984 from the University of California Irvine, and is pursuing a doctorate in educational technology.

Julia Watson is the new chair of the Department of Women's Studies, with a concurrent faculty appointment at the rank of professor. Watson comes to CSUN from the University of Montana, Missoula. She has mentored women faculty members, acted as adviser for the Women's Center and successfully advocated policies that address women's concerns. She has published books and essays on women's autobiography and feminist and post-colonial theory. Her recent book, co-edited with Sidonie Smith, is called "Getting a Life: Everyday Uses of Autobiography." She earned her B.A. in 1967 from Western Michigan University and her Ph.D. in 1979 from the University of California Irvine.

Ben B. Yaspelkis III is a new assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology with an emphasis in exercise physiology/biochemistry. He graduated from Pepperdine University in 1988 with a B.S. and went on to earn an M.A. in 1990 and a Ph.D. in 1995, both from the University of Texas. Most recently, he was a post-doctoral fellow in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.
Letha B. Zook has been appointed an assistant professor in the Department of Health Science. She has worked as a physical therapist and assistant professor in the New York area. Zook received a B.S. in 1980 from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A. in 1988 from New York University and an Ed.D. in 1996 from Teachers College, Columbia University.
Central Plant Construction Schedule

Thursday, November 21 to Friday, November 29

1. At Lindley Avenue east of the Engineering building and at the Plummer Street guard station: Work on hot and chilled water distribution piping.
3. At all open vault pits along Lindley: Ongoing installation of interior vault piping.
4. At Campus Road "B" and north of the Kinesiology Addition and concrete walk south of Student Union: Trenching and installation of fire water piping.
5. Piping work is continuing in the following buildings: Science 1 and 2 penthouses, Science 3 first floor mechanical and electrical rooms, Oviatt Library tunnel. Water heater installation will occur at the Engineering building.
7. On the west edge of Lindley between the Engineering building and Disabled Student Services: Underground network communications duct installation.

For recorded information about construction work on this project, call (818) 677-5978. To leave a message or ask questions about the construction, call (818) 677-5979 and leave a voice, fax or e-mail address for return information.
Corrections:

A brief in the Nov. 11 issue of @csun.edu incorrectly identified two participants in a campus entertainment industry forum as graduates of Cal State Northridge. Karina Friend Buck of Genuine Buck Film, Inc., and Allen Crutchfield, founder of Interlogue, did not graduate from CSUN.

Another brief in the Nov. 11 issue on the campus' recent "Day of Dialogue" included an incorrect reference to "civil unrest" in the wake of the verdict in the O.J. Simpson criminal trial.