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President Announces Plan for Future Football/Soccer Venue

Culminating a nearly yearlong process, CSUN President Blenda J. Wilson right announced last week she had accepted an advisory committee's recommendations for siting a future university football and soccer venue, spelling out an athletic facilities plan for the future.

Under the plan detailed by Wilson and incoming CSUN Interim President Louanne Kennedy, the university will continue to use its current North Campus Stadium at least until mid-2001- or when the second phase of the planned North Campus biotechnology park is ready to proceed.

After that, if necessary, CSUN would explore a possible joint-use agreement with Pierce College in Woodland Hills for the interim use of its current stadium. And meanwhile, the university would seek increased support for its athletic programs, including enough to build a new stadium on the North Campus.

The president's announcement coincided with the release of the final 38-page report by CSUN's Athletic Facilities Siting Advisory Committee, a 12-member group of university and community members that held public hearings through the fall semester to consider the stadium siting issue.

"After 11 meetings and dozens of hours of testimony from campus, community, sports and student leaders, the committee emerged with two main recommendations," the president said. "Interim President Louanne Kennedy and I have received the report and concur with the committee's major recommendations."

Essentially, the committee recommended that any future on-campus football/soccer stadium be located on the North Campus, on the hill west of the current University Village Apartments and a short distance south of the existing North Campus Stadium, which has been in use since 1971.

Likewise, the committee recommended the Pierce College site as the best off-campus site, particularly as a temporary facility for the university. Pierce would host CSUN's games until the campus could raise the $8 million to $10 million needed to build a planned 8,000 to 9,000-seat stadium on the North Campus.

"Achieving these goals will take some time," Wilson said. "Several important and interrelated objectives that are essential to achieving campus goals for intercollegiate athletics, and gaining the support of the San Fernando Valley community, must necessarily precede formal plans to construct a football/soccer stadium."

Before that could occur, Wilson said, CSUN needs to hire a new athletic director, complete a financial and facilities needs assessment of the university's athletic programs, develop a permanent consultative process with campus
neighbors, and solicit significant financial support for the entire CSUN athletic program.

The university is discussing plans for a future football/soccer venue because the current North Campus Stadium, built in part from the former Devonshire Downs horse race track, will have to be demolished when Sylmar biotech pioneer Al Mann and his companies fully develop the North Campus biotech park.

The Athletic Facilities Siting Advisory Committee recommended the North Campus site as the location for a future new stadium, saying the site provides the best opportunity to minimize any impacts on surrounding property owners. As a concept, the stadium would be built into the hilltop as a bowl.

But the committee also liked Pierce College as an off-site option, calling its stadium "the most suitable for short-term use because of its availability." In total, the committee reviewed 11 locations-six on campus and five off campus-in coming to its final recommendations.

During the months of debate, campus athletic administrators, student-athletes and a representative from the Big Sky Conference all advocated for an on-campus stadium site. But a vocal group of university neighbors countered by demanding that any future facility be sited away from the campus.

In announcing her decision, Wilson noted that a recent university-commissioned survey of San Fernando Valley residents found that 68 percent supported construction of an on-campus stadium, provided taxpayer funds are not used. And nearly 88 percent thought it important that any such facility also be available for high school and community events.

-John Chandler
Campus to Host Farewell Reception for Blenda Wilson

Submissions for Memory Book Being Sought;
Event Will Benefit Presidential Scholars Program

Cal State Northridge is hosting a farewell reception for departing university President Blenda J. Wilson and her husband, Louis Fair Jr., on Monday, May 24 at the University Club. The event is open to both campus community members and friends of the university in the San Fernando Valley.

In lieu of gifts, guests at the reception are being asked to make a donation to support the university's Presidential Scholars program for high-achieving students. The reception will be from 4-7 p.m., with a brief program led by CSUN Interim President Louanne Kennedy scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Wilson-CSUN's third president, who has led the campus since September 1992-is leaving after the spring semester to become the first president and CEO of the Nellie Mae Foundation. The New England-based organization works to promote quality education in that region, particularly for under-served groups.

The University Club reception will include light snacks and refreshments. Those wishing to attend should RSVP by May 20, either by e-mail to academic.affairs@csun.edu, or by telephone to University Relations at (818) 677-5669 during business hours Monday through Friday.

Contributions to the Presidential Scholars program, launched during Wilson's nearly seven-year tenure as CSUN president, should be made out to the "CSUN Foundation-BJW Presidential Scholars Fund" and be mailed to University Relations, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330-8275.

Campus and community members also are being invited to contribute special photographs, notes or mementos to a memory book that will be given to the president. Submissions likewise should be sent to CSUN University Relations by Monday, May 17 at the same address listed above.
Town Hall Meetings Scheduled on Teacher Preparation

University/Community Commission to Explore Changes in CSUN Teacher Credential Programs

A commission created by Cal State Northridge-charged with producing significant and sustainable improvement in teacher education—is holding town hall meetings to seek input from educators, parents and others in the San Fernando Valley.

The evening sessions of the Commission on Excellence in Teacher Preparation—a partnership of university, education and community leaders appointed by CSUN President Blenda J. Wilson—will include presentations on innovative techniques and discussion of how to best prepare teachers.

CSUN has one of the largest teacher preparation programs in California and has committed to a university-wide effort to redesign its training for elementary, secondary and special education teachers. The commission is planning a yearlong process culminating with a report to the university's president.

The first session was held Tuesday, April 27, at the University Club and included a presentation on "Student Achievement in America" by Phyllis Hart, executive director of The Achievement Council in Los Angeles.

The two upcoming two-hour forums are scheduled from 6-8 p.m. as follows:

- Thursday, May 13, at Francis Polytechnic High School, 12431 Roscoe Blvd., Sun Valley. Includes a presentation on "Teacher Quality" by Kati Haycock, director of The Education Trust in Washington, D.C.
- Thursday, May 27, at Vaughn Next Century Learning Center, 13330 Vaughn St., San Fernando. Includes a presentation on "Reform Efforts in Higher Education" by a panel of experts, including participants from the university's DELTA/ACT program.

CSUN Provost Louanne Kennedy, a commission member, said the public meetings will seek input from public school teachers and administrators, parents and community leaders, university faculty, teachers union and social service agency representatives and school reform leaders.

"What we want to hear is, 'What do they want us to know about what needs to change in the public schools for their kids to be successful,'" said Kennedy, who will become CSUN's interim president when Wilson steps down in June to head an education foundation.

The commission, with about 28 members appointed in December from both on- and off-campus, is being co-chaired by Mary Kay Tetreault, interim dean of CSUN's College of Education, (above) and Maria A. Casillas, president of the
Los Angeles Annenberg Metropolitan Project.

The commission and its yearlong review of the university's teacher preparation programs are an outgrowth of the Cal State University system's 1997 designation of CSUN as a charter college for its teacher preparation programs. CSUN is one of only two universities in the country with that status.

Charter status provides the opportunity for the university to make rapid changes in its teacher preparation programs in such areas as organizational structures, curricula, internal and external collaborations, course and student teaching scheduling, faculty assignments and budgeting.

Campus officials said the commission's expected work will include exploring how successful teacher educators have integrated technologically assisted instruction into their programs, how future teachers can integrate basic skills instruction into all content areas, what characteristics the role of parents in their children's education.

The yearlong review is being called CSUN's Charter Initiative. The university has contracted with The Achievement Council, a respected, independent school reform organization, to lead the design process. Phyllis Hart, executive director of The Achievement Council, is a member of the commission. Also, Barbara Bush of The Achievement Council is serving as the project coordinator for the university's Charter Initiative process.

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New College of Education Dean Due in August

Philip Rusche Has Extensive Background in Issues Facing Urban Schools

Philip Rusche, dean of the College of Education and Allied Professions at the University of Toledo, has been named the new dean of the College of Education at Cal State Northridge.

Rusche, who has an extensive background in issues facing urban schools, will assume the post August 1. "CSUN is very fortunate to have such an accomplished leader join the university at a time when we are seeking new approaches to teacher preparation and expect to continue leading the CSU and the state of California in designing models for teacher preparation and collaboration with the schools," said Provost Louanne Kennedy in announcing the selection.

Rusche, 60, succeeds Carolyn Ellner, who retired last year after 16 years as dean of the college. Mary Kay Tetreault, a former vice president of academic affairs at Cal State Fullerton, will continue to serve as interim dean of the college in the meantime.

Rusche said he is looking forward to joining the CSUN community.

"I have been impressed with everyone I've met-faculty, staff, students and central administration," Rusche said. "They are supportive and understand the importance of teacher education. This is refreshing to me, as is their commitment to working with area schools and school personnel. This commitment offers a very exciting prospect to me."

Rusche said he also is impressed with the college's students. "One of the first things I want to do is visit classes and meet groups of students about why they are here and what they are looking forward to in their careers and lives," he said.

Rusche has been dean of the College of Education and Allied Professions at the University of Toledo in Ohio since 1983. Prior to that, he was dean of the College of Education at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., and associate dean of the College of Education at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. He has been a high school teacher and a professor of educational administration.

He is one of the founders and current chair of the Council of the Great City Colleges of Education, a group of 70 colleges affiliated with the Council of Great City Schools. With representation of most of the major urban centers in the United States, including Los Angeles, these organizations work collaboratively to address the challenges in urban schools.

Rusche also serves on the board of examiners of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, the steering committee of the Ohio Council for Women and Children and the governing board of the Toledo Public Schools Career Ladder Project. He previously served on the board of directors of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.
During his tenure at the University of Toledo, Rusche led his college in curricular redesign for a dual degree program between the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences. He helped begin an Urban Leadership Development Program with the Toledo public schools. He also led a successful capital campaign for his college that exceeded its $3 million goal.

Rusche has published and presented extensively on urban teacher education, partnerships between universities and schools, and curriculum development. He also served as a referee for the Journal of Teacher Education.

He holds bachelor's degrees in American history and secondary education and a master's degree in American history from the University of Cincinnati, and a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Rochester in New York. He is married and has two children.

-Carmen Ramos Chandler
Spencer-Walters Granted Fulbright Senior Scholar Award

Pan-African Studies Associate Professor Due to Teach in South Africa During 2000

Tom Spencer-Walters, Cal State Northridge's coordinator of international programs and an associate professor of pan-African studies left, has been granted a Fulbright Senior Scholar award to teach and conduct research in South Africa on Afro-Caribbean and African-American literatures.

As part of the prestigious award, Spencer-Walters will conduct graduate seminars on African-American literature, including the African Diaspora, at the University of Fort Hare.

His research project will focus on a comparative examination of voice as collective memory in African-American and South African literatures. That will allow him to use Fort Hare's extensive archival collection of literature on South African resistance movements.

Spencer-Walters is one of about 700 U.S. scholars to receive the award for the 1999-2000 academic year. He was in southern Africa five years ago as the Cal State University system's resident director in Zimbabwe. He plans to leave CSUN in January 2000 and return in December of the same year.

"We are very pleased that he has received this prestigious award, which is certain to bring distinction not only to him but to the faculty and the university as a whole," said Mack Johnson, associate vice president for graduate studies, research and international programs.

Begun in 1946, the Fulbright Scholar program offers grants for college and university faculty—as well as for professionals and independent scholars—to lecture and conduct research in countries around the world. Current participation involves more than 140 countries.

The goal of the program is "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic, and peaceful relations between the United States and other countries of the world."

The primary source of funding for the program is an annual appropriation made by Congress to the United States Information Agency. Participating governments and host institutions in many countries and in the United States also contribute financially through cost-sharing.

Other recent CSUN Fulbright recipients included history professor Michael Meyer, who is lecturing and conducting research in Germany this spring, and educational psychology and counseling professor Stan Charnofsky, who lectured this school year in Estonia.
'Valley View News' Expands to Spanish-Language Edition

Spring Semester Experiment Serves as Training Ground for Future Spanish-Speaking Anchors

Valley View News," Cal State Northridge's student-produced weekly television newscast, has taken a multi-cultural leap during the spring semester with the creation of its first-ever Spanish-language news programs.

Seven Spanish-speaking students working on "Valley View News" branched into producing, writing, editing and anchoring the show's new 10-minute Spanish newscasts. They have aired live during the spring semester between 5:30-6 p.m. Mondays on Channel 42 on the campus cable network.

The bilingual journalism students collaborated with Spanish language professor Renee Baez and other journalism students to produce "Valley View News en Español." The venture is a response to the growing demand for Spanish-speaking anchors in Los Angeles' Spanish-language media.

"This type of program is needed because of the lack of trained people working in the industry. The Spanish-speaking community is growing and will be a big part of California," said Baez, who once worked for an RCA-affiliate radio station in Colombia.

Julio Ortiz, one of the student pioneers of "Valley View News en Español," said the program, containing local and Cable News Network content, is structured to serve Spanish-language communities by emphasizing their issues-ranging from civil conflicts to entertainment.

As a result of the Spanish-language newscasts, the students now have an opportunity to provide bilingual resumes to prospective employers, said journalism assistant professor Rick Marks, director of "Valley View News." In the past, Marks said, students could produce only English-language resume tapes.

"This will provide the students an opportunity to learn and apply broadcasting skills in English as well as Spanish. With the growing popularity of Spanish media, the students now have another outlet for their skills," Marks said.

At the end of the spring semester, "Valley View News en Español" also plans to combine several newscasts to create a 30-minute program that will air on Time Warner Cable. But whether the Spanish-language edition of "Valley View News" will continue in the fall semester remains for now an open question.

Nonetheless, Ortiz said of the spring semester venture, "It is great to know that I can leave here as a bilingual student and know that I can knock on two doors instead of one. It gives me a great satisfaction to know that I can go back and be able to serve my community."
CSUN College Readiness Program Receives $50,000 Grant

Funding From Edison International Will Help
Expand Program for At-Risk High School Students

Cal State Northridge's innovative Jump Start program, which promotes college as a reachable goal for at-risk high school students, has received a $50,000 grant from Edison International to expand its efforts.

CSUN President Blenda J. Wilson and campus officials accepted the funding for Jump Start from a delegation of Edison International representatives during a presentation Tuesday, April 27, in the president's office.

"We are thrilled and overjoyed to receive the support of Edison International in building a community collaboration between the business world and the university system to increase college awareness among high school students," said Doris Johnson, one of CSUN's co-coordinators of the program.

Operated through CSUN's College of Business Administration and Economics, Jump Start currently works at two public high schools in the region-Crenshaw and Westchester-to interest those students in college and prepare them for entry into college life.

With the Edison funding, CSUN plans to expand Jump Start to a San Fernando Valley-area high school in fall 1999, and thus increase student participation in the program from about 70 at present to about 100. The funding also will aid planning for possible expansion to a middle school site.

Johnson said the Jump Start program includes weekly lunch-hour sessions at the high schools, where students who have volunteered for the program receive presentations on topics such as study skills, the college admissions process and career exploration.

Other program components typically include the high school students spending a day at Cal State Northridge to get a taste of university life, field trips to various business sites and mentoring opportunities, said Johnson, who is director of CSUN's Business Student Equity Center.

Although run through CSUN's business college, the Jump Start program is open to and geared to high school students regardless of their likely college major or career path. The program began in 1995 and receives private support from several major corporations.

CSUN is one of six postsecondary institutions in Southern California to receive $50,000 grants this year under Edison's New Era Award for Excellence in Higher Education program. The Edison awards, judged by an independent panel of business and education leaders, are given annually for projects that encourage innovative approaches to preparing at-risk students for higher education.
Athletic Director Candidates Visiting Campus for Interviews

President Wilson Expected to Announce AD Selection From Among Five Finalists

Cal State Northridge has narrowed its search for a new Athletic Director to among five candidates who are visiting the campus last week and this week for a series of interviews and discussions, campus officials announced.

Tom Shannon, chair of the search committee for the job and CSUN's faculty athletic representative, (left) said the five finalists (in alphabetical order) are Robert Arias, Myles Corrigan, Richard Dull, William Lide and Brian Quinn. CSUN President Blenda J. Wilson is expected to announce the final candidate.

Under the interview process, each candidate will spend a day at the university, meeting with campus constituents. Each candidate is meeting with Wilson; Interim Vice President for Administration and Finance Jim Sullivan and University Relations Vice President Bill Outhouse.

Other sessions include with Athletic Department administrators, the coaches and athletic personnel, the search committee and the CSUN Athletic Association. Also, student-athletes, members of the Student Affairs Management Council and the campus community are invited to attend open forums in which each candidate will answer audience questions.

The first candidate to interview was Lide on Tuesday, April 27. Lide has served as director of intercollegiate athletics at North Carolina Central University since 1995. He also had stints as director of athletics at Salisbury State (1987-93) and West Chester University (1993-95).

The second candidate to interview was Corrigan on Thursday, April 29. Corrigan has been an assistant athletic director at the University of Washington since 1994. During his tenure with the Huskies, he also has served as director of football, baseball and basketball operations. Corrigan spent the 1987-93 seasons as a UW assistant football coach. He also has served stints as athletic director/head football coach at Westminster High School (1978-79) and San Bernardino High School (1977).

The third candidate to interview will be Dull on Monday, May 3. The open forum for Dull will be from 3-4 p.m. in the athletic conference room. Dull has been the director of athletics at Moravian College since May 1998. He also served stints as director of athletics at the University of Nebraska at Kearney (1995-98) and at the University of Maryland (1981-86). Dull worked his way up through the Terrapins organization, serving as the assistant to the athletic director for business affairs (1975-80) and as an assistant director of athletics (1980-81).

The fourth candidate to interview will be Quinn on Tuesday, May 4. The open forum for Quinn will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the athletic conference room. Quinn has been the executive director of athletic development and promotion at
Loyola Marymount University since June 1998. He served as director of athletics/assistant dean at LMU from 1985 to mid-1998. Quinn also served as assistant principal at Woodbridge High School in Irvine from 1980-85 and as the athletic director at Irvine High School from 1975-80.

The final candidate to interview will be Arias on Friday, May 7. Arias' open forum will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the athletic conference room. Arias has been the president of One to One/Los Angeles Communities in Schools since January 1998. He also has served as the president of Los Angeles Metropolitan Communities in Schools (1996-97) and as the executive director for the Cities in Schools, southwest regional office in Los Angeles. Arias had been director of athletic development at Loyola Marymount from 1985-86.

-Ryan Finney
Terry Davila Named CSUN Head Men's Soccer Coach

Former Northridge Assistant Coach, Player and Graduate Returns

Cal State Northridge Athletic Director Sam Jankovich announced the hiring of Terry Davila, a former top CSUN men's soccer assistant coach from 1995-97 (left), as the team's new head coach.

Davila, a former four-year starter for the Matadors and later a two-time Los Angeles Times Coach of the Year, succeeds Marwan Ass'ad as coach and becomes the fourth head coach in the soccer program's 21-year history.

Ass'ad resigned in late 1998 to become director of the West Valley Soccer League after amassing a career record of 192-102-26 during 16 seasons with the Matadors. The 1998 Matadors finished with an overall 12-5 record, winning 12 of their last 13 matches.

Since February 1999, Davila has been the coaching director of the Valley United Soccer Club in the San Fernando Valley. He also served as the head coach of the Valley United Stars Soccer Team (girls under 15) since April 1994.


Davila also coached the Stars' Under 13 team since April 1998. The Under 13 team won the 1999 California State Championships and posted a 50-5-4 mark under Davila.


With his 1998 City Section championship at Reseda High as a coach, Davila can boast of winning City Section titles as both a coach and as a player. In 1988, Davila earned City Player of the Year honors after leading Reseda High to the city section championship as a senior.

Davila then started in every match during his playing career at Cal State Northridge. He was part of the 1988 CSUN soccer team that reached the NCAA Division II final, losing 3-2 to the Florida Institute of Technology. Davila graduated from CSUN with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology in 1994.

-Ryan Finney
NCAA Peer-Review Team Visit Scheduled for CSUN

Review of University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program Nearing a Conclusion

Cal State Northridge will near the end of a more than yearlong review of its intercollegiate athletic programs later this month with a three-day campus visit by a National Collegiate Athletic Association peer-review team.

The four-member team of officials from other NCAA institutions is slated to visit CSUN from Tuesday to Thursday, May 11-13. The visit will include team members interviewing a range of campus officials and athletic program participants about the state of intercollegiate athletics on campus.

The peer review team visit is one of the final steps leading to a decision by the NCAA on whether to certify CSUN's intercollegiate athletic programs. Periodic certification is now required of all NCAA Division I institutions under a new regulatory system the NCAA launched in 1993.

Jeanette Mann, the staff director for the university's recently completed NCAA Certification Self-Study Report, said one major purpose of the NCAA peer-review team visit is for its members to compare their own first-hand impressions with those put forward by the university in its self-study report.

According to the NCAA's certification handbook, the peer review team's three main functions are to verify the accuracy and completeness of the university's self-study report, to verify broad-based participation in the self-study, and to evaluate the self-study relative to the NCAA's operating principles.

Ultimately, the NCAA's Committee on Athletics Certification will render a decision on certification for CSUN's intercollegiate athletic programs. That will be based on CSUN's self-study report, the peer-review team report, a possible CSUN written response to that report and any peer-review team reply.

The NCAA team members for CSUN will be Jane Moore, a professor emeritus of Auburn University; Jack Wilkinson, faculty athletic representative at Northern Iowa University; Mikki Baile, senior associate athletics director at Old Dominion University, and Orby Moss, athletics director at Georgia State University.
Allison Lee Named Matadors Head Women's Soccer Coach

Four-Year Assistant Who Helped Launch CSUN Program is Elevated to Top Job

Allison Lee, (left) the four-year Matadors assistant women's soccer coach, has been named head coach of the Cal State Northridge team, Athletic Director Sam Jankovich announced.

"Cal State Northridge is in an area with an outstanding soccer talent base and we are excited that Allison has decided to make her home here and guide the Matador women's program into the new millennium," Jankovich said.

"Allison is committed to winning and to recruiting local talent, which she has already demonstrated in her recent signings," Jankovich added. Lee succeeds Brian Wiesner, who resigned at the end of 1998.

While serving as the interim head coach, Lee signed four student-athletes to national letters of intent to play for the Matadors next season: midfielder Amy Watts from Chaminade High School, defender Brynne Blumstein from Cleveland High School, halfback Melissa Cleal from El Camino High School and forward Gentry Green from Canyon High School.

Lee came with Wiesner from Cal Poly Pomona to establish the Matador women's soccer team. She has been with the program since its inaugural season in 1995 when the Matadors finished 8-9-3.

Last season, the women's team finished 6-13 (3-4 in the Big Sky Conference), although nine of those losses were by just one goal and another three were in overtime.

"I am so excited to be given the opportunity to coach at Cal State Northridge," Lee said. "I hope to be able to fully develop the potential that exists within the Matador women's program."

Lee graduated cum laude from Cal Poly Pomona in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies and currently is pursuing a master's degree in kinesiology at CSUN. Lee and her husband Jason, a former Pomona soccer player, live in Woodland Hills.

Lee (formerly Allison Thompson) coached for one season (1994) as an assistant at Cal Poly Pomona under Wiesner. She also played for Wiesner at Pomona, finishing her collegiate career as the Broncos' all-time leading scorer.

Lee spent two years (1993-94) as head coach at her high school alma mater, Corona High School. Under Lee, Corona advanced to the California Interscholastic Federation quarterfinals both seasons. Before Corona, Lee was head coach for two seasons (1991-92) at Bonita High School.

During her Pomona years as a student-athlete, the four-year starter was named to the All-California Collegiate Athletic
Association's first team three different seasons, and was an All-West selection twice. She also was named the team's offensive player of the year three times and served as team captain.

-Ryan Finney
Mother's Day Facts for Sunday, May 9, 1999

How Many Children Do Mothers Have?
Among the 35 million mothers in the United States ages 15 to 44 in 1995, 10.8 million had one child, 13.9 million had two, 6.9 million had three and 3.4 million had four or more.

- Women ages 40 to 44 in 1995 had an average of two children each. Hispanic women in this age group had 2.6 children each, while African-American women had 2.1 and white women 1.9. The figures for all women ages 40 to 44 and African-American and white women in this age group are not significantly different from one another.
- As of 1995, there were 1,545 births to every 1,000 women ages 15 to 44 in Idaho—among the highest rates in the nation. Women in Massachusetts were among those with the lowest rates (959 children ever born per 1,000 women of childbearing ages).

Where Births Take Place
In 1995, there were 27,000 births nationwide attended by physicians, midwives or others that did not occur in hospitals, down from 39,000 a decade earlier.

Working Moms
As of 1995, the majority (55 percent) of women ages 15 to 44 who had given birth in the prior year were in the labor force, up from 31 percent in 1976. The percentage of returnees to the labor force was even higher (77 percent) if the woman was 30 to 44 and the birth was her first.

- There were 10 million preschoolers nationwide in 1994 whose mothers were employed. About 43 percent of these children received care from relatives other than their mothers during most of the mothers' working hours. Another 29 percent went to a day-care center or nursery school, while 6 percent received care from their mothers at their workplaces or while they worked at home.

Moms Raising Children Without a Husband
In 1995, about one in five never-married women ages 15 to 44 were mothers.

- In Mississippi, 45 percent of births in 1996 were to unmarried women—the highest rate of any state. Utah, with 16 percent, had the lowest rate. The national average was 32 percent. Worldwide, among selected nations, the percentage ranged from 1 percent in Japan to 53 percent in Sweden.
- The number of single mothers in the United States—9.8 million in 1998—has remained constant since 1995 after nearly tripling over the previous quarter century. Last year, single mothers comprised about five-sixths of all single parents. Their families constituted 26 percent of all parent-child situations, up from 12 percent in 1970.
- Nearly one in five single mothers was raising three or more of their own children in 1998.
Teen Moms
As of 1995, more than 800,000 women ages 15-to-19-or about one in 10 women in this age range-were mothers. In 1996, 13 percent of all births nationwide were to teens.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
President's Business Council Says Farewell to Blenda Wilson

More than 100 San Fernando Valley business leaders, joined by Cal State Northridge community members, said farewell to departing CSUN President Blenda J. Wilson during the annual President's Business Council luncheon at the Lakeside Golf Club on Tuesday, April 27.

The event's guest speaker was J.D. Power III, chairman and founder of J.D. Power and Associates, who spoke on customer service in the Information Age. Power, who heads one of the most respected marketing information firms in the world, is a member of the business council's steering committee.

"I'm in the business of measuring quality and customer satisfaction," Power told the audience. "So let me start by also complimenting the quality of the graduates that I've seen, first-hand, coming out of this university over the years-and J.D. Power and Associates has recruited more than a few.

"Such success is due in large part to the tireless efforts of the professional staff at CSUN. And I'm privileged to know many of them personally in my capacity as an adjunct professor of marketing," Power added. "So let me say that when it comes to CSUN graduates and the university as a whole, J.D. Power and Associates is one very satisfied customer."
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FYI

For Your Information publishes announcements of public meetings, notices, events, deadlines and classes and courses of interest to the university community. The deadline for the May 17 issue is Mon., May 10.

We will 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. Please submit items by sending them to mail drop 8242, faxing them to (818) 677-4909, or e-mailing them to pubinfo@exec.csun.edu. E-mail is the preferred method of submitting. Note: fmi-means for more information.

Public Meetings

President's Advisory Board on Intercollegiate Athletics
Meets 7 p.m. Tue., May 4, President's Conference Room A.

Personnel Planning and Review Committee
Meets 1:15-5 p.m. Wed., May 5, and Wed., May 12, President's Conference Room A.

Educational Policies Committee
Meets 2 p.m. Wed., May 5, Advising Resource Center/EOP Conference Room 100, Education Annex.

Statewide Academic Senate
Meets 1:30-5 p.m. Thu., May 6, and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri., May 7, at CSU headquarters, 400 Golden Shore, Long Beach.

University Corporation Directors
Meets 3 p.m. Mon., May 10, University Club.

Educational Resources Committee
Meets 2-4 p.m. Tue., May 11, President's Conference Room C.
Faculty Senate
Meets 2-4:30 p.m. Thu., May 13, Engineering Auditorium Room 100.

Campus Planning Board
Meets 10 a.m. Mon., May 17, President's Conference Room A.

Library Exhibits
The Oviatt Library is sponsoring an exhibit titled "Mi: Beauty in Korean Culture" through the end of May in the Oviatt Library lobby.

Advisory Board on Equity and Diversity
Non-academic staff members interested in serving on the Presidential Advisory Board on Equity and Diversity should submit their names to Jeanette Mann by 5 p.m. Mon., May 10, in the University Park Apartments, Building 13, Room 107, or mail drop code 8208. fmi-x2077.

Summer Session Registration
On-campus registration will begin Tue., May 11 for all three summer sessions. Session 1 runs from Mon., June 7 to Fri., July 16 or Aug. 6; session 2 runs from Mon., June 28 to Fri., Aug. 6, and session 3 runs Mon., July 19 to Fri., Aug. 20. Catalogs and registration forms are available from the College of Extended Learning, Matador Bookstore Complex, room 100. fmi-x2786.

UBAB Meeting
The University Budget Advisory Board will meet from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Mon., May 17, in Business Building conference room 2224.

Faculty Mentors for Emerging Leaders Program
The Office of Student Development & International Programs (SD&IP) is looking for faculty interested in being mentors for the Emerging Leaders Program. Emerging Leaders faculty mentors will be asked to attend one of the EL weekly meetings to introduce themselves and then make themselves available, as needed/on-call, for advisement and questions regarding their departments. fmi-Vicki Allen, x2393.

NCOD Information
Q: Sometimes the interpreter interrupts the professor during the lecture and asks for a repeat or clarification. Is this really necessary?

A: Yes. The interpreter cannot interpret something that is not understood. Therefore, to effectively interpret, the interpreter may request clarification, repetition or spelling. The note-takers and real-time captionists may also occasionally ask for a repeat of information. These service providers have an ethical obligation to transmit information without making decisions to edit or omit something.
If the professor responds with, "never mind" or "it's not important," this creates an exclusionary tone towards the deaf or hard-of-hearing students and toward the service provider. If the professor instead responds with "it's in the textbook," this is not helpful since the service provider is not a student in the class and therefore does not have the textbook.

When the professor works with service providers as a team, it makes a successful experience for all students, deaf and hearing alike. The NCOD is always happy to make appointments with professors and attend department meetings to orient faculty to working with deaf and hard-of-hearing students and the service providers who accompany them.

**Our Deepest Sympathy**

The campus extends its deepest sympathy to the family of James Flanagan, who managed the University Tower Apartments from 1975 to 1983. A memorial leaf on the Oviatt Library Tree of Friends has been purchased in his name.

**Special Education Stipends**

CSUN has stipends available for the following special education credential programs:

- **Project COMETS.** Undergraduates start early childhood, mild/moderate or moderate/severe disabilities (K-12) credential course work while finishing a bachelor's degree. Stipends up to $5,000 available for spring.
- **Project CLAD-SE/early childhood credential (birth to pre-K).** First year full-time course work and field experience, second year employed as interns or emergency credential teachers and completion of course work. Stipends up to $6,000 available for spring and fall.
- **CLAD-SE/ACT.** Participate in the one-year alternative accelerated collaborative teacher preparation program for mild/moderate or moderate/severe disabilities (K-12). Stipends up to $6,000 available for summer. fmi-x2534.

**Events**

**Gay/Lesbian Town Hall Meeting**

The Faculty Mentor Program, Educational Opportunities Program (EOP), and the Office of Student Development and International Programs are sponsoring a town hall meeting titled "Assessing CSUN's Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay and Transgendered Community" from noon to 2 p.m. Tue., May 4, in the USU Thousand Oaks Room. fmi-Gordon Nakagawa, x4151, or Tom Piernik, x2393.

**Brown Bag Film Series**

May is Older Americans Month and the Marilyn Magaram Center is ending their semester-long MMC Brown Bag Film Series by featuring two films Tue. and Wed., May 4-5. Both days will include "Good Nutrition for the Best Years" and in celebration of Cinco de Mayo, "Foods of Latin America." Tuesday's screening will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Science Court 524, while Wednesday's session will be from 11 a.m. to noon in Science Court 520.

**AS Awards Reception**

Student Development & International Programs and Associated Students will recognize this year's outstanding student clubs and organizations at 5 p.m. Wed., May 5, in the USU Grand Salon. Award categories include: Community Service, Diversity Program, Student Talent Award, Educational Program, Outreach Program, Outstanding Member, Advisor of the Year and Outstanding Organization. Students selected as the 1999 nominees for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" also will receive their certificates.
Anthropology Presentations

The anthropology department is sponsoring presentations and lectures during May from 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays in Sierra Hall room 239. The schedule is as follows:

- May 10: Presentations to the Society for American Archaeology by graduate student Brian Stokes and professors John Steinberg, Cathy Costin, and Antonio Gilman.
- May 17: Presentations on "Union Organizing: Anthropologists as Activists," featuring Judith Marti and Fred Krissman from CSUN's anthropology dept. and John Pulskamp from East Los Angeles College.

First Amendment Forum Dinner

The journalism department is sponsoring the Kenneth Devol First Amendment Forum Dinner and lecture titled "News vs. Entertainment: Does It Matter if the Line Disappears? First Amendment Implications," featuring Erwin Chemerinsky. On Wed., May 5, in the Warner Center Marriott, 21856 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills. Reception begins at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m. Cost to attend is $50.

Media Teleconference

The College of Extended Learning, the journalism department and the Entertainment Industry Institute are sponsoring a live teleconference debate featuring a panel of television and entertainment industry journalists from 10 a.m.-noon, Thu., May 6, in the Oviatt Library. Panelists include Howard Rosenberg, television critic for the Los Angeles Times; Fran Shea, E! Entertainment television president; Andy Friendly from King World Productions, and Robert J. Dowling, publisher of the Hollywood Reporter. A satellite broadcast will link this group with a counterpart panel at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Panelists include Sam Donaldson from ABC News and CNN commentator Steven Roberts. fmi-x2355, or www.csun.edu/exl/distance.

Master of Public Administration

CSUN's Colleges of Extended Learning and Social and Behavioral Sciences are sponsoring a Master of Public Administration conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., May 8, in the USU Grand Salon. MPA alumni and people working in the public and nonprofit sectors are invited to the conference titled "Community Based Governance: Making Citizens Count in Public Service Delivery." Joseph DeLadurantey, law enforcement liaison for the Los Angeles County district attorney, will give the keynote speech. Workshops and roundtable topics will enable participants to network and exchange ideas for bringing the public into the governing process at the administrative agency level. A registration fee of $30 includes continental breakfast and an awards luncheon. fmi-Veena Bassi, x5635.

Sigma Xi Dinner and Lecture

Sigma Xi, the scientific research society, will hold its annual initiation and awards dinner at 5:30 p.m., Fri., May 14, at the Donald E. Bianchi Planetarium. Cost of the supper is $10 per person. Following presentation of awards, Douglas Yule from Caltech will speak on "Forecasting Great Earthquakes on the San Andreas Fault." All members of the campus community are welcome. For reservations, contact George Dunne, x2511 or george.dunne@csun.edu, by Mon., May 10.

Matador Mania '99

The Matador Athletic Association is sponsoring Matador Mania '99 on Sat., June 5, in the newly remodeled Matadome. Cost to attend is $40 per person and includes a dinner buffet, casino tables, silent and live auctions, and entertainment. This year's swing theme promises a night of dancing and excitement with a live swing band. Proceeds
for the event will benefit the athletic program. The association also is seeking donations of auction items from
departments, individuals and corporations. Matador Mania is the association's largest annual fund-raiser. fmi-x3215.

Classes

Training and Development Programs

The Office of Human Resource Services is sponsoring workshops on topics including accounting, career assessment,
conflict mediation, employee relations, fee waiver, labor law, managing stress, new employee orientation, purchasing,
retirement, tax-sheltered annuities, travel, and wellness. The upcoming schedule is:

- **Mon., May 3**: TSA Distribution Upon Retirement from 2-4 p.m. in the Business Building room 4117. Topics
  include the mechanics of how to manage your retirement accounts after retirement featuring David Bennett from
  Sanders & Associates.
- **Thu., May 13**: Orientation to the Job Classification and Compensation Program from 9 a.m. to noon in the
  Business Building room 4117. Topics include preparing the review request, classification analysis, and
  compensation guidelines. Featuring Andrea Polk and Mika Williamson from Employment Development. Also a
  presentation on performance-based pay by Stephen Montgomery from Human Resources.

Brochures are available online at [www-hrs.csun.edu](http://www-hrs.csun.edu). fmi- Office of Human Resource Services, x3820.

Career Center Workshops

The Career Center is sponsoring workshops in the Career Center. Reservations are recommended. The schedule is as
follows:

- **Tue., May 4** from 2-3 p.m.: Resume Workshop: Bring your completed resume on a Macintosh disk. Career
  Center staff can help write resume prior to workshop. With Ross Berg.
- **Wed., May 5**: Part I from 2-4 p.m. Also Fri., May 7: Part II from 1-3 p.m. Interview Techniques: Learn the right
  techniques for interviewing in Part I with Sandy Silverman and practice your interview responses before the
  camera in Part II with Rory Barksdale.
- **Thu., May 6 and Thu., May 20**: 10 a.m. to noon. Career Assessment: Identify personality type, occupational
  preferences, work setting and vocational interests. With Ross Berg
- **Tue., May 11** from 2-4 p.m.: Job Search Strategies with Angie Orzada and John Arany.

Technology Training

Information and Technology Resources (ITR) offers a variety of free information and technology training workshops
to faculty, staff and students. The upcoming schedule of classes is as follows:

- **Tue. May 4**: Introduction to PowerPoint 97. With Chris Sales from 2-4:30 p.m., Music Lawn 248A.
- **Tue., May 11**: Using Netscape Mail 4.0. With J.S. Fleming from 9:30-11 a.m., Music Lawn 248A.
- **Wed., May 12**: Excel 97 Basics. With Tina Actis-Purtee from 1:30-4 p.m., Music Lawn 248A.

fmi-x2204 or [www.csun.edu/itr/training](http://www.csun.edu/itr/training).

Piano for Youth

The Piano for Youth Program in the music department is offering piano instruction to students between the ages of
seven to 11 who have never had piano lessons. The session begins in September. For information and to make an
appointment for an interview, call Carmina Glicklich, x3167. Space is limited.
Biotechnology Seminar Series

The colleges of Science and Mathematics, Engineering and Computer Science, Health and Human Development, and Social and Behavioral Sciences are sponsoring a seminar series exploring the interdisciplinary nature of biotechnology presented by experts from academia and industry. One unit of credit can be applied by signing up for independent study course 499 (undergraduate) or 699 (graduate). The seminars will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Fridays, in Science 2132. The next session is May 7 on the biomedical industry with Ahmed Enany, Southern California Biomedical Council.

Ergonomics Training

The Environmental Health and Safety office is offering ergonomics training from 10-11 a.m. Tue., May 11. Participants will learn techniques to customize their workstations and tasks, identify potential problems and begin implementing solutions. For reservations and location, call Nicki Keller, x2401.

Deadlines

Assistive Technology Training

The Center on Disabilities and the College of Extended Learning are hosting training classes for the Assistive Technology Training Certificate Program (ATACP) this summer. The program is designed for individuals who seek to enhance their professional development and skill level by earning a certificate in assistive technology applications. The schedule of classes, locations and registration deadlines follows:

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The 100-hour training will consist of lectures, demonstrations, discussions and field visit observations on practical applications of assistive technology. There will be 40 hours of live instruction over the two weeks, 52 hours of on-line instruction and eight hours credit toward a required project to be completed within 90 days of completion of the live instruction workshop. Cost is $1,995 per person. The program results in a certificate in assistive technology and 10 continuing education units. fmi-Kirk Behnke, x2578.

Employee Fee Waiver

State employees interested in participating in the Employee Fee Waiver or Faculty Dependent/Spouse Fee Waiver programs for fall 1999 should contact Carol Hallenbeck, x2173, or e-mail feewaiver@csun.edu, for an application/enrollment packet. Packets will be sent automatically to continuing participants in both programs. The application deadline for new participants and continuing participants with changes in admission status is Mon., May 10. Deadline for continuing participants is Thu., July 1. The fee deadline is also July 1. Participants in the Faculty Dependent/Spouse Fee Waiver Program should follow the deadline and procedures in the schedule of classes and their fee waiver packet. The fee waiver program is located in the Office of Human Resource Services in Administration Park 702. Hours are 8 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday. fmi- carol.hallenbeck@csun.edu or feewaiver@csun.edu.

K-12 Academic Standards Conference
CSUN is sponsoring a two-day conference from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri. and Sat., May 21-22, in the USU Northridge Center. The conference will be devoted to the new California K-12 Academic Standards for Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. The registration deadline is May 14.

The theme of the conference is the California State Academic Content Standards for K-12. These are brand new subject matter standards for English and language arts, math and for science. They are high standards with specific grade level benchmarks. Textbooks and statewide exams will be based on them.

The conference is intended for all stakeholders in K-12 public education, including CSUN faculty, K-12 teachers and administrators and parents of school children, especially in the San Fernando Valley. Members of the audience will be able to question speakers and raise concerns.

Updated information on the conference is available at the following web site: www.csun.edu/~hcbio027/standards/conference.html. Campus parking is available in Lot C on Zelzah Avenue north of Nordhoff Street.

Scheduled conference speakers include:

- E.D. Hirsch Jr., author, president of Core-Knowledge Foundation and professor at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.
- Hung-Hsi Wu, professor of mathematics at UC Berkeley.
- Marion Joseph, member of the California Board of Education.
- Sandra Stotsky, author and faculty member of the Harvard Graduate School of Education.
- Maureen DiMarco, former California Secretary of Education.
- Bill Honig, author and former California State Superintendent of Schools.
- Janet Nicholas, member of the California State Board of Education.
- Bonnie Grossen, research associate at the National Center to Improve the Tools of Educators at the University of Oregon.
- Nancy Ichanaga, principal of Bennett-Kew Elementary School and member of Gov. Gray Davis' Task Force on Education.
- R. James Milgram, professor of mathematics, Stanford University, and co-author of California Math Standards.
- Chester E. Finn, president, Fordham Foundation, and former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education.
- Richard Colvin, education reporter for the Los Angeles Times.

Lunches can be pre-ordered for each day of the conference for $6.95 each. For a boxed lunch, write checks made out to: University Corporation-Standards Conference. Mail checks for boxed lunches to: California State University, Northridge, College of Science and Mathematics, Standards Conference, 18111 Nordhoff St. Northridge, CA 91330-8238. For registration or more information, contact David Klein at david.klein@csun.edu or x7792.
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**

Admission is free unless otherwide specified.

**Aviva Weiner**

Featuring her works of art education.
Dates: through Fri., May 7.
Place: HH1102 on Halsted St. east of the Art & Design Center
Info & Time: (818) 677-2156

**Valerie Gordon**

Featuring her works of art education.
Dates: Fri., May 7 to Fri., May 14.
Place: HH1102 on Halsted St. east of the Art & Design Center
Info & Time: (818) 677-2156

**Thomas van Stein**

Featuring his works of painting.
Place: HH1102 on Halsted St. east of the Art & Design Center
Info & Time: (818) 677-2156

**Paintings of Contemporary Haiti**

Frantz Ewald's works are a commentary on the political upheaval in Haiti.
Dates: through Sat., May 29.
Times: Noon to 2 p.m., weekdays and one hour before Performing Arts Center performances.
Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition

Featuring works by graduate and undergraduate art students at CSUN.
Dates: through Thu., June 3.
Times: Mon.-Sat., Noon-4 p.m. and Tue.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Place: Art Dome ML236

Athletics (home games)

Doubleheader (DH)

Softball

May 14 Utah State (DH) 1:30 p.m.
May 15 Utah State noon

Dance

Helios Dance Theatre

The all-woman modern dance troupe performs a special Mother's Day program, continuing its exploration of issues confronting contemporary women.
Date & Time: Sun., May 9, 7 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $15 general, $12 senior, $10 students

Film

All films are free and shown in the Satellite Student Union. Cal within five working days for a sign language interpreter. After 9 p.m., CSUN I.D. required or guests must be accompanied by someone with a CSUN I.D.

Like Water for Chocolate
Wed., May 5 8 & 10 p.m.

A Civil Action
Thu., May 6 8 & 10 p.m.
Sat., May 8 8 & 10 p.m.

Patch Adams
Thu., May 13 8 & 10 p.m.
Sat., May 15 8 & 10 p.m.

Mighty Joe Young
Sat., May 15 8 & 10 p.m.

Odds Against Tomorrow
A screening of the film "Odds Against Tomorrow" starring Harry Belafonte. The evening will feature blacklisted writer Abraham Polonsky, and critically acclaimed director Robert Wise, who will discuss the film and sign copies of the newly published screenplay book, "Odds Against Tomorrow: The Critical Edition."

Date & Time: Mon., May 3, 6:30 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: Free

**Music**

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

**Piano Ensemble Recital**

Piano duets and works for two pianos, four hands, directed by Elmer Heerema.
Date & Time: Tue., May 4, 7 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall
Admission: Free

**CSUN Wind Ensemble**

Under guest conductor Lawrence Marks.
Date & Time: Fri., May 14, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

**Wild Mango**

Combining music elements of Latin and jazz peppered with Middle Eastern and Brazilian flourishes.
Date & Time: Thu., May 13, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: Free

**CSUN Guitar Ensemble**

Classical guitar chamber music including duets, trios and quartets.
Date & Time: Thu., May 13, 8 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall
Admission: Free

**CSUN Jazz "A" and Studio Jazz Bands**

An evening featuring the greatest all-time jazz performed by the school's two award-winning jazz bands.
Date & Time: Fri., May 7, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

**Faculty Artists Series**

An all-Latin music extravaganza spotlighting CSUN's fine faculty performers on guitar, voice and piano.
Date & Time: Sat., May 8, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

**CSUN Percussion Ensemble**

Talented percussion majors perform on a variety of percussion instruments in large ensembles at this annual recital.

*Date & Time: Mon., May 10, 8 p.m.*

*Place: Recital Hall*

*Admission: Free*

**CSUN Vocal Jazz Ensemble**

This upbeat vocal group performs a variety of swing, contemporary and other popular jazz styles.

*Date & Time: Tue., May 11, 8 p.m.*

*Place: Recital Hall*

**CSUN Jazz Combos**

Jazz student combos performing their own original compositions.

*Date & Time: Wed., May 12, 8 p.m.*

*Place: Recital Hall*

**CSUN Symphony**

Featuring symphonic music with Concerto Competition winner Raeeka Yaghmai, mezzo-soprano, performing "Songs of a Wayfarer" by Gustav Mahler.

*Date & Time: Sat., May 15, 8 p.m.*

*Place: Performing Arts Center*

**Northridge Singers & Chamber Singers**

This fine choral concert brings music from the great masters, spirituals and a sprinkling of lighthearted fare.

*Date & Time: Sun., May 16, 3 p.m.*

*Place: Performing Arts Center*

**CSUN Youth Orchestras' Gala Finale**

The university's three youth orchestras-the Camerata Strings, the Symphony and the Philharmonics-invite the public to close their season.

*Date & Time: Sun., May 16, 3 p.m.*

*Place: Civic Arts Plaza, Thousand Oaks*

*Tickets: Call (818) 677-3074*

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**Theater/Performance**

**Working**

From corporate executive to garment worker and from the fireman to housewife, the audience will see inside these lives to share the humor, the hope and the heart that built America.
Dates: May 5-9
Times: 7 p.m. Wed.; 8 p.m. Thu.-Sat.; and 5 p.m. Sun.
Place: Campus Theatre, Speech/Drama building
Admission: $12 general, $10 faculty, staff and senior, $7 student