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Cal State Trustees Poised to Make Final Selection at Mid-November Meeting

Four candidates to become the new president of Cal State Northridge-three university provosts and an external relations vice president-will visit the campus this week for interviews and open public forums, officials announced last week.

California State University Board of Trustees member Laurence Gould said the board is scheduled to select a new president for CSUN at its upcoming meeting, set to run from Monday to Wednesday, Nov. 15-17.

The four candidates and their campus visit days (in order of arrival) are:

- Monday, Nov. 8: Antoine Garibaldi, (top left) provost and chief academic officer, and professor of education, at Howard University.
- Tuesday, Nov. 9: Jolene Koester, (second from left) provost and vice president for academic affairs, and professor of communication studies, at CSU Sacramento.
- Wednesday, Nov. 10: Gretchen Bataille, (second from right) provost and academic vice president, and professor of English, at Washington State University.
- Thursday, Nov. 11: Jane Pisano, (top right) senior vice president for external relations, and former dean of the School of Public Administration, at the University of Southern California.

During the campus visits, each candidate, as part of the search process, will have a daylong series of private meetings and interviews with different individuals and groups, including administrators, faculty and students.

For public events, each candidate also will hold a public forum on their day from 1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the campus Performing Arts Center. Then, the university will host a public reception for the candidate each day from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. at the University Club.

The Chancellor's Office news release on the candidates' selection, and photographs and biographies of the four, are online at the Chancellor's Office web site at www.calstate.edu/tier2/News.shtml.

The full resumes of the candidates are available for review by members of the campus community in the president's
office, the offices of all vice presidents and college deans, and the offices of Associated Students, the faculty president and the public relations office.

"The selection committee has worked very hard over the past several months to choose from many outstanding individuals," said Gould, who is chair of the selection committee. "These finalists have various experiences and areas of expertise. But all of them are well-prepared to lead CSU Northridge through the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead."

The search committee was organized in June, and national advertisements were placed during the summer. About 100 candidates in all were involved in the selection process.

The following are brief background summaries of the four candidates:

- Garibaldi has served in his current position since 1996. Prior to that he was vice president for academic affairs at Xavier University of Louisiana. He also was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, chair of education and a member of the faculty at Xavier from 1982 to 1991. He earned a B.A. in sociology at Howard and a Ph.D. in educational psychology at the University of Minnesota.

- Koester has served in her present position since 1996. Prior to that she served as vice president and in other executive positions in the academic affairs office at CSU Sacramento since 1989, and on the faculty there since 1983. She earned a B.A. from the University of Minnesota, an M.A. in communication arts from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a Ph.D. in speech communications from Minnesota.

- Bataille has served in her current position since 1997. Prior to that she was provost of the College of Letters and Science at UC Santa Barbara and associate dean of academic personnel of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University. She earned a B.S. in English and an M.A. in education from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and a D.A. in English from Drake University.

- Pisano has served in her current position since 1998, and had been a vice president and dean at USC since 1991. She also was president of the Los Angeles 2000 Committee and the 2000 Partnership, and director of Olympic Programs and Corporate Administration for the Times Mirror Company. She earned a B.A. at Stanford and a M.A. and Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins.
CSUN to Launch Annual State Employees' Campaign

Campus Fund-raising Effort for Needy Aiming for 500 Donors and $60,000

Energy and enthusiasm are building as Cal State Northridge prepares to launch its 11th annual Employees' Campaign this month.

A kick-off meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the University Club Lamb's Lounge.

The campaign gives state employees the opportunity to improve the lives of everyone in the community, said CSUN Interim President Louanne Kennedy. More than 300 individuals at CSUN participated in last year's campaign, raising more than $40,000 for various agencies.

The broader California State Employees' Campaign began in 1957 as a means to bring the diversity of fund-raising efforts under one umbrella—one campaign, once a year.

This year's CSUN campaign will run from Monday, November 15, through Wednesday, November 24. Kennedy, who is leading the campaign, encouraged all CSUN employees to participate and is optimistic about the university's 1999-2000 goal of $60,000 and 500 participants.

Spero Bowman, associate vice president for academic resources, who is helping Kennedy with the campaign, said this is "a great opportunity for each of us to reach out and provide much needed support to less fortunate families and children in our local community."

Added Sabrina Rife, a CSUN staff member who has participated in the campaign for the past three years, "Everyone, it seems, has at least one charity that they feel strongly about.

"Maybe it's the American Cancer Society because they've had a loved one struggle and succumb to the disease, or perhaps it's the Grant-A-Wish Foundation. One of the nice things about the campaign is that it gives us a choice. All nonprofit organizations are eligible, and we can either give through payroll deduction or a one-time contribution."

At Wednesday's campaign kick-off meeting, employees will have the opportunity to hear from some of the agencies that receive the donations. While geared primarily to team leaders who will distribute materials and discuss the campaign with colleagues, the campaign kick-off is open to all on campus.

Susan Arvanitis, a CSUN staff member who has served as campaign coordinator for Physical Plant Management's 250 employees for three years, takes her role very seriously.

"This worthwhile effort is something we can all share," Arvanitis said. "Hopefully, we can once again take pride in knowing that with a very small effort, we can give back to those agencies that have made our community a better place.
to be." For more information, contact Spero Bowman at (818) 677-5700.
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 submitting items generally is noon on Monday one week before the issue appears.

The deadline for the November 22 issue is Mon., November 15.

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.

Submit items by e-mailing them to pubinfo@exec.csun.edu, sending them to mail drop 8242 or faxing them to (818) 677-4909. E-mail is the preferred method of submitting.

Note: fmi—means for more information.

Public Meetings

Associated Students Senate

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

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 2-5 p.m. Wed., Nov. 17, in President's Conference Room A.

Foundation Board of Directors

Meets 6 p.m. Wed., Nov. 17, at the Center for Communication Disorders and Sciences. For reservations and more information, call x2150.

Campus/Community Coalition on Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention

Meets 1-2:30 p.m. Thu., Nov. 18, in the Student Health Center conference room, second floor.
Faculty Executive Committee

Meets 1-5 p.m. Thu., Nov. 18, in Business Building conference room 3107.

Notices

Intersession Class Schedules

Intersession class schedules will be available Mon., Nov. 15, in the Matador Bookstore and at the College of Extended Learning registration area in the Bookstore Complex, room 100. To request a schedule in the mail, call x2504 or x2644. Intersession will run from January 3-28.

Faculty Catalog Listings

The Office of the Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs is preparing the alphabetical listing of full-time faculty members for the 2000-2002 University Catalog. Faculty members are asked to examine the information in the 1998-2000 catalog and report any changes to Pamela Valiton (pamela.a.valiton@csun.edu) or Nancy Cichon (nancy.cichon@csun.edu), Administration Park 706 (mail code 8220) or x2962, no later than Wed., Nov. 24, to guarantee inclusion in the next catalog.

Additional changes after that date may be reported, but will appear in the new catalog only if received prior to the final printing deadline. Changes due to promotion or change of department titles will be automatically incorporated. Faculty members are reminded that professional certification, appropriate to their disciplines and awarded by the recognized certifying agency, can be listed (for example, "Certified Public Accountant" or "Registered Geologist, State of California").

Fee Waiver Programs

State employees interested in participating in the Employee Fee Waiver or Faculty Dependent/Spouse Fee Waiver Programs for spring 2000 should contact Cathy Salazar (x2173 or feewaiver@csun.edu) for an application/enrollment packet. Packets will be sent automatically to continuing participants in both programs. The deadline for continuing participants is Wed., Nov. 24. Participants in the Faculty Dependent/Spouse Fee Waiver Program should follow the deadlines 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. The hours are 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

New Edition of Section 600

All full-time faculty should have received a copy of the 1999-2000 edition of the Section 600 manual from their department secretary. Faculty who have not received a copy should consult with their department secretary or call the Office of Faculty Affairs, x2962, for a new copy.

Nominations Sought for Honorary Degrees

The university is soliciting nominations of distinguished men and women for honorary degrees to be conferred at commencement. Anyone in the university community may nominate candidates. The honorary degree selection committee, chaired by University Library Dean Susan Curzon, will review all nominations and make recommendations to the university president for submission to the CSU Board of Trustees.

Candidates for honorary degrees are expected to be distinguished in their fields and of widely recognized eminence.
The degrees honor achievement in significant areas of human endeavor and/or outstanding service to the university, the state, the nation or humanity. For consideration, it is essential to include a statement of justification for awarding an honorary degree, a description of the relationship of the nominee to the university, and biographical information sufficient to establish the credentials of the individual, drawn from reputable sources such as "Who's Who" or other major published sources.

Nominations are due Fri., Dec. 3, and should be sent to the Office of the Dean, University Library, mail drop 8326. fmi-Murray Wood, x2150.

"Who's Who" Nominations

All college deans, associate deans, department chairs, program directors and coordinators will receive forms from the Office of Student Development & International Programs (SD&IP) to nominate students for publication in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1999-2000. The forms are now available. General qualifications include junior, senior or graduate standing and an overall GPA of 3.0 for undergraduates or 3.5 for graduate students. Outstanding academic performance is a strong criteria. Consideration also will be given to a student's contribution to extracurricular activities on campus and in the community. fmi-Stephanie Lester, x2393.

Women's Support Group

The Women's Support Group, sponsored by the Women's Center and University Counseling Services, meets from 5-6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Student Services Building, room 520. fmi-x4803.

NCOD Information

CSUN's National Center on Deafness provides the following Q. and A. for university faculty and staff members to better serve the university's deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

Q: How can I become better informed about working with deaf or hard-of-hearing students?

A: You can contact the NCOD by phone (x2614) or in person. The center is located at Jeanne Chisholm Hall between the Student Health Center and the Orange Grove. At the end of this column is a handy NCOD reference list. When contacting the NCOD, you can talk with supervisors of interpreting, notetaking, and real-time captioning services regarding the service providers in your class. You may have more than one service provider as different students may have requested different services.

You can also talk with supervisors of counseling and tutoring services if you are concerned about the performance of the students in your class. All deaf or hard-of-hearing students have an NCOD counselor to assist them with both academic and personal situations. The students can also request a tutor for a class in which they need specialized assistance.

The Library/Resource Center provides information on captioning of videotapes and equipment needed to show these films. The Resource Center has the following resources available to you:

- "Helping Hands" for faculty orientation (30 min. videotape)
- "Focus on the Faculty" for working with deaf or hard-of-hearing students (2-hour videotape plus 35 page booklet)
- "Teacher Tip Sheets" (guidelines for working with students and service providers)

Reference List for NCOD: x2614: interpreting, notetaking, real-time captioning services
x2099: counseling, tutoring services
e-mail: ncod@csun.edu (NCOD)
e-mail: prc@csun.edu (Library / Resource Center)
John Lennon Scholarships

The Department of Music's Music Industry Studies and the BMI Foundation Inc. are searching for candidates for $10,000 and $5,000 John Lennon Scholarships. Applicants must be 15-24 years old and submit an original song on CD or tape along with a 1-2 page biography. Submissions must be sent to the CSUN Music Department, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330-8314, and be postmarked no later than Fri., Nov. 12. Music Industry Studies students will choose the best song with original music and lyrics from the submissions and will send their selection to BMI, where it will be in the running for a scholarship. Music Industry students will also help produce a free demo for the chosen artist and will help market the demo until May 1. For details on the rules, visit http://mus393.cjb.net, or address questions or comments to mus393@hotmail.com.

Events

Stress Management Workshop

University Counseling Services is sponsoring a "Success Over Stress" workshop from noon to 1 p.m. Mon., Nov. 8, at the Student Services Building, room 510K. Students, faculty and staff who feel stressed by the demands of school, work, family and social life will learn strategies to reduce stress and increase success. fmi-x2366.

LesBiGayTrs Potluck

The Institute for Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgender Studies will hold a potluck from 4-9 p.m. Tue., Nov. 9, at 17123 Lorne St., Van Nuys. fmi-x3110.

Open House

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences' Student Services Center Educational Opportunity Program will hold an open house from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tue.-Wed., Nov. 9-10, in Sierra Hall room 245. Students will learn about the Student Services Center/EOP and Social and Behavioral Sciences majors, campus resources and opportunities for student involvement. fmi-x2658.

Faculty Mentoring

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences' Student Services Center Educational Opportunity Program invites CSBS faculty to the Making Mentoring Work: Resources for Faculty Members/Advisors information days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. Wed. and Thu., Nov. 9-10, in Sierra Hall room 245. Information will be available on CSBS Faculty Mentor Program, SSC/EOP services, academic advisement and other student academic assistance resources. fmi-x2658.

Graduate School for Creative Writers

The Creative Writing Committee will hold a symposium on graduate school options for creative writers at noon Wed., Nov. 10, in JR 319. Interested graduate and undergraduate students are invited. fmi-x3416.

Brown Bag Film Series

The Marilyn Magaram Center will show a film titled "Diabetes and Food Choices" in Science Court 5 room 524 from
noon to 1 p.m. Wed., Nov. 10, and from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thu., Nov. 11. fmi-x3102.

Chemistry Seminars

The Chemistry Club and the Department of Chemistry are sponsoring a seminar titled "Synthetic Studies Directed Toward Everninomycin Antibiotics" at 4 p.m. Wed., Nov. 10, in SC 2228. Professor Mikael Bergdahl of San Diego State will speak. fmi-x3381.

Islamic Studies Lecture

Farid Esack will present a lecture titled "Toward a Hermeneutic of Liberation: Contemporary Islam in South Africa" at 6 p.m. Thu., Nov. 11, in the University Club. The lecture is free to the public. Light refreshments will be provided. fmi-x2741.

Volunteers Needed

The Career Center is seeking volunteers for Super Saturday Home Visiting at MEND (Meet Each Need with Dignity) from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Nov. 13, at 13460 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima. Make a difference for a child at Christmas by helping with the 1999 Christmas Basket Program. Volunteer training will be provided. fmi-(818) 896-0246.

Psychology and Counseling Workshops

The Centers in Educational Psychology and Counseling Workshops Program are sponsoring the following workshops:

- "Art Therapy Techniques Workshop" from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sun., Nov. 14, in Education Building room 1214. Keynote speaker Robin Scott Walker, MS, MFCC, will present five art projects to help clients become more acquainted with their personalities, honor or grieve the loss of loved ones and lead more fulfilling lives. Wear comfortable clothing that may become more colorful as the day passes.
- "Disappointment and Dilemmas: Dissolving Tension and Resolving Conflicts in Families Workshop" from 1-5 p.m. Sun., Nov. 14, in Education Building room 1214. Keynote speaker Lori Landau, MS, MFT, will present a new model approach for dealing with frustrations, disappointments and competing needs present in daily life. The approach is particularly relevant to parent-child and marital relationships.
- "Keeping Passion and Intimacy Alive Workshop" from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sat., Nov. 20, in Education Building room 1214. Keynote speaker Bonnie Rose, MA, MFCC, will help you find meaning, intimacy and greater passion in your life and with those you bring close to you.
- "Contacting Inner Guides for Your Personal Use Workshop" from 1-5 p.m. Sat., Nov. 20, in Education Building room 1214. Keynote speaker Helaine Harris, MA, MFT, will explore the different types of guides, show how to work with clients and their guides, and take you on a journey to help you meet your guides.
- "Child Abuse: Identification, Assessment, Intervention, & Treatment Workshop" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun., Nov. 21, in the Business and Education Auditorium, room 101. Keynote speaker Esther Gillies, MA, will provide participants with an overview of the subject of child abuse, defining and describing the different types of abuse, the dynamics involved, and the short- and long-term effects.

Affordable fees and continuing education units offered for MFCCs, LCSWs and educators. fmi-Diana Castle or Heidi Kwok, x2549.

Armenian Studies Lecture

The Armenian Studies Program and the Armenian Association of CSUN will host a lecture titled "The Life and Works of St. Nerses Shnorhali" at 7:30 p.m. Tue., Nov. 16, in Northridge Center Hall. James Russell, chair of the Armenian Studies Department at Harvard University, will speak. An Armenian string quartet will also perform. fmi-x3467.
Geological Sciences Lecture

The Department of Geological Sciences and the Geology Club are sponsoring a lecture titled "Who Killed Lake Bonneville? Or Marley's Ghost" at noon Wed., Nov. 17, in SC 1231. Vicki Pedone will give the lecture. fmi-x3541.

Intellectual Exchange

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi will hold its fall Intellectual Exchange at 2 p.m., Thu., Nov. 18, at the University Club. Renowned psychiatrist William Glasser will give a lecture titled "Behavior Disorders as Choice: A New Psychology of Personal Freedom." Refreshments will be served. To reserve a space, call Stan Charnofsky, x2548.

Research/Creative Activities Forum

The Research and Grants Committee and the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects are sponsoring a forum titled "Perspectives on Research and Creative Activities" from 2-4 p.m. Thu., Nov. 18, in the Education Building, room 3118. The discussion will cover support for campus research and creative activities, and the role of research in the retention, tenure and promotion (RTP) process. Interim President Louanne Kennedy will be a special guest. Refreshments will be served. For reservations or information, call x2901.

Ceramic Guild Holiday Sale

The Ceramic Guild will sponsor its 37th annual Holiday Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat.-Sun., Dec. 4-5, at the Design Center courtyard, 18226 Halsted St. Featured will be original designs by students and staff in ceramics, fire stained glass, sculpture and jewelry. A special preview sale for students, staff and faculty will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Thu., Dec. 2. fmi-Suzanne Shield-Pope, (626) 797-5440.

Classes

Computer Training

The Department of Information Technology Resources (ITR) offers free training workshops to faculty and staff. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

- Excel 97 for Beginners from 1-3 p.m. Tue., Nov. 9, and from 10 a.m. to noon Tue., Nov. 16, in SB 416.
- Creating and Publishing a Basic Web Page Using Netscape Composer from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Wed., Nov. 10, in SB 416.
- SIMSR Question and Answer Session from 9-11 a.m. Wed., Nov. 17, in the Oviatt Library, room 2.
- Scanning 35mm Negatives and Slides from 2-3:30 p.m. Wed., Nov. 17, in SB 416.
- Creating a Basic PowerPoint Presentation from 2-4 p.m. Thu., Nov. 18, in SB 416.

Student Computer Workshops

The Learning Resource Center offers the following workshops for students:

- PC Basics from noon to 1 p.m. Mon., Nov. 8, in SB 416.
- Excel II from 1-2 p.m. Mon., Nov. 8, in SB 416.
- HTML II-IV from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, Nov. 10 (HTML II); Nov. 17 (HTML III); and Dec. 1 (HTML IV), in SB 418.
- PowerPoint I-II from 1-2 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 12 (PowerPoint I) and Nov. 19 (PowerPoint II), in SB 416.
To reserve a space, call x2033 or e-mail hflrc007@csun.edu. For the full schedule and explanation of the workshop activities, visit http://www.vcsun.org/~ccheal/PPExcelHTML.html.

Effective Learning Workshops

The Academic Performance Enhancement Experience (APEX) provides students with the opportunity to learn more effective ways to learn by improving reading, notetaking and test preparation techniques. Students will learn how to better manage time, avoid procrastination, reduce stress and motivate themselves. The last section is from 1-3 p.m. Wed., Nov. 10, at University Counseling Services on the fifth floor of the Student Services Building. fmi-x2366.

Workshops for Web Teaching

The Learning Resource Center's Web Project is offering an Online Testing Workshop from 2-4 p.m. Thu., Nov. 11, in Student Services Building room 416. Participants will learn how to create and administer true/false, multiple choice, short answer, and mixed testing formats using Quizmaker. Additional tools workshops-'"Computer Tips for Web Teaching," "HTML: The Language of the Web," and "Real-Time Class Discussion: Internet Relay Chat"-may be scheduled on request. The programs are designed to meet a wide range of needs and interests, from Internet beginners to advanced users. Forums feature faculty from various disciplines who discuss their experiences of teaching and learning with Internet resources. Each forum is followed by tools workshops to help you learn the simple computer skills required for web teaching. Tools workshops may also be scheduled on request for your group. Forums and workshops are open to all members of the CSUN community. For information or to reserve a space, e-mail hflrc007@csun.edu or nancy.fernandez@csun.edu, or visit the Forums and Workshops web site at http://lrc.csun.edu/~john/webworkshopsf99.html, or call x2033.

Deadlines

English Experimental Course Proposals

The English Department announces that experimental course proposals must be submitted to the department's Curriculum Committee by Wed., Nov. 10, for discussion at the department meeting Fri., Nov. 19. Those proposals then go to the Academic Council in the College of Humanities by Mon., Dec. 6.

Student Project Grants

The University Corporation's Student Projects Committee is accepting student proposals for funding of innovative, unique and exploratory student projects. Guidelines and application forms are available in the University Corporation's executive office, second floor, Matador Bookstore complex. Deadline for submission of proposals is 5 p.m. Mon., Nov. 15. This is a firm deadline with no exceptions. fmi-Liz Kioussis, x2906.

Resident Director Positions

Application packets are available for resident director positions with California State University International Programs. Twelve-month full-time appointments for 2001-2002 will be made to the following countries: France, Italy, Mexico, Spain and Zimbabwe. An academic-year full-time appointment will be made to Japan. The deadline for completed applications is Wed., Dec. 1. For information and an application packet, contact Heinrich Falk, the CSUN representative to the Academic Council on International Programs, at x3086.
The Associated Students Ticket Office is in the University Student Union sells tickets to many events on campus, excepted for some held by outside groups. The ticket office is open from 9:30 a.m.-5p.m. Mon.-Fri.. For prices not given, call (818) 677-3093, or x2488.

Admission is free unless otherwise specified.

**Orlando Galleries: A Tribute**

An exhibition honoring the prestigious history of the Orlando Gallery. Features 26 artists who have been shown there in the past and a catalog with essays by Bob Gino and Nancy Kapitanoff.

Dates: Through Sat., Nov. 20

Place: CSUN Art Gallery

**Korean Masks and Puppets**

Traditional Korean masks and puppets from the Konju Folk Drama Museum will be on display. These types of objects have been used in Korean rituals and folk theatre since the beginning of its civilization and they represent some of the oldest artistic traditions of the peninsula.

Dates: Through Sun., Dec. 19

Place: Performing Arts Center lobby

**Athletics (home games)**

**Football:**

Nov. 20 Northern Arizona 3:05 p.m.

**Men's Basketball:**

Nov. 13 Basketball 7:05 p.m.
Travelers

**Women's Basketball:**

Nov. 12 Legends 7 p.m.
Nov. 20 Pepperdine 7 p.m.

**Women's Swimming & Diving:**

Nov. 17 Loyola Marymount 2 p.m.

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**Music**

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

**Jacques Thibaud String Trio**

Berlin's finest will perform works by Dohnanyi, Schubert and Beethoven.
Date & Time: Mon., Nov. 8, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $24 general, $7 students, $5 CSUN students & seniors
Info: (888) 315-7888

**Liona Boyd in Concert**

A special release concert for this guitarist's autobiography "In My Own Key-My Life in Love & Music."
Date & Time: Wed., Nov. 10, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $15 general, $12 seniors, $10 students and children.

**Guitar Solo Recital**

Graduate and undergraduate classical performance students of Ron Purcell.
Date & Time: Thu., Nov. 11, 8 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall
Admission: Free

**Fourth Annual Winter Choral Festival**

Performances by the Northridge Singers, Chamber Singers, the University Chorus and Women's Chorale. Conducted by Paul Smith, Elmer Heerema and Nicole Baker.
Date & Time: Fri., Nov. 12, 8 p.m.
Place: Northridge Center

**CSUN Steel Drum Band**

Performs classical and jazz arrangements—along with standard calypso. The audience is invited to play shakers, car brake drums and other recycled rhythm instruments in the "engine room." Directed by "Gee" Rabe.
Date & Time: Sat., Nov. 13, 3 p.m.
**New Directions Composers Group**

Special selections of solo and chamber works by CSUN's exceptional student composers. Directed by Daniel Kessner.
Date & Time: Sat., Nov. 13, 8 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall

**Northridge Brass Ensemble**

A wonderful large brass ensemble with a big brass sound playing everything from traditional brass music to the works of Scott Joplin. Conducted by William Bing.
Date & Time: Sun., Nov. 14, 3 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall
Admission: Free

**Stardust Memories**

Features the Manhattan Rhythm Kings with special guests Bobby Breen and Madeline Vergari.
Date & Times: Sun., Nov. 14, 3 & 7 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $22.50 general, $20.50 seniors and students
Info: (818) 785-8885

**Faculty Artist Series/ Chamber Group**

An evening of beautiful chamber music performed by pianist Jeanine Jacobson with other Music Department faculty.
Proceeds will go to music scholarships.
Date & Time: Sun., Nov. 14, 8 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall

**CSUN Jazz Combos**

Presenting some of our finest jazz students performing your favorites. Directed by Matt Harris.
Date & Time: Mon., Nov. 15, 8 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall

**CSUN Wind Symphony**

This 45-member ensemble plays familiar classics from the old masters. Directed by Gary Pratt.
Date & Time: Thu., Nov. 18, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

**Guest Artist-Tim Paradise**

A noted clarinetist who has performed with the best. Proceeds will go to music scholarships.
Date & Time: Fri., Nov. 19, 8 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall

**CSUN Jazz "A" Band**
The "A" Band with more of the big band sound. Directed by Matt Harris.
Date & Time: Fri., Nov. 19, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

Discovery Players

The final performance of this three-concert fall series. The Discovery Players continue with rarely heard music, the very old with the very new. Directed by Daniel Kessner.
Date & Time: Sat., Nov. 20, 8 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall

CSUN Youth Orchestra Musicale

Features soloists and small ensembles from CSUN's three youth orchestras.
Date & Time: Sun., Nov. 21, 3 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall
Admission: Free

Faculty Artist Series "From Bacharach to Bach"

Many talented Music Department faculty are in this lineup. The evening includes a fine jazz faculty with a rousing medley of Burt Bacharach's hits and the guitar faculty slowly easing us back in time to the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. Proceeds will go to music scholarships.
Date & Time: Sun., Nov. 21, 8 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall

CSUN Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Swing and contemporary jazz performed by high-energy vocalists. Directed by Matt Falker.
Date & Time: Mon., Nov. 22, 8 p.m.
Place: Recital Hall

Theater/Performance

Latino Comedy Festival VI

Features some of the country's most renowned Latin comedy talents.
Date & Time: Sat., Nov. 13, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $15

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

The biblical story of Joseph set to music by Andrew Lloyd-Webber. Directed by Michael Reno.
Dates & Times:
   Fri-Sat., 11/19-20 8 p.m.
   Sun., 1/21 5 p.m.
   Wed., 12/1 7 p.m.
   Thu.-Sat., 12/2-4 8 p.m.
Sun., 12/5 5 p.m.
Place: Campus Theatre
Admission: $15 general, $10 faculty, staff and seniors, $5 students

**Nutcracker**

Production performed by Helen's Studio of Dance.
Date & Time: Sat., Nov. 20, 7 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $15 general, $10 CSUN students with ID
Info: (818) 957-6282

**Creative Arts Temple Celebration**

A variety show celebrating dedication to life.
Date & Time: Sun., Nov. 21, 3 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
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