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CSUN Delegation Attends Conference on Teacher Quality

College of Education Credential Output Grows by 21%, Becomes Largest Public Program in State

Highlighting Cal State Northridge's role as California's largest public teacher training institution, CSUN Interim President Louanne Kennedy led an invited campus delegation to the federal government's recent "National Conference on Teacher Quality" in Washington, D.C.

CSUN's five-member delegation joined about 1,000 educators and others from around the country to hear presentations on ways to improve teacher recruitment, teacher preparation and provide more support for new teachers. U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley gave opening remarks.

"I think the purpose of the conference was to punctuate the need not only for a large number of new teachers, but also that we need well-trained and competent teachers. Such teachers do not come from a one-shot approach to training, but from an ongoing continuum of planned educational experiences," said CSUN College of Education Dean Philip Rusche, (left) who also attended.

Responding to a national and local shortage of teachers, CSUN's College of Education boosted its preparation of teacher credential candidates by 21 percent to 1,054 during 1997-98, becoming the largest public program in the state, according to the latest California Commission on Teacher Credentialing statistics.

The data reflects the total number of multiple and single subject teaching credential documents issued that year upon recommendation of the various institutions. The next largest public programs behind CSUN were CSU Fresno at 1,014, CSU Long Beach at 961 and CSU Hayward at 948.

CSUN's total credential program output for 1997-98 exceeded that of the entire University of California system, which totaled 997 for the year. The only larger programs anywhere in California belonged to two private institutions, Chapman University (2,881) and National University (2,098).

Riley detailed the problems facing school districts and universities in his opening address. "If I could boil down the biggest challenge to K-12 education in one sentence, it would be this: We've got a record number of children to teach, and a shortage of qualified teachers."

The secretary said many school districts are reporting the worst shortages of qualified teachers in memory, particularly in math, science, special education and bilingual education. An estimated 250,000 U.S. teachers are working without proper preparation in course content or without any formal training.
"The conference underscored a renewed commitment to excellent teacher education in this country and the need for reforms to be made in partnership between the teacher education institutions, the schools and communities," President Kennedy said.

Also attending along with Kennedy and Rusche were CSUN College of Humanities Dean Jorge Garcia; Maria Casillas, president of the Los Angeles Annenberg Metropolitan Project, and Saundra Sparling, education director for the Mar Vista Institute and a CSUN College of Education faculty member.

This spring is shaping up as a very busy time for the College of Education. One major initiative heading toward conclusion is the preparation of the college's strategic plan for the future. Also, a commission is due to submit its recommendations on the college becoming a "charter college."

One objective on Rusche's list is the need for CSUN, and its College of Education, to expand the number and depth of their partnerships with San Fernando Valley public schools, particularly in the Los Angeles school district. Rusche said the January 9-10 conference reinforced that need.

The need for quality teachers "is in the national spotlight now. It would be a shame if we don't seize this initiative and do something with it," the dean said. "The college should be the catalyst for teacher quality in the region we serve. My goal is to see CSUN and the local schools working together."
CSU Enrollment Increases for Fifth Straight Year in 1999

Northridge Regains Status as Third Largest Campus in Enrollment

Enrollment in the Cal State University system rose for the fifth consecutive year during fall 1999. The 9,463 additional students enrolled last semester increased the system's headcount to 359,716, the highest level since 1991.

For fall 1999, 19 of the 22 CSU campuses had increases in headcount enrollment. The largest numeric gains were at Fullerton, up 1,492; Long Beach, up 1,374; Sacramento, up 854; Northridge, up 744, and San Marcos, up 718.

In enrollment rankings, Cal State Northridge regained its status as the third largest CSU campus. San Diego State continued to lead the CSU system with 31,413 students, followed by Long Beach, 30,011; Northridge, 27,947; San Francisco, 27,715, and Fullerton 27,167.

Overall during the past five years, the Cal State system has grown by more than 40,000 students, an increase of 12.6 percent. The CSU has the largest enrollment of any senior higher education system in the country.

"Obviously, Tidal Wave II is here," said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed. "To ensure access to affordable, high quality education for all qualified students, we have to maximize our resources. That means moving to year-round operations, using technology to reach more students, partnering with other institutions when it makes sense, and using our funding as efficiently as possible."

The California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) recently issued a report on Tidal Wave II-the name given the surge of students expected to seek higher education in California during the next ten years, as the children of the baby boomers reach college age.

The report predicted about 120,000 additional students will enroll at CSU campuses during the decade. Enrollment predictions for fall 2000 say the CSU system then will surpass its highest historic enrollment of 1990, when 369,053 students were enrolled.

The fall 1999 full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment figure for the CSU, which counts students based on the share of credits they take toward a full 15-credit load, increased about 2.9 percent from 272,605 to 280,499.

Although about 97 percent of CSU students are from California, CSU enrollment also includes students from every state in the U.S. and from more than 100 countries. Minority group students represent more than half of the CSU student body, double the national average.
Kearin Accepts Four-Year Contract as Head Football Coach

Interim Coach During 1999 Chosen for Permanent Job

Cal State Northridge Athletic Director Dick Dull announced that Jeff Kearin, the Matadors' interim head coach in 1999, has agreed to a four-year contract as Northridge's head football coach. The contract will take him through the 2003 season.

"I have been impressed with Coach Kearin's integrity and with his concern for his student-athletes and their development on and off the field," Dull said. "He came into this program and provided some stability in a very difficult time. His 1999 team was very competitive with a tough schedule, including two games at Division I-A programs."

Kearin had concluded a six-month contract as the interim head coach, guiding the Matadors to a 5-6 overall record and a 4-4 record in the Big Sky Conference, finishing in fifth place. The 1999 Matadors faced two I-A programs in Kansas and SMU, as well as four nationally ranked I-AA programs. The season highlight was a 36-14 homecoming win over 23rd ranked Sacramento State. Northridge was 1-3 vs. ranked teams in the 1999 season.

"Jeff has done a wonderful job," CSUN Interim President Louanne Kennedy said. "He came on board under very difficult circumstances, with little preparation time and successfully led the team this past season.

"He has not only stabilized the team, but helped re-energize the program. Jeff's proven himself to be an excellent coach for Cal State Northridge and was our obvious choice to fill the permanent position. I am confident in Jeff's abilities and look forward to his success."
Call Us "@CSUN"

Cal State Northridge's biweekly faculty and staff newspaper debuts for the new year in this issue with a slightly shortened name-@CSUN-which we pronounce simply as "At CSUN." The change is a result of feedback we have received from campus readers in recent years, including some who expressed uncertainty over how to say the former title @CSUN.edu. The CSUN Public Relations Office, which has produced the newspaper for the past three-and-a-half years, wants the publication to be as useful and user-friendly to our readers as possible. We always welcome your comments and feedback.
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 February 14 issue is Mon., February 7.

We will strive to include all items submitted by deadline occurring 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

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets from 1:15-5 p.m. Wed, Feb. 2, in President's Conference Room A.

Faculty Executive Committee

Meets from 1-5 p.m. Thu., Feb. 3, in Business Building Room 3107.

Open University Registration

Students may register for spring 2000 classes through the Open University Program from Mon., Jan. 31 to Fri., Feb. 25. Open University allows students not regularly enrolled at CSUN to take university classes for credit without going through the formal admissions and records procedure. Open University packets may be picked up at the College of Extended Learning registration area, room 100, of the Bookstore Complex. fmi-x2504 or x2644.
**Voter Registration**

February 7 is the last day to register to vote in the March 7 primary election. Registration or re-registration is required if you have never registered to vote, moved since the last election, changed your name, or want to change your party affiliation. Voter registration forms are available in the Office of Governmental Relations, AP 710, or may be requested by calling x2124 or sending an e-mail to dorena.knepper@csun.edu. Voter registration forms also are available at post offices, city libraries and DMV offices. Absentee ballots may be requested between February 7-29 by contacting the CSUN Office of Governmental Relations or writing to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office, Absent Voter Section, P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450. Applications also are on the back page of the sample ballots that are mailed to voters about three weeks before the election. Absentee ballots must arrive in the Registrar's office by March 7.

**International Student Presentations**

Student Panels for an International Curriculum and Education (SPICE) will be available during the semester to faculty members interested in inviting international students to their classes to share the students' native perspectives on issues selected by instructors. The presentations serve to create cross-cultural awareness, dispel myths and stereotypes, and promote global thinking. Presentations are free and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The SPICE program is offered by the Office of Student Development and International Programs. fmi-Roopa Rawjee, x3053 or roopa_r@hotmail.com.

**NCOD Information**

CSUN's National Center on Deafness provides the following Q. & 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 in Jeanne Chisholm Hall between the Student Health Center and the Orange Grove. When contacting the NCOD, you can talk with supervisors of interpreting, note-taking and real-time captioning services regarding service providers in your class. You may have more than one service provider, as different students may have requested different services.

You can talk with supervisors of counseling and tutoring services if you are concerned about the performance of students in your class. All deaf or hard-of-hearing students have an NCOD counselor to assist them with both academic and personal situations. Students can request tutors for classes 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-minute videotape)
- "Focus on the Faculty" for working with deaf or hard-of-hearing students (2-hour videotape plus 45-page booklet)
- "Teacher Tip Sheets" (guidelines for working with students and service providers).

The e-mail address for NCOD is: ncod@csun.edu.

**Disabilities Center Director to Retire**

Harry Murphy, founder and director of the Center on Disabilities at CSUN, will retire from state service on Fri., March 31. His tenure at CSUN spanned 23 years. He served as assistant director of the National Center on Deafness at CSUN and was the coordinator of Disabled Student Services before becoming director of the Center on Disabilities in 1993.
The center provides educational support services to students with disabilities, conducts the annual conference titled "Technology and Persons with Disabilities," and directs the training program known as "Assistive Technology Applications Certificate Program." Murphy will continue to contribute to the work of the center as a consultant through the end of 2000. A national search is underway for a director.

New International Coordinator

The Office of Graduate Studies, Research and International Programs is pleased to welcome Heinrich Falk of the Theatre Department as coordinator of international programs for the spring semester. Falk previously served as CSUN's representative to the Academic Council on International Programs and as resident director in Spain for the CSU International Program in 1986-1987. During the past year, he was instrumental in coordinating the exchange between the Theatre Department and the Shanghai Theatre Academy including a performance of "Working," a musical play by 21 students at the Shanghai Centre Theatre.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The campus extends its sympathy to Yolanda Marsano (Physical Plant Management) on the loss of her father.

Channel Islands Commencement

CSUN at Channel Islands will hold its graduation ceremony from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Fri., May 26, in the South Quad at the Channel Islands campus.

Events

Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium

The university will host a symposium from noon to 3 p.m. Fri., Feb. 4, in the University Student Union, Santa Clarita Room. The event will feature faculty from CSUN's History, Political Science and Pan-African Studies departments who will discuss Martin Luther King Jr.'s significance in the 21st century. fmi-x3311.

Vaughn School Dedication and Groundbreaking

Yvonne Chan, principal of the Vaughn Next Century Learning Center and a CSUN alumna and education faculty member, is hosting a dedication ceremony for a newly completed school community center at 10:30 a.m. Fri., Feb. 11, at 13330 Vaughn St., San Fernando. In addition, the groundbreaking ceremony of a primary center across the street from the school will be at 11 a.m. Students, parents, community and business partners will celebrate the grand opening of the new school building and the groundbreaking of the primary center to show the urgency needed in building schools. R.S.V.P to (818) 896-7461.

Free Tax Help

As part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, students of the College of Business Administration and Economics and VITA supervisors will be offering free tax preparation assistance to low-income families and individuals from Sat., Feb. 12 through Fri., April 14, at 15 centers throughout the San Fernando Valley and greater Los Angeles areas. The center at CSUN is located in the Business Building room 2111 and will operate from 5-7:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 14, and 5-7:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 16. fmi-x4519.

Eating Disorders Awareness Week
CSUN, in collaboration with Eating Disorders Awareness & Prevention, Inc. (EDAP), has planned three days of free events from February 14-16 focusing on maintaining a healthy lifestyle and self-acceptance. Events will be held on campus and are open to the public. The program is as follows:

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mon., Feb. 14, in the USU Grand Salon:**

- "The Mind, Body & Spirit Fair": An event dedicated to education, enjoyment, relaxation and healthy lifestyle, featuring massages, a climbing wall, makeovers, book displays, information booths, aerobic demonstrations, henna tattoos and free food. Participants will be invited to enter drawings for a chance to win prizes.
- Noon: Comedienne Maria Bamford—who has appeared on "Dharma & Greg," at the L.A. Comedy Club, the Improv, and on Comedy Central—will entertain and inform the audience about dieting, self-acceptance, weight and appearance.
- There also will be an indoor interactive display, "Room with a View," where participants may walk through an exhibit that explores the evolution of an eating disorder.
- There will be access to professional advice and resource materials throughout the day.

**Tue., Feb. 15:**

- "Eating Disorders Beyond Dieting" from 9:30-10:45 a.m. and again from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the USU Grand Salon. Dr. Vicky Berkus will discuss the causes and criteria for eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa and compulsive overeating. She will help students identify and understand warning signs and treatment for these disorders, will discuss media and body image issues and causes of eating disorders.
- A panel discussion titled "Impossible Expectations" will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. in the lobby of Building 9 of the University Park Apartments. Panel guests will focus on how you can help a friend, highlighting the signs and symptoms to watch for.

**Wed., Feb. 16:**

- "Stories from the Inside Out-Tales and Tunes from Up Your Street and Around the World" from 10-11 a.m. in the USU Santa Clarita Room. Performer and teacher Karen Golden will use storytelling to celebrate the triumph of the human spirit. Using oral, visual and instrumental aids, Golden will discuss self-esteem and honoring a sense of self.
- "Talking it Through" from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in University Counseling Services, Student Services Building room 520. A body image discussion group for women. Counseling intern Judy Prince will facilitate group exercises and discussions in an effort to help participants explore their body image. Prince will focus on the way culture and media influence the way women feel about their bodies.
- "Know Dieting" from 7:30-9 p.m. in the lobby of Building 9 of the University Park Apartments. Registered dietician and CSUN alumna Toni Kohn will talk about why diets don't work and what does work to lose weight safely and permanently toward a new "weigh of life."

fmi-Ellen Mayer, x2366, or www.csun.edu/counseling/jade.html.

**Teaching Symposium**

Cal State San Marcos is sponsoring a CSU Regional Symposium on University Teaching from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 26, at the San Marcos campus. The symposium seeks to recognize and advance excellent instructional practice, to disseminate innovative ideas, to promote collaboration, and to encourage the continued exploration and evaluation of ways that we teach. This year's program addresses teaching and learning in arts and humanities, social and natural sciences, professional schools and graduate programs. Lunch will be served. Register through the CSUN Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching by sending an e-mail to celt@csun.edu or calling x5934. The deadline to register is Thu., Feb. 10.
**Extended Learning Classes**

Registration for the Spring Extension program of classes is underway on a walk-in or mail-in basis. The College of Extended Learning offers programs in accounting, business and management, the arts and entertainment industry, computer software, environmental science and management, gardening, health science and health administration, languages, test preparation and public administration. Most classes are on campus during the evenings or weekends. Catalogs may be picked up at the College of Extended Learning registration area, room 100, of the Bookstore Complex. fmi-x2504 or x2644.

**Career Workshops**

The Career Center is offering career workshops during the spring. Space is limited, so reservations are preferred by calling x2878. Those attending should check in at the reception desk in the Career Center on the day and time of the workshop. The schedule is as follows:

- **Career Assessment** (two-part series): noon to 2 p.m. Thu., Feb. 3, and noon to 2 p.m. Thu., Feb. 10. Both workshops will be conducted by Debbie Gravelle. Learn more about yourself and select the perfect major and career. Access your interest, personality type, special strengths and preferences.
- **Job Search for Teachers**: 3:30 p.m. Thu., Feb. 3. Workshop will be conducted by Rose Marie Barksdale and include information on resumes, interviews, placement files, portfolios, salaries and current job market.
- **Resume Results**: 1-2 p.m. Tue., Feb. 15. Workshop will be conducted by Jan Potzmann. Learn techniques and strategies for writing a targeted resume. Sample resumes, tips on cover letters and thank-you letters will be provided.

**Computer Workshops**

Student Computing in the Learning Resource Center is responsible for training CSUN students in basic computer skills. Emphasis is placed on general computer literacy: word processing, spreadsheets, visual presentations, keyboarding and web page creation. Instruction is offered on acquiring an e-mail account, using Pine e-mail and other communication programs such as HyperNews and IRC, which are used by many instructors in the classroom. Student Computing is offering the following workshops during the spring in SSB 418:

- **Wired Workshop for Students**: 11 a.m. Fri., Feb. 4; noon Fri., Feb. 11, and 10 a.m. Mon., Feb. 14.
- **HyperNews Workshop for Students**: noon Fri., Feb. 4, and 11 a.m. Thu., Feb. 10.

The full spring semester workshop schedule may be viewed at [www.vcsun.org/~ccheal/Spring2000schedule.html](http://www.vcsun.org/~ccheal/Spring2000schedule.html). fmi-Catheryn Cheal at catheryn.cheal@csun.edu.

**Ceramics Lab**

Learn to throw cups, bowls and vases on the electric wheel. Afternoon and evening sessions begin Mon., Feb. 7. Classes are open to staff, faculty, students and the Valley community. These small, non-credit, eight-week sessions offer individual instruction plus additional time to work outside of class. Register early since class size is limited. To enroll or for more information, call x2798.

**Defensive Driving**

Defensive driving classes will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to noon and again from 1-4:30 p.m. on Tue., Feb. 15, in the USU Balboa Room. Faculty, staff and student employees who drive a state vehicle (including carts) in the course of their work must complete this class. Note: this class no longer needs to be repeated every four years. Space is limited. For reservations, call the Environmental Health and Safety Office, x2401. fmi-Christina Lewis, x2401.

**Ergonomics Training**
The Environmental Health and Safety Office is offering ergonomics training from 10-11 a.m. Tue., Feb. 29. Participants will learn techniques to customize their workstations and tasks, identify potential problems and begin implementing solutions. For reservations and location, contact Nicki Keller, x2401.

Deadlines

Phi Kappa Phi Fellowships

The CSUN chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is accepting applications for the Phi Kappa Phi Fellowships. Fifty outstanding seniors from across the nation will be awarded fellowships of $7,000 each. Thirty additional students will receive Phi Kappa Phi Awards of Excellence worth $1,000. Applicants must be current Phi Kappa Phi members or be tapped for membership in the spring 2000 semester. The application deadline is Fri., Feb. 11. For more information and the application packet, contact Stan Charnofsky in ED 3126 or call x2548.

Human Subjects Research

All faculty and students performing research that includes the use of human subjects must complete a human subjects protocol approval form. These forms are available from the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (AP 706). The original form and eight copies should be submitted to the research office for review by the Standing Advisory Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. The next deadline for submission of protocols is Thu., Feb. 3, for the meeting on Thu., Feb. 17.

Early Retirement Applications

Applications for the Faculty Early Retirement Program are due Wed., Feb. 23. The Collective Bargaining Agreement stipulates that applications should be submitted at least six months prior to the beginning of the academic year in which the faculty member plans to begin participation in FERP. Application forms can be obtained from the Office of Faculty Affairs, Administrative Park Dome 706 (mail code 8220). Completed forms—including signatures of the faculty member, the chair, and the dean—should be submitted to that same office.

Research and Grants Awards

The Research and Grants Committee announces its annual competition to support faculty research, scholarship and creative activity for fall 2000 and spring and summer 2001. The maximum award is $5,000. All faculty are eligible to apply. The deadline for submitting proposals is Fri., March 10. Application material is available in college and department offices, from Research and Sponsored Projects in Administrative Park Dome 706 (x2901), or at www.csun.edu/~gripact/awards.html.

Gerontology Scholarship

The Study, Activity, Growth and Enrichment Society is offering the Sonja Marchand Scholarship in Gerontology to an outstanding graduate student or graduating senior whose academic program includes a substantial emphasis on aging. The application deadline is Fri., March 24. For an application, contact Jean Daniels in the Sociology Department (Center for Education and Research in Gerontology) in FOB 307, x4992, or e-mail jean.daniels@csun.edu.

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January 31, 2000
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 otherwise specified.

Retrospective of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: A Legacy for the 21st Century

The university is hosting an exhibit on the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. The exhibit features pictures, narratives, articles and books by or about the civil rights leader.

**Dates:** Through Fri., Feb. 4

**Place:** Oviatt Library

Political Cartoons of the 20th Century

The exhibit of editorial cartoons features more than 40 original drawings on the 18 American presidencies of the 20th century, from Theodore Roosevelt to William Clinton. Pictorial interpretations of historic events also are included. There will be a lecture by the collector, Dennis Ryan, at 3 p.m. Wed., Feb. 9, in Sierra Hall, Whitsett Room 451.

**Dates:** Through Sun., April 16

**Place:** Performing Arts Center

Textures of the Night

An exhibit of photographs by history professor James Sefton that explores the effects of night light on our vision of human activity or the absence of such activity. Sefton's images of place are intensified by their nocturnal setting-between the magic hour of twilight and the stillness of midnight. There will be an opening reception from 6-9 p.m.

**Dates:** Through Sat., March 18

**Place:** Art Dome

A Matter of Life and Death: A Transatlantic Millennium Exchange

Organized by Self-Help Graphics of East Los Angeles and the Association for Cultural Advancement Through Visual
Art in London, this exhibit features 60 prints by artists from both sides of the Atlantic. The theme centers on intercultural interpretations of renewal as related to the millennium and the Day of the Dead celebrations. This exhibit is co-sponsored by the College of Humanities and the Department of Chicano and Chicana Studies. There will be an opening reception from 6-9 p.m. Thu., Feb. 3.

**Dates:** Through Sat., March 18  
**Place:** Art Dome

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**Athletics (home games)**

- **Baseball**
  - 2/4 Sacramento State 2:30 p.m.
  - 2/5 Sacramento State 1 p.m.
  - 2/6 Sacramento State 1 p.m.

- **Men's Basketball**
  - 2/3 Idaho State 7:05 p.m.

- **Women's Basketball**
  - 2/12 N. Arizona 7:05 p.m.

- **Softball**
  - 2/11-13 Matador Invitational All day

- **Men's Volleyball**
  - 2/4 Pacific 7 p.m.
  - 2/9 Hawaii 7 p.m.

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**Music**

**Dresden's Premier Guitar Duo**

Jörg Nassler and Silvio Schneider perform their own compositions, seamlessly integrating elements of flamenco, jazz, classical and folk idioms. Their intricate instrumentals are influenced by artists as diverse as Paco de Lucia and jazz-fusion guitarist John McLaughlin.  
**Date & Time:** Sat., Feb. 5, 8 p.m.  
**Place:** University Student Union Grand Salon  
**Admission:** $15 general, $12 seniors, $10 students and children, $5 CSUN students

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**Faculty Artist Series**
Program includes performances by Jerry Luedders, saxophone; Ann Miller, piano, and Keith Greene, viola.

**Date & Time:** Sun., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.  
**Place:** Recital Hall  
**Admission:** $10 general, $7 seniors, $5 students (proceeds benefit music scholarships)

**Manhattan Brass Quintet**

Freelance players who perform with the New York Philharmonic and Metropolitan Opera Orchestra got together to explore quintet repertoire and MBQ was born. Trumpeters Kevin Cobb and Wayne du Maine, hornist Gregory Evans, trombonist Michael Seltzer (a CSUN alum) and tubist Stephen Foreman play music spanning 500 years.

**Date & Time:** Thu., Feb. 10, 8 p.m.  
**Place:** Performing Arts Center  
**Admission:** $15 adults, $12 seniors, $10 students and children

**Alison Brown Quartet**

Named "Banjo Player of the Year" by Bluegrass Music Association, Alison Brown has made listeners re-think the possibilities of the instrument with her jazz-classical-pop-folk-Latin mix.

**Date & Time:** Sat., Feb. 12, 8 p.m.  
**Place:** Performing Arts Center  
**Admission:** $15 adults, $12 seniors, $10 students and children, $5 CSUN students

**American Guitar Society International Concert**

Performance by Julian Byzantine (United Kingdom/Australia).

**Date & Time:** Sat., Feb. 12, 8 p.m.  
**Place:** Recital Hall  
**Admission:** $10 general, $7 seniors, $5 students

**Youth Orchestra**

Youth Orchestra Musicale.

**Date & Time:** Sun., Feb. 13, 3 p.m.  
**Place:** Recital Hall  
**Admission:** $10 general, $7 seniors, $5 students

**Dunsmuir Piano Quartet**

Program includes selections from Schubert, Faure and Dvorak.

**Date & Time:** Mon., Feb. 14, 8 p.m.  
**Place:** Performing Arts Center  
**Admission:** $24 adults, $19 seniors, $7 students and children, $5 CSUN students

**Info:** (888) 315-7888

**Chamber Orchestra Kremlin**

Since its founding in 1991, this ensemble of Moscow's finest young musicians has not only become an integral part of the cultural life of that capital but also has earned a reputation on the international scene with 16 European, three Asian and three U.S. tours.

**Date & Time:** Thu., Feb. 17, 8 p.m.  
**Place:** Performing Arts Center  
**Admission:** $19.50 adults, $15 seniors, $10 students and children
Annie Jr.

Presented by the Metropolitan Educational Theatre Network, this adaptation of the Broadway musical about the classic comic strip characters Little Orphan Annie and Daddy Warbucks is performed by children for children.

**Dates & Times:** Sat., Feb. 5, 7 p.m.; Sun., Feb. 6, 2 p.m.

**Place:** Performing Arts Center

**Admission:** $16 general, $13 children under 12

Highest Heaven

A boy forced to return to Mexico during America's Great Depression is separated from his mother. He follows the path of the monarch butterfly on a haunting search for his past and future.

**Date & Time:** Sat., Feb. 12, 11 a.m.

**Place:** Performing Arts Center

**Admission:** Free