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Professor Helps K-12 Students Share Their Science Research

Unique Scientific Journal Begun by Steven Oppenheimer Now in Fifth Year with 2,845 Research Abstracts Published

Drosophila flies prefer the color green, caffeine greatly enhances the learning abilities of mice and sunscreen doesn't protect yeast from ultraviolet radiation.

Just ask the student scientists from California and elsewhere who researched these issues. Or better yet, you can read about their experiments in a bona fide scientific journal, thanks to an award-winning Cal State Northridge professor.

The Journal of Student Research Abstracts, Vol. 5 contains the results of scientific experiments by 444 students, said Biology Department professor Steven Oppenheimer (right), who created and edits the annually published journal. An abstract is a summary of an experiment.

"As far as I know, this is the only science abstract journal for K-12 students in the world," said Oppenheimer, director of CSUN's Center for Cancer and Developmental Biology and recipient of 21 teaching awards, including the highest in the California State University system. "There's nothing like it, we believe, anywhere in the world."

The goal of the journal is to get as many students as possible as excited as possible about science, Oppenheimer said. It seems to be working.

"My students thought it was terrific. They just loved it. They've been passing it around the classroom," said Charles Lawrence, who borrowed microscopes so the 63 students in his two science classes could conduct research on insect-like arthropods called Collembolas.

Bret Harte Preparatory Intermediate School in South Central Los Angeles, where Lawrence teaches, is 72 percent Latino, 28 percent black and 100 percent low-income with most students speaking English as a second language, Lawrence said. The students and their parents are thrilled. "Little things like this may mean one more student going to college," he added.

The journal contains experiments ranging from simple to complex, some conducted by one student working alone; others by whole classes. All the students get their names in the journal, Oppenheimer said.

Among the other experiments in this year's journal are: "Effects of Royal Jelly on the Common Mouse" (the bee byproduct is a definite rodent energy booster, concluded a student from John F. Kennedy High School in Sacramento) and "Effects of Bleach on Sea Urchin Fertilization" (a 100 percent effective urchin contraceptive—not a single egg was fertilized—a Saugus High School student found, with potentially dire environmental consequences.)
A group of students at Parkman Middle School in Woodland Hills may even have found a new species of Collembola in leaf and dirt piles at their school, though it may be several months before that can be verified. Thanks to the journal, the discovery need not remain a schoolyard secret.

The journal has been published for five years-2,845 student research abstracts have been printed in total. This year's journal benefited from a new CSUN program that provides a six-week summer intensive laboratory experience for science teachers, Oppenheimer said. About a third of the teachers who submitted abstracts to the journal took the course, learning how to do complex research, and in turn teaching their students. That's how intermediate school teacher Lawrence learned about Collembolas.

Any teacher of kindergarten through 12th grade anywhere in the country may submit student abstracts to the journal, although thus far, most have been California teachers of grades six and above.

Each teacher who submits an abstract gets a free copy of the journal; parents, teachers and school officials often purchase extras, Oppenheimer said. For more information, call Oppenheimer at (818) 677-3336, or e-mail him at steven.oppenheimer@csun.edu.

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New LAUSD Academy High School Proposed for Zelzah Court

CSUN to Get Prairie Street Site in Exchange, Gain Hundreds of New Parking Spaces

The Los Angeles Unified School District would build its first new high school in the San Fernando Valley in nearly 30 years at Cal State Northridge, under a plan to explore creating a specialized, small "academy" school for local students headed for college and careers.

LAUSD officials said they will recommend the undeveloped Zelzah Court site on the east side of the CSUN campus for the proposed school, which would serve about 800 ninth through twelfth graders with a special emphasis on teaching careers. To obtain that site, the LAUSD would deed to CSUN the district's former Prairie Street school site located nearby.

The project would be unique in several ways. As the only LAUSD high school to be located on a university campus, the proposal would give the school and its students access to CSUN university facilities such as the campus library as well as science and language labs.

For CSUN, gaining control of the Prairie Street school site located about a half mile south along Zelzah Avenue would mean a gain of hundreds of much-needed parking spaces in a busy, expanding campus area. CSUN already is leasing part of the site from the LAUSD for parking.

CSUN Interim President Louanne Kennedy called the school proposal an important and exciting opportunity for the university. "An important part of our university mandate is to help improve K-12 education and forge strategic partnerships. This project will benefit the community as a whole and put more deserving students on track toward college education."

The district developed the proposal in consultation with CSUN officials. District officials plan to seek approval from the Board of Education's Facilities Committee on Thursday, May 25, to begin formal study of the project. Ultimately, the project also would require approvals from the Cal State system's Board of Trustees, the state Legislature and the LAUSD Board of Education.

Having a small high school on the Cal State Northridge campus would bring university and secondary educators closer together in efforts to improve educational quality, both for the academy's students and CSUN's own large teacher training program. CSUN already educates more candidates for teacher credentials than any other public university in the state.

"A teacher training academy has been my vision since I was first elected 13 years ago," said LAUSD board member Julie Korenstein. "The opportunity to build an educational partnership with CSUN and create a unique campus to encourage students to dedicate their lives to teaching is a milestone."
Students for the proposed new high school would come from the attendance zones of Monroe High School in North Hills and Granada Hills High School, both located near the university. Monroe, for example, has more than 4,000 students and is expected to increase its enrollment in the years ahead.

The proposed LAUSD academy at CSUN would be fenced to enhance security and would include 250 to 350 on-site parking spaces to accommodate both school staff and students with cars. The project would be funded out of district and state school bond revenues.

District and CSUN officials said the property exchange would be a good deal for both sides. For the LAUSD, the Zelzah Court site would include access to various university facilities, including adjoining CSUN athletic fields. That would eliminate the LAUSD's need to acquire significant additional acreage normally required for a new high school.
Student Body President Appointed to State Education Panel

Robert Hanff Selected by Governor to Serve on California Postsecondary Education Commission

Gov. Gray Davis has appointed Robert Hanff (right), Cal State Northridge's Associated Students president, as a member of the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC).

The commission, which operates under the state's Master Plan for Higher Education, is California's planning and coordinating body for higher education. Its role is to help integrate fiscal, programmatic and policy analysis dealing with the state's postsecondary education system.

Hanff, CSUN's student body president this year, recently was reelected by CSUN students to another term in that job for the upcoming school year.

"I am excited about doing something so meaningful," said Hanff, a Northridge resident, of his appointment to the state commission. "I want to ensure that every individual in the state who wants it has access to an affordable and quality education."

Hanff was selected for one of two student representative positions on the commission after applying for the opening last year and then being chosen as one of five finalists. After interviews in November, three names were sent to the governor's office. Hanff was picked following a final interview with the state's assistant secretary of education.

Hanff is a political science major who has gained a broad knowledge of state issues affecting Cal State students through his campus activities. He also is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The education commission meets every other month, with the next scheduled meeting in June in Sacramento. Members do not receive a salary.
CSUN Launches First Central American Studies Program

New Academic Minor in College of Humanities Reflects Growing Central American Population in Southland

Cal State Northridge has launched the first university Central American Studies program and academic minor in the country, aimed at serving a growing Southland ethnic group projected to number more than 2.5 million by 2010.

CSUN Interim President Louanne Kennedy and others announced the new program during a May 8 news conference at the university. Offered through the university's College of Humanities, the groundbreaking project will develop courses, conduct research and develop conferences.

The transnational/global approach adopted by the university's Central American Studies program will place major focus on the strong economic, cultural and political relationships between the large Central American population in the United States and that in Central America.

For example, more than 5 percent of the gross national product (GNP) of some Central American countries comes from remittances sent by Central Americans living in Southern California. The region currently has several hundred thousand residents who came from Central America.

"The creation of the Central American Studies program reflects a major step in the life of the third-largest Latino group in the United States," said Roberto Lovato, coordinator of the new CSUN program and current president of the Los Angeles Human Relations Commission.

"This will not be an ethnic studies program. This is a new academic discipline emerging to match the challenges of a
new historical period, a new community, a new moment in time," Lovato said. "When we consider that one in every four Americans will be Latino by 2050, such a program comes at the right historical moment."

Los Angeles already is home to more than half of all Central Americans in the United States. A significant portion of that population is in the San Fernando Valley where CSUN is located, making the university's new program especially pertinent, Lovato said.

Joining President Kennedy and Lovato in announcing the new program were CSUN College of Humanities Dean Jorge Garcia, Chicano Studies Department chair Gerald Resendez, and CSUN student Siris Barrios, a member of the Central American United Student Association (CAUSA).

Officials said students participating in the new minor will range from those seeking to better understand their own heritage to those planning to work in areas where knowledge of Central American issues would be helpful.
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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 submitting items generally is noon on Monday one week before the issue appears.

The deadline for the May 30 issue is Mon., May 22.

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 at 1:15 p.m. Wednesdays, May 17 and 24, in President's Conference Room A.

Campus Planning Board

Meets 11 a.m. Tue, May 16, in President's Conference Room A.

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets at 1:15 p.m. Wednesdays, May 17 and 24, in President's Conference Room A.

Notices

Judge Julian Beck 2000-2001 Grant Recipients

The recipients of the Beck Instructional Improvement Grants from the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) are:

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**Extended Learning Classes**

The College of Extended Learning offers a variety of non-credit business and computer classes on campus during the summer. Programs in cinematography, foreign travel study, languages, test preparation, a master's of public administration program and a master's of fine arts in creative writing also are offered. Brochures are available at the College of Extended Learning registration area, Bookstore Complex room 100. fmi-x2504 or x2644, or visit [www.csun.edu/exl](http://www.csun.edu/exl).

**Our Deepest Sympathy**

The campus community extends its sympathy to Jody Myers (*Religious Studies*) and her family on the loss of her...
mother, and Robert Winslow (Leisure Studies and Recreation) and his family on the loss of his father.

**Textbook Buyback**

The Matador Bookstore will buy textbooks from students during finals week at three locations:

- **Matador Bookstore**
  7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. M-Th 5/22-25
  7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. 5/26
- **Student Lot A (drive-through)**
  9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-Th 5/22-25
  9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fri. 5/2
- **The Exchange**
  9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-Th 5/22-25

fmi-x2932.

**Hazardous Waste Collection**

The HazMobile will be in the San Fernando Valley on Sat.-Sun., May 20-21, in Sun Valley, and Thu.-Sat., June 22-24, in Van Nuys. The HazMobile will collect paint products and solvents, motor oil and antifreeze, aerosol products, household and garden chemicals, pesticides and fertilizers, and car batteries and pool cleaners. fmi-Cyndi Signett, x2477, the hotline (800) 988-6942, or TDD (213) 473-5664.

**University Holiday Schedule**

Interim President Louanne Kennedy has determined the university holiday schedule for the 2000-2001 academic year. Please note that in accordance with this holiday schedule, the university will be closed from Mon., Dec. 25, to Mon., Jan. 1. The university will reopen Tue., Jan. 2, 2001. The holiday schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day
- Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day
- Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, Nov. 24, Admission Day*
- Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day
- Tuesday, Dec. 26, Columbus Day*
- Wednesday, Dec. 27, Veterans' Day*
- Thursday, Dec. 28, Lincoln's Birthday*
- Friday, Dec. 29, Washington's Birthday*
- Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, New Year's Day
- Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday*
- Monday, May 28, 2001, Memorial Day
- Wednesday, July 4, 2001, Independence Day
*Observed

Monthly-rate employees are entitled to the paid holidays on the day they are observed on campus unless they are in a non-pay status on the holiday, or they are required to work to perform necessary services. Hourly employees are eligible for prorated holiday pay pursuant to the table provided to all departments by memo dated Dec. 15, 1999. Employees who are required to work on a holiday will receive holiday compensation or compensatory time off. The holidays listed above are in addition to the personal holiday that every employee receives each January 1 and that must be used before December 31 of that year. Part-time employees and hourly employees are entitled to a personal holiday on a prorated basis. The university will be closed on the holidays listed above. Essential services, such as campus security, will be maintained on all holidays. fmi-Office of Human Resource Services, x2118.
Events

General Faculty Meeting and Honored Faculty Reception

The annual General Faculty Meeting and Honored Faculty Reception will be held at 9:45 a.m. Thu., May 18, in the USU Grand Salon. The event will honor 25-year faculty members, emeritus professors and the recipients of the Distinguished Teaching Award, Creativity Award, Advancement of Teaching Effectiveness Award, Scholarly Publication Award, and the CSUN Outstanding Professor Award. The new senate officers also will be installed. fmi-x3263.

Anthropology Lecture

The Anthropology Department and the Bess Lomax Hawes Student Folklore Archive present a lecture titled "Jewish Humor and Imagining Social Change" at 4 p.m. Thu., May 18, in Sierra Hall 245. The lecture will be given by anthropology professor Elliot Oring from Cal State Los Angeles. The lecture is free and open to the public. A reception will follow. fmi-x3331.

President's Reception

The campus community is invited to a reception honoring Interim President Louanne Kennedy for her past year of outstanding and devoted service as university president. Thu., May 18, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the University Club. RSVP via e-mail to academic.affairs@csun.edu or by calling x2150.

Philosophy Lecture

The Philosophy Department is hosting a lecture titled "Nothing More or Less Than Logic: Kant's Repudiation of Fichte's Wissenschaftslehre" at 2 p.m. Fri., May 19, in the Sierra Tower philosophy conference room 503. The lecture will be given by philosophy professor Wayne Martin from UC San Diego. The lecture is free and open to the public. fmi-x2757, or visit www.csun.edu/~vfeed00a.

Goodwill Donation Drive

The University Recycling Program and Goodwill Industries will be collecting items at CSUN for the annual Check-Out Donation Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., May 20, through Sun., June 4, in parking Lot N at the corner of Zelzah Avenue and Lassen Street. The donation drive is geared to students moving out of dorms and offers everyone an opportunity to recycle no-longer needed items. Funds raised will provide local vocational rehabilitation and job training programs. An attendant will be on duty daily to issue receipts for tax purposes. fmi-Cyndi Signett, x2477.

Positive Behavior Support

The Family Focus Resource Center is hosting a Positive Behavior Support (PBS) presentation from 10 a.m. to noon Sat., May 20, in the Education Building's Fleming Conference Room 3118. The presentation will focus on supporting young children with a variety of disabilities and behavioral challenges utilizing a PBS approach, and will emphasize the critical importance of family involvement. Special Education professor Richard Mesaros will speak. Child care will be provided on-site. RSVP by Wed., May 17, by calling x5575.

Jeanette Mann Reception

The campus community is invited to join Interim President Louanne Kennedy at a reception honoring Jeanette Mann
for her retirement as the university's special assistant to the president for equity and diversity. Mon., May 22, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the University Club.

Marlene Bloch Memorial

The College of Engineering and Computer Science will dedicate a memorial tree to Marlene Bloch at 10 a.m. Thu., May 25, in the Engineering Courtyard. A reception in Engineering Building room 1440 will follow. Bloch was a 1973 CSUN history graduate and former manager of academic resources for the college. She is missed by friends and colleagues who remember her for her valiant struggle against breast cancer that for years earned her the reputation of "survivor."

Those interested in making a contribution can make the check payable to the CSUN Foundation/Marlene Bloch Memorial Tree, and send it to the attention of Tammy Glenn, Director of Development, College of Engineering and Computer Science (mail code 8295), 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330-8295. fmi-e-mail tammy.glenn@csun.edu, barbara.caretto@csun.edu, chris.sales@csun.edu or carolina.franco-ardaghi@csun.edu.

Classes

Ceramics Lab Registration

The Ceramics Lab in the University Student Union has opened registration for its summer schedule. Classes are open to faculty, staff, students and the general community. Learn to throw cups, bowls and vases on the electric wheel. Classes are small, non-credit, eight-week sessions offering individualized instruction and work time outside of class. Afternoon and evening sessions begin June 5. Register early because class sizes are limited. fmi-x2798.

Stress Management Workshop

Human Resource Services is offering a workshop titled "Managing Stress at Home and Work" from 1-2 p.m. Mon., May 15, in Student Services Building 535A. The workshop will show stress management techniques to help identify your stressors and develop a more balanced perspective. Reservations are required. fmi-Carol Hallenbeck, x3820.

Managing Your Priorities

Human Resource Services is offering a workshop titled "Managing Your Priorities" from 8 a.m. to noon Wed., May 24 in Business Building 4117. Participants in this workshop will learn techniques to prioritize and manage tasks to increase overall productivity. Reservations are required. fmi-Carol Hallenbeck, x3820.

Computer Based Training

Information Technology Resources is offering a workshop on Computer Based Training (CBT): An Introduction from 10 a.m. to noon Fri., May 26, in Music Lawn 214. Camille Brooks will be the instructor. The workshop is offered free of charge to CSUN faculty and staff. fmi or to enroll, x2204 or e-mail training@csun.edu.

Deadlines

Summer Session Registration

Walk-in registrations will be accepted through Thu., 5/25, for Summer Session 1 (June 5-July 14). If registering for
Summer Session 1 after that date, a late fee of $25 will be charged. Students may register in person for Summer Session 2 through Thu., 6/15, and for Summer Session 3 through Thu., 7/6, without a penalty charge. Students may register at the lobby of the Student Services Building. fmi-x2504 or x2644.

**Few Waiver Programs**

State employees interested in the Employee or Faculty Dependent/Spouse Fee Waiver Programs for fall 2000 can contact Cathy Salazar (x2173, feewaiver@csun.edu) for an application/enrollment packet. Packets will be sent to continuing participants in both programs. The application deadline for new participants and continuing participants with changes in admission status is Wed., 5/31. The deadline for continuing participants is Fri., 6/30. 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 Admin. Park 702 and operates 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

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**CSUN 2000 Commencement and Honors Convocation Schedule**

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<td>South Quad</td>
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May 15, 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.

Admission is free unless otherwise specified.

Ordinary Matters

The exhibit of Sharon Fliegelman's work takes personal ideas and extends them into broader terms. She uses common baby diapers and architectural drawings as primary materials for her artwork.
Dates: Through Thu., May 18
Place: North Gallery

Student Art Exhibit

This juried exhibit features work by CSUN art students. Works in all media—from ceramics to printmaking, computer design to industrial design, illustration to video, painting to sculpture, drawing to graphic design and more—are on display.
Dates: Through Sat., May 20
Place: Art Dome

French Theater Posters of the Early 20th Century

Features original lithographs by various artists celebrating stage performances in the first decades of the 20th century. Organized by the Jane Moufflet Galleries of Paris and Los Angeles, this exhibit underscores the continued popularity and esthetic accomplishments of entertainment posters in urban settings.
Dates: Through Sun., Aug. 27
Place: Performing Arts Center Lobby Gallery
Malashock Dance & Co. in Blessings & Curses

A contemporary artist—a weaver—looks back in time to discover lessons from ancient Jewish texts in an aura of spirituality evoked by cantorial and Yiddish and Sephardic folk music.

**Dates & Time:** Tue.-Wed., 5/16-17, 8 p.m.
**Place:** Performing Arts Center
**Admission:** $30 and $20 adults, $15 seniors, $10 CSUN students

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Music

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

CSUN Symphony

Conducted by Gary Pratt. Event is part of the May Music Festival.
**Date & Time:** Mon., May 15, 8 p.m.
**Place:** Performing Arts Center

Brave Old World

The singing of Michael Alpert, accordion of Alan Bern, clarinet of Kurt Bjorling and multi-instrumental artistry of Stuart Brotman unite to create vibrant music bridging the past and future of Eastern European Jewish heritage.
**Date & Time:** Thu., May 18, 8 p.m.
**Place:** Performing Arts Center
**Admission:** $30 and $20 adults, $15 seniors, $10 CSUN students

Evening of Wind Chamber Music

A chamber music recital featuring CSUN wind and brass students. Directed by Bill Calkins.
**Date & Time:** Wed., May 17, 8 p.m.
**Place:** Recital Hall
**Admission:** Free

CSUN Steel Drum Band

Directed by Gee Rabe.
**Date & Time:** Fri., May 19, 8 p.m.
**Place:** Performing Arts Center

CSUN Youth Orchestra Gala Finale

This benefit performance-hosted by the Valley Youth Orchestras Association—features the Youth Philharmonic, Symphony and Camerata Strings in a spectacular setting. Conducted by Jerry Luedders, Brad Keimach and Kim Kilgore.
**Date & Time:** Sun., May 21, 3 p.m.
**Place:** Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza, Fred Kavli Theatre
**Admission:** $15 general, $10 seniors and students
**Info:** (818) 677-3074
Theater/Performance

**Staged Readings**

The Northridge Playwrights Workshop presents staged readings of new performance texts. The culturally diverse dramas are written and directed by advanced dramatic writing students of the English Department.

- **Date & Time:** Wed., May 17, 8 p.m.
- **Place:** Little Theatre, Speech Drama Building
- **Admission:** Free
- **Info:** Rick Mitchell, (818) 677-3422

**Mamaleh!**

This musical tells the story of four generations of Jewish women spending a day discussing their mishegoss and memories, traditions and tsiuriss. The women may be Jewish, but their feelings and emotions touch a universal chord.

- **Dates & Times:** Sat., May 20, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sun., May 21, 3 p.m.
- **Place:** Performing Arts Center
- **Admission:** $27.50 adults, $25.50 seniors and students
- **Info:** (818) 785-8885

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