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Entertainment Leads SFV Economy, CSUN Researchers Say

Annual University Report Concludes Entertainment Accounts for 18% of Valley Private Jobs and 26% of Private Payroll

Los Angeles may have the famous Hollywood sign. But the San Fernando Valley has its own major entertainment industry, according to a new report by economists at Cal State Northridge.

Entertainment industry jobs are by far the largest single sector of private employment in the San Fernando Valley. The sector grew by about 10 percent during 1999, more than double the 3.8 percent growth rate of the Valley's broader job market, according to the university's 2000-2001 Report of Findings on the San Fernando Valley Economy.

"Like the nation and the state, the Valley has seen growth in its service industry, including the entertainment field. Entertainment is the largest single job sector we can identify in the Valley. We're talking about entertainment being nearly 20 percent of the private sector jobs. That's a big impact," said CSUN economics professor Shirley Svorny, who authored the report.

In fact, the new 71-page report from CSUN's San Fernando Valley Economic Research Center, which Svorny directs, found the entertainment industry during 1999 accounted for 18 percent or nearly 118,000 of the private sector jobs in the Valley, and for a 26 percent share or $6.6 billion of annual payroll in the region.

The entertainment industry dominated a total private sector Valley job market that included 657,307 jobs and $25.3 billion in annual payroll, the report found, based on state Employment Development Department job data. Total Valley private employment rose 3.8 percent between 1998 and 1999, while payrolls grew by 7 percent.

The largest employment segment within the Valley's entertainment industry was motion picture-related, accounting for 98,663 jobs and more than $5.5 billion in annual payroll. The next largest individual segments in the broader economy were business services (60,449 jobs and $1.8 billion payroll) and health services (54,517 jobs and $1.96 billion payroll).

Svorny and CSUN economics professor Dan Blake presented report highlights during the 12th annual Valley Industry and Commerce Association Business Forecast Conference in Woodland Hills. Svorny, who has directed the center for the past four years, will hand over the leadership of the research unit to Blake in January.

More broadly, the CSUN report details the latest economic and demographic trends in the San Fernando Valley, a region that covers 289 square miles with an estimated population of 1.65 million as of January 2000. The estimate represents an increase of 1.3 percent over the prior year.

The latest report on the San Fernando Valley economy is the third annual one by Cal State Northridge, the only public university located in the Valley. Because the Valley is a geographic area with no formal jurisdictional boundaries,
CSUN faculty members and students each year have to combine different pieces of data to assemble a comprehensive look at the region.

As identified by CSUN, the Valley includes all or part of six cities: Burbank, Calabasas, Glendale, Hidden Hills, Los Angeles and San Fernando, along with the community of Universal City, which has no resident population. The Valley's Los Angeles City terrain accounts for 47 percent of the city's land area and 34 percent of the city's population.

Overall, the CSUN report paints a picture of a healthy Valley economy that has fully recovered from the national recession of the early 1990s. Employment is up, commercial vacancy rates remain low, apartment vacancies are few and housing prices have risen for three consecutive years, CSUN researchers found.

"The Valley economy has fully recovered. We're into the normal ranges on all the different variables. So we're back," said professor Blake. Looking to the years ahead, Blake said the Valley's economy can be expected to mirror very sustainable national and California growth rates, typically estimated at between 2 3Ž4 and 4 percent per year.

The following are some of the other Valley topics covered in the CSUN report:

**Ethnicity:** Contrary to perceptions, white residents no longer are a majority in the Valley, having fallen to 48 percent of the population, based on 1998 estimates. Among the Valley's population, 39 percent is Hispanic, 9 percent is Asian and 3 percent is black. In a glimpse of the future, 65 percent of the Los Angeles Unified School District enrollment within the Valley is identified as Hispanic as of 1999-2000.

**Poverty:** Between 1990 and 1998, the Valley's population grew by 9.5 percent, slightly more than Los Angeles County's 9.4 percent increase. However, amid the expanding economy, poverty also rose in the Valley. During that same period, the share of Valley residents with incomes below federal poverty guidelines grew from 11 percent to nearly 18 percent.

**Traffic:** Caltrans data shows the largest increases in peak-hour freeway traffic in the Valley between 1992 and 1998 occurred near Porter Ranch on the 118 freeway west of the 405 (22.9 percent), the 101 freeway east of the 405 in Studio City (22.2 percent), and in Sherman Oaks on the 101 at the 405 (18.5 percent).

**Vacancy Rates:** The industrial vacancy rate in the Valley (excluding Calabasas) dipped to a low 4 percent by mid-2000. Office vacancy rates across the Valley have been averaging about 10 percent. Meanwhile, apartment vacancy rates in the Los Angeles City portion of the Valley have dropped dramatically in recent years, falling to a very tight 3 percent rate by March 2000.

**Housing Construction:** New residential housing construction permit values in the Valley (excluding Hidden Hills) rocketed to $525 million in fiscal 1999-2000, up 91 percent from the year before. The latest valuation amount is more than double the $259 million figure recorded for the Valley during fiscal 1994-95.

**Growth Areas:** Valley population increases have varied widely by area between 1990 and 2000, based on state estimates. The Valley's total population increased 8.3 percent during the decade. But the Los Angeles portion of the Valley's population increased just 6.1 percent, compared to other areas such as Hidden Hills (15.7 percent), Burbank (12.1 percent) and Glendale (11.6 percent).

**Aviation:** Van Nuys Airport data suggests aircraft operations there (take-offs, landings and flyovers) have increased markedly in the past 15 years. Operations climbed from less than 500,000 in 1985 to more than 600,000 last year, a 23 percent increase. During that period, the airport's number of single-engine piston planes dropped 42 percent, while the number of jets and turboprops tripled.
Couple Donates $800,000 for New Food Science Auditorium

New Facility in the Magaram Center Will House Portable Demonstration Kitchen and High-Tech Equipment

Mulford and Pat Nobbs, owners of Jeunique International Inc. in the City of Industry, have donated $800,000 to Cal State Northridge for a new auditorium in CSUN's nationally recognized food science center.

The Nobbs, who reside in La Puente, said they chose to make the gift because of their interest in food science.

"We're very interested, and have been all of our lives, in nutrition and the need for more education on the part of the public in this subject," Mulford Nobbs said. "We're very much interested in preventive medicine, not curative. We felt the Marilyn Magaram Center would be a very good way to educate young people."

The Nobbs' gift is in the form of an irrevocable charitable remainder trust. It will pay for a 127-seat auditorium for the Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics in the new Health and Human Development building (Sequoia Hall) under construction near the campus' center.

The auditorium will be equipped with a portable demonstration kitchen, an automatic screen, video cameras, LCD displays and Internet access.

The gift is part of the university's capital initiative, CSUN Rising, which has a goal of raising $11 million to restore and upgrade the university's teaching facilities, instructional technology, laboratory equipment and instructional furnishings in the wake of the 1994 Northridge earthquake.

Ann Stutts, dean of the College of Health and Human Development, said the Nobbs' gift is greatly appreciated by the students, faculty and staff in her college. "Their generosity will enable us to enhance the academic opportunities for our students studying food science and the programs we offer to the community," Stutts said.

The Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics was established in 1990 to support research, community service and education in those areas.

The center's director, Tom Chen, called the Nobbs' gift "a wonderful thing to happen to the Magaram Center." "We will be able to have a place for all the community service programs we offer," Chen said. "And the auditorium will have a very modern cooking center that will greatly enhance our teaching and demonstration capabilities."
CSUN's California State Employee Campaign Gets Underway

"Strengthening Our Connections," this year's CSUN California State Employee Campaign, is being held Wednesday, Nov. 8 through Friday, Dec. 8. Please make a generous contribution to organizations that you feel a strong connection to, whether as a result of your work at CSUN, your personal volunteer commitments or the services that you, your family or friends have received.

"Cal State Northridge is a great university, in part because we are the community's university," said CSUN President Jolene Koester. "I hope we will all use this year's CSE Campaign to embrace our community partnerships by attending a group meeting and by considering a generous financial contribution."

This year's campaign chairs—Dean of the Oviatt Library Susan Curzon, Faculty President Diane Schwartz and College of Business Administration and Economics Dean William Hosek—provided the following message to the campus community:

Dear Colleagues:

With over 50,000 individuals pursuing a degree or other educational services on campus every year and thousands of others benefiting from campus-based social services, CSUN is clearly the most important center of educational enterprise in the greater San Fernando Valley.

Our impact on the social and cultural fabric of our community is no less impressive, extending far beyond our campus. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of CSUN faculty, staff and students reach out daily to the community, building lasting collaborations that enhance the lives of tens of thousands of our neighbors. As President Koester reminds us, we are a great university, in part "because we are the community's university.

In this year's California State Employee Campaign, we hope both to celebrate and to strengthen our connections to community based agencies. We will hold campaign presentations with agency speakers in each of our divisions across our campus. We hope that these and other forums will be informative and will strike a chord in each of us to add financial support to the gifts of time and talent that we already make.

Thanks for your generosity. And, thanks also to our team of outstanding CSUN volunteers who are leading this year's CSE Campaign effort.

For more information, contact Greg Buesing at x2136 or Veronica Grant at x4400 in University Advancement.
FYI

For Your Information publishes announcements of public meetings, notices, events, deadlines, 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 20 issue is Mon., November 13.

We 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 future 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

Educational Policies Committee
Meets 2 p.m., Wed., Nov. 8, in the President's Trailer.

University Student Union Board of Directors
Meets 5 p.m. Mon., Nov. 13, in the USU Sala de la Osa Room.

Educational Resources Committee
Meets from 2-4 p.m., Tue., Nov. 14, in President's Conference Room C.

Extended Learning Committee
Meets from 3:15-5 p.m., Wed., Nov. 15, in Matador Bookstore Complex, executive conference room.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee
Meets from 1-5 p.m., Thu., Nov. 16, in Engineering Building, 4th floor, EA 1440 conference room.
Associated Students Senate

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

Notices

Honor Society Scholarships

The CSUN chapter of Phi Kappa Phi is inviting faculty to nominate qualified seniors for local and national Phi Kappa Phi scholarships to support graduate study. As many as 50 $7,000 stipends are awarded nationally and two $1,000 stipends are awarded locally. Criteria are: 3.85 undergraduate GPA with strong faculty support, graduate study prospects with strong likelihood of success, extracurricular and leadership activities that reflect achievement and service. fmi-e-mail Ron Doctor, hcspsy004@csun.edu

Graduate Training Program Accepted

On October 16, the University Counseling Services' Graduate Training Program was accepted to the California Psychology Internship Counsel, a statewide association of graduate psychology programs and internship training programs. This acceptance certifies the longstanding program as a "Formal Psychology Internship" in compliance with the California Board of Medical Quality Assurance's Board of Psychology. University Counseling Services has been providing pre-doctoral internship training and medical residency training in psychiatry for more than 20 years.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The campus extends its sympathy to Sam Britten (Kinesiology) and his family on the loss of his mother.

Events

Volunteer Opportunities

Students are invited to join the Volunteer Council. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Career Center's Volunteer Program office. fmi-Council hotline, x4106, or visit www.csun.edu/volunteer or VolunteerTrak in the Career Center. The following are upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- Health Fair, hosted by the Student Health Center, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon., Nov. 6 in the Sierra Quad. fmi-Susan Cohen, x3685.
- Red Cross Blood Drive from Mon.-Thur., Nov. 6-9. Save someone's life. Look for the blood mobile on campus. fmi-Barbara, x3690.
- END Center needs volunteers to help wrap new toys and prepare gift and food baskets for needy families in the Pacoima area from Nov. to Dec. fmi-(818) 896-0246.

Pan-African Studies Cultural Festival

The Pan-African Studies Department celebrates its 32nd anniversary with a festival. As part of the festival, students from the Omowale Ujamaa Northwest Community School, an African-centered private school in Pasadena, will present an "Ancestor Day" program honoring African Americans. Noon to 3 p.m., Mon., Nov. 6 in the USU Grand Salon. The celebration will conclude with a tribute to CSUN professor David Horne, from 5-8 p.m. on Tue., Nov. 7, at the University Club. fmi-x3311.
Book Reading

The College of Humanities and the English Department are hosting a reading at 7 p.m., Tue., Nov. 7 in Sierra Hall 224. Tod Goldberg, CSUN alumnus, will read from his first novel "Fake Liar Cheat". Event is free. Refreshments will be available.

Geology Lecture

The Geological Sciences Department and the Geology Club are sponsoring a lecture titled "Retracing the Voyage of the Beagle Around Southern South America-Buenos Aires to the Galapagos." Noon, Wed., Nov. 8, in Science 1231. Lecturer will be CSUN alumnus Timothy Garvey of T & N Associates. fmi-x3541.

Used Book Sale

Friends of the Oviatt Library will hold a used book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wed., Nov. 8, in the Oviatt Library lobby. Checks are welcome with I.D. Proceeds will be used to buy new library materials. fmi-x2638.

Phi Kappa Phi Presentation

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society invites the campus community to a presentation titled "Homophobia. The Closet and Growing Up Gay: Myths and Stereotypes" from 2-4 p.m., Wed., Nov. 8 at the University Club. The speaker, Arnold Pomerantz, a former Fortune 500 company senior executive, led a "double life" for 40 years. Questions and discussion will follow the presentation. fmi-x4709.

EXL College Seminar

The College of Extended Learning is hosting a seminar titled "The Perils of the U.S. as World Police" from 10 a.m. to noon Fri., Nov. 10. Steven Bourque, a lecturer in the History Department, will host the discussion of U.S. international involvement in the 1990s and the goals of U.S. foreign policy. The event is co-sponsored by the SAGE Society, a learning in retirement organization affiliated with the College of Extended Learning. Fee is $5. Call for location. fmi-x2504 or 2644.

Game of Life Lecture

The Santa Fe Institute's Fellows-at-Large program is sponsoring a lecture on cellular automata and complex systems titled "Still Life Generation in Conway's Game of Life" at 3:45 p.m., Mon., Nov. 13 in Science 1125. Speaker will be Paul Callahan from InGenuity Systems. fmi-x2705 or www.csun.edu/~kme52026/caseries.html.

Parent Support Group

The Family Focus Resource Center in collaboration with the North Los Angeles County Regional Center announces a new parent support group for families of children with developmental disabilities from birth to 10 years of age. Meetings will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. Tue., Nov. 14 and 28, at the Family Focus Resource Center in the College of Education, room E109D. The parent support group will be facilitated by Dorothy Ross, licensed marriage, family and child therapist. fmi-x5575.

CELT Programs for Faculty

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching is offering the following programs to faculty members during the fall:
Beck Proposal Workshop-Analyzing Student Work to Improve Teaching and Learning: 12:30-2:30 p.m., Tue., Nov. 14, in the Teaching and Learning Center in Sierra Hall, 4th floor, room 437.

Peer Coaching End-of-Semester Luncheon Discussion: 12:30-2 p.m., Tue., Nov. 21, in the Teaching and Learning Center in Sierra Hall, 4th floor, room 437.

fmi-Cynthia Desrochers, x5934, or e-mail cynthia.desrochers@csun.edu.

What Do Women Want?

The Sociology and Women's Studies Departments are sponsoring a lecture titled "What Do Women Want?" 2 p.m., Tue., Nov. 14 in Building B/Bank Building 001. Janet Lever, author of "The Great Sex Weekend" will speak on gender differences in the quest for intimacy.

Retired Faculty Presentation

The Association of Retired Faculty is hosting a presentation titled "Beans and Genes" from 2-4 p.m., Tue., Nov. 14 in Lambs Lounge of the University Club. Professor Maria Elena Zavala will speak on aspects of genetic engineering of plants. fmi-Richard Potter, (818) 892-4631.

Valley Pioneer Lecture

The Whisett Committee of the History Department is sponsoring a lecture titled "Now is the Time for Teamwork: Los Angeles Business Community in the Great Depression." 4:30 p.m., Tue., Nov. 14 in Sierra Hall 451. Clark Davis, professor at CSU Fullerton, will sign copies of his book, "Company Men: White-Collar Life and the Creation of Corporate Cultures in Los Angeles, 1892-1941," at the reception after the lecture. fmi-x3566.

Magaram Center Lecture

The Marilyn Magaram Center will host a lecture titled "Early Risk Assessment for Diabetes, Cancer and Heart Disease" from 1-2 p.m., Wed., Nov. 15 in the USU's Santa Clarita Room. Lecturer will be James Wu. fmi-x3102.

Ethics Lecture

The CSUN Center for Ethics and Values is hosting a lecture titled "Ethics Beyond the Ivory Tower" from 4-6 p.m., Wed., Nov. 15 in Sierra Tower 503. Nathan Tierney, Philosophy Department chair at California Lutheran University, will talk about the difference between teaching ethics inside and outside the academy. fmi-x4847 or e-mail oscar.marti@csun.edu or visit www.csun.edu/~cev2000/cev.htm.

Biology Lecture

The scientific research society at CSUN, Sigma Xi, is presenting the 12th annual George Lefevre Research Award Lecture titled "How Did I Get Here Anyhow?" 4 p.m. Thu., Nov. 16 in Science room 1117. Lecturer will be CSUN biology professor Peter Bellinger.

SPICE Presentation

Phi Beta Delta, the honor society for international scholars, welcomes students and professors to a presentation titled "First Experiences, First Impressions in the U.S." Noon to 2 p.m., Fri., Nov. 17 in USU's Grand Salon. The presentation is hosted by Student Panels for an International Curriculum and Education (SPICE) as part of International Education Week. fmi-Roopa Rawjee, x3053 or e-mail roopa_r@hotmail.com.
Classes

Online Research Classes

The Oviatt Library offers walk-in classes that give an overview of computer indexes and search techniques. Each session is about 45 minutes and is held in the Oviatt Library, room 102D. The schedule is as follows:

- Mon., Nov. 13: 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Tue., Nov. 14: 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 15: 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Thu., Nov. 16: 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 17: 11 a.m.

fmi-Marcia Henry, x3012, or visit library.csun.edu/classes.html for the complete schedule.

New Employee Orientation

Every employee new to the CSUN campus should attend an orientation workshop. The next session is from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Tue., Nov. 14, in Student Services Building 535A. The workshop will cover a campus overview, employment and benefit information, the compensation system and public safety and parking information. Reservations are required. fmi-Carol Hallenbeck, x3820.

Computer Clinic for Faculty

WebTeach, a resource for online teaching, is offering a computer clinic for faculty to receive one-on-one help for online teaching computer problems. Technical assistants are qualified to help with HyperNews, IRC chat, Quizmaker, HTML, uploading webpages (FTP), and other applications. No reservation is required. The schedule through Tue., Nov. 21 is as follows:

- Noon to 1 p.m. Mondays (Eric)
- 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays (Manfred)
- 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays (Nick)

Student Services Building 418. fmi-x2969 or e-mail webteach@csun.edu.

Faculty/Staff Computer Workshops

Information Technology Resources offers the following workshops in Music Lawn 204 (trailer).

- Access for Beginners: 1-3:30 p.m., Wed., Nov. 8.
- CBT Training: 10 a.m. to noon, Fri., Nov. 10.
- Excel for Beginners: 1-3:30 p.m., Tue., Nov. 14.
- Publisher for Beginners: 10 a.m. to noon, Wed., Nov. 15.
- Web Page Enhancement Using Pre-Written Javascripts: 1:30-4 p.m. Fri., Nov. 17.
- Technology Orientation: Offered several times each month by invitation only. Contact Camille Brooks, x2258 or e-mail camille.brooks@csun.edu.

To enroll, send an e-mail request to training@csun.edu or call x2204.

Health/Safety Workshops
The Office of Environmental Health and Occupational Safety offers a variety of health and safety workshops. The schedule is as follows:

- **Adult CPR**: 7:30-11:30 a.m., Thu., Nov. 9 in the USU Granada Room. Upon completion, participants will receive an American Red Cross certification card. Space is limited.
- **Defensive Driving Training**: 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1-4:30 p.m. Tue., Nov. 14 in the USU Balboa Room. The training classes review safe driving techniques through video, lecture, test and personal experience. CSUN's Powered Cart Safety Program will be included in the training session. This course is required to drive state vehicles.
- **Injury and Illness Prevention Program Training**: 10-11 a.m. Thu., Nov. 16 in the USU Granada Room. This general safety course is required for all CSUN employees.

Reservations are required for all classes. Courses may be scheduled on an as-needed basis. fmi-x2401.

**WebCT: Hands-on Workshops**

The Learning Resource Center is offering workshops on online course creation, design and management on WebCT in Student Services Building room 416. The following workshops are offered:

- **WebCT Quizzes and Gradebook**: 2-4 p.m. Thu., Nov. 9. Add quizzes and a gradebook to your course.
- **WebCT Content and Files**: 2-4 p.m., Thu., Nov. 16. Learn how to manage and upload HTML, text and image files to add to the course content module.

Required prior to any of the workshops: Apply for a WebCT account at least three days prior by filling out the form at [www.csun.edu/~webteach/WebCT/WebCTAccountRequest.html](http://www.csun.edu/~webteach/WebCT/WebCTAccountRequest.html). Reserve a computer and space. fmi-x2033 or e-mail lrc@csun.edu.

**Deadlines**

**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 submissions of protocols is Thu., Nov. 30, for the meeting on Thu., Dec. 14.

**Student Project Grants**

The University Corp.'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 Corp.'s executive office, second floor, Matador Bookstore complex. Deadline for submission is 5 p.m. Wed., Nov. 15. fmi-Liz Kioussis, x2906.
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.

Desert Nights/Desert Lights

The colors of the desert are seen in a new light in the highly charged photographs of Charles Morgan. Keying off the intense neon energy of Las Vegas, he has created images of the Mojave Desert and America's dreaming city in night and day.

Dates: through Thu., Dec. 21
Place: Performing Arts Center Lobby Gallery

L.A. Freewaves
Seventh Annual Festival of Experimental Media

As a participant in the L.A. Freewaves, CSUN Art Galleries will present the following individual programs.

November 6

- Baroque in Modernity: Videos shown are linked to the Baroque in either mood, tone or execution.
- Girls in Hell: Three very different looks at adolescent agony from the female perspective are shown.

November 13

- Deliberate Intentions: Videos shown beg the question.
- Steps in Time: Two films pay lively and soulful tribute to the legacy of the African diaspora.

November 20

- Old Stories, New Visions: Works in which class and familiar tales, authors and formats (Moses, Moby Dick, the Merchant of Venice, Kafka, talk radio and soap operas) are recast, rescripted, reformatted, retold, reinterpreted and represented.
November 27

- Watching/Being Watched: The pervasive presence and impact of cameras-still and video-on our everyday lives is captured in these works by Carrie Dashow, Miranda July, Walid Raad, Chris Wilcha, and the Chiapas Media Project.

Time: Mondays, 7-9 p.m.
Place: Main Art Gallery

Bits and Pieces

Julie Cain's work blurs the line between manufactured reality and truth through documentation, performance and assemblage.
Dates: Through Thu., Nov. 9
Place: North Gallery
Reception: Thu., Nov. 9, 1-3 p.m.

Anaphobia

Anna Cortez-an artist and environmentalist-confronts the anxieties she has for mass production; waste and greed by working with the things that surround her.
Dates: Through Thu., Nov. 9
Place: North Gallery

Visions

This exhibition consists of works in progress from CSUN fine art graduate students.
Dates: Sat., Nov. 11 through Thu., Nov. 16
Place: North Gallery

William Mulholland and the Rise of Los Angeles

This exhibit features historic as well as rare family photos and memorabilia from his granddaughter Catherine Mulholland's personal collection.
Dates: Mon., Nov. 13 through Wed., Jan. 31
Place: Oviatt Library exhibit room
Reception & Lecture: Tue., Nov. 14, 7 p.m.

Gina Holmberg

The existence of her sculpture is a reply to modern urban living. This artistic reflection is necessary in order to view the condition of our cultural reality: a society that is addicted, apathetic and anorexic.
Dates: Sat., Nov. 18 through Tue., Nov. 28
Place: North Gallery

Football

11/11 Cal Poly SLO 3:05 p.m.
Women's Volleyball

11/7 UC Riverside 7 p.m.
11/9 Weber State 7 p.m.
11/11 Sacramento State 7:30 p.m.

Dance

CSUN Ballet Folklorico Aztlan

A combination of different dance styles will be presented.
Date & Time: Fri., Nov. 17, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

Film

Hollywood Filmmakers and Their Craft:
The African American Filmmaker

A panel of film and television artists will discuss prevalent racial, cultural, and industry issues.
Date & Time: Mon., Nov. 13, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

A related film series will provide a historical overview of the image of African American Hollywood cinema prior to the panel discussion.
The following films will be screened:

- Sounder (1972), starring Cicely Tyson, Paul Winfield and Kevin Hooks. Directed by Martin Ritt: 2 p.m.
- Boyz N the Hood (1991), starring Ice Cube, Cuba Gooding Jr., and Laurence Fishburne. Directed by John Singleton: 4:30 p.m.

Place: Oviatt Library, presentation room
Admission: Free

Music

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

Sam Mangwana

Mix together African, Caribbean and European music styles and you get the dynamic electro-acoustic selections of Mangwana, one of the prime singers and innovators of Congolese rumba.
Date & Time: Fri., Nov. 10, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $15 general, $12 seniors, $9 students
Voices Of Praise

Gospel music from the ministry that has gone into prisons, juvenile halls and convalescent homes. Their music has been beamed to millions around the world through television and radio.
Date & Time: Sat. Nov. 11, 6 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Info: (818) 819-0731

Faculty Artist Series

Program includes performances by pianist Jeanine Jacobson, clarinetist Julia Heinen and soprano Deanna Murray.
Date & Time: Sat., Nov. 11, 8 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall

CSUN Youth Philharmonic

Conducted by Jerry Luedders.
Date & Time: Sun., Nov. 12, 3 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

International Guitar Night

Experience the diverse possibilities of the guitar. Visionary Ralph Towner-a leader in jazz fusion-heads a bill of highly original players/composers: Brazilian solo performer Pereira, Italian acoustic guitarist Antonio Calogero and Bay Area innovator Brian Gore.
Date & Time: Tue., Nov. 14, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $19.50 general, $15 seniors, $10 students

CSUN Winter Choral Festival

University Chorus & Women's Chorale
Deanna Murray and Lisa Graham will be the guest conductors.
Date & Time: Fri., Nov. 17, 8 p.m.
Place: USU Northridge Center

American Guitar Society International Concert

Performance by classical guitarist Lorenzo Micheli (Italy).
Date & Time: Sat., Nov. 18, 8 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall

Discovery Players

Daniel Kessner will be the conductor.
Date & Time: Sun., Nov. 19, 8 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall

CSUN Guitar Chamber Music & Orchestra
Ron Purcell will be the director.
Date & Time: Thu., Nov. 30, 8 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall

**CSUN Wind Ensemble**

Greg Lindahl will be the guest conductor.
Date & Time: Fri., Dec. 1, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

**Afternoon Delight**

Featuring classical guitar students from the studios of Gregory Newton and Ron Borczon.
Date & Time: Sat., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall
Admission: Free

**CSUN Symphony**

Gary Pratt will be the conductor.
Date & Time: Sat., Dec. 2, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

**Jack Bielan & Friends**

A 21-piece ensemble of all-star musicians and singers will perform uplifting music from the CD "From the Heart of a Jewish Soul".
Date & Time: Sun., Dec. 3, 2 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $35

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**Theater/Performance**

**Weights**

Lynn Manning's powerful one-man play is an autobiographical performance that stares down the barrel of a 32-caliber pistol on the night he lost his vision. The play uses music, poetry and dramatic dialogue on a tour through Manning’s South Central L.A. upbringing and his life.
Date & Time: Wed., Nov. 8, 3 p.m.
Place: Campus Theatre
Admission: Free

**Gershwin the Klezmer**

A tribute to the glorious music of George Gershwin and the Jewish people.
Dates & Times:
- Sat., Nov 18, 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 19, 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $29 general, $24 students, $15 children
Marisol

When her guardian angel enlists in a heavenly war, it is left to Marisol Perez, a young New York career woman, to confront the coming apocalypse.

Dates & Times:
Fri.-Sat., Nov. 17-18, Dec. 1-2, 8 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 19 & Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 29, 7 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 30, 8 p.m.
Place: Little Theatre
Admission: $10 general, $7 seniors/ CSUN faculty/staff/students