Northridge Slam Dinks UCLA in Hoops

No matter what happens during the rest of the season, Cal State Northridge basketball coach Bobby Braswell and his Matadors already have made history this fall for the university and its athletic program.

The Matadors' huge 78-74 victory at 15th-ranked UCLA on November 21 was the biggest win ever for CSUN basketball, the basketball program's first win over a nationally ranked team, and widely viewed as the biggest victory in the history of CSUN athletics.

The upset, shown on cable network Fox Sports West II, brought floods of congratulations to CSUN, boosted attendance at home games, spurred unprecedented media coverage, and cast a bright aura over the campus.

"This is just unbelievable for our program. This team is an absolute gift," said Braswell, after beating 11-time NCAA champion UCLA before a crowd of 6,500 at Pauley Pavilion.
How was the victory received? "CSUN rocks!" the Daily News declared in an editorial. "CSUN is definitely marching forward and making tremendous progress as an institution and as a leader in the community."

CSUN President Jolene Koester said the team's success should help spur interest in the rest of CSUN's endeavors. "That kind of attention is what CSUN should receive all the time in Los Angeles," she said.

### Matadors 2000-2001 Basketball Schedule

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Publications


John Clendenning (English) has published an article titled "Prat Falls: A Revisionist Reading of 'The Clan of No-Name' " in Stephen Crane Studies 9.1 (2000).

Richard Squires (Geological Sciences) published an article titled "The Buccinid Gastropod Eussentia from Upper Cretaceous Strata of California" published in The Veliger, vol. 43, no. 2, pp. 118-125. He also published an article titled "New Information on a Poorly Known Late Paleocene Turrid Gastropod from Southern California and Vicinity" in the same journal on pp. 312-315.

Carmelo Gariano (Modern & Classical Languages and Literatures) published seven short novels titled "Confesiones del Fauno" (Spanish Press).


Scott Berman (Journalism) published articles titled "Don't Dismiss PR Potential at Expos: They May Seem Old-Fashioned, but There's Plenty to Gain," in PR Week, Aug. 21, 2000 and "Bridging the Gap Between Sweden and Denmark," in PR Week, London, Oct. 6, 2000.


Cynthia Desrochers (Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching) and Michael Desrochers (History) published an article titled "Creating Lessons Designed to Motivate Students" in Contemporary Education, LXXI, No. 2, fall 2000, pp. 51-55.

Rick Mitchell (English) reviewed Harold B. Segal's "Pinocchio's Progeny: Puppets, Marionettes, Automatons, and Robots in Modernist and Avant-Garde Drama" published in TDR: A Journal of Performance Studies 44.2 (Summer 2000). His play, "Cruising the Caribbean: Old Pleasures in the New World (Part I), was produced at the Faultline Theatre in San Diego.

Sandra Jewett (Chemistry) and Helen Olmsted, Jaime Marach, Fabricio Rojas, Keri Silva (undergraduate students) published a paper titled "Anion Protection of CuZnSOD During Peroxidative Activity with H202 (Peroxidase Activity of CuZn SOD: A Misnomer) in the Journal of Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, 274: pp. 57-60.

Presentations


Jerry Shaw (Psychology) and Edward Binder (graduate student) gave a presentation titled "Effects of Eyewitness Testimony and Physical Evidence on Mock Jury Verdicts" at the XXVII International Congress of Psychology in Stockholm, Sweden in July 2000.

Ben Yaspelkis (Kinesiology) presented a paper titled, "Skeletal Muscle Insulin Resistance is Improved by Leptin Administration" at the American Diabetes Association annual meeting and scientific sessions, June 9-13 in San Antonio, Texas.

Nancy Owens (Family Environmental Sciences) co-authored a paper with Jeanette Woll (graduate student) titled, "IMMEX as an Instructional and Assessment Tool for High School Clothing and Teen Living Classes" and presented it at the annual conference of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Cynthia Desrochers (Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching) presented "Active Learning and the Brain" for Waterford Schools, Connecticut, in May 2000. She also presented a workshop on "Teaching-Learning Strategies to Enhance Standards-Based Teaching" at Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan in June. She presented "Implementing Small Group Learning" for teachers in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, in July. She also presented "Designing Differentiated Instruction" for teachers in Montville, Connecticut, in August.

Sembiam Rengarajan (Electrical & Computer Engineering) presented a research paper titled, "Investigation on Broadwall Slots in Rectangular Waveguide for Longitudinal Polarization" at the International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation held at Fukuoka, Japan in August. He also served as a member on the technical program committee of the symposium and organized special sessions on phased arrays and array antennas. He also chaired a technical session on array antennas.

Anders Jensen (graduate student), as a finalist in the student paper competition, presented "Analysis of a T-slot in a Rectangular Waveguide" and Rengarajan presented "On Matching of Equivalent Field Regions: the Aperture Problem Revisited" at the IEEE International Antennas and Propagation Symposium/URSI Radio Science meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah in July.

He also served as the chair of the technical program committee and vice chair of the steering committee of the IEEE International Conference on Phased Array Systems and Technology, in Dana Point in May. "System Concept for the
Next Generation Spaceborne Precipitation Radars" was presented at the IEEE International Symposium on Aerospace and Electronic Systems at Big Sky, Montana in March. "Genetic Algorithm Optimization of a Traveling Wave Array of Longitudinal Slots in a Rectangular Waveguide," was presented at the National Radio Science Meeting in Boulder, Colorado in January. He also chaired a session an antennas in that symposium.


Alexis Krasilovsky (Radio-TV-Film) was featured in the Los Angeles Public Library's "L. A. Writes" series at the Venice-Abbot Kinney Memorial Branch Library on Oct. 14. She read poetry and excerpts from her novel and screened the poetry videos, "What Memphis Needs," "The Earthquake Haggadah," and "Camp Terezin." She also was a featured poet at the Echo Park Arts Festival at Fototeka Gallery in Los Angeles on Oct. 15. She also moderated a panel titled, "Light and Vision: An Evening with Veteran Hollywood Cinematographers" at Eastman Kodak on Nov. 16.

Elaine Blyler (Family Environmental Sciences) participated in a people to ambassador delegation to New Zealand and Australia in July. The delegation consisted of representatives with backgrounds and expertise in the field of family and consumer sciences.

Steven Oppenheimer (Biology) gave a presentation titled "The Viability of Augmenting Drinking Water with Reclaimed Water, The Problems with 'Toilet to Tap' " at the Los Angeles City Council Environmental Quality Committee meeting in Los Angeles on Nov. 16. He was invited to provide expert testimony on the safety of the new Department of Water and Power project that will reclaim wastewater and recycle it into drinking water.

Debra Hammond, Hakim Chambers, Carol Desgroppes-Brown, Kevin Lizarraga, Raymond Juarez, Lawrence Mrozek and Lance Dougherty (University Student Union) presented five educational sessions ranging from how to program a concert to tips on the interviewing process at the Nov. 9-11 Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Region 15 conference in Reno, Nevada.

Honors/Awards

The Public Relations Department received western district awards from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in several categories on Nov. 30. An award of excellence was given to Randal Thomson and John Chandler for the CSUN faculty-staff newspaper @CSUN in the category of internal audience periodicals (tabloids). An award of distinction for excellence in news writing also was given to Chandler. Also, Mayerene Barker and the Public Relations staff received an award of distinction for Northridge magazine in the magazines category.

Gloria Lothrop (History) was selected by the Historical Society of Southern California to receive the Carl I. Wheat Award for the best article by a senior scholar titled, "Unwelcome in Freedom's Land: The Impact of World War II on Italian Aliens in Southern California," which appeared in the Winter 1999 issue of the Southern California Quarterly.

Astrid Logan (Commuter Transportation Program) received an outstanding leadership award at the annual International Conference of the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT). She was also recognized for her outstanding service as a Region 1 director.

Henry Abrash (Chemistry) was the 2000 recipient of the Agnes Ann Green Distinguished Service Award, given in recognition of service to the Southern California Section of the American Chemical Society.

The College of Extended Learning was awarded second place in a national summer session catalog competition held by the Western Association of Summer Session Administrators for catalog design and layout.

The university's Commuter Transportation Program won the prestigious "Creative Excellence Award" for its "Y2Kommute Campaign" at the West Coast 2000 Regional Conference of the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT), June 4-6, Lake Tahoe, Nevada.
NCOD Staff Member Chosen for $10,000 Leadership Award

Honor Follows Lauren Teruel's Selection as Miss Deaf America

Cal State Northridge staff member Lauren Teruel, the reigning Miss Deaf America for 2000-2002, has been chosen to receive a $10,000 leadership award from the Washington, D.C.-based American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD).

Teruel, who works in CSUN's renowned National Center on Deafness (NCOD), is one of 11 people with disabilities selected this year to receive the prestigious Paul G. Hearne/AAPD Leadership Awards. The awards were presented Friday, December 8, in Washington D.C.

Teruel, 22, who plans to save the money for attending graduate school, said she was ecstatic upon learning of the award. "I clapped my face with my hands and jumped up and down," she said. "This year definitely is the year for me. This really is turning out to be my millennium."

The Chicago native, who graduated from CSUN in May as an English major with an emphasis in creative writing, bested 24 other contestants from across the country in July to be chosen as the new Miss Deaf America. As such, she is a role model for the nation's 28 million deaf and hard-of-hearing residents.

Teruel's latest award comes from AAPD, a national organization that promotes political and economic empowerment for the more than 56 million U.S. children and adults with disabilities. The AAPD leadership awards program was established in 1999 in honor of Hearne, the founder of AAPD.

The awards recognize emerging leaders with disabilities who also have a positive impact on the community of people with disabilities. Teruel and the other recipients each will be paired with a nationally recognized leader in the disability community who will support them through mentoring.

Teruel learned of the competition through her involvement in the Miss Deaf America program, and was chosen by AAPD from among hundreds of applicants. Teruel and her father attended the AAPD awards ceremony at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel.

Teruel is planning to pursue a graduate degree in journalism, hoping to write about her experiences. She said she also hopes to improve the quality of education for deaf students, increase job opportunities for deaf people and improve access in public places.

Teruel is an associate project coordinator at CSUN's National Center on Deafness, which provides sign language interpreting and other specialized services to nearly 300 deaf students on campus. CSUN and NCOD serve the largest university population of deaf students in the western United States.
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has voted to expand a much-lauded leadership training academy for county employees that is operated by Cal State Northridge's business faculty.

The board approved a five-year contract, worth $2.18 million the first year, with CSUN's Center for Management and Organization Development to continue training county workers in leadership and human resource development.

CSUN management professor Alan Glassman, a founding member of the center, called the county contract "a wonderful opportunity for the university." "We're really excited about the possibility of creating a national model of a public-public partnership," he said.

Housed in CSUN's College of Business Administration and Economics, the center is a consulting practice that brings real-world experience into the academic setting, while also providing businesses and nonprofit agencies access to the university's business faculty.

The CSUN-operated training academy is run in partnership with the College of Extended Learning. The program offers a preparatory course for future county managers, courses for personnel managers and problem-solving classes as well as certification training for entry-level clerks.

Fifth District County Supervisor Mike Antonovich said that since the training academy began two years ago, 283 executives, managers and clerks have successfully completed specialized training and "are effectively serving our residents as county employees."

"The board's action will increase the number of training positions from 180 to 876, increase the clerical certification slots from five to 25, and extend the training partnership with California State University, Northridge through 2005," Antonovich said.

For more information on the Center for Management and Organization Development, call (818) 677-6400 or visit its web site at www.csun.edu/mod.
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 January 29 issue is Mon., January 22.

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 Resources Committee
Meets from 2-4 p.m. Tue., Dec. 12, in President's Conference Room C.

Foundation Board
Meets 6 p.m. Wed., Dec. 13, at the University Club.

Campus Planning Board
Meets from 10 a.m. to noon Tue., Dec. 19, in President's Conference Room A.

Educational Policies Committee
Meets 2 p.m. Wed., Dec. 20, in the President's Trailer.

Associated Students Senate
Meets 2 p.m. every Tuesday in the USU Grand Salon.
Textbook Buyback

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

- **Matador Bookstore**
  7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Mon.-Thu., 12/11-14
  7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., 12/15
- **Lot A (drive-through)**
  9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Thu., 12/11-14
  9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fri., 12/15
- **The Exchange**
  9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Thu., 12/11-14

fmi-x2932.

Entertainment Books

The Center of Achievement for the Physically Disabled is offering 2001 entertainment books for half price. fmi-x3462 or x2182.

Payroll Disbursement

December payroll warrants will be disbursed in the Student Services Building main lobby on Fri., Dec. 29 from 8 a.m. to noon. Any warrants not picked up during the holidays will be available Jan. 2, 2001 in room 101 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Publication Offered on First-Generation Students

The Educational Opportunity Program special projects team and Susan Henry of the Journalism Department have published "First Generation Students at California State University, Northridge. The publication, which focuses on strategies for working with first-generation students, has been distributed to full-time and part-time faculty, as well as to selected administrators, staff and student workers. If you want a copy or need additional copies, contact Julie Williams in EOP Central. fmi-x4151 or julie.williams@csun.edu.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Peter Bellinger, professor emeritus in the Biology Department, died in November at age 81. Bellinger joined the faculty in 1958 and was a dedicated teacher and scientist. Although he retired last year, he was still active in both teaching and research until his death. Last year, his research efforts were recognized by Sigma Xi, the scientific research society, with the George Lefevre Outstanding Research Award. An open house was held Sat., Dec. 2 in his honor.

Day of College Life Program

Matadors Federal Credit Union has sponsored a special educational program called "I'm Going to College" at CSUN. The program is designed to promote the benefits of a college education by allowing students to experience a day of college campus life. Nearly 180 9-year-olds from Vaughn Next Century Learning Center participated in the program.
Events

University Advancement V.P. Candidate Forums

Campus open forums are being held for three candidates seeking to become the university's new vice president for university advancement.

- Jim Norvell, a principal with the fund raising firm Norvell & Associates in Manhattan Beach, hosted his open forum in the Oviatt Library's Presentation Room last Fri., Dec. 8.
- Marilyn Johnson, vice president of institutional advancement at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., will host her open forum on Tue., Dec. 12, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Grand Salon of the USU.
- Judy Knudson, associate vice president of institutional advancement at Arizona State University, will host her open forum on Fri., Dec. 15, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Grand Salon of the USU.

Retirement Reception

University Cash Services invites you to wish Tyra Rauch a farewell at her retirement reception from 4-6 p.m. Thu., Dec. 14, at the USU Thousand Oaks Room.

Holiday Donation Drive

The University Recycling Program, sponsored by Associated Students and the University Corp., will be collecting items for their annual Goodwill Holiday Donation Drive through Sun., Dec. 17. The donation site will be the southeast corner of student parking lot T near Lindley Avenue and Lassen Street. An attendant will be on duty daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to issue receipts for tax purposes. Goodwill will sell donated items, using the funds for vocational rehabilitation and job training programs. For information on acceptable and reusable items, contact Cyndi Signett, x2477, or Goodwill Industries, (818) 446-6394.

Parent Support Group

The Family Focus Resource Center in collaboration with the North Los Angeles County Regional Center announce a new parent support group for families of children with developmental disabilities from birth to 10 years of age. A meeting will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. Tue., Dec. 12 at the Family Focus Resource Center in the College of Education, room E109-D. The support group will be facilitated by Dorothy Ross, licensed marriage, family and child therapist. fmi-x5575.

Classes

Training and Development Courses

The Office of Human Resource Services is offering professional development courses as follows:

- Understanding Social Styles: 10 a.m. to noon, Wed., Dec. 13 in Business Administration Building 4117. This workshop will enable participants to identify primary behavioral style, determine strengths and identify strategies for working with different personality styles. Registration deadline is Mon., Dec. 11. To enroll, e-mail hrs.training@csun.edu.

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 418. The following workshop is offered:

- WebCT Discussion and Chat: 2-3 p.m., Mon., Dec. 11. Learn how to create and manage a bulletin board with threaded discussion and synchronous chat rooms.

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. Reserve a computer and space. fmi-x2033 or lrc@csun.edu.

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., Dec. 12, 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.

Deadlines

2000-2001 China Institute Faculty Development Grant

Two $1,000 grants are available to faculty with an interest in China or matters related to China. The grants are seed money support from the China Institute for faculty to explore their dreams or start a project in the broad field of China studies. Since the grants' purpose is to provide seed money for starting larger and longer-range projects, indicating how this might be accomplished is an important factor. For the same reason, incremental funding of existing projects cannot be approved.

Three copies of a required proposal document and resume must be submitted to the China Institute (via campus mail 8342) by the deadline of Feb. 16. Contact the China Institute about the proposal and resume details. Decisions on the awards will be announced March 16.

Awardees will be expected to make a public presentation on their project to the campus and community, as well as provide a written report on their grant activities to the China Institute by June 30, 2002. fmi-Justine Su, x3801 or zsu@csun.edu.

CSU Student Trustee Position

Applications are available for a student trustee position with the California State Student Association (CSSA). Students serving as the student trustee on the CSU Board of Trustees have a unique opportunity to shape higher education policy for one of the largest higher education systems in the world. The student trustee is paid a modest stipend for conducting business of the board and attending board meetings, which are held six times a year. The application deadline is Thu., March 15. fmi-Trisha Fair, x2477.

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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

William Mulholland and the Rise of Los Angeles

This exhibit features historic and rare family photos and memorabilia from his granddaughter Catherine Mulholland's personal collection.
Dates: Through Wed., Jan. 31
Place: Oviatt Library exhibit room

Children are Our Future

Featured in this exhibition are the works from six children from the nonprofit organization "Children are Our Future". The organization serves abused, neglected and mentally challenged teenagers.
Dates: Sat., Dec. 9 to Thu., Dec. 14
Place: North Gallery

Athletics (home games)

Men's Baseball
1/25 Washington State 2 p.m.
1/26 Washington State 2 p.m.
1/27 Washington State 1 p.m.
1/28 Washington State Noon

**Men's Basketball**

12/28 Vanguard 7:05 p.m.
1/13 Idaho State 7:05 p.m.
1/18 Portland State 7:05 p.m.
1/20 Eastern Washington 7:05 p.m.
1/31 Sacramento State 7:05 p.m.
2/1 Weber State 7:05 p.m.

**Women's Basketball**

12/29 Virginia 7:05 p.m.
1/4 Weber State 7:05 p.m.
1/6 Sacramento State 7:05 p.m.
1/11 Northern Arizona 7:05 p.m.
1/25 Montana State 7:05 p.m.
1/27 Montana 7:05 p.m.

**Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving**

1/13 Cal Poly Noon
1/19 Pepperdine 2 p.m.
1/27 UC Irvine & San Diego Noon

**Women's Tennis**

1/30 UC Irvine 1:30 p.m.

**Men's & Women's Track & Field**

1/13 All Comers 9 a.m.
1/20 All Comers 11 a.m.

**Men's Volleyball**

1/5 Alumni Exhibition 6 p.m.
1/10 La Verne 7 p.m.
1/19 UC Santa Cruz 7 p.m.
1/26 Stanford 7 p.m.

**Dance**

**Nutcracker**
This wonderful ballet is performed in all its splendor by the West Valley Ballet Company.
Dates and Times: Fri., Dec. 15 & 22, 8 p.m.
Sat. and Sun., Dec. 16-17 and 23, 2 & 7 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $15 general, $13 faculty/staff/students/seniors, $10 children

Peter Pan

Local youngsters are featured in the Metropolitan Educational Theatre Network's presentation of this classic tale for kids of all ages.
Dates & Times: Sat., Jan. 27, 2 & 7 p.m., and Sun., Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Admission: (818) 706-9884.