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Knudson Named New V.P. of University Advancement

Former ASU Administrator Will Oversee Development and Alumni, Community and Public Relations

Cal State Northridge President Jolene Koester has announced the appointment of Judy C. Knudson (right) as CSUN's new vice president for university advancement starting March 15.

"I am delighted to have Ms. Knudson as a member of the university's executive team," President Koester said. "We are fortunate to have someone with her background and experience at CSUN."

Knudson, the associate vice president for institutional advancement at Arizona State University in Tempe, said she is looking forward to coming to CSUN.

"I find this opportunity to be one of the most exciting in my career in terms of forwarding higher education," Knudson said. "I think the potential for linking CSUN with the community and truly making it an indispensable part of the surrounding area is exciting."

With Knudson's selection, President Koester now has a complete senior administrative team. In mid-January, the president announced the appointment of Terry Piper as CSUN's new vice president for student affairs.

The two new vice presidents will join two current ones: Louanne Kennedy, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Mohammed "Mo" Qayoumi, vice president of administration and finance.

Knudson assumes the University Advancement position last held by Bill Outhouse, who returned to Arkansas last year. Dick Tyler, the university's associate vice president of public relations and communications, served as interim vice president during the search process.

As CSUN's advancement vice president, Knudson will oversee the departments of Alumni Relations, Community Relations, Development, and Public Relations. She also will become the university's chief fund-raiser, which is a priority throughout the Cal State system.

Knudson has been associate vice president for institutional advancement at Arizona State University in Tempe since 1996. During that time, she was part of an executive team that spearheaded a $400 million capital campaign that already has surpassed its goal before its scheduled end date.

Her other duties at ASU included managing a staff of 100 in the areas of external relations, community outreach, communications, a public television station and development.
Prior to working at the Tempe campus, Knudson was vice provost for institutional advancement for Arizona State University West in Phoenix (1990-1996); vice president for university relations at Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, Minn. (1986-1990); assistant vice president for institutional advancement at Cambridge College in Massachusetts (1984-1986), and director of admissions and marketing at the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine (1983-1984).

She has a master's degree in communications from the University of South Dakota (1970) and a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology, with a minor in Spanish from North Dakota State University (1966).

Knudson is married with one son. Her husband, Kurt Knudson, is an actor whose credits include several productions on Broadway, including "Beauty and the Beast," "Sunday in the Park with George," "Curse of an Aching Heart" and "Take Me Along," the latter for which he received a Tony nomination. Her son, Joshua, is an associate director of development for Oregon State University's foundation.

Knudson said she wants to help CSUN make its mark. "I really believe this university is positioned for greatness," she said. "It is coming into an era when it is increasingly visible and recognized for its importance, not only in the Valley, but in the entire city."
CSUN Posts Nearly 55 Percent Fund-Raising Increase

Combined Fund Raising and Other Revenues Also Produce Largest External Support Total in Campus History

Cal State Northridge posted a nearly 55 percent increase in fund-raising contributions during 1999-2000, helping spur the university to a record $21.5 million in total external support during the year, according to newly released figures.

Fund-raising contributions to the university grew from about $5 million during 1998-1999 to $7,776,289 during 1999-2000, an increase of $2,753,030 or 54.8 percent. Support for the university's $11 million-goal CSUN Rising capital initiative helped boost the fund-raising totals.

In addition to fund raising, CSUN also tallied $13,767,700 in so-called special revenue—such as grants, contracts and endowment income—during the 1999-2000 year. The contributions and external support together tallied to the $21.5 million in total external support, the highest-ever university total.

"With a lot of hard work by many people, Cal State Northridge has created the solid foundations of a successful fund-raising program," said Dick Tyler, the university's interim vice president for university advancement. "The success of the past year should be the model for our future achievements."

Major components of last year's $7.8 million fund-raising total included $2.9 million from corporations, $1.8 million from alumni and $1.7 million from foundations. The fund-raising tally for the year was the second highest ever behind 1997-1998, when large-value software donations boosted that year's total.

CSUN still has work ahead, though, to meet the Cal State University system's goal that each campus' yearly fund raising plus certain other revenues equal 10 percent of its net general fund budget. CSUN during 1999-2000 reached the 8.3 percent mark, or $11 million toward that year's $13.5 million goal.

Thus far during the current fiscal year, the trends are looking good. In the six months from July through December 2000, the university raised nearly $7.5 million in contributions, almost equaling the full-year tally for all of 1999-2000, said Murray Wood, CSUN's associate vice president of development.

That means this fiscal year's six-month fund-raising tally of nearly $7.5 million is 227 percent above the comparable $2.3 million figure for the same six-month period a year earlier. Corporate donations totaling $5.6 million accounted for the largest single component of the past six months performance.

CSUN External Support

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Research & Sponsored Projects

Maria Elena Zavala (Biology) received $400,000 from the National Institutes of Health in support of a project titled "CSUN Bridges to the Doctorate."

Charles Hanson and Patti Dengler (Educational Psychology and Counseling) received $336,100 from the Office of Criminal Justice Planning in continuing support of a project titled "Valley Trauma Center."

Alfonso Ratcliffe (College of Engineering and Computer Science) received $280,312 from San Francisco State University in continuing support of a project titled "Alliance for Minority Participation in the K-12 Science Teacher Workforce."

Charles Hanson and Patti Dengler (Educational Psychology and Counseling) received $256,201 from the Office of Criminal Justice Planning in continuing support of a project titled "Northwestern Los Angeles County Rape Crisis Center."

Arlinda Eaton (Elementary Education) and Naomi Bishop (Liberal Studies) received $239,679 from the U.S. Department of Education in support of a project titled "Title II: Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants, Partnership Grants."

Larry Caretto (Engineering and Computer Science), Karla Johnson-Majedi (Educational Equity) and Belinda Acuna (Science and Math Advisement Center) received $220,000 from the National Science Foundation in support of a project titled "CSUN Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics Scholarship (CSEMS) Program."

Deborah Chen (Special Education) received $199,993 from the U.S. Department of Education in continuing support of a project titled "Innovations: Training Service Providers to Work with Infants Who Have Multiple and Low Incidence Disabilities."

Edward Carroll (College of Science and Mathematics), Steven Oppenheimer (Biology) and Gerry Simila (Geological Sciences) received $179,392 from the University of California in support of a project titled "San Fernando Valley Science Project."

Susan Curzon (Library) received $153,298 from the California State Library in support of a project titled "San Fernando Valley History Digital Library."

Audrey Clark (Family Environmental Sciences) received $149,552 from the Administration on Children, Youth and Families in support of a project titled "Head Start Partnerships with Hispanic-Serving Institutions of Higher Education."

Philip Rusche (College of Education) received $128,371 from the Los Angeles Unified School District in continuing support of a project titled "Student Academic Partnership Program."
Carol Koprowski (Family Environmental Sciences) and Sarah Hall (Special Education) received a $125,000 grant from the California Breast Cancer Research Program to develop diet and physical activity assessment tools for adolescent females with disabilities.

Larry Allen (Biology) received $123,618 from the state Department of Fish and Game in continuing support of a project titled "White Sea Bass Sampling."

Steven Oppenheimer (Biology) received $118,099 from the National Science Foundation in continuing support of a project titled "Research Experiences for Biology Teachers."

Nancy Burstein and Sue Sears (Special Education) received $117,500 from the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools in continuing support of a project titled "California State University, Northridge/Antelope/Santa Clarita Valley SELPA Special Education Intern Program."

Al Sethuraman (Mathematics) received $113,865 from the K.B Chandrasekhar Family Foundation in support of a project titled "Cryptography Research at the AU-KBC Center."

Philip Rusche (College of Education) received $107,367 from Project GRAD- L.A. in continuing support of a project titled "Gear Up-Project GRAD."

Behzad Bavarian (Civil & Manufacturing Engineering) received $100,000 from NASA in support of a project titled "Failure Analysis, Prevention and Reliability Modeling for Sub-Micron Electronics Technology, A Research Partnership of CSUN with JPL/NASA."

Ramin Roosta (Electrical & Computer Engineering) received $100,000 from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in continuing support of a project titled "New Directions for Reliable and Cost-effective Deep Space Microelectronics."

Catherine Dezseran (Theatre) received $100,000 from the University of California in continuing support of a project titled "The Mid-South California Arts Project."

Christine Smith and Janice Eckmier (Secondary Education) received $89,907 from the Los Angeles Unified School District in continuing support of a project titled "CSUN/LAUSD Francis Polytechnic/North Hollywood Cluster Secondary Education Intern Program."

Eugene Turner (Geography) received $88,928 from the Assembly Rules Committee in support of a project titled "California Political District Mapping Project."

Steven Fitzgerald (Computer Science) received $67,537 from the USC Information Sciences Institute in support of a project titled "Support for the MDS Distributed Infrastructure."

Dan Wakelee (CSUN at Channel Islands) and Leslie Smithers (History) received $60,558 from the University of California in support of a project titled "California History/Social Science Subject Matter Project at California State University Northridge at Channel Islands."
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 February 26 issue is Mon., February 19.

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., Feb. 13, in President's Conference Room C.

Faculty Senate

Meets 2-4:30 p.m., Thu., Feb. 15, in the Oviatt Library presentation room.

Campus Planning Board

Meets 10 a.m. to noon Tue., Feb. 20, in President's Conference Room A.

Extended Learning Committee

Meets from 3:15-5 p.m., Wed., Feb. 21, in the Matador Bookstore Complex, executive conference room.

Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2 p.m., Wed., Feb. 21, in President's Conference Room A.
Campuswide Disabilities Issues Board

Meets 2 p.m., Thu. Feb. 22, in Sierra Hall 382.

Associated Students Senate

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

Notices

Graduate Assistant Positions

The University Student Union is accepting applications for two graduate assistant positions. The positions are for graduate students who are interested in working 20-30 hours per week for a one-year appointment in Student Development/Activities. Primary responsibilities will include working with budgets, event planning, student development and the USU Board of Directors. The position pays $10 per hour and covers CSUN's tuition. fmi-Raymond Juárez, x2491.

Cesar Chavez Day

The CSU Board of Trustees has designated March 31, Cesar Chavez Day, as a paid holiday for CSU employees. Cesar Chavez Day will be celebrated on March 31 each year unless it falls on a Saturday or Sunday. This year it will be observed on Fri., March 30. A revised payroll calendar will be issued that will convey this change in the university's holiday schedule.

Library Lovers Month

The Oviatt Library reminds the campus that the California State Senate has proclaimed February 2001 as Library Lovers Month. The Senate resolution urges all Californians to visit a library and thank a librarian for services provided by libraries. Statistics show that 16.5 million Californians have library cards.

Christian Faculty and Staff Association Meetings

The Christian Faculty and Staff Association is holding lunch meetings from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday of the month at the United Campus Ministry, second floor of the University Student Union, fmi-x5814.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The campus extends its sympathy to Deborah Gladden (Physical Plant Management) and her family on the loss of her grandmother.

Events

Used Book Sale

Friends of the Oviatt Library will hold a used book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tue., Feb. 13, in the Oviatt Library lobby. Checks are welcome with I.D. Proceeds will be used to buy new library materials. fmi-x2638.
Faculty CELT Programs

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching is offering these programs to faculty members during the spring:

- Peer Coaching Orientation Practicum Lesson: 12:30-2 p.m., Tue., Feb. 13, in the Teaching and Learning Center in Sierra Hall, 4th floor, room 439.

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

The Works of August Wilson

This free symposium honors the playwright who received an honorary doctorate from CSUN. Mon., Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Also, see Joe Turner's Come and Gone in Calendar/Theater.

Financial Aid 101

The Financial Aid Office is holding its fifth annual Financial Aid 101 workshop titled "College is Possible" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mon., Feb. 19 at the USU. The workshop is designed to inform and prepare incoming CSUN Freshmen. Registration starts at 9 a.m., followed by a welcome ceremony at 10 a.m. and a scholarship session at 11 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center. At noon there will be two sets of breakout/general sessions at various locations in the USU. The sessions include student loan information, CAL Grants, FAFSA line by line, budgeting tips and the financial aid process at CSUN. The Financial Aid Office will be closed for the event on Feb. 19. fmi-Adrienne Weinberg, x3873 or e-mail adrianne.weinberg@csun.edu.

Erlandson International Symposium

The Journalism Department invites all students and faculty to the Erlandson International Symposium on Tue., Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. in the USU Thousand Oaks Room. The topic will be "Reporting on the Balkans: A Belgian Broadcaster's Experience in War-torn Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia." Carl Voet, Belgian broadcast journalist and visiting Fulbright Scholar, will be the featured speaker.

Tech Fest

The Career Center and the College of Engineering & Computer Science are hosting Tech Fest, which will feature technical recruiters, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wed., Feb. 21 in the Engineering & Computer Science Building. Targeted majors are physics, mathematics, engineering, computer science, MIS, and graphic design, but all majors are invited to attend. fmi-www.csun.edu/career.

Geology Lecture


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 opportunities:

- MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association) "Lock-up" event: be an arresting officer, host, photographer, etc. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Thu., Feb. 22 at the Outback Steak House in Northridge. Call Amy at (818) 848-7000.
- Tree People and Pacoima Beautiful: plant Tabebuia trees on Van Nuys Blvd. from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 24. Call (818) 899-2454.

**Eating Disorders Awareness Week**

Joint Advocates on Disordered Eating (JADE), University Counseling Services, Residential Life, Athletics and Associate Students invite campus community members to attend the free events of CSUN's fifth annual Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Mon., Feb. 26 through Wed., Feb. 28.

- Mind, Body and Spirit Fair: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mon., Feb. 26, USU Grand Salon.
- Eating Disorders-Beyond Eating: 9:30-10:45 a.m., and 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Tue., Feb. 27, USU Grand Salon.
- Nothing to Hide...How I Battled Bulimia: 7:30 p.m., Tue., Feb. 27, UPA Building 9.

**Multi-Faith Dialogue Series**

The Interfaith Council at CSUN is hosting a six-week Multi-Faith Dialogue Series in collaboration with the San Fernando Valley Interfaith Council. This dialogue series will promote understanding and knowledge of other faiths. Information will be shared in a non-threatening way among people of different faiths in a small, intimate group setting.

The two-hour sessions are structured with exercises and thought-provoking questions. The facilitator will be Mal Cohen, who has more than 10 years experience in Interfaith dialogue and is a member of the NCCJ, the National Conference of Community and Justice, formerly known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The Multi-Faith Dialogue Series will start Tue., Feb. 27 from 2-4 p.m. in the Interfaith Lounge, second floor of the south wing of the University Student Union. The series will be held each Tuesday at the same time for six weeks through April 3. The dialogue series is limited to 15 participants at a time. To sign up, contact Darlene Warren-Shapiro, director of campus ministry, at x5814 or Mal Cohen at (818) 348-0267.

**Classes**

**Student Computer Workshops**

The Office of Undergraduate Studies is sponsoring student workshops in the Learning Resource Center in Student Services Building room 418 on topics including Wired Workshops, HyperNews, IRC and WebCT. The following workshops are upcoming:

- Wired Workshop: 2 p.m., Tue., Feb. 13, & 9-10 a.m., Wed., Feb. 14. This workshop covers basic skills for Internet readiness: toggling, browsers, search engines, bookmarking, e-mail, and account activation (bring your Student ID number and TTR pin number).
- HyperNews and Internet Relay Chat: A one-hour workshop to learn HyperNews, an online bulletin board for posting messages, and Internet Relay Chat. 11 a.m., 2/14, 2/15, 2/16, 2/21, 2/23. 12:15 p.m., 2/13, 2/15. Noon, 2/12, 2/16. 9:30 a.m., 2/20.
- WebCT: 1 p.m. 2/14, 2 p.m. 2/15, 9 a.m. 2/16 & 2/19. A one-hour workshop on how to enroll, navigate and...
participate in an online course utilizing the WebCT platform.

All CSUN students are welcome to these workshops. fmi-x2033 or e-mail hflrc007@csun.edu.

Faculty/Staff Computer Workshops

Information Technology Resources is offering the following workshops in "H" Complex HE001:

- Creating a Basic PowerPoint Presentation: 2:30-4:30 p.m., Tue., Feb. 13.
- Access for Beginners: 9-11:30 a.m., Thu., Feb. 15 and 1-3:30 p.m., Tue., Feb. 20.
- Computer Based Training (CBT): Getting Started: 10 a.m. to noon, Fri., Feb. 16 and 1:30-3:30 p.m., Mon., Feb. 26.
- PhotoShop for Beginners: 9 a.m. to noon, Wed., Feb. 21.
- Excel for Beginners: 1:30-3:30 p.m., Thu., Feb. 22.

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.

- Defensive Driving Training: Tue., Feb. 20, 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1-4:30 p.m. 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. Reservations are required.

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

WebCT: A Demonstration for Faculty

The Office of Undergraduate Studies is offering faculty workshops in the Learning Resource Center on online course creation, design and management on WebCT. The following workshops in Student Services Building room 408 are upcoming:

- Getting Started on WebCT:
  2 p.m., Tue., Feb. 20. Set up an online course and learn navigation, how to add tools and URLs, add in students, and backup procedures.
- WebCT Discussion and Chat:
  2 p.m., Tue. Feb. 27. 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 to the workshop by filling out the form at www.csun.edu/~webteach/WebCT/WebCTAccountRequest.html. Reserve a computer and space. fmi-x2033 or e-mail lrc@csun.edu

Deadlines
Who's Who Nominations

Nomination forms for inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 2000-2001 are due in the Office of Student Development and & International Programs (mail drop 8261) by Fri., Feb. 23, no later than 4:30 p.m. General qualifications include having junior, senior or graduate standing and an overall GPA of 3.0 for undergraduates or 3.5 for graduate students. Contribution to the campus through academics and extracurricular activities and involvement in community activities are other criteria. Nomination forms are available upon request. fmi-Emily Dutra, x2393.

Early Retirement Program

Applications for the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP) are due by Mon., Feb. 26. 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, Dome 706 (mail drop 8220). Completed application forms, including signatures of the faculty member, chair and dean should be submitted before the deadline to the Office of Faculty Affairs. fmi-x2962.

Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Awards

The Research and Grants Committee announces the 2001-02 Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Awards. The awards provide faculty the opportunity to receive up to $5,000 to pursue their scholarly and creative interests. Faculty may apply for three units of released time and/or funds for project expenses. In recent years, more than 60 percent of applicants have been funded. New faculty (hired as of fall 1998) will be considered as a group and given special consideration. The deadline for submission of applications is 5 p.m., Fri., March 9. Application materials are available in Research and Sponsored Projects, AP 706, x2901 or can be downloaded at www.csun.edu/~gripact/research.html.

Gerontology Scholarship

The Center for Education and Research in Gerontology invites undergraduate seniors and graduate students who have developed research interests in the field of aging to apply for the Sonja Marchand Gerontology Award of $1,000. Applications are due Thu., March 15. Application forms can be obtained from Jean Daniels in the Sociology Department at x4992 or by e-mail jean.daniels@csun.edu.
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.**

**Atomic City: Los Angeles in the Nuclear Age**

An exhibit of life during the Cold War.
Dates: Through Wed., Feb. 28
Place: Oviatt Library exhibit room

**Lili Lakich: Sirens and Other Neon Seductions**

Renowned for her conceptual and visual range in creating neon sculpture, Lakich will premiere her first installation piece-Sirens-as the highlight of this exhibition. Incorporating familiar neon signage of advertising with archetypal life-size figure assemblages, Lakich draws on both the vernacular and aesthetic expressions of neon.
Dates: Sat., Feb. 17 through Sat., March 31
Place: Main Art Gallery
Reception: Sat., Feb. 17, 8 p.m.

**Boris Yaro Assignment: L.A.**

Boris Yaro has completed 35 years of daily assignments as a news photographer and has been on three Pulitzer Prize-winning teams at the Los Angeles Times. This exhibition includes 40 of the most important and provocative photographs he has produced to date. The images range from the drama of Robert Kennedy's assassination to intimate moments of daily life.
Dates: Through Sun., June 3
Place: Performing Arts Center Lobby Gallery
Baseball

2/17 CSU Dominguez Hills 1 p.m.
2/18 CSU Dominguez Hills 1 p.m.
2/23 San Diego 2:30 p.m.
2/24 San Diego 1 p.m.
2/27 Loyola Marymount 2:30 p.m.
3/2 Westmont 2:30 p.m.
3/8 Temple 2:30 p.m.
3/9 Temple 2:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

2/17 Northern Arizona 7:05 p.m.
2/22 Montana 7:05 p.m.
2/24 Montana State 7:05 p.m.

Women's Basketball

3/1 Eastern Washington 7:05 p.m.
3/3 Portland State 7:05 p.m.

Softball

2/21 Loyola Marymount 1:30 p.m.
3/2 Oregon State 1 p.m.
3/3 UNLV 1 p.m.
3/4 Colorado State Noon
3/11 Notre Dame Noon

Tennis

2/16 CSU Fullerton 1:30 p.m.
3/2 Eastern Washington 2 p.m.
3/8 Loyola Marymount 2 p.m.

Men's Volleyball

2/16 USC 7 p.m.
2/23 Pepperdine 7 p.m.
3/2 Pacific 7 p.m.
3/5 Lewis 7 p.m.

Northridge Dance Summit

An evening of dance featuring La Danserie, Francisco Martinez Dance Theatre and Frit & Frat Fuller's Kin Dance Company.
Date & Time: Sat., March 3, 8 p.m.
Music

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

American Guitar Society International Concert

Performance by classical guitarist Margarita Escarpa.
Date & Time: Sat., Feb. 17, 8 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall
Admission: $12 general

German Caceres

A recital of his compositions featuring CSUN ensembles conducted by Daniel Kessner.
Date & Time: Fri., Feb. 23, 8 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall

Triangulo

The elegance of chamber music meets the rhythms of Latin America.
Date & Time: Fri., Feb. 23, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $19.50 general, $15 seniors, $10 students

Altan

No other Irish traditional band in the last dozen years has had wider impact.
Date & Time: Sat., Feb. 24, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $24 & $20 reserved sections, $17 general, $12 CSUN students

Faculty Artist Series

An evening of solo and duet vocal repertoire from Baroque to Modern.
Date & Time: Sat., Feb. 24, 8 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall

Arts Council Benefit Concert

A splendid afternoon featuring performances by CSUN faculty, students and community professionals.
Date & Time: Sun., Feb. 25, 3 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall
Admission: $50, $35

Guest Artist Series
Guitar clinic and recital with Michael Chapdelaine.
Date & Times: Thu., Mar. 1
1 p.m. guitar clinic (free)
8 p.m. recital
Place: Music Recital Hall

CSUN Jazz "A" Band

Big band sounds brighten the stage under the direction of Matt Harris with special guest Ron Stout.
Date & Time: Fri., March 2, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

Guest Artist Series

Pianist Serge Martinchuk performs works by Mendelssohn, Rachmaninoff, Brahms and Carl Vine.
Date & Time: Sat., March 3, 8 p.m.
Place: Music Recital Hall

CSUN Youth Symphony

Under the direction of Edward Kawakami.

CSUN Camerata Strings

Under the direction of Kimberly Blake-Kilgore.
Date & Time: Sun., Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

Osiris Piano Trio

This internationally revered trio of leading Dutch musicians features a program of Beethoven, Van Norden, Martin and Mendelssohn.
Date & Time: Mon., March 5, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

CSUN Wind Ensemble

Frank Batisti will be the guest conductor.
Date & Time: Thu., March 8, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

CSUN Youth Philharmonic

Featuring Strauss' "Four Last Songs" and Saint-Säens "Organ Symphony No. 3," under the direction of Jerry Luedders.
Date & Time: Sun., March 11, 3 p.m.
Place: USU Northridge Center
Joe Turner's Come and Gone

Playwright August Wilson's 1911 Pittsburgh story about sons and daughters of slavery searching to find their own "song" to sing.

Also, see "Works of August Wilson" in FYI/Events.

Dates & Times:

Fri., Sat., Feb. 16-17 & 23-24, 8 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 21, 7 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 22, 8 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 18 & 25, 5 p.m.
Place: Little Theatre
Admission: $10 general, $7 CSUN faculty/staff/students/seniors

The Vagina Monologues

Based on interviews with a diverse group of hundreds of women, this play dives into the humor, pain and power based on women's experiences. Proceeds benefit the Valley Trauma Center.

Date & Time: Fri., Feb. 16, 7 p.m.
Benefit coffee and cake reception: 8:30 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $50 general, $30 students/seniors

Wondrous Tales of Old Japan

The Mark Taper Forum's P.L.A.Y. has ogres, heroes and witches come to life Kabuki style. Peach Boy, Monkey, Dog and Peasant lead an adventure into the world of Japanese folk tales as realized in music and dance.

Date & Time: Sat., Feb. 24, 11 a.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: Free

King Lear

Tony Award-nominee Tony Tanner directs this new rendition of William Shakespeare's classic.

Dates & Times:
Thu., Fri., Sat., March 8-10 & 15-17
Wed., March 7 & 14, 7 p.m.
Sun., March 11 & 18, 5 p.m.
Place: Studio Theatre
Admission: $10 general, $7 CSUN faculty/staff/students & seniors