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University to Host Technology and Disabilities Conference

Annual Assistive Technologies Event by Center on Disabilities is Largest of its Kind in the World

About 4,000 people from around the country and the globe are expected next week to attend Cal State Northridge's 16th annual "Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference"—the university's largest annual conference and the largest event of its kind in the world.

The major six-day gathering March 19-24, presented by CSUN's Center on Disabilities, will feature more than 350 speakers, 140 exhibitors and a keynote speech by Dateline NBC correspondent John Hockenberry. The sessions will occupy all of two large hotels near Los Angeles International Airport.

The annual topic, how various kinds of assistive technologies can help people with many different types of disabilities, draws a diverse audience including people with disabilities, educators and researchers, and government and corporate officials.

"Through the history of this conference, Cal State Northridge has become synonymous with the field of assistive technology," said Harry (Bud) Rizer, the new director of CSUN's Center on Disabilities (above). "The conference is international, it's large, and it has been a very successful learning experience for those involved."

"What we do each year is the largest event of its kind in this field," added Rizer, who inherited CSUN's center and its annual conference from former director Harry Murphy, who retired last year. "Probably the best thing that happens is people learn where to look or whom to ask for information." Rizer said.

In a field that is constantly advancing, Rizer said those with disabilities or those responsible for ensuring legally required access for persons with disabilities in schools and colleges, government agencies and corporations could spend years searching out the information that the CSUN conference gathers together in one place.

Among the 350 conference speakers, topics include "Making Educational Multimedia Accessible," "There's a Mouse Out There for Everyone," "The Future of Braille and Speech Technology," "When Public Agencies Must Provide Technology as a Reasonable Accommodation" and "Developing an Accessible Postsecondary Campus."

In particular, this year's conference will have an increased emphasis on making the Internet accessible to people with disabilities, including a "Web Playroom" with special accessible software. The sub-theme of the conference is "Where Assistive Technology Meets the Information Age."
The conference will have special "tracks" of presentations on other interest segments such as workplace accommodation, postsecondary education, and augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). The conference also will have a special sessions track and printed guide for those new to assistive technologies (AT).

The conference will be held at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel and the Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel. An expanded array of extra-cost, pre-conference workshops will be offered Monday and Tuesday, March 19-20, followed by regular conference sessions Wednesday to Saturday, March 21-24.

The keynote speech by Hockenberry - who overcame a spinal cord injury from a college car accident to become an Emmy and Peabody Award-winning broadcast journalist - will begin at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, in the International Ballroom of the Hilton hotel.

Because the conference deals with disabilities, special accommodations have become the norm. The entire conference program booklet is available in audio form, as printed Braille and in large print type. Sign language interpreters and real-time captioning can be requested by the deaf and hearing-impaired.

CSUN's Center on Disabilities, founded in 1993, provides assistive technology services to CSUN students, offers seminars around the country and hosts the annual conference.

Three of the center's 30 staff members - Sonya Hernandez, Wendy Sacks and Marina Sanchez - work the conference year-round.

Opportunities to attend the conference, or portions of it, are still available. The CSUN Center on Disabilities will accept e-mailed and faxed registration forms to its office through Thursday, March 15. After that, on-site registration will be available at both conference hotels.

More information about the conference, including registration forms, is available at the Center on Disabilities web site: www.csun.edu/cod. For submitting registration forms, the center's fax number is (818) 677-4929, and its e-mail address is ctrdis@csun.edu.

Rizer said CSUN faculty, staff and students qualify for a special 50 percent discount off the normal conference rates. Special opportunities also are available for university offices or departments that lack training funds. For additional information, contact the center at (818) 677-2578.

Free passes to the conference exhibit halls only also are available through the center for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This year's conference sponsors include the two hosting hotels, Ai Squared, Apple Computer, Sun Microsystems, ViewPlus Technologies and COMPAQ Computer.
Getting to Know CSUN's Center on Disabilities

The Center on Disabilities at Cal State Northridge is well known around the country and the world for its much heralded "Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference." But center Director Harry (Bud) Rizer believes many at the Northridge campus still don't quite know what the center does.

"If there's one word that describes what we do, we accommodate people with disabilities," said Rizer, describing the center's work in providing direct support services to about 825 CSUN students with disabilities each year, training others across the country how to do the same, and hosting the conference.

Although the Center on Disabilities was only created in 1993, the university has been hosting the annual conference on technology and disabilities for the past 16 years, and began providing support services to disabled students in the early 1960s - before that became a federal mandate in the 1970s.

The center assists CSUN students with learning disabilities, students who are blind and who have with physical disabilities. (Most deaf students on campus, about 250, are served through CSUN's National Center on Deafness).

For a blind student, that might mean translating textbooks into audio files or Braille format. For students with physical disabilities, it could mean assistance with special adaptive devices. And for all of its disabled student clientele, the center means help with counseling, career planning and other support.

The center operates a special accessible computer lab that is used to evaluate and train disabled students. (Accessible equipment generally also is available in the university's regular computer labs.) And, the center proctors exams for students with special needs, handling 340 such exam takings last semester.

Off-campus, the center offers weeklong summer certificate programs in assistive technologies, this year at seven locations around the country, and has just begun offering specialized symposiums on detailed topics such as federal laws, computer access and assistive technology assessment.

"Because we've been doing this for so long at CSUN, we've been able to build on our program," Rizer said. "The university does have a reputation for having a good program for students with disabilities. Fortunately, there are technologies that we can apply to every one of those disabilities."
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 March 26 issue is Mon., March 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 24 p.m., Tue., March 13, in President's Conference Room C.

Foundation Board of Directors

Meets 6 p.m., Wed., March 14 at the University Club.

University Assessment Liaison

Meets from 911 a.m., Mon., March 19, in Sierra Hall room 439 and from 13 p.m., Tue., March 20, in Business Administration Building 2224.

Campus Planning Board

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

Extended Learning Committee

Meets from 3:155 p.m. Wed., March 21, in the Matador Bookstore Complex, executive conference room.
Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2 p.m., Wed., March 21, in the Business Administration Building room 4117.

Faculty Senate

Meets from 24:30 p.m., Thu., March 22, in Oviatt Library presentation room.

Associated Students Senate

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

Notices

Professor Herzog Passes

Professor Adrian Herzog, chair of the Physics and Astronomy Department, passed away from a heart attack on Weds., Feb. 28. Herzog had come to CSUN in 1981 as an assistant professor, and later served as director of the university's planetarium. Herzog was active in pursuing CSUN student job opportunities at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and pursued his personal hobby of train rail transit issues.

Christian Faculty & Staff Association Meetings

The Christian Faculty and Staff Association is holding lunch meetings from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the United Campus Ministry office, second floor of the University Student Union. fmiix5814.

Experts Directory Update

The Office of Public Relations is updating the university's award-winning Experts Directory. The directory helps the news media quickly and easily find the campus experts they need. It contains a broad array of faculty members whose expertise can enhance media coverage on a variety of subjects. The directory is updated annually. To obtain a form to submit a directory entry, call Public Relations at x2130 or e-mail carmen.chandler@csun.edu. The deadline for submissions is Fri., April 20.

Faculty Development Grants

The Center for Community-Service Learning has received funds allocated by Gov. Gray Davis to increase participation in service-learning courses over four years. To further this goal, the center will award 20 faculty curriculum development grants of $1,500 each for the 2001-2002 academic year. Grants will be awarded and administered by the Faculty Advisory Committee of the center. All part-time and full-time faculty teaching in fall 2001 or spring 2002 are eligible to apply for a Faculty Development Grant. fmiix7395 or visit www.csun.edu/~ocls99 to download an application.

Events

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

- The Graphic Syllabus: How to Visually Represent Your Course: 12:30 p.m., Tue., March 13, in the Teaching and Learning Center in Sierra Hall, 4th floor, room 439.
- Classroom Climate, Management & Troubleshooting: 12:30 p.m., Tue., March 20, in the Teaching and Learning Center in Sierra Hall, 4th floor, room 439.

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

Chemistry Seminar Series

The Chemistry Department is sponsoring a series of seminars. Lectures are at 3 p.m. Wednesdays in Science Building room 2228. The schedule is as follows:

- March 14: "Triplet Repeat DNA: Confirmation and Slippage" featuring Ian Haworth, professor of pharmaceutical sciences at Southern California School of Pharmacy.
- March 28: "Recent Developments in Nanoporous Materials." Anthony Cheetham of Materials Research Laboratory will speak. fmix2565.

Geology Lectures

The Geological Sciences Department and the Geology Club are sponsoring a series of lectures. Lectures are at noon Wednesdays in Science 1231.

- March 14: "Loss of Volatile Constituents from the Terrestrial Planets." Gary Peterson of San Diego State University will speak.
- March 21: "Paleobiological Studies of Vertebrate Predators at Rancho La Brea" featuring Fritz Hertel, CSUN biology professor.

Author and Poet Reading

The English Department is sponsoring a reading at 12:30 p.m., Thu., March 15 in Jerome Richfield Hall room 319. Christopher Merrill, award-winning author and poet, will read poetry and prose.

Career Center Workshops

The Career Center is offering workshops to assist students with career decisions and job search, resume and interviewing strategies. Reservations are preferred for all workshops. To sign up, call x2878. The schedule is as follows:

- Intelligent Interviewing I-Preparation: 10 a.m. to noon, Thu., March 15. Discover strategies for successful, intelligent interviewing. Learn the interview process from the employer's perspective.
- Killer Interviewing Techniques: 14 p.m., Thu., March 15. Learn different interview styles and questions. Create the most qualified answer to difficult questions.

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:

- KCET Pledge Drive: Volunteers will be given a meal before their shift. Choose a date now through Wed., March
28, then call Renee Maddalon at (323) 953-5289 with the date and number of volunteers in your group.

- COOL (Campus Outreach Community League): Are you a service-minded student? Join other students and service professionals at the National Conference at Harvard College in Cambridge, Mass., March 1618. fmi www.cool2serve.org
- American Diabetes Association's "Patient Education Seminar" in Van Nuys on Sat., March 24. Volunteer to assist with registration, workshops and other event needs before the event and on the day of the event. Call x4106.
- Health Fair: Volunteers are needed for this Tue., March 27 event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Business/Education Quad. Call Susan in the Student Health Center at x3685.

Brown Bag Lunch Series

The Women's Studies Department will host a talk by CSUN sociology professor Jane Prather titled "Women and Prescription Drug Addiction" from 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Tue., March 20, at the Women's Center.

Philosophy Lecture

The Philosophy Department is hosting a lecture titled "Procreation and Harm" at 4 p.m. Wed., March 21 at Jerome Richfield Hall room 344. Lecturer will be Matthew Hanser, associate philosophy professor at UC Santa Barbara. fmi call x2757 or visit www.csun.edu/~philos33.

Faculty Development Forum

The Center for Community-Service Learning is presenting the first Faculty Development Forum, a showcase of innovative service-learning projects, from 24 p.m., Fri., March 23 at the University Club's Northridge Room. Faculty members from the kinesiology, journalism, business law, special education, computer science, sociology and communication studies programs will be speaking. fmi x7395.

Advancement to Graduate Education Conference

CSUN is hosting the third annual Advancement to Graduate Education (AGE) Conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat., March 24 in the USU. The conference will provide students with opportunities to learn about graduate education. Discussion topics include the graduate school admissions process, graduate test preparation, financing a graduate education and networking with faculty. Tickets to the free conference are available at the Associated Students Ticket Office in the USU. fmi x2658.

Anthropology Lecture

The Anthropology Department is presenting a talk by Cal State Fullerton assistant anthropology professor Karaleah Reichart titled "Extractive Industry and the Gendered Economics of Labor in Appalachia" from 45:30 p.m. on Mon., March 26 in Sierra Hall 235. fmi x3331.

Classes

Ceramics Classes

The University Student Union ceramics lab is offering spring classes in wheel throwing and hand building. These small, non-credit eight-week sessions begin on Mon., March 12 and are open to the public. Afternoon and evening hours are available. Register early, space is limited. fmi x2798.
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 workshop in Student Services Building room 408 is upcoming:

- WebCT Content and Files: 2 p.m., Tue., March 13. 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 to the workshop by filling out the form at www.csun.edu/~webteach/WebCT/WebCTAccount_Request.html. Reserve a computer and space. fmi2033 or e-mail lrc@csun.edu

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 PowerPoint, HTML and WebCT. The following workshops are upcoming:

- HTML Session I Workshop: 11 a.m., Tue., March 13
- HTML Session III Workshop: 1 p.m., Wed., March 14
- HTML Session II Workshop: 11 a.m., Tue., March 20
- HTML Session IV Workshop: 1 p.m., Weds., March 21

Create a web page with HTML tags in four sessions. Upload to your account on the CSUN server.
- WebCT: 11 a.m., Fri., March 23. A one-hour workshop on how to enroll, navigate and participate in an online course utilizing the WebCT platform.

These workshops are open to all CSUN students. fmi2033 or e-mail hflrc007@csun.edu.

Faculty/Staff Computer Workshops

Information Technology Resources is offering the following workshops in "H" Complex HE001 (except as noted):

- Visio for Beginners: 1:30:30 p.m., Thu., March 15
- Computer Based Training (CBT) Getting Started: 10 a.m. to noon, Fri., March 16
- Excel Working with Data Analysis: 10 a.m. to noon, Wed., March 21
- Publisher for Beginners: 10 a.m. to noon., Fri., March 23.
- 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 next sessions are:

- Adult CPR: Thu., March 15, from 8 a.m. to noon in the USU Thousand Oaks Room. Upon completion, participants will receive an American Red Cross certification card. Space is limited.
- Defensive Driving: Fri., March 23, from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 14:30 p.m. in the USU Balboa Room. The training classes review safe driving techniques through video, lecture, test and personal experience. CSUN's Powered Safety Program will be included in the training session. This course is required to drive state vehicles.
Reservations are required.

Training & Development Courses

The Office of Human Resource Services is offering the following professional development courses:

- **Conflict Mediation**: 9 a.m. to noon, Thu., March 15 and 22 in Student Services Building 520L. Conflict dynamics, dispute behavior, conflict resolution, five-step model for conflict resolution.
- **CalPERS Pension Overview**: 9:10 a.m., Tue., March 20 in Business Administration Building 4117. Planning for retirement, selecting a retirement date, health insurance, survivor continuance.
- **Financial Planning-Achieving Your Personal Goals**: 10 a.m. to noon, Thu., March 22 in Business Administration Building 4117. Calculate your net worth, saving for retirement, plan for the unexpected, investments, develop and manage a budget. fmiCarol Hallenbeck, x3820 or e-mail carol.hallenbeck@csun.edu.

Deadlines

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.

Valley Community Legal Foundation Scholarships

Applications for the 2001 Valley Community Legal Foundation Scholarships are available in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, AP 702. This year the foundation will award $4,000 in scholarships to CSUN graduating seniors who plan to start law school in fall 2001. Up to four scholarships will be awarded. Awards will be presented at the foundation's annual Law Day Dinner. Applications are due by Fri., March 16. fmix2391.

Instructionally Related Activities Applications

Applications for 2001-2002 Instructionally Related Activities grants are due by 5 p.m. Mon., March 26. Programs now funded and any new programs seeking funding are eligible. Applications are available from the Office of Graduate Studies. fmix2138.

Graduating Seniors Award

Applications for the 2001 Outstanding Graduating Seniors Award are due Fri., April 6. Four students will receive an award of $1,000 each in recognition for academic excellence, overcoming extraordinary personal circumstances, dedication to community and campus service. Winners will be presented at the Honors Convocation on Tue., May 29. Applications are available in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, AP 702. fmix2391.

Equity and Diversity Award Nominations

Nominations for the 10th annual Outstanding Achievement for Equity and Diversity Award are due in the Office of Equity and Diversity (mail drop 8208) by 5 p.m., Fri., April 16. All departments, colleges, administrative units, programs and individuals are eligible. fmix2077.
President Jolene Koester is pleased to announce the awarding of the following 41 regular sabbatical leaves and 13 difference-in-pay leaves to be taken during the 2001-02 academic year.

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**Italic** - Difference-in-pay leave
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.

**In Search of Our Mother's Kitchens:**

**Women and the Domestic Arts, 1900-2000**
An exhibition that celebrates both the public and private achievements of 20th century American women.
Dates: Through Fri., March 30
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: Through Sat., March 31
Place: Main Art Gallery

**Ecological L.A.: Earth Day in the Urban Environment**

In celebration of Earth Day, this exhibit features "at risk" ecologies in the San Fernando Valley, including the L.A. River, the Chatsworth Reservoir and the Tujunga Wash.
Dates: Wed., April 4 through Mon., April 30
Place: Oviatt Library exhibit room

**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

Athletics (home games)

Baseball

3/17 Purdue 1 p.m.
3/18 Cal Poly Pomona 1 p.m.
3/26 UCLA 2:30 p.m.
3/30 Sacramento State 2:30 p.m.
3/31 Sacramento State 1 p.m.
4/01 Sacramento State 1 p.m.
4/12 UC Santa Barbara 3 p.m.

Softball

3/21 Washington 1:30 p.m.
3/22 Northwestern 1:30 p.m.
3/24 Utah State Noon
3/25 Utah State Noon
4/01 Pacific Noon
4/04 UCLA 1:30 p.m.

Tennis

3/14 Iowa State 2 p.m.
3/18 Northern Arizona 9:30 a.m.
3/19 Cincinnati 1:30 p.m.
3/29 Missouri 2 p.m.
3/31 Brown 2 p.m.
4/10 St. Mary's 2 p.m.

Men's Volleyball

3/13 Concordia 7 p.m.
3/15 Rutgers 7 p.m.
3/17 Quincy 7 p.m.
3/30 UC San Diego 7 p.m.
4/11 Long Beach State 7 p.m.

Dance

State Street Ballet

When swing music and ballet go hand in hand. State Street's dancers bring elegance and
pizzazz to the music of Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and more.  
Date & Time: Sun., April 8, 3 p.m.  
Place: Performing Arts Center  
Admission: $15 general, $12 seniors, $9 students

Music

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

**Faculty Composers Recital**

With the music of Daniel Hosken, Daniel Kessner, Elizabeth Sellers and William Toutant.  
Date & Time: Fri., March 16, 8 p.m.  
Place: Music Recital Hall

**Alumni Artists Recital**

Featuring Steve Martinez, clarinetist; Beth Elliot, violist; Jonathan Rubin, violinist; and Marina Gushanksy, pianist.  
Date & Time: Sat., March 17, 8 p.m.  
Place: Music Recital Hall

**Forever Plaid**

This beloved 50s show has sold out across the country with its crooned harmonies of "Catch a Falling Star," "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," and much more.  
Dates & Times:  
Sat., March 17, 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Sun., March 18, 3 p.m. Place: Performing Arts Center  
Admission: $29  
Tickets & Info: (818) 785-8885

**Primavera Trio**

Guest artist Roland Kato, violist, joins the Primavera Trio as they perform works by Beethoven, Martinu and Brahms.  
Date & Time: Sun., March 18, 8 p.m.  
Place: Music Recital Hall

**American Guitar Society**

Guitar orchestras from CSUN, Cal State Fullerton and USC Thornton School of Music celebrate the sound of the guitar.  
Date & Time: Sat., March 24, 8 p.m.  
Place: Performing Arts Center  
Admission: $12 general, $10 AGS members
Parisii String Quartet

This esteemed quartet from Paris will perform Mozart's "String Quartet in D Minor," Ravel's "String Quartet in F Major" and Beethoven's "String Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3."
Date & Time: Mon., March 26, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $24 adults, $19 seniors, $7 students, $5 CSUN students
Tickets & Info: (310) 552-3030

CSUN Symphony

Under the direction of Gary Pratt
Date & Time: Fri., March 30, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center

Alasdair Fraser & Tony McManus

From the subtle nuances of a Gaelic lament to a no-holds-barred fiddle flurry, master Scottish fiddler Fraser and guitarist McManus join for an evening of musical magic.
Date & Time: Sat., April 7, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $15 general, $12 seniors, $9 students

Theater/Performance

King Lear

Tony Award-nominee Tony Tanner directs this new rendition of William Shakespeare's classic.
Dates & Times:
Wed., March 14, 7 p.m.
Thu., March 15, 8 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., March 16-17, 8 p.m.
Place: Studio Theatre
Admission: $10 general, $7 CSUN faculty/staff/students & seniors

Dream of Butterfly

A Shanghai Theatre Academy production, as part of their March residence at CSUN.
Date & Time: Mon., March 19, 8 p.m.
Place: Campus Theatre
Admission: $5
Tickets & Info: (818) 677-3086

A Slice of Rice, Frijoles & Greens

A feast of stories that give humorous and vivid insights into the Asian, Latino, African and Deaf American experiences.
Date & Time: Thu., March 22, 7 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $15 general, $12 CSUN faculty/staff, $10 children, CSUN students free
The Tender Land

Aaron Copland's opera of the American Midwest and the story of a young girl's first love. Featuring music cut from the cloth of "Appalachian Spring."

Dates & Times:
Thu. & Sat., March 29 & 31, 8 p.m.
Sun., April 1 & 8, 5 p.m.
Fri. Sat., April 67, 8 p.m.
Place: Little Theatre
Admission: $10 general, $7 CSUN faculty/staff/students & seniors

The Tale of Teeka

Quebec-based Les Deux Mondes presents this evocative story of an adult's recollection of his childhood and a heartfelt friendship with his pet goose Teeka, set amid physical and emotional violence.

Dates & Time:
Tue., April 3, 8 p.m.
Wed., April 4, 8 p.m.
Place: Performing Arts Center
Admission: $17 general, $14 CSUN faculty/staff & seniors, $9 students and children