Northridge Named A Top Campus for Minority Students

University Ranks 20th in the Nation for Numbers of Bachelor's Degrees Awarded Students of Color

Cal State Northridge has been ranked 20th in the nation in an annual rating of thousands of colleges and universities based on numbers of bachelor's degrees awarded to minority students.

The ranking was compiled earlier this year by the magazine Black Issues in Higher Education, which examined data for all institutions across the country that are eligible for federal financial aid funds. Cal State Northridge ranked 20th in the nation in the total baccalaureate degrees conferred to minorities in the 1999-2000 academic year. CSUN awarded a total of 1,567 bachelor's degrees to students of color, 607 to men and 960 to women. Those students accounted for 40 percent of the university's graduates that year.

"We are honored to be recognized for our efforts in serving a diverse community," said CSUN President Jolene Koester. "The faculty and staff at Cal State Northridge are proud of our diverse student body and the efforts we have made to ensure that we provide a quality educational experience for everyone."

Six other Cal State system campuses also ranked in the magazine's top 20 for numbers of baccalaureate degrees awarded to minority students, including Fullerton, San Jose, Long Beach, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Black Issues ranked institutions based on data supplied by the U.S. Department of Education. The rankings are based on the total numbers of degrees awarded in each category; the percentages of degrees awarded are provided for informational purposes.
The magazine's national rankings for Cal State Northridge awarding baccalaureate degrees to students from particular minority groups included:

- 11th in the nation for the number of degrees awarded Hispanics (814 degrees, 20.8 percent of graduates);
- 31st for the number of degrees awarded Asian Americans (507 degrees, 12.9 percent of graduates);
- 62nd for the number of degrees awarded American Indians (25 degrees, 0.6 percent of graduates).

The magazine also ranked CSUN nationally in the numbers of minority students awarded baccalaureate degrees in specific academic fields:

- 8th for the number degrees awarded in area, ethnic and cultural studies (39 degrees, 92.9 percent of graduates in that program);
- 14th in the degrees awarded in communications (87 degrees, 35.4 percent of graduates in that program);
- 15th for degrees awarded in education (121 degrees, 39.2 percent of graduates in that program);
- 15th in social sciences and history (222 degrees, 45 percent of graduates in that program);
- 17th in degrees awarded in psychology (131 degrees, 39.8 percent of graduates in that program);
- 21st for degrees awarded in English, literature & letters (67 degrees, 28.3 percent of graduates in that program);
- 26th for degrees awarded in the business management and administrative services (293 degrees, 38 percent of graduates in that program);
- 36th for degrees awarded in health & related sciences (90 degrees, 37.2 percent of graduates in that program);
- 60th for degrees awarded in the biological and life sciences (56 degrees, 32.6 percent of graduates in that program).
University Also Rated High in Serving Hispanic Students

CSUN Ranks 11th in Awarding Bachelor's Degrees and 46th in Awarding Master's Degrees to Hispanics in 1998-99

Cal State Northridge has been ranked 11th in the nation by The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education magazine for awarding baccalaureate degrees to Hispanic students. The magazine also ranked Northridge 46th in the nation for its number of master's degrees awarded to Hispanic students.

During 1998-99, the most recent data analyzed by the magazine, Cal State Northridge awarded Hispanic students 746 bachelor's degrees, 284 to men and 462 to women. In addition, CSUN awarded 91 master's degrees to Hispanics, 33 to men and 58 to women, to earn the national rankings.

In percentages, Northridge bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanic students amounted to 18.9 percent of the 3,936 bachelor's degrees awarded by the institution that year, the magazine reported. Northridge master's degrees awarded to Hispanic students amounted to 10.9 percent of the 834 master's degrees CSUN awarded that year.

The magazine also said Northridge ranked eighth in the nation in its combined number of Hispanic faculty (130, 67 men and 63 women) and administrators (five, four men and one woman).

"It's an honor to be recognized for our efforts in serving a diverse community. Our ties to the Hispanic community not only benefit Hispanics, but everyone," said CSUN President Jolene Koester.

"The diversity of our campus is a reflection of the efforts we have made to ensure that Northridge provides a quality educational experience for everyone. We are grateful that our efforts are being recognized," the president said.

Nationally, based on the magazine's Top 100 list of institutions that awarded degrees to Hispanic students, 41,064 bachelor's degrees were awarded to Hispanics during 1998-99, up 2,600 from the prior year. The number of master's degrees awarded by Top 100 institutions to Hispanics during 1998-99 was 10,292, up 1,054 from the prior year.

The magazine compiled its rankings using data from the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. The magazine looked at data for four-year U.S. colleges and universities, based on the numbers of total degrees awarded to Hispanic students.

CSUN also garnered the following national rankings from the magazine, tallying bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanic students in individual academic fields:

- fifth in liberal arts and sciences (125 degrees, 18 men, 107 women);
- seventh in social sciences (106 degrees, 46 men, 60 women);
- seventh in communications (42 degrees, 16 men, 26 women);
seventh in foreign language (35 degrees, 11 men, 24 women);
- eighth in area studies (16 degrees, 9 men, 7 women).
New Brochure Offers Guide to the Arts at Cal State Northridge

Publication Lists Fall Season of Arts, Music, Dance, Theater and More on Campus

The latest brochure from Cal State Northridge's Center for the Visual and Performing Arts' highlights an exciting season this fall of cultural events for the community.

The colorful, free brochure titled "The Arts in the Heart of the Valley" details the affordable and diverse artistic events that CSUN hosts at various venues on campus, including the renowned Performing Arts Center in the University Student Union.

"This fall, 'The Arts in the Heart of the Valley' comes from all over the world," said William Toutant, dean of CSUN's College of Arts, Media, and Communication.

Toutant noted that among the hundreds of artists performing at CSUN this season is the Saint Petersburg Opera of Russia, with its entire 135-person tour company. Also on tap is music from Sweden and Zimbabwe, plays from the Caribbean and Great Britain, ancient dance from India and cutting-edge dance movement from Los Angeles.

"The Center for the Visual and Performing Arts is committed to enriching the education of the students at CSUN as well as the lives of its patrons and the community," Toutant said. "The arts belong in the heart of the San Fernando Valley."

The Center for the Visual and Performing Arts is a collaboration between the AMC college and the University Student Union that brings all the university's artistic events under one umbrella.

To request a free copy of the brochure, call the CSUN Performing Arts Center's event information line at (818) 677-3943.
FYI

For Your Information publishes announcements of public meetings, notices, events, 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 October 8 issue is Monday, October 1.

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

Extended Learning Committee


A.S. Senate

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

Notices

Our Deepest Sympathy

The campus community extends its deepest sympathy to: Leah Holzman (Provost's Office) and her family on the loss of her husband. Susan Andraus (Development) and her family on the loss of her mother.

Jewish Religious Holidays
The Provost's Office reminds the campus community that the following Jewish religious holiday is upcoming: Yom Kippur, sunset Wed., Sept. 26, and all day Thu., Sept. 27, until sunset.

Also, many traditional, orthodox and conservative Jewish students observe the following religious festival: Sukkot, Mon.-Wed., Oct. 1-3 and Oct. 8-10.

Faculty and staff are reminded of their responsibility to be sensitive to students' religious obligations as course deadlines and activities are scheduled. Also, under campus policy, students who are eligible to take a test or exam are permitted to do so, without penalty, at a time when that activity does not violate their religious creed.

Distinguished Alumni Awards

The Alumni Association invites faculty and staff to nominate alumni for the fourth annual Distinguished Alumni Awards. The awards will be presented Sat., April 20, 2002. at the Sheraton Universal Hotel.

Nomination criteria and forms are available in the Office of Alumni Relations, third floor, University Hall, mail drop 8385, or by e-mail from gray.mounger@csun.edu. Nominations must be received by Homecoming Day, Sat., Nov. 3.

Clubs & Organizations Rechartering

This year's rechartering of all Associated Students clubs and organizations will occur from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., Sept. 29, in the University Student Union. All clubs and organizations must register for rechartering at the Office of Student Development. Annual rechartering is mandatory to remain viable on campus. fmi-Jennifer Mendoza, x2393.

JADE Presentations

The Joint Advocates on Disordered Eating program offers 30- to 60-minute presentations for classes. Facilitated by trained CSUN student peer educators, the presentations increase awareness of causes, risk factors and symptoms of eating disorders; provide information on how to help a friend who may have an eating disorder, and provide referrals for professional help. Peer educators are available to come to your class or organization at your convenience. Presentations can be tailored to your group. To schedule a presentation, call x7500.

Nutrition Counseling

Peer nutrition counseling is available at the Student Health Center. This service is provided free of charge and is available throughout the semester. One-hour appointments can be made with trained student counselors by contacting Barbara Vallaire at x3690. Christian Faculty & Staff Assn. The United Campus Ministry invites interested faculty and staff to a bag lunch every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second floor of the University Student Union. fmi-x5814, or visit www.csun.edu/~vceed0022/csfa.

New Employee Orientation

Brown Bag Film Series The Marilyn Magaram Center will host its Brown Bag Film Series on Mon. and Thu., Sept. 24 and 27 from noon-1 p.m. in Sequoia Hall, room 112. The film, "Quick and Easy Cooking," will be presented. Admission is free and attendees may bring their lunches. fmi-x3102.

Volunteer Opportunities
Students are invited to join the Volunteer Council. Meetings are held at 2 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 opportunities are upcoming:

- Sun., Sept. 30, Walktoberfest-America's Walk for Diabetes, 8 a.m., Lake Balboa in Encino. fmi-x3260.
- Thu, Oct. 4-Ending Violence Against Women Conference, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., University Student Union. To volunteer, call x4105.

Retention, Tenure and Promotion

President Jolene Koester and Provost Louanne Kennedy will be available to meet with interested applicants for retention, tenure and promotion from 3-5 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 1, in the Oviatt Library presentation room.

Community Service Learning

The Center for Community-Service Learning invites all faculty and students to participate in fall 2001 service-learning events, grants and opportunities. For further information and to register for attendance at luncheons, workshops, conferences or meetings, contact the center at x7395, mail drop 8370 or e-mail commserlearn@csun.edu. The following events are upcoming:

- Mon., Oct 1-Nomination letters due for the CSU STARS Student Service Award.
- Wed., Oct. 3-Service-Learning Faculty Scholar Luncheon-noon to 1 p.m., Sierra Hall 451.
- Wed., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. open meetings with Bruce Veldhuisen, International Service-Learning, Community-Service Learning conference room.

Faculty CELT Program

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

- Tue., Oct. 2: "How to Visually Represent Your Course," Scott Berman, Journalism; Cynthia Desrochers, CELT; Carol Docan, Business Law, and Vicki Ebin, Health Sciences, 12:30-2 p.m., Sierra Hall 439.
- Tue., Oct. 9: "Understanding Conation to Improve Teaching," Elizabeth Berry, Communication Studies, 12:30-2 p.m., Sierra Hall 439.

Association of Retired Faculty

The Association of Retired Faculty invites the campus community to its second meeting of the academic year from 2-4 p.m. Tue., Oct. 9, at the University Club. Guest speaker Rick Ratcliffe will speak about "Engineering Education and History and the History of Afro Americans. fmi-Al Baca, x7848.

President's Reception for Alumni Employees

All faculty and staff members who are CSUN alumni are cordially invited to a reception in their honor hosted by President Jolene Koester at her home on Wed., Oct. 10, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Participants should RSVP by Fri., Oct. 5 via mail drop 8385, by phone to x2137, or via e-mail to gray.mounger@csun.edu. Please include name, department, phone extension, e-mail, preferred address and degree information. The event is compliments of the Alumni Association.
Breast Cancer Walk

University staff members are forming TEAM CSUN to participate in the AVON Breast Cancer three-day walk on Fri.-Sun., Oct. 19-21, from Santa Barbara to Malibu. Pre-registered walkers, faculty, staff and students are invited to join. The walk is the largest event of its kind in the fight against breast cancer. More than 3,000 participants will walk 60 miles to raise funds for access to care, and finding a cure for breast cancer. fmi-Corky Yonce, x6230, or Angel Lahr, x2815.

Classes

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:

- Job Seminars for On-Campus Interviews: 1-3 p.m., Tue., Sept. 25., 2-4 p.m., Wed., Oct. 3. These seminars are open to all majors. Workshop includes tips on interview and successful career search. Attendance is required for campus interviews.
- Job Search for Teachers: 3:30-5 p.m., Wed., Sept. 26. The workshop is open for anyone who is interested in teaching grades kindergarten through 12th.
- Cool Internship Strategies: 11 a.m.-noon, Wed., Oct. 3. This workshop is a step-by-step process to link your internship to a successful career path.

Faculty-Staff Computer Workshops

ITR is offering the following workshops in the Oviatt Library garden level, room 30, Windows NT Lab (except as noted):

- Using Netscape Mail 4.7: Tue., Sept. 25, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Visio for Beginners: Thu., Sept. 27, 9-ll a.m.

Faculty Workshop

The Office of Undergraduate Studies and Online Instruction sponsors faculty computer workshops to facilitate online teaching and learning. All workshops, which assume no prior knowledge, are held in the new faculty lab in Sierra Hall, fourth floor, room 442. Any of the workshops may be taken individually. Before taking a workshop, participants must sign up for a WebCT account on that particular topic at: . For reservations call x6558. The schedule is as follows:

- WebCT Series I: Learn a courseware product, containing 20 online teaching tools:
  - Introduction to WebCT: 2-3:30 p.m., Tue., Sept. 25.
  - WebCT Discussion and Chat: 2-3:30 p.m., Tue., Oct. 2.
- Dreamweaver Workshop: Create a web page in an HTML editor: 11 a.m.-noon, Tue., Oct. 2.

Student Computer Workshops

The Office of Undergraduate Studies is sponsoring student workshops in the Learning Resource Center in the Student Services Building, room 418, on topics including Wired Workshops, HyperNews, IRC, WebCT, HTML and PowerPoint. These workshops are open to all CSUN students. fmi-x2033, or e-mail hflrc007@csun.edu or
The following workshops are upcoming:


**Online Research Classes**

The Oviatt Library offers online research classes that give students, faculty and staff an opportunity to experience searching appropriate computer indexes. The sessions will introduce participants to Boolean searching. All classes will meet in Oviatt Library room 102D. The schedule is as follows:

- Overview of Computer Indexes and Search Techniques:
  - Wed., Sept. 26, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
  - Thu., Sept. 27, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Each session lasts about 45 minutes.

**Training and Development Course**

The Office of Human Resource Services is offering professional development courses intended to address individual and organizational needs for faculty and staff. The following course is offered in the Oviatt Library, Human Resources training room 16:

- Social Security Benefits Overview:
  - 10:30 a.m.-noon, Tue., Oct. 2. Course provides an overview of retirement, survivor benefits, Medicare and disability.

**Health/Safety Workshops**

The Office of Environmental Health and Occupational Safety offers a variety of health and safety workshops on the job.

All classes will take place in the Human Resources training room in the Oviatt Library, garden level, room 16. The schedule is as follows:

- Thu., Oct. 4, 10-11 a.m., Hazard Communication Training. This required training is designed to inform and educate employees who may encounter hazardous substances.
- Mon., Oct. 8, Defensive Driver Training, 8:30 a.m.-noon or 1-4:30 p.m. The class reviews safe driving techniques through video, lecture, tests and personal experience. Powered Cart Safety Program is included. This course is required to drive state vehicles, including electric carts. For reservations, x2401.

**University Counseling Services**

University Counseling Services offers groups/workshops and services for the fall semester to meet various student needs, including stress and time management, abusive family history, eating disorders and self-esteem and relationship problems. The services are free. UCS is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon., Thu., and Fri., and 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Tue. and Wed. in Student Services Building, room 520. fmi-x2366.

All sessions are in the UCS unless otherwise noted. The schedule is as follows:

- Effective Learning Workshops:
  - Two five-week sessions are offered.
  - Session I: Meets from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., beginning Tue., Oct. 2.
Session II: Meets from 1 p.m.-3 p.m., beginning Wed., Oct. 10.
The workshop provides students with the opportunity to learn effective ways to learn by improving reading, note-taking, time management and test preparation techniques.

- Conflict Meditation Training:
  Meets from 9 a.m.-noon, beginning Thu., Oct. 4, through Nov. 1. Training includes lecture, discussion and role-playing. Those interested in a brief overview of the training methods are welcome to attend the first meeting.
- Incest Survivors Group:
  1-2:30 p.m., every Tuesday. Resolve feelings about difficult-to-discuss experiences such as incest, rape and physical abuse. Personal interview required.

**Youth Speaking Course**

A public speaking course for students grades six through 12 will be offered this fall by the Department of Communication Studies. The six-week course will be held from 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday mornings beginning Oct. 6 in Manzanita Hall, room 122. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and the fee is $20. For an application and enrollment, call Rebecca Litke, x2047 or x2853, or e-mail: rebecca.litke@csun.edu.

![Deadlines](http://www.csun.edu/~hfoao102/@csun.edu/csun01-02/csun0924_01/fyi.html)

**Intersession Courses**

The deadline for submission of proposed courses, workshops and seminars for Intersession 2002 and the spring 2002 semester through CSUN Extension is Tue., Sept. 25. Post-baccalaureate, professional courses and workshops developed to upgrade, update or meet license requirements offer additional opportunities, particularly when developed in cooperation with professional organizations. fmi-x3911.

**Disabilities Conference**

The CSUN Center on Disabilities is requesting proposals for the annual Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference scheduled Mon. through Sat., March 18-23, 2002, at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport and Los Angeles Airport Marriott hotels. Each proposal submitted must include an electronic copy of the complete proceedings paper. Proposals are due by Mon., Oct. 1. fmi-x2578.

**Faculty Activity Reports**

The deadline for submission of Faculty Activity Reports by all full-time and part-time faculty is Mon., Oct. 1. Report forms are available from department secretaries. They should be submitted to the department chair.

**Sabbatical Leave Applications**

Faculty members intending to apply for a sabbatical leave for the 2002-2003 academic year should file an application with their department chair no later than Fri., Oct. 5. Application forms and information about the sabbatical leave application process are available from department secretaries.

**Human Subjects Research**

All faculty and students performing research that includes the use of human subjects must complete a human subjects approval form. The forms are available from the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, University Hall, room 265.
Assistive Services and Equipment

The 2001-2002 budget for the Disabled Employees Program will include funding for the Assistive Equipment/Auxiliary Aid Assistance Program for campus employees with disabilities. Requests for both assistive equipment and auxiliary assistance must be submitted at the same time and sent to mail drop 8208 no later than Fri., Oct. 19. Contact Joan Hall at x2077 to request copies of the guidelines and forms.

Student Research and Creative Works Symposium

The university will hold a campus-wide student research and creative works symposium on Fri., Nov. 30. Submissions of applications with abstracts for 12-minute presentations are due by Fri., Oct. 26. fmi-visit www.csun.edu/graduatestudies.

Statement Responding to the National Tragedy

"We must seek justice for the faceless terrorist attacks on our America... But, remember that we are all Americans. We cannot attack each other. Americans are not at fault for these cowardly acts. Our diverse religions, colors and races make America strong.

-Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante's Commission for One California
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.

Earthlinks: Africa/China

Photographs by Alan Weissman, who contrasts the traditional and contemporary worlds in China and in southern Africa.
Through Sun., Dec. 23
Performing Arts Center Gallery

Bamboo in Asia

An exhibition of bamboo's versatility and prominence in Asian life and culture. Through Fri., Oct. 26
Oviatt Library exhibit room

CUBA: Five Odysseys

The work of five artists from Cuba contradicts presumptions about Cuban art as revolutionary propaganda or tropical daydreams.
Sat., Oct. 6 to Sat., Nov. 10.
Main Art Gallery

Athletics (home games)

Football

10/6 Western Oregon 1:05 p.m.

Women's Soccer
9/28 Loyola Marymount 7 p.m.
9/30 Weber State 2 p.m.
10/12 Cal Poly SLO 5 p.m.

**Men's Soccer**

10/7 Loyola Marymount 7 p.m.

**Women's Volleyball**

9/28 Texas Pan American 7 p.m.
9/29 Univ. of the Pacific 7 p.m.
10/4 UC Irvine 7 p.m.
10/6 Long Beach State 7 p.m.

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**Dance**

A company that resonates with the power and passion of movement.
Fri., Oct. 5, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
$19.50 general; $15 seniors/students/groups of 15 or more; $10 CSUN students

**Dance Festival at CSUN**

Part of the Los Angeles Arts Open House.
Sat., Oct 6; Free;
Info: (818) 677-3943.

**Performing Arts Center**

9 a.m. Kultura Philippine Dance
10 a.m. Louise Reichlin & Dancers
11 a.m. Nannette Brodie Dance Theater
Noon Helios Dance Theater
1 p.m. L.A. Contemporary Ballet Co.
2 p.m. Bailes Espanoles
3 p.m. Bethune Theater danse
3:30 p.m. La Danserie
4 p.m. Aeolian Ballet Theater

**USU Courtyard**

11:30 a.m. INCA, Peru Baila & Escuela de Balie Tradicional Peruano
1 p.m. Bolivia Andina
3 p.m. Ballet Folklorico "Paso de Oro"

**Kinesiology Dance Studio**

Times:
2 p.m. Regina Klenjoski Dance Co.
3 p.m. Nannette Brodie Dance Theatre
4 p.m. Locomania
8 p.m. Hysteria Dance Company & Bodytalk Dance

Film

Tribute to Robert Beltran

A discussion with the actor and a screening of his 1984 film "Latino," shot at the height of the Contra-Sandinista war in Nicaragua.
Thu., Oct. 11, 7 p.m.
Performing Arts Center; Free

Music

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

Forward Kwenda & Erica Azim

Kwenda, called the John Coltrane of mbira-the ancient instrument of the Shona people-returns with American colleague Azim.
Fri., Sept. 28; 8 p.m.; Performing Arts Center.
$15 general; $12 seniors; $10 students/children

American Guitar Society International Concert Series

Guitarist David Leisner will perform.
Sat., Sept. 29, 8 p.m.;
Music Recital Hall
$12 general; $10 AGS members; $8 students/seniors

Faculty Artist Series

CSUN faculty jazz concert.
Wed., Oct. 3, 8 p.m.;
Music Recital Hall.

Vasen

The "Fab Four of Swedish folk" play music mixed with rock, jazz and classical.
Wed., Oct. 3; 8 p.m.;
Performing Arts Center.
$15 general; $12 seniors; $9 students/children.
Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band


Faculty Artist Series

Clarinetist Julia Heinen and pianist Sheri Raynor. Fri., Oct. 5; 8 p.m.; Music Recital Hall.

CSUN Symphony

With conductor Gary Pratt. Sat., Oct. 6, 8 p.m.; Performing Arts Center.

Budowitz

"Wedding Without a Bride." The best exponents of traditional klezmer music recreate the Eastern European Jewish wedding circa 1900. Sun., Oct. 7, 3 p.m.; Performing Arts Center. $15 general; $12 seniors; $9 students/children.

Dave Holland Quintet

Grammy winning jazz bassist Dave Holland returns with his quintet, joined by CSUN's Jazz "A" Band. Mon., Oct. 8; 8 p.m.; Performing Arts Center. $19.50 general; $15 seniors/students/groups of 15 or more; $12 CSUN students.

CSUN Wind Ensemble

With Glenn Price conducting. Fri., Oct. 12, 8 p.m.; Performing Arts Center.

Campanile
Campanile's "Nocturnal Journeys" is the outrageous union of bells, drums and imagination.
Sat., Oct. 13; 8 p.m.; Performing Arts Center.
$15 general; $13 seniors/students/children.

Commedia Tonight

The physical comedy of ancient Italy's "commedia dell'arte" is resurrected in this zany retelling of Menander's only surviving play.
Fri.-Sat., 9/28-29, 8 p.m.
Sun., 9/30, 5 p.m.
Wed. 10/3, 7 p.m.
Thu.-Sat., 10/4-6, 8 p.m.
Sun., 10/7, 5 p.m.
Studio Theatre in Nordhoff Hall
$10 general; $7 seniors/students/faculty/staff

Summer and Smoke

A lyrical and haunting love story of a minister's daughter and the hedonistic young doctor next door.
Fri.-Sat., 10/5-10/6, 8 p.m.
Sun. 10/7, 5 p.m.
Wed., 10/10, 7 p.m.
Thu.-Sat. 10/11-10/13, 8 p.m.
Sun. 10/14, 5 p.m.
Little Theatre in Nordhoff Hall
$10 general; $7 seniors/students/faculty/staff

L.A. Women's Theatre Festival
Best of the Fest

Michelle Banks: The Reflection of a Black Deaf Woman
Marie Cartier: Spoken Word
Rene Hicks: A Comedian Speaks
Kellmar Gonzales: Of Soul and Spirit
Michael Mizerany and Bogar Martinez: Duet from Necessary Depravity
Sat., Oct. 6, 8 p.m.
USU Grand Salon
Free, reservations recommended
Info: (818) 677-3943