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Northridge Asked to Join National Teacher Prep Initiative

University and Three Other Schools in Line to Receive $5 Million, Five-Year Grant Awards

Cal State Northridge, California's leading public university in preparing future teachers, has been asked to participate in a landmark $40 million national initiative to develop model teacher training programs for the nation-a project expected to be funded through a $5 million, five-year grant to the university.

Northridge is one of only four universities across the country that have been invited by the Carnegie Corporation of New York to submit proposals for its "Teachers for a New Era" initiative. Carnegie and several funding partners plan to announce grant awards to the four selected institutions later this year.

"Teaching reform is central to school reform, and these institutions are pioneers in the movement," said Vartan Gregorian, president of the corporation. "If we really want to improve student achievement, we have no choice but to improve teaching. As the 19th century French philosopher Victor Cousin succinctly put it, 'As is the teacher, so is the school.'"

CSUN President Jolene Koester said the university was honored to be asked to participate in such a prestigious project. "Northridge is already recognized as a leader in teacher education. Taking part in the initiative will allow us to build upon an already successful program," Koester said.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for us to participate in a national effort to refine, engage and improve the quality of teaching," the president added. "The Carnegie Corporation initiative recognizes the importance of integrating all the elements-from the arts and sciences to the fundamentals-that are critical to a solid education."

Chancellor Charles B. Reed, head of the 23-campus California State University system, said he is proud Northridge is being recognized for its outstanding teacher education program. "Cal State Northridge is an example of the best of what the CSU system has to offer," the chancellor said.

"We are extremely grateful to the Carnegie Corporation for offering this opportunity and for raising national awareness of the importance of high-quality teacher preparation," Reed added. "The CSU shares with the Carnegie Corporation its belief that the preparation of high-quality teachers is an essential precondition for improving our country's K-12 schools."
"We are excited about the opportunity to build on the existing strengths of our teacher preparation program," said Louanne Kennedy, Northridge's provost and vice president of academic affairs. "This will allow us to develop strong methods for measuring pupil performance with teachers who have been prepared by Cal State Northridge."

The success of the schools chosen for the initiative, their teacher graduates and the research their efforts produce are expected to become models for the rest of the nation. Ultimately, Carnegie expects its initiative will include at least eight institutions by 2004.

Under President Gregorian's leadership, the Carnegie Corporation has made higher education issues, particularly reform of teacher education, one of its highest priorities.

"At the conclusion of this investment," said Daniel Fallon, chair of the corporation's education division, "the participating universities will be seen as having established the standards for best practice in educating professional teachers."

Money to fund the initiative is coming from several sources. Carnegie plans to contribute more than $30 million. The Ford Foundation and the Annenberg Foundation each have each committed $5 million. The Rockefeller Foundation will cover the costs of a major ongoing external evaluation of the initiative. The number of participating education institutions also could increase if other foundations join the initiative in future years.

Once funded by the initiative, each of the participating institutions will be required to match their $5 million grants with an equal amount of local funds during the five-year period. Additional foundation grants will cover evaluations and up to $750,000 will be given to each school to share with local partners such as school districts.

Andrew Carnegie created the Carnegie Corporation of New York in 1911 to promote "the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding."

The Carnegie Corporation awards grants totaling about $75 million a year in the areas of education, international peace and security, international development and strengthening U.S. democracy.
CSUN to Graduate 7,000 and Award Two Honorary Degrees

Cal State Northridge will award degrees to more than 7,000 students during a weeklong commencement celebration that begins with the Honors Convocation on Tues., May 28. Los Angeles Times Associate Editor Frank del Olmo, a CSUN alumnus, will address the Honors Convocation, which recognizes the top graduates.

Honorary doctorates of humane letters will be awarded to Dolores Huerta, co-founder with Cesar Chavez of the United Farm Workers of America, and Alan Armer, former faculty member and Emmy award-winning writer. Armer and his wife, Elaine, donated $1 million to build a state-of-the-art screening room in Manzanita Hall.

Huerta will be the featured speaker at the College of Humanities commencement ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Wed., May 29, on the Oviatt Library Lawn. Armer will receive his honorary degree at the Arts, Media and Communication ceremony at 8 a.m. Fri., May 31, on the Oviatt Library Lawn.

2002 Honors Convocation and Commencement

Tuesday, May 28

Honors Convocation
University Club-6 p.m.
Speaker: CSUN alumnus Frank del Olmo, associate editor, Los Angeles Times.

Wednesday, May 29

College of Business & Economics
Oviatt Library Lawn-8 a.m. No speaker

College of Science & Mathematics
University Club-4 p.m.
Speaker: CSUN alumnus Dr. Hong-Wen Jiang, a professor of physics at UCLA.

College of Humanities
Oviatt Library Lawn-6:30 p.m.
Speaker: Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America, who also will receive an honorary doctorate.

Thursday, May 30
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
Oviatt Library Lawn-8 a.m.

College of Engineering & Computer Science
University Club-4 p.m.
Speaker: CSUN alumnus Scott Munson, assistant director for water, engineering & technical services, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

College of Health & Human Development
Oviatt Library Lawn-6:30 p.m.
Speaker: CSUN alumnus Angelo Bellomo, director of the Office of Environmental Health and Safety, Los Angeles Unified School District.

Friday, May 31

College of Arts, Media & Communication
Oviatt Library Lawn-8 a.m.
Speaker: Bran Ferren, formerly with Disney, now chairman and chief creative officer of Applied Minds. Alan Armer, former CSUN faculty member and Emmy Award-winning writer, will receive an honorary doctorate.

College of Education
University Club-4 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. Debra Farar, CSUN alumna and vice chair of the California State University Board of Trustees.
FYI

For Your Information publishes announcements of public meetings, notices, 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 May 13 issue is Mon., May 6.

We strive to include all items submitted by deadline occurring during the two-week period until the next issue. Items further in advance will be run on a space-available basis. Submit future items by e-mailing them to pubinfo@exec.csun.edu, sending them to mail drop 8242 or faxing them to (818) 677-4909. E-mail is the preferred method of submitting.

Note: fmi—means for more information.

Public Meetings

Educational Policies Committee
Meets 2-4 p.m. Wed., May 1 in University Hall 211.

Academic Technology Committee
Meets 2-4 p.m. Fri., May 3 in Oviatt Library, third floor, room 372.

University Planning and Budget Group
Meets 1:30-3:30 p.m. Mon., May 13 in University Hall 211.

Notices

Honored Faculty Reception
The university will honor full- and part-time faculty members who have been employed at the university for 25 years, emeritus professors, and various faculty award winners at the Honored Faculty reception breakfast from 9-11:30 a.m. Thu., May 16 in the University Student Union Grand Salon. The 2002 Faculty Senate officers will be installed. fmi-x3263.

Section 600 Revision

President Jolene Koester has approved a revision of Section 600—a revision of Article 635.1 and renumbering of Article 635.1 to 635.2—as recommended by the Faculty Senate on Thu., March 14.

Dept. Chair Appointment

Provost Louanne Kennedy has announced the appointment of Gregory Velazco y Trianosky as chair of the Philosophy Department, effective Wed., Aug. 21, 2002, for a three-year term.

Mary Cleary Passes

Mary Cleary, the wife of former Cal State Northridge President James Cleary, passed away Wednesday, April 24, in Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Cleary will be cremated and a funeral mass will be held on Wed., May 22, in Boise, followed by a memorial service.

During James Cleary's 23-year tenure as university president, Mary Cleary was a vibrant presence on the campus, contributing much to the university and the presidency. She was an avid bridge player, a gracious host, a good friend to faculty, students, staff, administrators and alumni, and an enthusiastic and committed member of the University Women's Club. She also was a woman of enormous faith who attended Mass every Sunday.

After President Cleary's retirement, the couple moved to Boise to be close to their grandchildren. Mrs. Cleary had been struggling with cancer for many years and, during periods of remission, she was able to travel with Dr. Cleary, visiting friends in countries all around the world.

Mrs. Cleary is survived by her husband and two daughters, Colleen and Janet, and two granddaughters by Janet, Megan and Anna. A third daughter, Patricia, passed away in 2000, also of cancer.

Dr. Cleary served as the university's president from 1969 through 1992. The university community owes a great debt to James and Mary Cleary for their work in guiding and building the campus during a period of tremendous growth and change.

Events

Fashion Show

The Family Environmental Sciences Department's student organization for apparel design and fashion merchandising, TRENDS, is hosting its annual Fashion Show at 12:30 p.m. Tue., April 30 in the University Student Union courtyard. Admission is free.

Physics & Astronomy Colloquia

The Physics and Astronomy Dept. is hosting the following colloquia in Science 1, first floor, room 124, starting with refreshments at 3:30 p.m. and the colloquium from 3:45-5 p.m.:
Wed., May 1: "Splitting the Electron" with lecturer Leon Balents from UC Santa Barbara.

**Geological Sciences Lecture**

The Geological Sciences Department and the Geology Club are hosting a lecture titled "Remediation and Clean-Up of the Sagamore Lens Aquifer, Cape Cod, Massachusetts" at noon on Wed., May 1, in Science Building 1, second floor, room 231. Dan Miller, CSUN alumnus from the Massachusetts Military Reservation, will be the guest speaker.

**Police Interrogation Lecture**

The Center for the Study of Crime and Criminal Justice is sponsoring a lecture as part of its Brown Bag Colloquium Series titled "Police Interrogation, False Confessions and Miscarriages of Justice." 1-2 p.m. Wed., May 1 in Sierra Hall, the Whitsett Room, fourth floor, room 451. Richard Leo, associate professor of criminology, law and society at UC Irvine, will be the guest speaker. fmi-Sociology Department, x3591.

**Meet the Judges Forum**

The Political Science Department is sponsoring the "Meet the Judges Forum: Cross-Examine Your Los Angeles County Judges" from 7-9 p.m. Wed., May 1 in the University Student Union Grand Salon. A panel of 14 judges from the Van Nuys and San Fernando Superior Courts and a representative from the San Fernando Valley Bar Association will answer questions from the audience about the operation of the court system and the role and responsibilities of judges. Admission is free.

**Anthropology Lecture**

The Anthropology Department, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the College of Humanities and the Bess Lomax Hawes Student Folklore Archive are presenting a lecture titled "Telling South Asian American Lives." 4 p.m. Thu., May 2 in Sierra Hall, the Whitsett Room, fourth floor, room 451. The lecturer will be Kirin Narayan, professor of anthropology and South Asian studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. fmi-Karol Chew, x3331.

**Marilyn Magaram Center Films**

As part of its Brown Bag Film Series, the Marilyn Magaram Center presents "Phytochemicals" and "Food Safety" from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Mon., May 6 and 2-3 p.m. Thu., May 9 in Sequoia Hall, first floor, room 112. Admission is free. fmi-x3102.

**China Institute Lecture**

The Center for China Finance and Business Research and The China Institute are hosting a lecture titled "Economic Reform and Human Resource Management in China." 3-5 p.m. Tue., May 7 in the Business Building, fourth floor, room 4117. Shuming Zhao, dean of the School of Business at Nanjing University, will be the speaker. fmi-Chao Chen, x4622 or cfcfbr@csun.edu.

**Classes**

**Faculty/Staff Computer Workshops**

ITR is offering the following workshops that will be held in the Oviatt Library garden level, room 30, Windows NT lab:

- Using the Campus WebMail System
  3-4:30 p.m. Tue., April 30.
- Access 2000 for Beginners
  2-4:30 p.m. Wed., May 1.

Deaths

Ruth Lencione Fellowship

The Family Environmental Sciences Department is offering the Ruth Lencione Fellowship open to undergraduate and graduate students who wish to work with young children and their families. The award is $6,000 for the two-semester fellowship.

Ruth Lencione was a former chair of communicative disorders at Syracuse University. After her retirement there, she became a part-time faculty member at Northridge until her death in 1986. Applications for the fellowship are due before Sat., June 15. Brochures and applications are available from the Family Environmental Sciences office, Sequoia Hall, first floor, room 141 or call x3051.

Fulbright Scholar Awards

Each year the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) offers more than 800 awards in some 135 countries to faculty, professionals, teachers and students, to teach and conduct research or study abroad. Applications and information booklets for the 2003-2004 awards are available in the Graduate Studies, Research and International Programs Office (GRIP), University Hall, second floor, room 265. Due date for Fulbright Awards is Thu., Aug. 1.
CALENDAR

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 otherwide specified.

Mother, Weep No More

Ceramic sculptures by Sean Beard and hand stitched textiles by members of the African American Quilt Guild depict the integration of African art traditions into American culture. Through Sat., June 1. Performing Arts Center Gallery.

Art Student Exhibition

Exhibition of works by CSUN graduate and undergraduate students in all media of the visual arts. Fri., May 3 to Fri., May 31. Main Art Gallery

Athletics (home games)

Men's Baseball

5/10 Long Beach State 3 p.m.
5/11 Long Beach State 1 p.m.
5/12 Long Beach State 1 p.m.
5/14 Loyola Marymount 3 p.m.
5/17 UC Irvine 3 p.m.
5/18 UC Irvine 1 p.m.
5/19 UC Irvine 1 p.m.
Women's Softball

5/4 Long Beach State (DH) Noon
5/5 Long Beach State Noon

Dance

Aman

Aman combines the cultural traditions of five continents. Dancers and musicians create lively authentic renditions and interpretations of traditional dance including the work of renowned folklorist and CSUN professor emerita Bess Lomax Hawes.
Sun., April 21, 2 & 7 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
$19.50 general; $15 seniors and students; $10 CSUN students.

Music

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

CSUN Wind Symphony

Glenn Price conducts.
Wed., May 1, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center

CSUN Guitar Ensemble

Ron Purcell directs.
Thu., May 2, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

CSUN Jazz "A" Band

Matt Harris directs.
Fri., May 3, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center

Northridge Singers

Paul Smith conducts.
Sat., May 4, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center

Latin Music Gala

Jacqueline Salas directs.
Sun., May 5, 3 p.m.
Performing Arts Center

CSUN Latin Jazz
Jerry Steinholtz directs.
Mon., May 6, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

CSUN Percussion Ensemble
Joel Leach directs.
Tue., May 7, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

CSUN Opera Workshop
David Sannerud directs.
Tue., May 7, 8 p.m.
Nordhoff Hall Studio Theater

CSUN Jazz Ensemble
Paul Smith directs.
Wed., May 8, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

CSUN Steel Drum Ensemble
Gee Rabe directs.
Thu., May 9, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center

CSUN Wind Ensemble
Glenn Price conducts.
Fri., May 10, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center

CSUN Symphony
Gary Pratt and John Roscigno conduct.
Sat., May 11, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center

Jazz @ 5 Series
Freddy Cole Jazz Quartet
A rare musical appearance closes the first season of the new Jazz @ 5 series.
Sun., May 12, 5 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
$30 front orchestra; $25 side orchestra; $15 rear orchestra.
A Concert of Chamber Music

David Aks and Françoise Regnat direct.
Mon., May 13, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall.

CSUN Opera Workshop

David Sannerud directs.
Tue., May 14, 8 p.m.
Nordhoff Hall Studio Theater

CSUN Youth Orchestra Gala Finale
Youth Philharmonic

Jerry Luedders directs and conducts.
Youth Symphony
Edward Kawakami conducts.
Camerata Strings
Kimberly Blake-Kilgore conducts.
Sun., May 19, 3 p.m.
Northridge Center

"Show of the Month" Celebrity Series
White Ciffs of Dover... The Music of World War II

Lainie Nelson and Michael G. Hawkins perform tributes to the spirit, joys, sorrows and the music of England during World War II.
Sun., May 19, 3 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
$35 general; $30 CSUN faculty, staff and students.
For tickets, call (818) 785-8885.

Theatre/Performing Arts

The Way of the World

This Restoration comedy by William Congreve starts with a prenuptial agreement and explodes into a battle of the sexes. Directed by Linda de Vries.
Fri., May 3 8 p.m.
Sat., May 4 8 p.m.
Sun., May 5 5 p.m.
Wed., May 8 7 p.m.
Thu., May 9 8 p.m.
Fri., May 10 8 p.m.
Sat., May 11 8 p.m.
Sun., May 12 5 p.m.
Little Theatre
$10 general; $7 faculty, staff, seniors and students.