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University Fundraising Triples to Record High Since 2000

Increased Emphasis on Private Support Responds to President's Priority and CSU Trustees Goal

Shortly after arriving on campus in July 2000, President Jolene Koester identified four priority goals that she wanted to guide her work and that of the campus community in the coming years. Those priorities are:

- increasing private support;
- making the campus more user-friendly;
- strengthening connections internally and externally; and
- improving student graduation rates.

In this issue of @CSUN, we begin a series of articles exploring the progress the campus has made on these priority goals during the past two years. This article focuses on university fundraising.

During the past two years, Cal State Northridge has achieved one of the largest fundraising gains in the 23-campus Cal State system, more than tripling total contributions to the university and setting a new $23.8 million record for gifts during 2001-02 year.

Since the arrival of President Jolene Koester in mid-2000 and her selection of Vice President for University Advancement Judy C. Knudson in early 2001, university fundraising has soared from $7.8 million in 1999-2000 to $12.4 million during 2000-01 and to $23.8 million for 2001-02. That is a 206 percent increase over those two fiscal years and a 92 percent gain during mid-2001 to mid-2002 alone.

The progress has enabled CSUN, now for the second consecutive year, to exceed the CSU Board of Trustees goal that each campus raise in donations and other income at least 10 percent of its state general fund budget. The university met that goal in 2000-2001, but passed it by a wide margin last year, when the campus' CSU-set goal was $15 million.

"While it's important to meet our CSU commitments, the real purpose and value of university fundraising is that it enables the university to gain that extra margin of excellence in our programs that would not be possible with state support alone," said Knudson, who oversees alumni relations, community and public relations and development.
CSUN's fundraising success during the past year was reflected across the spectrum of colleges and departments, and included large cash and in-kind contributions from The Eisner Foundation, Countrywide Credit Industries, Mentor Graphics and Cadence Design, said Murray Wood, associate vice president of development.

During the past year, the CSUN Foundation, which also is part of advancement, established 12 new endowment funds valued at $7.65 million, with most of the proceeds targeted to support student scholarships and curriculum enhancements.

The $23.8 million in cash and non-cash contributions raised during the year included $18.2 million from corporations, $3.1 million from foundations, $1.6 million from individual supporters including faculty and staff, and nearly $770,000 from about 3,300 alumni donors. Beyond the $23.8 million, CSUN also received $5.4 million in pledges of gifts in future years.
CSUN Ranks Among Top Universities for Minority Students

Northridge Listed as 13th in Nation for Awarding Bachelor's Degrees to Minority Students

Cal State Northridge ranks 13th among the nation's colleges and universities in the number of bachelor's degrees awarded to minority students, according to the latest statistics compiled by the magazine Black Issues in Higher Education.

The magazine's June 20 issue ranked the nation's colleges and universities on how well they serve students of color. The ranking were based on 2000-2001 graduation data reported by colleges and universities to the U.S. Department of Education.

During 2000-2001, CSUN awarded a total of 1,789 bachelor's degrees to students of color, 707 to men and 1,082 to women. That accounted for nearly 41 percent of the university's graduates that year. The prior year in 1999-2000, CSUN had ranked 20th in the nation in bachelor's degrees awarded to minority students.

"We are honored to be recognized for our efforts in serving a diverse community," said Louanne Kennedy, CSUN's provost and vice president for academic affairs. "Cal State Northridge is proud to be able to provide a quality educational experience for everyone."

Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education magazine, in its latest report in May, ranked Cal State Northridge 11th in a national list of colleges and universities based on the most bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanic students.

According to the Black Issues rankings, Northridge was 10th in the nation in bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics across all disciplines, 27th in degrees awarded to Asian Americans, 43rd in degrees awarded to American Indians and 108th in degrees awarded across all disciplines to African Americans.

CSUN's other Black Issues national rankings included:

- fourth in the nation (and tops in the Cal State system) in bachelor's degrees awarded to African Americans in area ethnic group studies;
- fifth (and tops in the Cal State system) in bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics in social science and history;
- sixth in bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics in area ethnic group studies;
- sixth in bachelor's degrees awarded to Asian Americans in education;
- sixth in master's degrees awarded to Hispanics in English;
- seventh in bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics in mathematics and psychology;
- eighth in bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics in education;
- tenth in bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics in English;
- 12th in master's degrees awarded to Asian Americans in English;
14th in bachelor's degrees awarded to Asian Americans in business;
• 17th in bachelor's degrees awarded to Asian Americans in health sciences;
• 18th in bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics in business;
• 19th in bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics in health sciences;
• 20th (and tops in the Cal State system) in bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanics in biology; and
• 20th in bachelor's degrees awarded to American Indians in English.
9/11 Memorial and Moment of Silence

CSUN will observe the one-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorism tragedy with a ceremony on Oviatt Library quad at noon Wednesday, Sept. 11. President Jolene Koester, Faculty President Michael Neubauer and AS President Josh Lodolo will be the featured speakers. The event is open to the campus community and public.

Also, at 8:46 a.m. Wednesday, the campus will participate in a statewide moment of silence requested by Gov. Gray Davis, coinciding with the moment, East Coast time, at which the first hijacked jetliner struck the World Trade Center.
President's Annual Convocation Address

President Jolene Koester will address the campus community about the university's recent accomplishments and goals for the coming year during her third annual convocation ceremony at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 in the USU Performing Arts Center. A "Welcome Back" coffee hour will follow from 4-5 p.m. in the USU Court of Community. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.
Left to right: CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed, Board of Trustees Chair (and CSUN alumna) Debra Farar, CSUN student Sally Smith, and Ali Razi, former trustee and chair of the Hearst/Trustees selection committee.

Biology Major Sally Smith Awarded CSU Scholarship

Returning Student Who Overcame Drug Addiction is One of Six CSU Recipients Chosen Statewide

Cal State Northridge biology major Sally Smith is one of six California State University students statewide chosen to receive the system's prestigious Hearst/Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Smith, 55, and her fellow recipients were recognized by the CSU's Board of Trustees at its July 17 meeting in Long Beach. The award provides $3,000 scholarships to students with financial need who demonstrate superior academic performance, community service and personal accomplishments.

Smith, with a cumulative 3.77 grade point average, is a returning student who overcame a longtime drug addiction and who now deals with daily medical challenges while devoting many hours to 12-step program service subcommittees.

She also speaks to jailed women offenders about sobriety and works with the CSUN Helpline, a paraprofessional crisis service that offers encouragement and referrals to callers.

Smith said she was honored to receive the scholarship. "This scholarship will allow me to pay my tuition, buy books and leave me a little money toward a car," she said.

In 1963 at age 16, Smith enrolled at UCLA but soon dropped out as she entered a troubled period that led her to a 30-
year drug addiction. She also had enrolled at El Camino College in 1968, but then dropped out to work full time as a radiological technologist.

"During [the drug period], I didn't think there was any way to stop. Then there came a time in my life when I had a moment of clarity and I began to realize it's possible to stop," Smith said.

In 1997, she went back to school at Los Angeles Valley College and earned her associate of arts degree in biology, enabling her to transfer to CSUN in fall 1999.

While at CSUN, Smith was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and gastrointestinal bleeding, which meant she had to juggle her school obligations while having to stay in the hospital each semester.

"Going back to CSUN has been a gift," Smith said. "The physical plant is beautiful, the instructors are excellent and I really enjoy the other students. By getting my bachelor's and later my master's degrees here, it means I will be able to get a job to help people."

Smith has been drug free for the past seven and-a-half years. She hopes to enter CSUN's exclusive genetic counseling program after earning her bachelor's degree in biology next year.

The Hearst/Trustees' Awards for Outstanding Achievement are funded by an endowment from the Hearst Foundation and individual contributions from CSU Board of Trustees members.
Library Wins $1.6M Grant for Latino Research Skills

Five-Year U.S. Department of Education Grant Aims to Improve Student Success

Cal State Northridge's library has been awarded a five-year, $1.6 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to bolster student success by strengthening the library's outreach to the Latino community.

The CSUN project, "Improving Student Success Through Strengthening Library Collections, Archives and Information Competence," received the grant through the department's Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) program.

The project is designed to demonstrate that students write better research papers, achieve better grades and have a higher rate of overall achievement when they increase their library usage and develop information research skills.

Cal State Northridge President Jolene Koester said the university is honored to receive the grant. "We only want one thing-for our students to achieve their dreams. This grant will help many students on the path to success," the president said.

"The grant supports several of CSUN's goals. We are deeply committed to student achievement. We are committed to being an intellectual and cultural resource in the community. And we are committed to supporting the diversity of our students," Koester added.

Library Dean Susan Curzon (right) said the project has three objectives. The first is to increase Latino students' library use and research skills by expanding the library's collection of books, journals, electronic resources, media and teacher curriculum materials related to Latino history, social sciences and culture.

The second objective is for the library to acquire, digitize and improve the accessibility of primary archival materials related to Latino individuals and organizations in the San Fernando Valley area and other areas within Los Angeles.

The third goal focuses on measuring the impact of instruction by librarians on student information competence skills, a goal of the university's overall general education program.

"Information competence-which is the set of skills needed to find, evaluate, use and produce information in today's many formats-is essential for student success," Curzon said.

The federal grant will provide $1.6 million over five years, about 82 percent of the project's nearly $2 million total budget. Curzon said the remaining funds will come from university resources.

Under federal guidelines, Hispanic Serving Institutions are those with undergraduate full-time equivalent enrollments...
that are at least 25 percent Hispanic, with at least half of those students considered low-income. CSUN had a Latino enrollment of 30 percent in fall 2001.
CSUN Appoints New Director of Public Safety

Anne Glavin from MIT Will Oversee Police, Parking and Transportation Services

Anne Glavin, a former police officer and public safety director at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been named director of public safety at Cal State Northridge.

Glavin, CSUN's first female public safety director, took over from the department's interim director, Lt. Alfredo Fernandez, on July 31. Former department director Ron Seacrist left the university months ago to return to the East Coast.

Mo Qayoumi, CSUN's vice president for administration and finance, announced Glavin's appointment to the campus. At CSUN, Glavin will oversee a Public Safety Department that includes police, parking, transportation services and the student-staffed Community Service Officer program.

Glavin's accomplishments at MIT included developing the first comprehensive hate crimes response policy in the state of Massachusetts, establishing a community policing partnership initiative with the Cambridge Police Department, and implementing the first university police uniformed bicycle patrol unit in the Northeast.

While at MIT, she was president of the National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives and a commissioner of the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Program.

Glavin began her law enforcement career in 1975 as a MIT police officer. She later served as chief of police from 1987 to 2001 and director of public safety for the past year.

Glavin has been recognized as an outstanding public safety officer and is a recipient of the Achievement Award of the Massachusetts Association of College and University Public Safety Directors. She also was recognized by the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes in Massachusetts.

Glavin received her bachelor's degree from Wheaton College and her master's degree from Boston University. She is also a graduate of the National Crime Prevention Institute and the Management Institute for Women in Higher Education.
Irene Tovar Named President of CSUN Alumni Association

Alumna Was Recipient of University's 2000 Distinguished Alumni Award

Irene Tovar, executive director of the San Fernando-based Latin American Civic Association and a university alumna, has been named president of Cal State Northridge's Alumni Association for 2002-03.

Tovar, a recipient of one of the university's Distinguished Alumni Awards in 2000, was elected president at the Alumni Association's annual meeting in June.

"It's appropriate at this time in our history to have someone of Irene's prominence leading our organization," said D.G. "Gray" Mounger, executive director of the Alumni Association. "Irene is somebody who has made a great impact in everything she has been involved in. We hope she leaves her mark on us as well."

Tovar said she was honored to be chosen as the association's new president. She said one of her goals will be to encourage all of the university's graduates to join the Alumni Association and "show their appreciation for all that this campus has given to us, and to give back to it."

Tovar said going to Northridge made an impact on her life. "I always tell people that the education I received at CSUN has made all the difference in my life, both professionally and personally," she said.

Tovar graduated from CSUN in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in social science. She helped establish the Latin American Civic Association while she was a student. LACA oversees Head Start schools throughout the San Fernando and Santa Clarita valleys.

Tovar also has served as vice president and president of the State Personnel Board, vice president and president of the Los Angeles City Civil Service Commission and founded San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Legal Services.
Power Named Chair of CSUN Foundation

Twenty-Nine-Member Board Oversees Management of Donations to University

James David Power III-founder, chairman and CEO of Westlake Village-based J.D. Power and Associates-has been elected chairman of Cal State Northridge's Foundation Board of Directors. Power was elected at the foundation's annual meeting in July.

"We're thrilled that David Power agreed to take on the volunteer leadership of the board," said Judy C. Knudson, CSUN's vice president for university advancement. "We choose to think of it as the university getting the J.D. Power seal of approval."

J. D. Power and Associates is an international marketing information firm recognized by many industries as the "voice of the customer." For more than three decades, the company has been listening to consumers, analyzing their perspectives, and refining study methodologies to offer the most advanced customer satisfaction studies, analyses and training initiatives.

Debra K. Papageorge, vice president and senior trust consultant for Morgan Stanley Trust and a CSUN alumna, was elected vice chair of the foundation.

Made up of volunteers from the community, the foundation is a nonprofit university auxiliary that receives and oversees the management of private donations to the university. Among its roles is raising money for the enhancement and support of programs that normally would not be funded by the state.
Kathleen Utgoff, a CSUN economics alumna, has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve a four-year term as commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"I am delighted that the Senate has confirmed an accomplished economist as the commissioner for the Bureau of Labor Statistics," said Labor Secretary Elaine Chao, who made the announcement July 30.

Utgoff had served as an economist at the Center for Naval Analyses from 1974 to 1983, and later returned to serve as vice president and director of the center from 1995 to 1999. Before the BLS appointment, she had accepted an appointment as professor of survey methodology and affiliate economics professor at the University of Maryland.

Utgoff had been widely recognized for her work at the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., where she served as executive director from 1985 to 1989. Utgoff later worked as a chief economist and partner at Groom and Nordberg, the largest employee benefits law firm in the country, from 1989 to 1995.

In her earlier government service, Utgoff served as a senior economist for President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers from 1983 to 1985, focusing on labor market issues.

She earned her CSUN bachelor's degree in 1970 and a doctoral degree in economics from UCLA.
Achievements

Honors and Awards

Mohammad "Mo" Qayoumi (Vice President for Administration and Finance) gave a commencement address at the American International School's seventh senior class commencement exercise in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, June 2002. During his trip, Qayoumi also served as chair of the Quality Assurance Advisory Group for United Arab Emirates University.

Alexis Krasilovsky (Cinema and Television Arts) created a video titled "Camp Terezin" that was selected for screening at Xfest 2002 in New York.

Elizabeth Sellers (Music) composed a compilation of classical and contemporary pieces for the opening ceremonies of the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Braden Villanueva and Matt Monroe (Athletics) were awarded "Best In the Nation" for the men's and women's track and field collegiate athletic poster as judged by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Brian Leung (English) won the Mary McCarthy Prize in Short Fiction for his manuscript "World Famous Love Acts." Sarabande Press will publish the book in 2004.

Tobias Gregory (English) was awarded the Mellon Junior Faculty Fellowship for the 2002-2003 academic year from the American Council of Learned Societies for his book project "The Epic Supernatural: Divine Action in Renaissance Epic."

Dean Goetz (Matador Bookstore) won the Store Manager of the Year award for Follett.

Publications

Steven Oppenheimer (Biology) was editor of the Journal of Student Research Abstracts, Vol. 7, published by Pearson Education.

Steven Oppenheimer (Biology) had his paper, co-authored by seven of his students and one K-12 teacher, titled "Analysis of surface properties of fixed and live cells using derivatized agarose beads," published in the international journal, Acta histochemica, volume 104(1), page 99-106.

Carmelo Gariano (Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures) had her article "Hito Narrativo de Montes-Huidobro" published in the cultural section of Diario Las Americas in June.
Steven Oppenheimer (Biology) along with 29 of his students and one K-12 teacher co-authored two papers, "Specificity of derivatized bead binding to human cancer cells" and "pH effects on fixed and live cell binding to derivatized agarose beads," that were published in the FASEB Journal, volume 16, number 5, p. A1200 and volume 16, number 4, p. A149, respectively.

Steven Oppenheimer (Biology), along with 18 of his students and one K-12 teacher as co-authors, had two poster papers titled "Specificity Assay for Cell Binding to Derivatized Beads" and "Bead Analysis of Sea Urchin Sperm" published in Developmental Biology, Volume 247: p. 478 and p. 503. They also presented the papers at the 61st annual meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology in July 2002.

Presentations

Cynthia Desrochers (Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching) and Cheryl Spector (English) gave a presentation titled "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow-Making Freshman Connections to Increase Graduation Rates at Cal State Northridge" at the 2002 Houghton Mifflin College Survival Student Success National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Susan Parker (University Library) gave a presentation at the U.S. Army Library Institute on Thu., April 25 in Oklahoma City titled "Return From Ruin: An Earthquake and the Remarkable Story of the Oviatt Library at California State University, Northridge." The presentation featured photographs and narrative accounts of the library's six and half year period of recovery and reconstruction following the 1994 Northridge earthquake.
CSU Responds to Draft State Education Master Plan

California State University officials have expressed support for the overall goals in the latest draft of a new state education master plan, while making suggestions for refining the plan's language.

The first draft plan was released in early May and another version was made available in August by the Legislature's Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education.

Both versions would expand the state's existing master plan to include K-12 schools and higher education, with a focus on student learning, educational quality, access, achievement, accountability and affordability.

"This plan will help strengthen the critical link between higher education and the K-12 schools," said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed. "We look forward to continuing to work with the joint committee to further enhance our ability to provide high-quality, accessible higher education."

In its formal response to the draft report, the CSU urged the legislative committee to give further consideration to three major issues:

**Higher education financing strategy**

The CSU has urged the Legislature, through the master plan, to endorse a long-term financing strategy for the CSU and the UC, similar to the partnership agreement with Gov. Gray Davis. The CSU also seeks:

- Revisions and updates to the marginal cost formula so that higher education funding reflects current costs;
- Modifications to the state's Cal Grant financial aid programs to allow more transfer students and older students to qualify;
- A long-term fee policy that would offer greater predictability about college costs for students, and that would allow revenues from student fees to be counted as supplemental revenue to the system.

**Segmental collaboration**

The CSU advocates the creation of a distinct community college transfer degree that would form a clearer path for students to transfer to a four-year college. The CSU also wants to stress the importance of early assessment to ensure that K-12 students do not need remedial assistance in college.

**Outcomes-based accountability**

The CSU seeks an accountability system that focuses on the skills and knowledge that students have gained through
their education. Such a system would balance the need for accountability to students, parents, taxpayers, state policymakers, and others, while providing institutions with the flexibility they need to manage their day-to-day operations.

Any legislative changes required by the report would be taken up during the next legislative session. To learn more about the joint committee and the draft plan, see www.sen.ca.gov/masterplan/.
Achievements

CSU Begins School Year With Student Boom, Budget Uncertainty

The California State University is beginning the 2002-03 academic year with considerably more than 400,000 students enrolled—at least 20,000 headcount higher than last year.

While exact details of the state budget signed by Gov. Gray Davis were not available last week, CSU leaders pledged to manage the university's $2.68 billion budget for 2002-03 in the best manner possible for the university's workforce and students.

CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed has asked all 23 CSU campus presidents to continue to be prudent in their budget plans, maintaining selective hiring freezes and avoiding major contractual commitments.

The CSU was funded for an additional 15,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) students this year. But with more than 21,000 additional FTE actually enrolled systemwide, there remains a funding shortfall.

Also, the CSU starts this year with $43 million in one-time cuts, as well as another $42.7 million in increased, but unfunded costs for employee health benefit premiums, other salary expenses and energy demands.

The CSU, like other state entities, could experience additional revenue decreases as part of the more than $750 million in additional state cuts the governor will be making during the next few months. If the cuts were to go as high as 5 percent, that would mean an additional $135 million cut from this year's CSU budget.

"This has been a complex and difficult year for everyone involved in the budget process," said Chancellor Reed. "We appreciate the governor's and Legislature's support in terms of providing funding for student access. But we are concerned what additional cuts could do at the very time more students are seeking a CSU education."

Curzon Named to County Library Commission

Susan Curzon, dean of Cal State Northridge's library, recently was appointed by Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich to the county's public library commission.

"I am honored to be representing people in their library needs," said Curzon. "I am representing the Fifth (Supervisorsial) District, Antonovich's district, and I hope that my experience at CSUN and as a former employee of the county library will be a valuable resource to the commission."

The 20-member commission, which includes mayors and city council members from throughout Los Angeles County, advises the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian on library policy, administration, operation and service. It
also makes suggestions and recommendations on matters that come before the commission.

The County of Los Angeles Public Library is one of the largest in the nation and provides service to more than 3.5 million residents living in unincorporated areas and to residents in 51 of the 88 incorporated cities in the county. Its service area extends over 3,000 square miles.

Curzon has been dean of the University Library at Cal State Northridge since 1992. Prior to that she was director of libraries for the city of Glendale. She also worked for the County of Los Angeles Public Library in a variety of positions, including as a regional administrator supervising 11 branches, a books-by-mail service and four bookmobiles.

Curzon has a doctorate in public administration from the University of Southern California, a master's in librarianship from the University of Washington and a bachelor's degree in English from the University of California, Riverside.

**Jazz Scholarship Created to Honor Chuck Niles**

The jazz community joined Cal State Northridge in celebrating the creation of a scholarship in honor of jazz great Chuck Niles.

Performers Lou Rawls, Buddy DeFranco, James Moody and many more joined Niles for a 75th birthday celebration in July at the Westin Long Beach Hotel to raise money for the Chuck Niles Scholarship for Jazz Broadcasting.

"The scholarship will be awarded to one upper division student who shows an interest in a broadcasting career with an emphasis in jazz," said Michele Cesca, director of development for the College of Arts, Media, and Communication.

Cesca said In-House Music, a jazz entertainment company, chose to establish the scholarship at Northridge after meeting with several universities across the country.

"We felt that Cal State Northridge has an excellent combination of music and broadcasting," said Merle Kreibich, president of In-House Music. "The university is perfect for the type of scholarship we are creating."

Kreibich said it was appropriate to establish the scholarship at CSUN because of Niles' past relationship with the university. He taught an intro to jazz course in CSUN's music department during the mid-1970s.

Niles' career began at the age of 14 when he started playing the saxophone professionally. However, he continued his education and later graduated from American International College with a degree in sociology.

Chuck Niles is widely known as the "voice of jazz radio" in Southern California and has been afternoon host for the area's jazz radio station, KLON, since 1990.

Contributions to the scholarship fund may be made payable to KLON/Niles Fund and sent to In-House Music, 4425 Stewart Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

**Nine Pre-Doctoral Scholars Named at CSUN**

The California State University system has recognized nine Cal State Northridge students with Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral awards for their efforts in pursuing doctoral degrees.

More than 80 pre-doctoral candidates at CSU campuses throughout the state received the award. The scholarship was created to increase CSU faculty members and support the doctoral ambitions of CSU students who have experienced economic and educational hardships. CSU and University of California faculty selected the winners.

The CSUN recipients are:

**Kadimah Elson**, a clinical-experimental psychology major from Tarzana;
Negin Ghavami, a social psychology major from Los Angeles; Kimberley Harris Phillips, an educational psychology major from Lancaster; Kimberly Hernandez, a history major from Santa Clarita; Dennis Lopez, a literature major from Huntington Park; Joseph Roberson, a psychology major from Northridge; Aaron Rozzell, a cognitive/quantitative psychology major from Chatsworth; Lorena Salazar, a social education major of Reseda; and Jose Tabares, a general/experimental psychology major from Torrance.

During the academic year, each recipient will work with a CSU faculty sponsor and develop an outline to guide each student's educational and career goals.
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 Sept. 21 issue is Mon., Sept. 16. 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@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 2-4 p.m. Tue., Sept. 10 in University Hall 211.

Educational Policies Committee
Meets 2-4 p.m. Wed., Sept. 11 in University Hall 211.

Foundation Board
Meets 6 p.m. Wed., Sept. 11 in the University Club.

Personnel Planning and Review Committee
Meets 2-5 p.m. Wed., Sept. 18 in University Hall 277.

Faculty Senate
Meets 2-4:30 p.m. Thu., Sept. 19 in the Oviatt Library, Presentation Room, lower level, west wing, room 81.
Notices

Sheldon Harris Passes

Historian and CSUN professor emeritus Sheldon Howard Harris passed away Sat., Aug. 31. Harris was a renowned scholar who exposed Japanese atrocities during World War II in his book, Factories of Death: Japanese Biological Warfare, 1932-1945, and the American Cover-Up, which has been translated into Japanese and is in its third printing.

Deeply concerned with human rights, Harris provided expert witness testimony on Japan's secret experiments using biological and chemical weapons in China. Just four days prior to his death, a Japanese court issued a ruling validating his claims but denying compensation to the victims.

A New York native, Harris graduated from Brooklyn College and received his master's from Harvard and doctorate from Columbia. He taught history at the University of Massachusetts before moving to California in 1963 to become a History Department professor at Northridge. He retired in 1991. richard.s.horowitz@csun.edu

Jon Lidford Passes

Jon Lidford, executive chef at the University Student Union, passed away Wed., Aug. 14, just two weeks after resigning his university position to open his own restaurant. He is survived by Maribeth, his wife of nine years, four brothers (Jimmy, Ron, Bill and Greg) and three stepchildren.

Lidford grew up in the San Fernando Valley and was a graduate of Los Angeles Trade Technical College and the Culinary Institute of Arts, where he received many awards. While in school, Lidford apprenticed at the Bonaventure Hotel, worked at Scandia, the legendary restaurant on the Sunset Strip, and operated his own landscaping business. Lidford came to CSUN in 1991 as chef de cuisine for the University Club, was promoted in 1994 to be the University Corp.'s executive chef, and again in 1998 joining the University Student Union team.

The university dedicated this fall's Student Development Day to Lidford, and the Family Environmental Sciences Department has created the Jon Lidford Culinary Scholarship Fund in recognition of his sponsorship of graduate students from the Dietetic Internship Program. Contributions can be made c/o CSUN, College of Health and Human Development/Family Environmental Sciences, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330-8308.

Entertainment Coupon Books

Entertainment Coupon Books for the 2002-2003 year are now available at the Center of Achievement for the Physically Disabled. The coupons are valid until November 2003 and provide 50 percent savings at hundreds of restaurants, theaters, sports events, theme parks, hotels and resorts. Last year's reduced rates are still in effect. New this year are monthly Ralphs $5 coupons. fmi-Center of Achievement for the Physically Disabled, x2182.

Events

Retired Faculty Meeting

The Association of Retired Faculty invites the campus community to its first meeting of the school year at 2 p.m. Tue., Sept. 10, at the University Club, Lamb's Lounge. Guest speaker professor Warren Bland from the Geography Department will speak on his book, Retiring in Style: 50 Affordable Places Across America. fmi-Al Baca, x7848.
Community Health Forum

Thomas Garthwaite, director of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, will hold a community forum from 1-2:30 p.m. Thu., Sept. 12 in the Northridge Center of the USU to discuss the proposed public health care cuts in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita valleys.

Alternative Nutrition Lecture

The Marilyn Magaram Center, along with the Los Angeles District of the California Dietetic Association (CDA-LAD), is hosting "Alternative Nutrition Use of Medicinal Herbs and Functional Foods in Dietetics." 1-4 pm. Sun., Sept. 15 in the Marilyn Magaram Center auditorium, Sequoia Hall, room 104. The event will feature a guest speaker followed by a cooking demonstration. Attendees will be eligible for continuing education credits. Nicole Matsuura will be the guest speaker. The event is $45 for non CDA-LAD members, $30 for CDA-LAD members, $30 for non CDA-LAD student members and $15 for CDA-LAD student members. Make checks payable to Jacqui Saracino, 8562 Eton Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91304. fmi-Jacqui Saracino, (818) 709-8410 or jacquisar2@aol.com.

Faculty CELT Program

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

- Getting Organized for Your Faculty Roles: Teaching, Scholarship and Service: 12:30-2 p.m. Tue., Sept. 17, Sierra Hall, Whitsett Room, fourth floor, room 451.
- Copyrights and Copywrongs on Campus and in the Classroom: 2:30-4 p.m. Tue., Sept. 24, Business Building, fourth floor, room 4117.

fmi-Kelly Kroeker, x6536 or kelly.kroeker@csun.edu.

Classes

Student Computer Workshops

The Office of Undergraduate Studies is sponsoring student workshops in the Learning Resource Center (Student Services Building, room 418). The following workshops are upcoming:

- WebCT: A one-hour workshop on how to enroll, navigate and participate in an online course utilizing the WebCT platform. 10 a.m. Tue., Sept. 10 and Mon., Sept. 16 1 p.m. Wed., Sept. 11 11 a.m. Thu., Sept. 12 and Sept. 19, and 9 a.m. Fri., Sept. 13.
- HyperNews and Internet Relay Chat (HN/IRC): A one-hour workshop to learn HyperNews, an online bulletin board for posting messages, and Internet Relay Chat. 11 a.m. Tue., Sept. 10, Tue., Sept. 17 and Wed., Sept. 18.
- Power Point: A one-hour workshop that covers page layout and formatting procedures for producing a visual presentation. 11 a.m. Fri., Sept. 20 and Mon., Sept. 23.

fmi-x2033 or e-mail hflrc007@csun.edu.

Faculty/Staff Computer Workshops

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

- **Dreamweaver 4.0 for Beginners**
  1:30-4:30 p.m. Tue., Sept. 10 in Oviatt Library, Windows 2000 lab, room 33.
- **Using the MeetingMaker Calendar Program**
  2-4 p.m. Wed., Sept. 11 in Oviatt Library, Macintosh lab, room 32.
- **Using the Campus WebMail System**
  9-10:30 a.m. Thu., Sept. 12
- **Windows 2000 Basic Features and File Management Tips**
  2-4 p.m. Thu., Sept. 12.
- **Creating a Basic PowerPoint 2002 Presentation**
  2-4:30 p.m. Tue., Sept. 17.
- **Excel 2002 for Beginners**
  9-11:30 a.m., Thu., Sept. 19.
- **Visio for Beginners**
  1:30-3:30 p.m. Thu., Sept. 19.

To enroll for classes, call x2204 or e-mail training@csun.edu.

**Counseling Services Sessions**

University Counseling Services is offering groups/workshops and services for the fall semester to meet varying students needs with 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 the Student Services Building, room 520. All sessions are in the UCS unless otherwise noted. fmi-x2366. The schedule is as follows:

- **Making Connections**
  1-3 p.m. starting Mon., Sept. 16 for six weeks.
  Learn strategies for overcoming social anxiety and shyness.
- **Bipolar Support Group**
  2-3:30 p.m. starting Mon., Sept. 16 in the Student Services Building, Students with Disabilities Resources conference room, first floor, room 110.
- **Incest Survivors Group**
  1-2:30 p.m. every Tue. beginning Sept. 17.
  Resolve feelings about difficult-to-discuss experiences such as incest, rape and physical abuse. Personal interview required.
- **Building Self-Esteem**
  3-5 p.m. starting Wed., Sept. 18 for 12 consecutive meetings.
  Feel better about yourself and learn to maintain your self-esteem through life's ups and downs. Personal interview required.
- **Women's Support Group**
  5-6:30 p.m. starting Wed., Sept. 18 in the Women's Center, 19344 Plummer St. (between Reseda Blvd. and Etiwanda Ave.).
- **Overcoming Procrastination**
  2-4 p.m. starting Thu., Sept. 19 for eight meetings. Blend awareness with proven techniques to get things done effectively. 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. 5 in Manzanita Hall, room 122. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis for a $20 fee. For an application and enrollment, call Rebecca Litke, x2047, or e-mail rebecca.litke@csun.edu.

Health/Safety Workshop

The Office of Environmental Health and Occupational Safety offers a variety of health and safety workshops. For reservations, call x2401. The following class is offered in the Environmental Health and Safety training room, PPM Corporate Yard Building: Ergonomics and General Safety (Injury/Illness Prevention) 10-11:30 a.m. Tue., Sept. 17

Deadlines

Speakers Program Applications

Applications for the 2002-2003 Distinguished Visiting Speakers Program are due Mon., Sept. 30. The Graduate Office wishes to determine funding early in the year so they can support speakers for both the fall and spring semesters. Selection will be made by a faculty committee. The Graduate Office will notify applicants of the committee's decisions by Oct. 11. If you have questions regarding the DVSP, contact Hedy Carpenter at x2138. Applications are available via the Graduate Office's web site at www.csun.edu/graduatestudies.

Technology & Disabilities Conference Papers

The Center on Disabilities is requesting papers for its annual Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference, scheduled at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport and Marriott hotels from Mon. through Sat., March 17-22, 2003. Each proposal submitted must include an electronic copy of the complete proceedings paper. Proposals are due by Tue., Oct. 1. fmi-x2578.

Sabbatical Leave Applications

Faculty members intending to apply for a sabbatical leave for the 2003-2004 academic year should file an application with their department chair no later than Fri., Oct. 4. Application forms and information about the sabbatical leave application process are available from department secretaries.
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.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. For prices not given, call (818) 677-3093, or x2488.

Admission is free unless otherwise specified.

Von Dutch: An American Original

The ten-year anniversary of the passing of Von Dutch, a popular artist best known for his sign painting, pinstriping, mechanical and machinist skills.
Through Sat., Oct. 5.
Main Art Gallery

Spiritual Expressions: Rassouli-Jenik-Mozafarian

Surrealist works by three American-Iranian artists from Southern California that share their rich symbolism of Persian mystic poetry.
Through Sun., Dec. 22.
Performing Arts Center Gallery

Men's Soccer

9/15 Fresno State 1 p.m.
9/22 Gonzaga 1 p.m.
9/27 San Diego State 4:30 p.m.

Women's Soccer

9/27 San Francisco 2:30 p.m.
9/29 Nevada Las Vegas 2:30 p.m.

**Women's Volleyball**

9/24 Cal State Fullerton 7 p.m.
9/26 UC Riverside 7 p.m.

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**Music**

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

**Faculty Artist Series >**

Jerry Luedders, saxophone.
Anne Miller, piano.
Fri., Sept. 27, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

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**Theater/Performance**

**August 29th**

Newsman Ruben Salazar returns from the hereafter to confront the legacy of the 1970 L.A. Riots and the events of August 29th. Written by the Latino Theater Company and directed by Anamarie Gallardo de Dwyer.
Fri., Sept. 13 8 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 14 8 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 15 3 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 18 7 p.m.
Thu., Sept. 19 8 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 20 8 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 21 8 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 22 3 p.m.
Campus Theater
$10 general; $7 faculty, staff, seniors, and students