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'Rising Above Jim Crow' Exhibit Comes to Cal State Northridge

Works of South Carolina Artist Johnnie Lee Gray Depict Years of Segregation in South

Rising Above Jim Crow: The Paintings of Johnnie Lee Gray," an exhibition offering a self-taught South Carolina artist's personal vision of African-American life in the segregated South, will be hosted by Cal State Northridge—the sole West Coast venue—from Saturday, Oct. 11, to Saturday, Nov. 15.

Encompassing 35 paintings by Gray (1941-D2000) as well as a selection of archival photographs and videotaped interviews, the exhibition will be open to visitors from noon to 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays at the Art Galleries.

Shirley Sims Gray, whose collection of her late husband's work forms the core of the exhibition, will participate in an Art Galleries talk at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13.

The exhibition is sponsored by New York Life Insurance Co., also the sole corporate underwriter of the Thirteen/WNET New York series, "The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow." KCET, Los Angeles' public television station, will re-broadcast the series on four consecutive Fridays, beginning at 10 p.m. October 31. In association with the television series, New York Life has underwritten an educational Web site (see accompanying story).

"We are honored to host the exhibition at Cal State Northridge," said President Jolene Koester. "These paintings provide a provocative look at a period of time in America's history, and what progress has and hasn't taken place in the country since the time of Jim Crow."

Raised in a sharecropper family and educated in segregated schools, Vietnam veteran Johnnie Lee Gray
worked in textile mills and as a carpenter. He always viewed himself as an artist, having drawn since childhood, but did not begin to paint until he met and married Shirley Sims in 1978. At the time of his death, he had completed about 150 paintings.

Gray's artwork reflects a sense of family and community strength, the power of the African-American church, and the physical and spiritual migration of a people in search of a better life.

"Rising Above Jim Crow" represents a collaboration between the Art Galleries in the College of Arts, Media, and Communication, and the Department of History in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Exhibition curator Gwendolyn Everett, formerly of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, teaches art history at Howard University.
Professor Davis, Students Pave Way for 'Rising Above Jim Crow' Exhibit

Years of work by history professor Ronald Davis (right) and his students paved the way for the Cal State Northridge exhibition, "Rising Above Jim Crow: The Paintings of Johnnie Lee Gray," in its sole West Coast visit.

Davis' involvement began with his work as principal historical coordinator on the Platinum Web Award-winning educational Web site (www.jimcrowhistory.org) constructed to support "The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow," a 2002-2003 Public Broadcasting Service documentary sponsored by New York Life Insurance Company. The series' re-broadcast in October and November on KCET, Los Angeles' public television station, will coincide with the Northridge exhibition.

While gathering materials for the site's image section, Davis recalls that a colleague, educational consulting firm director Tim Hallinan, came across an astonishing painted vision of the Jim Crow era by an unknown African-American folk artist: the late Johnnie Lee Gray.

Many of Gray's paintings were incorporated into the Web site and, under the sponsorship of New York Life, were presented as the traveling exhibition scheduled for October 11-November 15 at Northridge.

Davis and his students brought years of cumulative research to bear on the Web site project. In 1990, the U.S. Department of the Interior asked the historian to produce a study, "The Black Experience in Natchez, Mississippi," as the interpretive basis for a new national park focusing on slavery and its aftermath in the Natchez plantation environment. As project participants, Davis' Cal State Northridge graduate seminar students began traveling with him to Natchez and to various southern archives.

"In the process of conducting the study," Davis recalls, "we came upon a tremendous cache of courthouse records containing every legal case litigated since the Spanish controlled the Natchez region."

The work of interpreting the documents gave birth to the Biennial Historic Natchez Conference, which features his students' research papers, as well as an ongoing Natchez summer internship program for Northridge history students.

Much of the material on the Jim Crow Web site is based on Natchez history unearthed by the professor's summer interns.

"In a sense," Davis said, "the Natchez experience is the historical anchor for the Web site."
Professional guest actress Emma Bates in "Shim Ch'ong"

Cal State Northridge Brings Korean Legend to Getty Center

'Shim Ch'ong: A Korean Folk Tale' Will Head for Seoul in November

The legend of Shim Ch'ong, a selfless Korean mountain girl, will come alive in the Cal State Northridge Theatre Department's fast-paced fusion of eastern and western, traditional and non-traditional storytelling this month at The Getty Center.

At the invitation of The Getty Center, the department will present "Shim Ch'ong: A Korean Folk Tale" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 and at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. A week of performances at the National Theatre in Seoul, Korea, will follow in November.

Supported by grants totaling $38,000 from the Korean Cultural Center and the Korea Foundation, the production is part of the Theatre Department's effort to broaden its international theatre program. It also has received corporate support from Korea's Asiana Airlines and Marriott's Renaissance Hotel Seoul.

The nearly 1,700-year old story tells of a girl who attempts to sacrifice herself in return for restoration of her father's sight. World renowned "p'ansori" artist Chan E. Park will tell the original story line, said James De Paul, Theatre Department chair and artistic director, but several other story lines will be used to explore the concept of remaining true to one's inner path.

A combination of students and professional actors, among them Cal State Northridge alumna Jamie Rose of television's "Falcon Crest" and noted martial artist/fight choreographer William Walters, complete the cast.

Admission to the production is free, but reservations are required. For information, call the Getty reservation line at (310) 440-7300 or go to the Web site at www.getty.edu.
Music Piracy Issue to be Debated at Conference

Music piracy, a hot topic in the recording industry and on college campuses nationwide, will be spotlighted at the fifth annual Economics of the Entertainment Industry Conference set for Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the Thousand Oaks Room of the University Student Union complex.

Sponsored by the Entertainment Industry Institute at Cal State Northridge, the College of Arts, Media, and Communication and the College of Business and Economics, "The Business in Show Biz" conference will focus on "The Music Business vs. Music Consumers: Copyright and the Internet" in its 10:30 a.m. morning session.

Attorney and panel moderator Brian Lee Corber said the current furor over downloading boils down to one issue: "Who will control what, how, when, where and for how much music will be availableÑthe record labels or the consumers?"

The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) recently has taken action against individual usersÑcollege students among themÑto discourage illegal file-sharing.

Attorneys Bonnie Cermak, Gordon Firemark and Ben McLane will join Corber on the panel. "They will be zeroing in on the RIAA lawsuits against students, delving into the legal ramifications of downloading," said Bob Gustafson, Entertainment Industry Institute director.

An afternoon panel, "Careers in the Entertainment Industry for Business and Economics Majors," will feature representatives from Paramount, NBC, Warner Bros. and other entertainment organizations in a panel discussion on career opportunities in sales, marketing, business affairs, accounting, finance and law.
'Achievements

Presentations

Richard Squires (Geological Sciences) presented the talk "Paleontologic record of the pseudomelanaiid gastropod Trajanella from the marine Cretaceous of the Pacific slope of North America." He also co-authored the talk "Volutodermainae (Gastropoda, Volutidae) from the Late Cretaceous of the Pacific slope of North America." Both talks were given at the Western Society of Malacologists Annual Meeting, on June 9, in Los Angeles.

Ronald Schaffer (History emeritus) delivered a paper, "Indiscriminate Bombing in World War II: Prologue to a Counterfactual Study," at the August 2 Symposium of the Hiroshima Peace Institute. He also helped lay a wreath on the cenotaph for the A-bomb victims.

Janet Adams (Physical Therapy) presented "The Effects of Scapular Taping on EMG Activity of the Shoulder Muscles During Elevation in Subjects with Impingement" at the 14th International World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress in Barcelona, Spain, in June. She also chaired the Musculoskeletal platform sessions.

Janna Beling (Physical Therapy) presented three papers, "The Validity and Reliability of a Portable Heart Rate Monitor and Carotid Pulse Palpation Among Healthy Adults," "Breathing Techniques and Oxygen Saturation in Subjects with Cystic Fibrosis" and "Lung Volume Reduction Surgery and the Effects on Functional Outcomes Among Patients with Emphysema," at the 14th International World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress in Barcelona, Spain, in June.

Veda Ward (Leisure Studies and Recreation) presented "A Room Near a Mall: Observations of Pedestrian Behavior Among Visitors Staying at Hotels Near Retail Shopping Malls," at the 10th Recent Advances in Retailing and Services Science Conference in Portland, Oregon.

Publications


Benedict Yaspelkis III (Kinesiology) had a research article titled "High-fat diet and leptin treatment alter skeletal muscle insulin-stimulated phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase activity and glucose transport" published in Metabolism 52 (9): 1196D1205, 2003.

Pam Bourgeois, John Clendenning and Ilene Rubenstein (English) were featured in the October edition of Kiplingers Magazine as participants in a cooking school in Tuscany.

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 Oct. 20 issue is Monday, Oct. 13. 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.

Events

**Wednesday, Oct. 8**

**Employee Wellness Lecture**

Linda Reid-Chassiakos, director of the Klotz Student Health Center, will speak on "Media Mania and Our Health" at noon Wed., Oct. 8, in the Oviatt Library, garden level, Training Room 16. Sponsored by the Office of Human Resource Services, in partnership with the Student Health Center and Family Sciences. Bring your own lunch. **fmi**x3689. For registration, call Elyse Polokoff, x5386.

**Wednesday, Oct. 8 and 15**

**Physics & Astronomy Lectures**

The Physics and Astronomy Department is sponsoring a lecture series. All lectures begin at 3:45 p.m. in Science Building 1, room 1124. **fmi**x2775. Topics are to be announced:

- Lecture by Andrea Liu of UCLA's Chemistry Department. Wed., Oct. 8
- Lecture by Jianping Hu of UCLA's Physics and Astronomy Department. Wed., Oct. 15
**Tuesday, Oct. 14**

**Association of Retired Faculty Meeting and Lecture**

The Association of Retired Faculty invites the campus community to hear Audubon Society member Linda Jones, professor emeritus of education, speak on the common birds of Southern California. The lecture is at 2 p.m. in the University Club's Lamb's Lounge. fmiDGwen Brewer, x3467.

**Friday, Oct. 17**

**Clubs and Organizations Advisor Training**

Cal State Northridge club and organization advisors will have a workshop from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Oviatt Library presentation room. New and experienced advisors are encouraged to attend. University and Associated Students' privileges and advisors' responsibilities will be among the issues discussed. Lunch will be served. fmiDx2393.

**Friday, Oct. 17**

**CELT Workshop**

Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) offers a workshop titled "Integrating the Demands of Grading, Assessment, and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning," led by Lynda Harding, director of CSU Fresno's Center for Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Workshop hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. Registration required. Lunch provided. fmiDKelly Kroeker, x6536.

**Monday, Oct. 20**

**Sigma Xi Lecture**

Northridge chapter of Sigma Xi will present a lecture titled "Life Among the Ruins: Adaptive Mechanisms during Neurodegeneration" from noon12:50 p.m. in Science Building 1, second floor, room 1231. Biology professor Randy Cohen, recipient of the 2003 Sigma Xi George LeFevere Research Award, will speak. Open to the campus community. fmiDx2046.

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**

**Annual Provost's Colloquium**

Religious Studies assistant professor Amir Hussain, Cal State Northridge's 20032004 Jerome Richfield Memorial Scholar, will speak on "The Study of Islam in the 21st Century" at the 12th Annual Provost's Colloquium at 4 p.m. in the Oviatt Library presentation room. A reception will follow. RSVP or fmiDx2138.

**Wednesday, Oct. 22 and Thursday, Oct. 23**

**Brown Bag Film Series**

The Marilyn Magaram Center invites the campus community to its next "Brown Bag Film Series" at Sequoia Hall, room 112. The next film is "Phytochemicals, Nutrition and Food Safety." Show times are 12:301:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22, and 11:20 p.m. Thu., Oct. 23. fmiDx3102.

**Thursday, Oct. 23**
CELT's Beck Teaching Forum

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) will have its forum from noon to 2 p.m. in the Oviatt Library's presentation room. The Beck Forum provides an opportunity for grant awardees to share their projects and to discuss innovative teaching practices and the enhancement of student learning. Welcome by Jolene Koester, president; Cynthia Desrochers, CELT director; Linda Bain, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded. No reservations required.

The forum schedule:

Presentations, 2002-2003 Judge Julian Beck Award Recipients
- Virginia Vandergon, Department of Biology
  "Can Service-Learning Better Teach Science Content to Pre-Service Teachers?"
  12:10-12:25 p.m.
- Paula DiMarco, Department of Art
  "Public and Community Social Issues in a Graphic Design Course"
  12:25-12:40 p.m.
- Eugene Fritsche and Karen Savage, Department of Geological Sciences
  "Celebration of Peter Weigand's Science Contributions"
  12:40-12:55 p.m.

Posters and Demonstrations, 2002-2003 Beck Award Recipients
1-2 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23

Harris Retirement

Ruth Harris, coordinator of the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences' Language, Speech and Hearing Center, will be honored with a 6:30 p.m. retirement reception at the Porter Valley Country Club. Harris has served the department for 26 years. Under her direction, Northridge's Early Intervention Program won the California Speech, Hearing and Language Association's Program of the Year award in 1994. Harris also received the association's Honors of the Association recognition in 1998. fmi-Karen Green, x2880. Thursday, Oct. 23

CSUN Christian Faculty & Staff Association Open House

The Christian Faculty and Staff Association invites the campus community to an open house and lecture from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the University Student Union's Grand Salon. Dallas Willard, philosophy professor at the University of Southern California, will present a lecture titled "The Christian in the Knowledge Factory." Willard's philosophical publications are in the areas of epistemology, the philosophy of mind and of logic. Lunch will be served. fmi-Dwww.csun.edu/~vceed002/cfsa. Wednesday, Oct. 29

Geology Lecture

The Geology Department is sponsoring a lecture titled "The Effect of Microbial Attachment on Carbonate Dissolution" from noon to 12:50 p.m. in Science Building 1, the second floor, room 1231. Pamela Conrad of Jet Propulsion Laboratory will speak. fmi-Dx2046. Friday, Oct. 31

Professors Golf Association Tournament

The Cal State Northridge Professors Golf Association will hold its mid-semester tournament at 10 a.m. at the Knollwood Golf Course, 12040 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills. Registration $46, includes cart. Prizes will be awarded and a Halloween "trick-or-treat" surprise announced. Faculty and staff, regardless of skill level, are invited. Registration and fmi-DLee Gassert, leland.gassert@csun.edu or (818) 998-3021. Monday, Nov. 10
UNICO Charity Golf Tournament

The UNICO (Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charity, Opportunity) service organization will hold its third annual charity golf tournament, benefiting its sponsored fellowship program at Cal State Northridge: 9:30 a.m., California Country Club, 1509 Workman Mill Road, Whittier. The $150.00 cost includes golf, lunch and dinner, or $40 for dinner only. The tournament benefits fellowships for students studying Italian language and culture, and who plan to teach Italian at the high school level. fmi-Gailya Brown, x3301, or Al Consalvi, (626) 445-0225.

UNICO tournament events:
- Registration, putting contest
  9:30-11 a.m.
- Shotgun start
  11 a.m.
- Dinner, awards, raffle and auction
  6 p.m.

Public Meetings

Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m. Wed., Oct. 8
University Hall 277

Christian Faculty & Staff Association

Meets noon Thu., Oct. 9
USU Thousand Oaks Room

Faculty Senate

Meets 2-4:30 p.m. Thu., Oct. 9
Oviatt Library presentation room

Educational Equity Committee

Meets 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon., Oct. 13 and 27
University Hall 211

Educational Resources Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m. Tue., Oct 14
University Hall 211

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 2-5 p.m. Wed., Oct. 15
University Hall 211

Senate Executive Committee
Meets 1D5 p.m. Thu., Oct. 23
University Hall 277

Notices

Campus Mourns Death of Professor Emeritus Weigand

Peter Weigand, professor emeritus of geological sciences, died on Fri., Sept. 26. He had most recently taught geology, mineralogy, petrology and igneous petrology. Weigand, a professor at Northridge since 1972, had won numerous honors and awards during his 31-year career, including the 1999 Geological Sciences Award. He also served on a 1999 National Science Foundation panel, reviewing course proposals submitted to the Course, Curriculum and Laboratory program. During his 1995 sabbatical, he trained for his run in the 1996 Los Angeles Marathon.

The campus community and the Geological Sciences Department extend their condolences to the Weigand family. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Jewett (professor emeritus of chemistry), his two children, Jonathan and Joanna, and a granddaughter.

Honorary Degree Committee

President Jolene Koester has appointed a committee to consider nominations for the conferral of honorary degrees. The committee chairperson is Dean William Toutant, College of Arts, Media, and Communication. Names of proposed candidates should be submitted directly to Dean Toutant, on a strictly confidential basis, through college deans or university vice presidents. Submissions should include a cover letter explaining the reason for nomination, and a curriculum vita or biographical information. The criteria for nomination include meritorious or outstanding service to Cal State Northridge or the CSU, excellence and extraordinary achievements in a significant field of human endeavor, wide recognition of distinction and achievement, commitment to intellectual life and humane values, serving as an example and inspiration for students, and outstanding contributions to California or the world. Past recipients have included attorney and philanthropist Philip Magaram, choral director Albert McNeil, writer-producer Alan Armer and labor leader Dolores Huerta. The deadline for submission is noon Fri., Nov. 14.

Approved Policy Item

President Jolene Koester has approved the following policy item on repeating courses and registration priority: Registration in repeated courses is restricted to the extended and late registration periods and is prohibited during the priority registration period. This policy does not pertain to repeats in courses such as music ensemble and independent study where the curriculum allows, permits or requires repeats.

Campus Tours

The Office of Community Relations offers campus tours with introductions to the campus by Cal State Northridge representatives, walks through campus sites. Light breakfast included. Reservations or fmi-Judy Nutter, x2123. University Counseling Services Available University Counseling Services (UCS) offers confidential, free groups/workshops for students. Also, the Student Suicide/Depression Prevention Project Speakers Bureau provides trained paraprofessionals to give presentations for the prevention of suicide and depression. fmi-x2366 or TTY (818) 677-7834.

Student Project Grants

http://www.csun.edu/~hfoao102/@csun.edu/csun03-04/csun1006_03/fyi.html[6/4/2012 11:26:03 AM]
The University Corporation's Student Project Committee is accepting student proposals for funding of innovative student projects. Guidelines and application forms are available in The University Corporation Executive Office, Sierra Center, third floor, or at www.csun.edu/universitycorporation/. Proposals must be received in The University Corporation Executive Office by 5 p.m. Mon., Nov. 17. fmiDliz.kioussis@csun.edu.

Assistive Services and Equipment Funding

The 2003-2004 budget for the CSU Disabled Employees Program will include funding for the Assistive Equipment/Auxiliary 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. 17. fmiDPatty Murray, x2077.

Entertainment Coupon Books

Entertainment coupon books for 2003-2004 are available at the Center of Achievement for the Physically Disabled. Coupons, valid through November 2004, provide 50 percent savings at hundreds of restaurants, theaters, sports events, theme parks, hotels, and resorts. Profits fund equipment for the Abbott and Linda Brown Western Center for Adaptive Aquatic Therapy. fmiDx2182.

Classes

Faculty Computer Workshops

The Office of Undergraduate Studies and Online Instruction are sponsoring faculty computer workshops to facilitate online teaching and learning. All classes are in Sierra Hall, faculty lab 422. For reservations, x6558, or sign up at www.csun.edu/~webteach/workshops.html. Upcoming courses:

- Flashlight (Online Survey Program)
  2 p.m. Tue., Oct. 14
- Images and Photoshop
  2 p.m. Thu., Oct. 16
- Introduction to Arcview
  3 p.m. Thu., Oct. 16
- Introduction to WebCT
  2 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20
- PowerPoint 2 p.m. Fri., Oct. 24
- WebCT Discussion and Chat
  2 p.m. Mon., Oct. 27
- Intermediate Arcview
  3 p.m. Thu., Oct. 30
- WebCT Quizzes and Grading
  2 p.m. Mon., Nov. 3

SOLAR Lab Session for Campus Employees

SOLAR schedule of classes trainers will be available to assist campus employees who build the schedule of classes and who already are familiar with the SOLAR technology. The session, with more than a dozen work stations, is from 9 a.m. to noon Wed., Oct. 8, room 33, in the Oviatt Library. fmiDSOLAR Support, x7267.
Professional Development

The Office of Human Resources Development offers professional development workshops open to faculty, staff, student assistants, Associated Students, Student Union and Foundation employees, and University Corporation employees. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms are available in the Human Resources Office. Completed forms should be returned to the Office of Human Resource Services, mail drop 8229, or faxed to x5956. All classes will be in the Oviatt Library, garden level, HR training room 16.

The workshops:
- CalPERS Pension Overview
  1:30Ð3:30 p.m. Tue., Oct. 7
  9Ð11 a.m. Wed., Oct. 8
- Tax Sheltered Annuities
  10Ð11:30 a.m. Wed., Oct. 15
- Estate Planning
  2Ð4 p.m. Thu., Oct. 30

Deadlines

Admission Deadlines

For spring 2004, the closing date for applications for all graduate students and credential candidates is Wed., Oct. 15.

Fee Waiver Deadlines

Fee waiver deadlines for state employees start Mon., Oct. 6. For information on various deadlines, please access the fee waiver Web site at www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/benefits/ FEEWAIVER.html., or stop by the HRS Professional Development Office from 8 a.m. to noon in University Hall 170.

Human Subjects Research Approval

All faculty and students performing research that includes the use of human subjects must complete a Human Subjects Protocol Approval form. An original form and nine copies should be submitted to the Research Office for review by the Standing Advisory Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. The next deadline for submission is Tue., Oct. 28. The next committee meeting is Tue., Oct. 14. Protocol submission forms are available in the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, University Hall 265, or can be downloaded from www.csun.edu/research, fmiDx2901.
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 and Exhibits

For more info, call (818) 677-2156. Main gallery hours: Mon. through Sat. 12Ð4 p.m. Admission is free unless specified.

Rising Above Jim Crow: The Paintings of Johnnie Lee Gray

Self-taught South Carolina artist Johnnie Lee Gray's powerful paintings capture segregation's last years. Opens Sat., Oct. 11, and runs through Sat., Nov. 15

Gallery talk: Mon., Oct. 13, 10 a.m.
Cal State Northridge Art Galleries

Athletics (home games)

Men's Soccer

10/7 San Diego 2:30 p.m.
10/10 San Jose State 1 p.m.

Women's Soccer

10/10 UC Irvine 3:30 p.m.
10/12 Long Beach 2:30 p.m.

Swimming & Diving

< 10/18 Alumni noon
Women's Volleyball

10/18 Pacific 7 p.m.

Film

The Department of Cinema and Television Arts presents its Cinematheque fall series, "Seven Artistic Cultures," embracing the seven departments of the College of Arts, Media, and Communication and including special tribute evenings. Screenings are free and take place in the Alan and Elaine Armer Theater, on the first floor of Manzanita Hall at the southwest corner of campus. For more info, call (818) 677-3192 or see www.csuncinematheque.com.

AMC Salutes the Theatre Department

"The Court Jester."
Guest speaker: James De Paul, chair, Department of Theatre.
Tue., Oct. 7, 7Ð10 p.m.
"The Band Wagon" and "Noises Off."
Wed., Oct. 8, 7Ð11 p.m.

AMC Salutes CTVA Department

"F is for Fake."
Guest speakers: Department of Cinema and Television Arts faculty.
Sat., Oct. 11, 7Ð10 p.m.

Foreign Film

"L'Atalante."
Tue., Oct. 14, 2:30Ð5 p.m.

AMC Salutes Radio

"Talk Radio" and "Play Misty for Me."
Wed., Oct. 15, 7Ð11 p.m.

Radio personality Chuck Cecil, with Fred Johnson of KCSN.

Sat., Oct. 18, 7Ð10 p.m.

Spanish Arts and Culture Festival Screenings

The Department of Cinema and Television Arts celebrates the culture and arts of poet-dramatist Federico García Lorca's Spain. All screenings will be in the Alan and Elaine Armer Theater, Manzanita Hall. Free admission.

"Trip to the Moon" and "Blood Weddings"
Frederic Amat and Carlos Saura, directors.
Mon., Oct. 6, 7Ð10 p.m.

"An Andalusian Dog" and "Tristana"
Directed by Luis Bu--uel.
Mon., Oct. 13, 7Ð10 p.m.

"Belle fpoque" Directed by Fernando Trueba.
Mon., Oct. 20, 7Ð10 p.m.

Music

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

Cal State Northridge Wind Ensemble

Conductor William Bing's debut performance.
Fri., Oct. 10, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center

Vocal Arts Showcase of Talent

Directed by Linda Stone.
Sat., Oct. 11, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

Evening of Andrew Lloyd Webber

Sun., Oct. 12, 2 p.m.
Performing Arts Center

Theatrics 'Wizard of Oz'

Fri., Oct. 17, 8 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 18, 8 p.m. Performing Arts Center

Pianist Charles Fierro

Sat., Oct. 18, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

Theater/Performance

A Short Evening of Beckett

Runs through Oct. 19
Weekdays and Sats., 8 p.m., Suns. 3 p.m.
Weds., Oct. 8 and 15, 7 p.m.
Studio Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 113
$15 general, $13 seniors, $12 faculty/staff, $10 students.

National Coming Out Day
Gay political comedian Kate Clinton.
Sat., Oct. 11, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
Prices vary.

The Laramie Project

Fri., Oct. 17–Sun., Oct. 26
Weekdays and Sats., 8 p.m., Suns. 3 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 19 matinee will have interpreters for the hearing impaired.
Wed., Oct. 22, 7 p.m.; features post-show discussion.
Little Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 121
$15 general, $13 seniors, $12 faculty/staff, $10 students.