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Construction Begins on New University Student Union

Illuminated Tower to Serve as ÔBeacon' to Campus; Main Street Promenade Planned

The ambitious University Student Union construction project is underway, its objective to bring a new energy and an exciting architectural presence to the southeastern sector of Cal State Northridge.

Construction on the first phase will conclude in November 2004, including demolition of the present administration building, construction of a Main Street thoroughfare, a re-vamped Pub eatery featuring added booths in a sports bar atmosphere and a more spacious Subway sandwich shop.

A three-story illuminated tower, the $15.3 million Union's signature piece, is expected to serve as a "beacon" to the campus community when Phase Two is completed in fall 2005.

"The tower will be seen past Oviatt Library all the way to the other side of campus," said studio designer Glenn Nordlow of Fields Deveraux Architects and Engineers, the firm assigned to the 28,000-square foot second phase.

Along with decorative night lighting and the glow of "borrowed light" from the interior complex's glazed screening, the illuminated tower is meant to heighten the nightlife excitement surrounding the new Union's promenade and other venues.

Within its three stories of usable space, the tower will house a ground floor coffee house with a small stage area for poetry readings, computer network access and a patio area that will open out to provide extra seating for an outdoor performance plaza that will hold up to 1000 people.
Second floor plans include much-needed study rooms, reading lounges, offices and a state-of-the-art computer lab with up to 60 work stations; the present lab has only 12 stations. The Performing Arts Center will have second floor restrooms accessible to its patrons for the first time, and seating overlooking the performance plaza will accommodate up to 40 people.

The third floor, whose large west-facing executive conference room will boast an expansive view of campus, also will provide an additional reading lounge.

"The second phase is the student-focused area of the project," said USU Executive Director Debra Hammond. At its Leadership Library, she noted, students will check out materials related to life skills and leadership development.

The Matador Involvement Center—a rim of first floor office spaces for clubs, organizations, some Student Development and International Program functions and other activities—will form the Student Union's quiet northern and western perimeters.

Plans are to keep the USU operational during both phases of construction, Hammond added.

To fund the new facility, 77 percent of Northridge students who participated in a 2000 referendum voted to increase their student fees by $35 per semester.

For more information, visit the USU Web site at usu.csun.edu.

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USU Groundbreaking Ceremony

Who:
Vice President of Student Affairs Terry Piper, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students William Watkins, University Student Union Executive Director Debra Hammond, and campus community.

When:
Noon to 2 p.m., Wed., Oct. 22

Where:
USU Court of Community
Enrollment Management Forums Set for Oct. 24, Nov. 4

Campus Community Invited to Contribute Ideas, Strategies for Managing Rising Undergraduate Enrollment

Open forums on managing the rising level of undergraduate enrollment have been set for 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, October 24 and Tuesday, November 4, in the University Student Union.

October's forum will be held in the USU Grand Salon, and the November event in the USU Northridge Center.

"The forums are opportunities for the campus community to gather and discuss our enrollment challenges, to provide reaction to the options under consideration, and to explore new ideas and strategies," said President Jolene Koester.

In spring 2002, the president appointed an Enrollment Policy Group (EPG), composed of campus community members, to devise policy recommendations and action plans to manage future undergraduate enrollment. The group's recommendations, Koester said, should be sensitive to the university's core values of access and quality in relation to its available resources.

At the forums, policy group representatives will present their initial report containing options shared last spring with campus administrative, student and faculty governance groups. The initial report is available on line at www.csun.edu/studentaffairs/policies/EPG_Initial_Report_040203.pdf.

Those unable to attend the forums may e-mail comments to enrollmentpolicies@csun.edu.

President Koester noted that the policy group's final recommendations will be widely shared with the campus community before final action is taken.

Members of the policy group include Associate Vice President for Student Affairs William Watkins, EPG chair; Jorge Garcia, professor, Chicano/a Studies; Mehran Kamrava, chair, Department of Political Science; Albert Kinderman, chair, Department of Systems and Operations Management; Say-Peng Lim, professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy; Lorraine Newlon, director, Admissions and Records; and student Heather Powell.

For information about the forums, contact Associate Vice President Watkins at (818) 677-2391 or by e-mail at william.watkins@csun.edu.
Music Department Faculty Move to New Leadership Posts

Luedders Joins Academic Affairs, Aks Takes Over as Acting Music Chair

Jerry Luedders, chair of Cal State Northridge's Department of Music, has been appointed interim executive assistant to the provost. David Aks, full time member of the music faculty, will fill the department leadership post as acting chair. Both began their duties on October 13.

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Linda Bain said Luedders will serve as her chief of staff, assisting in a broad range of administrative responsibilities and collaborating with the Academic Affairs team to advance university goals.

"Professor Luedders (right) has demonstrated his commitment to academic excellence as a student-centered teacher/administrator who is an active scholar, performer and conductor," Bain said.

"I look forward to this new assignment with a sense of excitement and great anticipation," said Luedders. "This is an era of great strides at the university, and I am pleased to be able to serve here in a new capacity."

For more than 17 years, Luedders was both professor and chair of Northridge's acclaimed Department of Music. He has been an on-site accreditation evaluator/consultant for the National Association of Schools of Music for more than 20 years, and participates on numerous national and regional boards.

Earlier in his career, Luedders taught at Indiana University and at St. Cloud State University. At the College of St. Benedict, he was dean of fine arts and assistant professor. After serving as associate professor and director of Lewis and Clark College's School of Music, he became director of its Graduate Study division. The provost welcomed Aks (right) to his new post. "I feel confident that he will serve his department, college and university effectively in this leadership position," she said.

"It is a privilege to serve a department of gifted and dedicated musicians in a new way," said Aks. "I look forward to the challenge."

Prior to his appointment, Aks was Northridge's opera coordinator and conductor. He has guest conducted with the American Youth Symphony, The Black Sea Philharmonic (Romania) and The Nashville Symphony, among others, and was assistant conductor to Seiji Ozawa for "Tosca," with the Boston Symphony.

An instructor of cello, Aks has performed with numerous orchestras, including the Minnesota Orchestra,
and the Los Angeles Opera and American Ballet Theater orchestras. He has toured internationally with the New York Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra.

He is past president of The American String Teachers Association, Greater Los Angeles Chapter, and has taught in the Opera Works Summer Intensive Program and the Altenburger Musiktheater Akademie in Germany.
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News Briefs

Provost Candidates to Meet Campus Community

Four finalists for the position of provost and vice president for academic affairs will visit the Cal State Northridge campus beginning Monday, Oct. 20, at the invitation of the Provost Search Committee headed by Faculty Senate President Michael Neubauer. The campus community is invited to meet the candidates at the following sessions:

- Morris Vogel, former dean of Temple University's College of Liberal Arts, from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, in the Sierra Center, special events room, second floor. Vogel holds a Ph.D. in history.
- Soraya Coley, former provost and vice president for academic affairs at Alliant International University, from 2:30 to 3:20 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the Sierra Center, special events room, second floor. Coley also served as dean of the College of Human Development and Community Service at Cal State Fullerton. Her Ph.D. is in social work and social research.
- Carol Kellet, dean of the College of Human Ecology at Kansas State University, Manhattan, from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, in Science Building 2, room 2132. Kellet holds a Ph.D. in home economics education.
- Don Zingale, dean of the College of Health and Human Services at San Francisco State University, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Sequoia Hall, room 104. Zingale's Ph.D. is in physical education.

Prior to making its recommendation to President Jolene Koester, the search committee will receive input from the campus community at an open meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, in the Oviatt Library presentation room.

Other members of the search committee are Edward Alfano, professor of art; Deborah Chen, professor of special education; Judy C. Knudson, vice president for University Advancement; Juan Lopez, chief of staff of Associated Students; Mary Pardo, chair of Chicano/a Studies, and William Toutant, dean of the College of Arts, Media, and Communication.

Copies of candidate resumes can be obtained from the Faculty Senate Office, Faculty Office Building 106, x3263, or from the Office of University Advancement, University Hall 110, x4400.

For more information, contact Veronica Grant at x4400.

Blake to Present Report at Business Forecast Conference
Daniel Blake, professor of economics and director of Cal State Northridge's San Fernando Valley Economic Research Center, will present the center's sixth annual "Report of Findings," detailing economic growth and industry trends in the region, at the Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) 15th annual Business Forecast Conference.

The conference is set for 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Warner Center Marriott Hotel, 21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills.

Blake will join a panel of prominent economists at the conference's lead event, an Economic Forecast Breakfast hosted by California State University, Northridge. The panel also will include Jack Kyser, chief economist of the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation, and George Passantino, director of Government Affairs for the Reason Foundation, a Los Angeles-based public policy think tank.

Blake's report, considered an authoritative source of economic information for the Valley, will cover topics ranging from employment and real estate trends to entertainment, school performance and retail trades.

"It's a Jungle Out There: How to Survive in a Chaotic Economy" is the theme of this year's VICA conference. Sponsored by Wells Fargo and open to the public, the event will offer workshops, more than 40 exhibits and a luncheon featuring Jeet S. Bindra, president of Global Refining, ChevronTexaco Corp., as keynote speaker.

Admission is $175 for VICA members, $200 for non-members. Lunch-only admission is $85. For registration or more information, contact VICA at (818) 817-0545, or at www.vica.com.
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 Nov. 3 issue is Monday, Oct. 27. 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. 22

Britten Retirement

All faculty and staff are invited to a retirement reception honoring Sam Britten, founder and director of the Center of Achievement for the Physically Disabled and the Abbott and Linda Brown Western Center for Adaptive Aquatic Therapy, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Center of Achievement for the Physically Disabled, the Brown Center, room 140. Hosted by the College of Health and Human Development, the reception celebrates Britten's 45 years of dedicated service. Refreshments served. No RSVP required. In lieu of gifts, guests may contribute to the Dr. Sam Britten Scholarship. fmi—Jean O'Sullivan, x7127. For scholarship info, contact Anne Robinson, x3001, or anne.robinson@csun.edu.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Annual Provost's Colloquium

Religious Studies assistant professor Amir Hussain, Cal State Northridge's 2003-2004 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 fmi—x2138.

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 12:30Ð1:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22, and 1Ð2 p.m. Thu., Oct. 23. fmiDx3102.

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- www.csun.edu/~vceed002/cfsa.

Thursday, Oct. 23

San Fernando Valley Historical Lecture

Cal State Northridge celebrates the second anniversary of its San Fernando Valley History Digital Library with two historical perspectives of the Valley, presented by archivists Elizabeth Altman and Kirby Pringle at 7 p.m. in the Oviatt Library presentation room. fmiDx2638, or digital-library.csun.edu.

Thursday, Oct. 23

CELT's Beck Teaching Forum

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) will have its forum from noonÐ2 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. fmiDx5934.

The forum schedule:
Presentations, 2002Ð2003 Judge Julian Beck Award Recipients

- Virginia Vandergon, Department of Biology
  "Can Service-Learning Better Teach Science Content to Pre-Service Teachers?"
  12:10Ð12:25 p.m.
- Paula DiMarco, Department of Art
  "Public and Community Social Issues in a Graphic Design Course"
  12:25Ð12:40 p.m.
Eugene Fritsche and Karen Savage, Department of Geological Sciences
"Celebration of Peter Weigand's Science Contributions"
12:40Ð12:55 p.m.
Posters and Demonstrations, 2002Ð2003 Beck Award Recipients
1Ð2 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Geological Sciences Lecture

The Department of Geological Sciences will sponsor a lecture titled "The Effect of Microbial Attachment on Carbonate Dissolution" from noonÐ12:50 p.m. in Science Building 1, the second floor, room 1231. Pamela Conrad of Jet Propulsion Laboratory will speak. fmiDx2046.

Monday, Oct. 27 to Saturday, Nov. 1

Celebration of Africa

The African Studies Interdisciplinary Program, the Department of Pan African Studies and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and other campus sponsors, present the second annual "Celebrate Africa Week," featuring dance, music, movies, exhibits, panel discussions, a symposium on African philosophy and a traditional African feast. For event schedule and fmiDTom Spencer-Walters, x3311, x3619 (fax), or tom.spencer.walters@csun.edu.

Thursday, Oct. 30

Dance Company Panel Discussion

Five former members of the Martha Graham Dance Company will share highlights of their careers and Graham's modern dance legacy in a panel discussion. Free event. For reservations, call ticket office at x2488. fmiDWilliam Martin, x7687.

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 fmiDLee 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.
Wednesday, Nov. 12

Geology Lecture

The Department of Geological Sciences will sponsor a lecture by Linda Bonnell, 2003-2004 Distinguished Lecturer of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, titled "Sealed, Bridged or Open: A New Theory of Quartz Cementation in Fractures" from 3:30 p.m. Science Building 1, second floor, room 1219. fmiDx2046.

Public Meetings

Senate Executive Committee

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

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 2D5 p.m. Wed., Oct. 29
University Hall 211

Notices

Campus Mourns Death of Professor Lorenzo Flores

Lorenzo Flores, assistant professor of Chicano/a Studies, died Thu., Oct. 2. A strong supporter of the United Farm Workers Union, Flores marched with activists Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta and was active in international political affairs. Locally, he worked for access and retention of minority students in institutions of higher education, and was a member and director of the Teatro Atzlan theater group. Devoted to his students, Flores mentored and tutored scores of students during more than 20 years of service at Cal State Northridge.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa, and two children, Belen and Lorenzo Jr.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The campus community and Physical Plant Management offer condolences to the family and friends of Janet Shannon on the passing of her father.

Eating Disorder Program

Joint Advocates on Disordered Eating (JADE), a peer education and prevention project sponsored by University Counseling Services, offers campus presentations on eating disorders awareness, facilitated by trained peer educators who are available to come to classes or organizations. fmiDx7500, or jade@csun.edu.

Student Project Grants

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.

Entertainment Coupon Books

Entertainment Coupon Books for 2003Ð2004 are available at the Center of Achievement for the Physically Disabled. Coupons, valid through November 2004, provide 50 percent savings at hundreds of venues. Profits benefit the Abbott and Linda Brown Western Center for Adaptive Aquatic Therapy. fmiDx2182.

Academic Probation Discussions The Office of Undergraduate Studies will sponsor presentations for faculty and staff about students on academic probation, Sierra Center, second floor, special events room. RSVP by Fri., Oct. 24 at x2969.
Discussion times:
Mon., Oct. 27, 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 28, 12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

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.

Campus Tours

The Office of Community Relations offers campus tours on Thu., Oct. 23 and Wed., Oct. 29, with introductions to the campus by Cal State Northridge representatives, walks through campus sites. Light breakfast included. Reservations or fmiDJudy Nutter, x2123.

Physics & Astronomy Lectures

The Physics and Astronomy Department will sponsor lectures at 3:45 p.m on Wed., Oct. 29 and Wed., Nov. 5. in Science Building 1, room 1124. Topics to be announced. fmiDx2775.

Flu Shots

Flu shots are available by appointment for faculty, students and regular campus employees at the Klotz Student Health Center. Cost: $12. fmiDLaurie Martin, x3679.

Classes

CELT Workshops
The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching offers the following workshops to faculty members:

- **"I Have a Paper Due in an Hour"
  12:30–2 p.m., Tue., Oct. 28, Sierra Hall, Whitsett Room 451**
- **"Technological Strategies for Traditional Teaching and Learning Problems"
  12:30–2 p.m., Tue., Nov. 4, Sierra Hall, CELT Conference Room 439**
  fmiDKelly Kroeker, x6536 or kelly.kroeker.csun.edu.

### Major Gifts Class

The College of Extended Learning sponsors "Major Gifts," a class that prepares students to research, obtain and manage major gifts for nonprofit organizations and causes. Part of the college's Fundraising and Institutional Advancement certificate program, the class is taught by Murray Wood, associate vice president for development, from 7–10 p.m. Wed., Nov. 5 to Dec. 17 in the Office of Extended Learning, Bookstore Complex, room 102. The fee is $235. fmiDx3922, or www.csun.edu/exl.

### Faculty Computer Workshops

The Office of Online Instruction in Undergraduate Studies will sponsor 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:

- Introduction to WebCT
  2D3 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20
- PowerPoint
  2D3 p.m. Fri., Oct. 24
- WebCT Discussion and Chat
  2D3 p.m. Mon., Oct. 27
- Intermediate Arcview
  3D4 p.m. Thu., Oct. 30
- Web Page Making
  2D3 p.m. Thu., Oct. 30
- Advanced PowerPoint
  2D3 p.m. Fri., Nov. 7
- WebCT Quizzes and Grading
  2D3 p.m. Mon., Nov. 3

### Professional Development

The Office of Human Resources Development offers a workshop titled "Estate Planning" from 2–4 p.m. Thu., Oct. 30, Oviatt Library, garden level, HR training room 16. Open to all faculty and staff. Limited space. Registration forms available in Human Resources Office. Completed forms should be returned to Human Resource Office, mail drop 8229, or faxed to x5956.

### ITR Computer Workshops

ITR offers training workshops for faculty and staff. Enrollment required. Training classes are in Oviatt Library, garden level, room 33 (except as noted).

- PhotoShop for beginners
  1D4 p.m. Wed., Oct. 22
  Oviatt Library, room 32
- Access for Beginners
  2D4:30 p.m. Thu., Oct. 23
FrontPage for Beginners  
1:15-4:45 p.m. Tue., Oct 28,  
Oviatt Library, room 30

Adobe Acrobat for Beginners  
1:30-4:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 29  
Oviatt Library, room 32

Dreamweaver Basics  
1:30-4:30 p.m. Thu., Oct. 30  
fmiDx2204, or www.csun.edu/itr/training/desc/.

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**Deadlines**

**Fee Waiver Deadlines**

For information on various deadlines, please access the fee waiver Web site at [www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/benefits/FEEWAIIVER.html](http://www-admn.csun.edu/hrs/benefits/FEEWAIIVER.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., Nov. 25. The next committee meeting is Tue., Nov. 11. 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](http://www.csun.edu/research).

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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.

CALENDAR

Art and Exhibits

For more info, call (818) 677-2156. Main gallery hours: Mon. through Sat. 12-4 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.
 Runs through Sat., Nov. 15
 Cal State Northridge Art Galleries

Athletics (home games)

Men's Soccer

10/22 UC Riverside 2:30 p.m.
10/25 Cal Poly 1 p.m.
10/29 Cal State Fullerton 1 p.m.
11/2 Rutgers 2 p.m.

Women's Soccer

10/24 Cal Poly 2:30 p.m.
10/26 UCSB 2:30 p.m.
10/31 San Diego 2:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball
Dance

Martha Graham Dance Company

Tue., Oct. 28, 8 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 29, 8 p.m.
Thu., Oct 30, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
$75 general, $20 students

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.

Screenwriting Structure

Author/screenwriter Michael Hauge lectures.
Tue., Oct. 21, 7Ð10 p.m.

Award Winners

"Singin' in the Rain" and "Network"
Wed., Oct. 22, 7-10 p.m.

An Evening with Fay Kanin

Program features writer/producer Kanin.
Thu., Oct. 23, 7Ð10 p.m.

Vintage Films

"Teacher's Pet" and "Sweet Smell of Success."
Wed., Oct. 29, 7Ð11 p.m.

Spanish Arts and Culture Festival Screenings

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.

The Girl of Your Dreams
Directed by Fernando Trueba.
Mon., Oct. 27, 7Ð10 p.m.

Music

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

Clarinetist Jaren Hinckley
Thu., Oct. 23, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

New Directions Composer Group
Daniel Kessner, faculty advisor.
Sun., Oct. 26, 8 p.m.
Music Recital Hall

Jacques Thibaud String Trio
Featuring pianist Andrei Banciu.
Mon., Oct. 27, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
Admission: $26 general, $23 seniors, $9 students, $5 CSUN students

Theater/Performance

The Laramie Project
Runs through Oct. 26
Weekdays and Sats., 8 p.m., Suns. 3 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 22, 7 p.m.; features post-show discussion.
Little Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 121
$15 general, $13 seniors, $12 faculty/staff, $10 students.

The National Theatre of the Deaf
"Oh Figaro!"
Wed., Oct. 22, 8 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
$55 to $36

The Little Theatre of the Deaf
Shel Silverstein's "The Giving Tree."
Thu., Oct. 23, 11 a.m.
Performing Arts Center $15
Shim Ch'ong: A Korean Folk Tale

Fri., Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 25, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Getty Museum
Free event. Reservations required, through the Getty reservation line: (310) 440-7300 or on the Web site at www.getty.edu. The TTY line for the deaf or hearing impaired callers is (310) 440-7305. Four ticket limit. Getty parking $5.

The Elixir of Love

Italian opera by Donizetti.
Sat., Oct 25, 8 p.m.
Sun., Oct 26, 3 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 1, 8 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 2, 3 p.m.
Campus Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 100
$19 general, $15 seniors, $13 faculty/staff, $10 students