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President Jolene Koester, College of Science and Mathematics Dean Jerry Stinner and Biology department chair Randy Cohen MS '80 (Biology) at the dedication of the Chaparral Hall science building in April. Photos by Lee Choo.

Architectural grace notes like the DNA sequencing windows, along with many more serious innovations, came together impressively to earn the four-story, 100,000-square-foot building two American Institute of Architects Awards for design in 2007 and 2010.
A 120-seat capacity “smart” lecture room, one of three large lecture rooms and the second largest in the building.

The immunology teaching lab.

A special support room for the immunology teaching lab, the space houses laminar flow hoods and a biology safety hood.
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“I’ve just returned from getting my youngest daughter settled in Washington, D.C. at her first job,” confides Cox. Eldest daughter, Jessica is in medical school while son, Nicholas is pursuing a doctorate in electrical engineering.

Cox teaches classes on remote sensing of the earth using satellite imagery, climate change and contemporary issues related to global warming, the atmosphere and weather. A year ago, she assumed the directorship of California State University, Northridge’s Institute for Sustainability and now balances her teaching load with running the institute. A Sisyphean task to some, Cox thrives on considering ways to stop the huge environmental costs of pollution and save energy.

Among other projects, she has spent the last two years working on a tree atlas of the Northridge campus to help estimate the amount of greenhouse gas reduction generated by the carbon dioxide uptake of the university’s 3,800 trees.

“This past year, Kristy Michaud, a political science professor, and I collaborated on a campus commuting survey,” Cox said. “We looked at the modes of transportation people use to get to campus.”

The two presented their results at a recent conference and plan to publish them this fall.

“Looking at climate change and global warming can be overwhelming if you focus on the doomsday aspect of it,” says Cox. “I try to make my students aware of the positive implications. Wouldn’t it be great to live in a world of clean, renewable energy, sustainable farming and mass transit? Students need to be involved in developing wonderful renewable energy sources and innovative technology so we can stop extracting the world’s resources.”

Cox’s succinct definition of sustainability: “Be happy with less.”

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President Koester delivers 11th Annual Convocation speech. Photo by Lee Choo

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She said the university is still grappling with the consequences of permanent changes in the funding for public higher education. Last academic year, the university implemented employee furloughs, student fees increased and student enrollment was reduced. All divisions of the university have taken a five percent budget cut this year.

“The economy and the state’s finances remain precarious, and the fundamentals of funding for public higher education have, I believe, been permanently changed. However, I am here to tell you that Cal State Northridge has weathered this part of the storm because we have planned, been strategic, and worked collaboratively,” said Koester. “We have thrived through a battering economic climate because of forethought, planning, and teamwork, and with dialogue as our dominant interactional mode.”

She said Northridge faces many challenges but the campus must continue its journey with “planning” as its mantra. Some of those challenges the campus faces include the decline in funding for public education, imperatives to educate more students with less state funding, improving retention and graduation rates, changes in technology and adapting to alternative models of higher education.
"We have been mindful and intentional in adjusting to new challenges, but we must, to reaffirm our commitment to tomorrow, now also become relentless in planning for them. We must set aside our hope that there will be another gold rush that would preserve our sense of entitlement to state dollars," Koester said. "We need to see the facts as they are, imagine practical alternatives without fixating on scapegoats, and accept that we must conserve resources. And, finally, we must neither wait for others to rescue us nor be surprised when our best ideas are frustrated, because in time, our efforts will prevail."

She said the campus priorities during the 2010-11 academic year will be:

- To continue to plan and implement its ongoing work to improve student success – retention and graduation.

- To continue the work of restructuring basic administrative processes to be more efficient, citing the five percent budget cut all divisions face this year.

- To engage in collaborative planning to create a campus digital master plan called IT Vision@2015. Much as the Campus Master Plan has established a blueprint for the future of the physical campus; the digital master plan will establish a five-year direction for information technology to support our mission and leverage expected technology developments.

- To officially celebrate the opening of the Valley Performing Arts Center at California State University, Northridge in January, which is part of the plan to establish greater recognition for the University in the community and provide state-of-the-art instructional facilities for faculty, staff, and students.

- To develop a unified communications platform for the university, one that more fully and clearly articulates our uniqueness and distinctions. "We know we are ‘good,’ and it is time to unify our message and communicate to internal and external communities just what makes us good."

- To complete the third and final phase of the WASC re-accreditation process, the Educational Effectiveness Review. The report is due next June, followed by a site visit next September. As university officials examine data and evidence around the university’s effectiveness, the university will continue to focus on student learning and engagement, responding to the imperative to be accountable to our publics.

- To vet the findings and recommendations of a commissioned study of ways to reduce the campus’ environmental footprint and develop a sustainable energy and facilities management plan.

- To continue to make improvements to the physical campus, for example, the construction of the Student Recreation Center, designed to the LEED Gold Standard.

- To support a year-long campus-wide initiative on "Civil Discourse and Social Change organized by faculty. The Rev. James Lawson, a prominent civil rights leader and close associate of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. will join Cal State Northridge this academic year for a series of public lectures and other activities that will examine issues around higher education, the state and national economic
President says forethought, planning, teamwork and dialogue have helped campus weather economic storms. To continue to manage enrollment. When allowed to grow, the campus will implement the strategic enrollment plan developed prior to the current budget crisis. For this year, Cal State Northridge has more students than planned. There is a possibility that the state budget will support additional enrollment for the CSU, but until a budget is approved with those dollars, university officials attempting to respond to student needs here with additional course spaces and sections.

Visit [http://www.csun.edu/presofc/speeches/speeches.html](http://www.csun.edu/presofc/speeches/speeches.html) to read the convocation speech in full.

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Those are just a few of Cassidy’s memories of the formative years of then San Fernando Valley State College. These days, Cassidy is back on campus but not to play ball, rather, he’s a member of the 2010 Founder’s Day Organizing Committee.

“There are so many players and friends I would love to see again on Founders Day,” said Cassidy, who was quite the man about campus. A varsity player in baseball and basketball, Cassidy won the office of senior men’s class president in 1960 and took his bows as campus “Athlete of the Year.”

Cassidy returned to Cal State Northridge as an assistant basketball coach. Later, as head coach from 1971 until his retirement in 1997, he went on to lead the Matadors basketball team to 336 victories. Cassidy is considered one of the winningest coaches in NCAA Division II history.

“Being involved in Founders Day,” Cassidy said “is a wonderful opportunity to connect with old classmates including Founders Day Alumni Co-Chair Vince Barabba ’62 (Marketing). Vince and I were close friends during college and it is such a pleasure to see him again.”

Pete Cassidy, a member of the 2010 Founder’s Day Organizing Committee. Photo by Lee Choo

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Cassidy and Barabba were among the 3,569 students who paid $29 in fees per semester to attend the 165-acre campus. Parking was free.

“We had one place to eat on campus,” said Cassidy, “and that was the Bullring where I worked to earn spending money.”

Alumni, faculty, staff and friends are all invited to celebrate at Cal State Northridge’s third Founders Day celebration on Sept. 24 at 11:00 a.m. on the University Lawn. This year, a lively program has been planned. Festivities will include a sneak peak at the Valley Performing Arts Center, which will officially open with a gala celebration on Jan. 29, 2011. University officials also will dedicate the Ralph Prator Fountain, named for the first president of the university who served from 1958 to 1968. Alumni who earned their CSUN degrees between 1958 and 1960 and faculty and staff who worked at the university during that time will be inducted into the 50-Year Club.

“I love homecoming at CSUN. It’s such a joy to see the awe on the faces of alumni who haven’t stepped foot on campus in a while or witness the reunion of two long lost friends,” said Shellie Hadvina, associated director of Alumni Relations. “This year’s reunion will be as fun-filled as previous years.”

The day’s keynote address will be given by acclaimed author and essayist Kevin Roderick ’83 (Journalism). As an award-winning journalist, Roderick has reported extensively about the politics, culture and history of Los Angeles and California. His first book, “The San Fernando Valley: America’s Suburb,” remains a leading work on the growth and history of the Valley.

Tickets for Founders Day are $30. To purchase tickets or for more information about the day’s activities call (818) 677-4938 or visit the website, www.csunalumni.com.

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“Home Grown” Faculty and Staff Network at Alumni Event

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Sherry Foldvary, MS '84 and Janice Woolsey '89, MS '91, both from the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences enjoy the “Home Grown” alumni event. Photos by Dat-tuyen Nguyen

Janice Woolsey '89, MS '91 says Cal State Northridge has done a lot for her. She met her husband of 33 years while a student at CSUN; she has enjoyed a career as coordinator of the campus' Language, Speech and Hearing Center, and she has developed a close network of friends.

"It feels like family all the time," said Woolsey recently before a gathering of “Home Grown” faculty and staff. "It's just a magnificent, wonderful feeling to be here."

Woolsey was one of dozens of alumni who attended an event in July sponsored by the Alumni Association and Liberty Mutual Insurance. The University Club celebration included an ice cream social and a tour of the Valley Performing Arts Center, which is scheduled to officially open in January 2011.

"This is a great opportunity to get people together with a common interest," said Tammy Tolgo '02 (MBA), president of the Cal State Northridge Alumni Association, to attendees. "I want to thank you for the work you do."

Jeanette Romero, membership and alumni programs coordinator in the Office of Alumni Relations, said there are more than 710 identified faculty and staff who are also CSUN Alumni. She said alumni faculty and staff are in a unique position as “partners in continuing support of CSUN.” She said alumni faculty and staff have a lot of perks including half-price membership to the alumni association and discounts at the fitness center and discounts on rental cars.

University officials also launched a campaign to raise money to build the first and only statue of California State University, Northridge's mascot, the Matador. This iconic bronze sculpture, designed by artist Jon Hair, will salute the courage, grace, creativity, ability and strength of CSUN students, alumni, and the entire Cal State Northridge community. For more information on installment payment plan options or to make arrangements for gifts by groups, contact Jerry De Felice at (818) 677-3935 or Shellie Hadving at (818) 677-5541.

For more information about the alumni association, visit www.csunalumni.com or call (818) 677-2137.

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Apples, cucumbers, corn, raspberries and Valencia oranges are among the summer and fall offerings provided by CSUN’s new Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.

The CSA program, coordinated by the Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences and supported by the Institute for Sustainability, provides a weekly shipment of seasonal fruits and vegetables grown at Underwood Family Farms in Moorpark and Somis.

Registered faculty, staff and students will be able to pick up produce from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, with the option of signing up for a weekly, quarterly or semi-annual membership of either a small box of produce for $15 or a large box for $20.

Rachel Friedman-Narr, associate professor of special education and deaf education, is among the patrons of the program. “The CSA Program facilitates the mindset of ‘community’ that we have here at CSUN,” she said.

Ray Calnan, adjunct faculty in the Department of Finance, Real Estate and Insurance said, “This supports local growers and helps to ensure that food is grown in a sustainable manner with, hopefully, less impact on the environment.”

Crops vary by season and members have the opportunity to receive periodic newsletters with updates from the farm and are able to access the members’ only area with information about recipes and special products.

According to Jenna Jackson, project manager at the Magaram Center, it’s “an inexpensive, healthy and economical way for staff and students to receive fresh produce weekly.

“We feel honored to have the opportunity to reach out to the CSUN community by supporting local farming practices.”

For more information or to register, contact the Marilyn Magaram Center at magaram.center@csun.edu or (818) 677-3102.

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President Koester conferred a special emeritus status on the late Vice President for Student Affairs Terry Piper, who passed away in May after 10 years of service at Northridge.

“You are all the very heart of this university. You are what make this place work,” said President Koester, at the annual reception. “This is a real honor.”

Those acknowledged for their exemplary achievements included:

**Outstanding Faculty Awards**

**Kathleen Marsaglia** (Geological Sciences)

During her 10 years at CSUN, Marsaglia has maintained excellence in teaching, mentoring and research, procuring $5 million in grant money for the enhancement of student learning.

Elected a fellow of the Geological Society of America in 2004, Marsaglia has authored 80 publications and served as principal investigator for major programs funded by the National Science Foundation, helping students from traditionally underrepresented groups achieve geology degrees. She has also supervised 12 master’s theses and nine undergraduate research projects, taking students to New Zealand and on ocean drilling project cruises to conduct research.

Marsaglia’s mentoring efforts and grant achievements have contributed greatly to student success in the geosciences.

**George Uba** (English)

Chair of the Department of English and former acting chair of Asian American Studies, Uba is known for his exceptional teaching and his ability to develop and promote the talents of his students and colleagues. He has worked as an English honors advisor and has mentored CSUN Presidential Scholars, and many of his students have gone on to graduate school, achieving

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Faculty President Jennifer Matos, Outstanding Faculty Award winner George Uba and Cal State Northridge President Jolene Koester. Photos by Lee Choo

Uba has also authored over 40 academic and creative publications and played a significant role in the promotion of Asian American literature, being the first to deliver a Modern Language Association presentation on Asian American poetry in 1985 and organizing the first Asian American poetry reading at the MLA in 1990.

Uba’s work as department chair represents his excellence in teaching, scholarship and creative activities, in addition to his values of tolerance, respect for diverse opinions and ethical decision making.

Distinguished Teaching, Counseling, or Librarianship Awards

Katherine Haake (English)

Serving as a professor in the Department of English since 1986, Haake embraces both teaching and writing, and inspires students to "think more substantively and openly about the art of writing." Her commitment and contributions as a lecturer match her achievements in literary fiction, which include three collections of short fiction, a novel and multiple essays on the subject of creative writing.

In addition, Haake has chaired the Creative Writing Committee, overseen the CSU MFA Consortium, served as Creative Writing Adviser for the College of Humanities and directed more than 100 master’s theses. Encouraging pupils to make their own assertions as well as engage critically, Haake spearheads rigorous and accessible classes that are intended to make students feel comfortable as creative writers.

James Macklin (Accounting and Information Systems)

Macklin has been a faculty member in the Department of Accounting & Information Systems in the College of Business & Economics since 1983, and is a licensed accountant in California and New York.

His numerous achievements include the Laventhal & Horwath Outstanding Professor Award, Becker...
CPA Review Course Professor of the Year Award and Faculty Merit Award from the California Society of CPAs for his contributions to accounting education. He is also a six-time winner of the Polished Apple Award for outstanding teaching from the CSUN University Ambassadors program. Furthermore, alumni have contributed to the creation of the Jim Macklin Award for Excellence in Leadership.

Macklin's charismatic teaching and acknowledgment of students' potential reflects his commitment to their academic growth and success.

**Mary Rosen (Mathematics)**

Rosen, currently the associate chair of the Mathematics Department, has been teaching at CSUN since 1984 and holds a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She is praised as a leader in the field, an exceptional teacher and supportive mentor, credited with having a gift to make abstract and difficult mathematical concepts seem simple and manageable.

Rosen conducts the CSET (California Subject Examination for Teachers) and has coordinated two math field days at elementary schools involving CSUN ITEP (Integrated Teacher Education Program) students. She is also the recipient of four Polished Apple Teaching Awards presented by the University Ambassadors program in 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008.

Her colleagues’ comments as well as her students’ evaluations consistently display “respect, admiration, thankfulness, and affection.”

**Extraordinary Service Award**

**Nancy Burstein (Special Education)**

During Burstein’s 20 years at CSUN, she has exhibited commitment and excellence by providing service to students, the community, and the field of education.

She has been involved in leading numerous programs supported by federal and state grants that have provided services to the College of Education and campus community. For 15 years, she has organized the special education option of the Accelerated Collaborative Teacher (ACT) Preparation Program. This successful program has sustained itself past the initial five years that were covered by its founding grant. Earlier this year, Burstein received a grant with over $8 million in funding for the Teacher Residency Program in special education, bringing substantial funding to the university and providing an opportunity to impact special education services and the performance of students with disabilities in local schools.

A role model and mentor to both faculty and students, Burstein is an accessible and indispensable department chair who has contributed to a collaborative and cohesive department by “putting students first” and “taking faculty under her wing.”

**Preeminent Scholarly Publications Award**

**Josh Sides (History)**

Sides, a Whitsett Professor of California History, earned the award for his starkly original book, “Erotic City; Sexual Revolutions and the Making of Modern San Francisco,” published in 2009 by Oxford University Press.

The book takes a unique amalgamating approach, incorporating contemporary history, urban studies, and gender and sexuality studies to artfully examine San Francisco’s history of sex radicalism in the context of race relations, urban expansion, and politics. “His scholarly innovations are bound to reframe new work in the field,” according to Nan Alamilla Boyd, chair of the Department of Women and Gender Studies at San Francisco State University. Early reviews call his book “provocative,” “brilliantly researched,” “timely,” and “insightful.”

Sides’ interdisciplinary approach makes his work relevant to scholars, students and casual readers alike. The book’s publication by an esteemed press, in addition to its fusion of research and pop culture, will further raise CSUN’s academic profile.

**Exceptional Creative Accomplishments Award**

**Rebecca Ripple (Art)**

Ripple is a nationally recognized visual artist with over two decades of groundbreaking work. She has been recognized because of her recent exhibition, "Velvet Involution."
In Velvet Involution, Ripple utilizes her considerable talent to focus on the mixture of, and conflict between, the written word and visual art. Ripple simultaneously fuses, deconstructs, and intensifies the traditional relationship between text and images. Her goal is to challenge the traditional hierarchy that exists between the two as the definitive expression of meaning and visual art's dependence on this meaning. As a result, she powerfully challenges the basis of our conditioned perception, and accomplishes an artistic feat by "the creation and opening of an alternative space of anomie, beauty, and meaning."

**Visionary Community Service-Learning Award**

**Rafi Efrat (Accounting and Information Systems)**

Efrat, who has worked at CSUN since 1999, was honored for his work as founding director of the Bookstein Tax Clinic, which provides federal tax controversy resolution services to low-income taxpayers in Los Angeles.

The clinic, now completing its second year of operation, has involved more than 150 accounting students receiving hands-on experience by helping over 220 taxpayers. It has also received a medallion from the Internal Revenue Service. Efrat has supported the program by securing over $177,000 in grants from private and public donors. The Local Taxpayer Advocate for the Los Angeles Area has stated that the Bookstein Clinic "fills an incredibly important need in the community," providing "excellent advocacy and representation" to low-income taxpayers. In addition, Efrat's students have provided tax education for taxpayers not proficient in English through numerous student-led workshops.

Efrat is known as a faculty member who "genuinely cares about the success of his students," and they speak with appreciation of the tax clinic, which provides the "opportunity to see first-hand the direct impact the tax system has on the lives of individuals."

**Kim Abeles (Art), Alyce Akers (Family & Consumer Sciences), Joel Atthey (English), Chao Chen (Finance, Real Estate & Insurance), Raymond Chen (Accounting and Information Systems), Enrique de la Cruz (Asian American Studies), Crearr Douglas (Religious Studies), Sydney Farivar, posthumous (Elementary Education), Victoria Feinberg (Family & Consumer Sciences), Lawrence Fleischer, posthumous (Deaf Studies), Jerrold Gold (Mathematics), Donna Hardy (Psychology), Vincent Jeffries (Sociology), Brennis Lucero-Wagoner (Psychology), Heidemarie Lundblad (Accounting and Information Systems), Miguel Macias (Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics), Ronald McIntyre (Philosophy), Philip Morrison (Art), Patrick Nichelson (Religious Studies), Françoise Regnat (Music), Karen Robinette (Family & Consumer Sciences), Marta Sanchez (Chicanx Studies), Brenda Timmerman (Computer Science), David Toppen (Chemistry & Biochemistry), Frank Lynwood Wren, posthumous (Mathematics) and Jennifer Zvi (Center on Disabilities) were awarded emeritus status.**

The Samuel Goldberg and Sons Honors String Quartet provided music for the reception, at which the 2010-11 faculty officers were installed: **Steven Stepanek (Computer Science)**, faculty president; **Cheryl Spector (English)**, faculty vice president; and **Sandra Chong (Elementary Education)**, faculty secretary.

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