Matador Basketball Team Ends Season with Positive Spin

Campus Community Rallies in Support of Team

If nobody knew about Cal State Northridge men’s basketball team before this month’s NCAA game against powerful Memphis, they sure know it now.

A national television audience on CBS witnessed one of the most dramatic NCAA Tournament games in recent years as little known Cal State Northridge fought hard and mightily against one of the elite teams in college basketball. It was David vs. Goliath, and David almost won.

Facing a Memphis team that played in the NCAA championship game last year, had won 25 straight games, and was seeded #2 in the Western Division of the 2009 NCAA Tournament, the underdog Matador men’s basketball team went to battle like a championship boxer and stood its ground. In essence, CSUN told Memphis, “Take your best shot. We’re here to stay.”

But Memphis recorded an 81–70 victory over CSUN to move into the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

“I don’t win the game but I believe we won the hearts and minds of people across this country,” said Matador head coach Bobby Braswell, ’85 (English) before a cheering crowd of supporters at a pep rally in honor of the basketball team on March 26 at CSUN’s Matadome. Hundreds of fans, dressed in school colors: red, black and white saluted the players.

“I hope you all are as proud of this team as I am.”

The NCAA tournament has galvanized the Cal State Northridge community including faculty, staff, students, and alumni across the country. The university has struggled in the shadow of better-known athletic programs, particularly since dropping its football team in 2001.

The Matadors tournament performance has been particularly well-received in the wake of the hardships the team has faced this season. “You had us all on the edge of our seats,” said President Jolene Koester to the team at the pep rally. She thanked the team for “overcoming adversity” and serving as a model to the entire university.

“The outstanding performance of the basketball team, which came close to pulling off an upset, perfectly embodied the determination and caliber of students who attend Cal State Northridge,” Koester said in an interview. “The entire university community, which includes our alumni, should be proud of the basketball team’s performance, and the respect they earned at the national level.”

President Koester’s sentiments are shared by faculty and staff across campus.

“This really helps create a higher sense of spirit and identity for this campus,” said William Watkins, associate vice president of student affairs and dean of students, who was among members of the university’s leadership team that attended the pep rally. “This is perfectly consistent with the legacy of this campus.”

Michael Neuhauer, a professor of mathematics and former president of the Faculty Senate, said the tournament has helped to put CSUN on the map.

“This has really been great for school spirit and pride,” said Neuhauer, who regularly attends games.

Another regular game-goer is Veda Ward, a professor of tourism management, who said the tournament really gave faculty and staff an opportunity to support students in another arena.

“This allowed us to show the students and players that the faculty appreciate them for more than what they contribute in the classroom,” Ward said.

Grant to Support CSUN Writing Project for Teachers

CSUN Will Develop a Network of Elementary Teachers

Cal State Northridge has received a $30,000 grant from the National Writing Project to design a program to help teachers improve the writing and learning abilities of students at all grade levels.

The Cal State Northridge Writing Project will develop a network for writing teachers in elementary school through university settings.

Secondary education professor Kathleen Rowlands, who will lead the project in CSUN’s Michael D. Eisner College of Education, said she believes teachers will welcome the opportunity to network and share ways of better reaching their students.

“The writing project is a highly regarded program that gives teachers the tools to create an entire classroom of students who can write well and clearly,” Rowlands said. “Writing, as we know, is essential to academic success, so we want the teachers in our area and their students to reap the benefits of this influential program.”

The first Cal State Northridge Writing Project invitational summer institute will be held in July. Participating teachers will study successful classroom strategies for teaching writing, read and discuss research about writing and improve their knowledge of writing by participating in writing projects.

Rowlands said the institute is open to K–12 teachers as well as to community college instructors in the greater Los Angeles area. The program is open to content teachers at all levels as well as English teachers.

The National Writing Project, now in its 35th year, is a federally funded professional development program with nearly 200 sites, including the new site at Northridge. The project provided more than 7,000 programs for K–16 teachers across the country last year, reaching more than 135,000 participants.

More information about the National Writing Project is available at www.nwp.org. Additional information about the Cal State Northridge Writing Project is available at http://www.csun.edu/writingproject.
Staff Service and Excellence Recognition Event is June 3

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he 43rd Annual CSUN Staff Service and Excellence Recognition Event will be held from 8:30–11:00 a.m. on Wed., June 3 in the Northridge Center, University Student Union. This event recognizes staff and administrators for long-term service to the university. The awards are given in five-year service increments, based on continuous service as a temporary or permanent employee. University, Auxiliary, or combined service years are recognized.

Please review the preliminary list below. If you believe your years of service should be recognized and your name is not correctly listed, please e-mail Marianne Hudz in the Office of Human Resources, marianne.hudz@csun.edu, by Monday, April 13th. Thank you for your service!

5-Year Recipients

Angela Alfaro, Facility Services
Phyllis Andrews, The University Corporation
Cherith Ann Arnold, Library
Elizabeth Arias, Financial Aid/Counseling
Mauricio Avalos, Biology
Charnae Bailey, Facility/Counseling
Juan Berumen, The University Corporation
Suzanne Bland, Nursing Studies Research & International Programming
Maria Blumer, HHD/Physical Therapy
Joel Brief, Facility Services
Martha Bonilla, The University Corporation
Tamika Braud, University Student Union
Jannarae Brumwell, Financial Aid/Scholarships
Ara Calderon, Faculty Services
Francisco Calderon, Admissions & Records
Carlos Cano, The University Corporation
Nelson Castillo, Faculty Services
Maymee Cedeno, Tseng College of Extended Learning
Transo Clara Monge, Department of Music
Ten Chun, Tseng College of Extended Learning
Suzanne Davis, Tseng College of Extended Learning

6-Year Recipients

Carole Ancisco, Physics & Astronomy
Rosario Astorga, Admissions & Records
Yolanda Avila, Communication
Joselito Blanco, Purchasing & Contract
Victoria Brach, Tseng College of Extended Learning
Patricia Brandon, Admissions & Records
Aileen Brown, Facility Services
Rebecca Brown, National Center on Deafness
Justine Braverman, University Library
Jeryn Defelice, University Development
Caleb Fahy, College of Arts, Media & Communication
Lourdes Fan, Funding Accounting
Odette Fullam, The Career Center
Mara Garza, Student Health Center
Michaela Giacozzi, Department of Art
Aubrey Gold, Department of Theatre
Jordie Gold, Equipment Room
Laurie Gold-Brubaker, Office of Human Resources
Mary Lee, Student Health Center
Celia Green, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
Elisa Guilian, Carpenter Shop
LaVerne Hendricks, Office of Academic Advise
Gail Hesse, Physical Plant Management
Joy Hillman, Office of the Vice President
Carmen Hinojosa, Administration
Maren Jensen, Residential Life
James Karuks, College of Arts, Media & Communication
Jamison Keller, Student Development & International Programming
Shin Min, University Student Union
Tatsuo Kumagai, Public Relations
Andrew Leyna, National Center on Deafness
Daniel Macdonald, Facility Services
Angelia Mata, College of Science & Math
Carol McAllister, Admissions & Records
Bruce McDonald, Library Administration
Vincent (Vinnie) Mele, University Student Union
Gregory Miraglia, The University Corporation
Matthew Monroe, Sports Media Relations
Charles Neff, Center on Disabilities
Linda Nobles, Office of the President
Leticia Pacheco, Student Health Center
Davida Nocera, National Center on Deafness
Robin Philips, IT Networking Services
Hilda Puetz, Student Development & International Programming
Mary Reise, Department of Music
Kathryn Rodriguez, Financial Services
Cathy Salazar, Office of Human Resources
Geraldine Sane, Liberal Studies Program
Polly Schreiber, National Center on Deafness
Timothy Serrano, Student Development & International Programming
Kerry Smith Jr., Office of Information Technology
William Smith
Delbert Thompson, Facility Services
Amy Unger, Education/Secondary Education
David Watkins, Accounting & Information Systems
Yvonne Wolfe, Radio Station KCJSN

10-Year Recipients

Denise Daniel, Machine Shop
Erik Matthews, National Center on Deafness
Geraldine Nann, The University Corporation
Katherine Naxa, Plaza Del Sol Performance
Ruth Ondra, Conference & Convention Services
Antonio Parra, The University Corporation
John Pepton, University Development
Severina Penaloza, Department of Art
Gilmar Rodriguez, Landscape & Grounds Services
Robert Rodriguez, IT Help Desk
Christy Shane, Center on Disabilities
Quentella Smith, The University Corporation
Maria Solis, Facility Services
Danielle Ste, Just, University Library
Khaled Tohid, IT, Admissions & Records
Felix Vargas, Public Safety
Alberto Villasenor, The University Corporation
Phillip Walsh, University Library
Kathryn Walton, University Cash Services
Tai Xung Wang, IT Database & Systems Mgmt
Tatum Wiley, Public Safety
Teresa Worrell, Public Safety

15-Year Recipients

Vincent Allian, Student Development & International Programming
Maria Amaya, Facility Services
Deborah Amold, Music & Media
Cindy Barrett, College of Engineering & Computer Science
Carmen Bixler, Facility Services
Cynthia Bohannan, Financial Services
David Burrows, IT Telecom Services
Financial Ancillary Services
Leticia Bunyan, Landscape & Grounds Services
Rolf Cantu, Paint Shop
Tony Cantu, Paint Shop
Carmen Chandler, Public Relations
Jared May, Finance Real Estate & Insurance
Mego Dutton, Financial Accounting & Reporting
Benjamin Elordio, Physical Plant Management
Vincenza Esperanza, Carpenter Shop
William Fischard, Facility Planning
Farida Ferdosi, Assessment Services
Hector Figueroa, Physical Plant Management
Laurence Fliebuck, Athletics Administration
Douglas Flores, Public Safety
Jose Deli, Carpenter Shops
Linda Gray, Department of Music
Carolyn Greenfield, Student Accounting
Barbara Gross, Office of the President
Debra L. Hammond, University Student Union
John Haran, Physical Plant Management
Frank Havestock, IT Operation
James Henry, Advising Resource Center/EOP
Eric Hopper, Mechanical Services
Donna Johnson, Student Health Center
Roselle Johnson-Henderson, Advising Resource Center/EOP
Maria King, Education/Population Studies, Counseling
John Larkin, College of Health & Human Development
Rosalee Loy, Facility Services
Paula Lucena, Financial Services
Resource Mgmt
Erasmo Magana, Carpenter Shop
Michael Martinez, University Library Administration
Yvonne Monreal, Associated Students
Van Nguyen, Mechanical Services
Gray Mounger, Alumni Relations
Felicia Newcomb, Facility Services
Guadalupe Nunez, Electric Shop
Lea Ojeda, Carpenter Shop
Katie Palacios, College of Engineering & Computer Science
Joseph Penades, Carpenter Shop
Maribel Perez, Facility Services
Edward Rich, Student Health Center
Agrippina Rodriguez, Facility Services
Christopher Rooney, Mechanical Services
Mary Rueda, Purchasing Contract
Lucio Salazar, Facility Services
Mary Siegel, University Library
Peggy Songtong, Family & Consumer Sciences
William Sullivan, Energy Management
Teddie Tan, Postal & Delivery Services
Teresa Terrazas, Facility Services
Frank Tucci, Quickcopy/Reprographics
Mari Uchonaco, Department of Art
Robert Villegas, Electric Shop
John Young, Electric Shop

20-Year Recipients

Rachel Aguayo, Communications Disorders & Sciences
Karen Anderson, Admissions & Records
Gerardo Barron, Carpenter Shop
Lisa Baysin, Systems & Technology
Edward Bliman, Student Health Center
John Brown, Biology
Gregory Byars, Physical Plant Management
Philip Calvet, Department of Music
Ronald Cruz, Electric Shop
Julie Egido, Educational Resources
Askhay Dhruv, IT Systems
Donna Dodrill, Facility Services
Denise Dowling-Mertz, University Student Union
Jennifer Elliott, Religious Studies
Fariba Farzan-Schmit, Liberal Studies Program
Ardis Flemkem, Admissions & Records
Luz Garcia, Facility Services
Monique Ghoban, University Library
Shellie Hadvina, Alumni Relations

Denise Hansford, Financial Aid/Operations
Sandra Herron, Admissions & Records
Emily Inouye, Facilities Planning
Janice Johnson, IT Telecom Services
Jodi Johnson, Campus Services
Linda Jones, Religious Studies
Tharth Kha, Office of the Vice President
for Student Affairs
Changjong Lin, Department of Journalism
Linda Lianes, IT Training
Anna Martinez, Center for Physical Plant Management
Rosemary Muniz, Admissions & Records
Ann Newark, Student Development
Lawrence O’Connor, Admissions & Records
Isidro Ortiz, Facility Services
Kathleen Paris, Plant Management
Kenneth Rappe, College of Business & Economics
Marcela Rendon, Financial Aid/Operations
Poxana Salinas, Advising Resource Center/EOP
Sanjiv Santana, Facility Services
Michael Steadman, Tseng College of Extended Learning
Dwight Timmons, Conference & Customer Service
Leanne Vincent, Associated Students
Central Office
Cyndey Walsh, Admissions & Records
Eric Willis, Library Systems Administration

25-Year Recipients

Michael Brun, Restaurant, Plumbing
Reginaldo Castro, Plumbing Shop
Susan Curran, Office of Human Resources
Dorothy D’Andrea, The University Corporation
Muriel Mozena, University Collection
Gerald Nader, College of Education
Peter Prager, University Library Administration
Jose Rivera, College of Engineering & Computer Sciences/Shop
Maureen Rubin, Undergraduate Studies
Kathy Shea, Department of History
James Siewers, College of Arts, Media & Communication
William Taylor, Department of Theatre
Cindy Ventulet, Undergraduate Development
Mike Williamson, Office of Human Resources
Charles Wood, Physical Plant Management

30-Year Recipients

Beatrice Croddy-Turner, Admissions & Records
David Douglas, Facility Services
Vanessa Ellistown, Facility Services
Lorna Hughes, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry
Penelope Jennings, Faculty Affairs
Lydia Krawitz, Admissions & Records
David Liggero, University Library Administration
Beverly Palmberg, Tseng College of Extended Learning
Joseph Patheim, Library Systems Administration
Sarah-Jane Small, Admissions & Records
M. Jacqueline Stearn, Department of Art
Robert Stoneham, Learning Resource Center
Jan Vardaman, Graduate Studies, Research & International Programming
Deborah Whitchurch, Integration & Support Services
Janine Xantos, Financial Services

35-Year Recipients

John Anth, Academic Affairs
Charleen Bell, Finance & Tax Services
Virginia Benito, Facility Planning
Catherine Clark, Facility Services
Estelle Helkki, Admissions & Records
Laura True, Admissions & Records
William Watkins, Office of the Vice President
for Student Affairs
Michelle Whitney, Admissions & Records

40-Year Recipients

Jeffrey Craig, Physical Plant Management
Hilda Moreno, University Library

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**Events**

**Wednesday, April 1**

**“Conservative Judaism in Theory and Practice”**

The Department of Religious Studies will host a lecture on “Conservative Judaism in Theory and Practice” by Rabbi Tzafrer Lev. 10 a.m.–10:50 a.m., in Sierra Hall 285. Jody Myers, x3007.

**Wednesday, April 1**

**Japan Culture Day**

The Japanese Student Association and the Japanese Section of Modern and Classical Languages and Cultures will present Japan Culture Day. Activities will include: tea drinking, a tea ceremony and calligraphy practice. Japanese snacks, tea and sweets will also be offered. The event takes place 3 p.m.–7 p.m. in the Northridge Center, USU. jmi-x3460 or atiautanube75@gmail.com.

**Thursday, April 2**

**W.P. Whitsett California Lecture**

The Department of History will host the lecture “Edward R. Roybal and the Politics of Multiracialism” by Geoge Sanchez, professor of American studies and ethnicity and history at the University of Southern California. A reception will follow. It takes place at 7:30 p.m., Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. jmi-x3566.

**Tuesday, April 14**

**“We Who Are Sexy”**

The Queer Studies Program will host a lecture on “We Who are Sexy: The Transsexual Whitness of Christine Jorgensen in the Post-Colonial Philippines.” It will be presented by Susan Stryker, an associate professor of gender studies at Indiana University.

It takes place at 7:30 p.m., Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. jmi-C. Jacob Hale, x3579.

**Wednesday, April 15**

**Brown Bag Lunch Party for “The Soloist”**

Academic First Year Experiences will host an open house in celebration of the 2009–10 Freshman Common Study and History and the University of Southern California. It takes place at 12 p.m. on Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. jmi-x3553 or visit http://academic-soloist-brown-bag-lunch-party.html.

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**For Your Information** publishes announcements of events, public meetings, notices, classes and deadlines. Submission deadline is noon on Monday, one week before the next issue.

The deadline for the April 20 issue is Monday, April 13. We reserve to include all items submitted by deadline occurring until the next issue. Submit future items by e-mailing them to pubinfo@csun.edu, sending them to mail drop 8242 or faxing them to (818) 677–6900. E-mail is the preferred method of submitting.

**Notice**

**Conferences**

University Advancement, the Oviatt Library and the campus community join in extending deep condolences to the family of Cindy Ventuleth (career advancement), whose mother passed away March 13. Ventuleth is a major gifts officer for University Advancement.

**Classes**

**Office of Human Resources**

The Office of Human Resources will present Benefits Administration Information Workshops for the spring 2009 semester for all interested CSUN staff and faculty.

- **AG Retirement and ING One-on-One Retirement Consultation**
  - Pete Schwartz and Kam Nassir, presenters.
  - Friday, April 3
  - Oviatt Library 16, HR Training Room
  - To make an appointment, contact Pete Schwartz, (818) 517-6884 or peter.schwartz@agireretirement.com, or Kam Nassir, (818) 774-0719 or kam.nassir@ingfa.com.

- **MeLife One-on-One Retirement Consultations**
  - Ben and Chris Maltese, presenters. Monday, April 13
  - University Hall 160, Conference Room
  - To make an appointment, contact Ben Maltese, (800) 492-5555, x82616 or Chris Maltese, (818) 648-0907.

- **Fidelity One-on-One Retirement Consultation**
  - Boris Sokolsky, presenter. Thursday, April 16
  - University Hall 165, Human Resources Conference Room
  - To make an appointment, visit http://www.fidelity.com/atwork/reservations or call (800) 642-7311.

**Professional Development**

The Professional Development Program provides free training workshops for CSUN staff in the Oviatt Library, Presentation Room, unless noted otherwise.

- **Lauren Nicole, lauren.nicole@csun.edu**
  - **Effective Time Management: It’s a Skill You Can Learn. If You Take the Time**
    - For all interested CSUN staff and faculty.
  - **Getting into Teams: A Faculty Workshop Series on Student Team Projects** — Workshop Three: Evaluating and Growing Student Teams.

- **Hilary Kaplovitz** (Instructional Design, Faculty Technology Center, Academic Technology), Erin Delaney (English), Victor Thaxton (Political Science), and Steven Wexler (English), facilitators.

**Faculty Senate**

Meeting times and locations are as follows:

- **April 2**
  - Oviatt Library 16, HR Training Room
  - To register, visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CSUN-May-20-Meets-1
  - **“M eaningful Assessm ent w ith Rubrics: A Professional Development Session”**
  - M.P.P.'s, Vance Peterson, presenter.
  - Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
  - **“How to Attract and Retain Talented Students for CSUN”**
  - For all managers.

**North Campus-University Park Development Corp.**

Meeting dates and times are as follows:

- **April 2**
  - Oviatt Library 81, Presentation Room

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**Department of Public Safety**

The Department of Public Safety will host Spring Safety Workshops open to students, staff, faculty and the community. They will take place at the CSU Police Department, corner of Darby Ave. and Prairie St. in the Training Room (second floor). For more information, contact Daniel Foster, crime prevention coordinator, x5620 or daniel.foster@csun.edu.

**Academic Resource for Citizens**

The Basics for Pepper Spray 2009, Wednesday, April 1, 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

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**Faculty Development**

Faculty Development will sponsor the Spring 2009 All-University Programs and Faculty Development Learning Community and Special Series.

- **Meaningful Assessment with Rubrics:**
  - A CSI Institute for Teaching & Learning Workshop
  - Wednesday, May 27, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

- **Getting into Teams: A Faculty Workshop Series on Student Team Projects** — Workshop Three: Evaluating and Growing Student Teams.

- **“The Socially Networked Class: Using Web 2.0 Technology to Enhance Learning”**
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Rick Evans Appointed Executive Director of the University Corporation

President Jolene Koester has appointed Rick Evans executive director of The University Corporation.

Evans’s appointment to a cabinet-level position was made after an extensive and competitive search, and in consultation with the executive committee of The University Corporation.

His tenure at Cal State Northridge began in 1989 as executive assistant to President Blenda Wilson. Evans went to work for the corporation in 2000 and assumed the position of associate executive director in 2005. He has been serving as acting executive director since January 2008.

The University Corporation is a nonprofit auxiliary corporation providing commercial and administrative services to CSUN. It manages the university’s bookstore operations, food services and licensing.

Campus Mourns Death of Interim CSUN President

Cal State Northridge and the campus community join in extending dolor to the family and colleagues of Paul Blomgren, who served as interim president from 1989 to 1990. He passed away from cancer on March 5 in Missoula, Montana.

Blomgren’s death preceded that of his wife, Aleen, who died March 8.

They are survived by their children: Paul B. Jr., Richard, Robert and Barbara Blomgren.

The former dean of the School of Business Administration and Economics at what was then San Fernando Valley State College, Blomgren served from fall 1984 until his resignation in May 1977.

University Advancement Fills Two Key Positions

For Activism in Politics, Vern and Elizabeth Luckenbach move to the position of vice president for University Advancement and Foundation President. Vance Peterson has announced the appointment of Maureen Fitzgerald as associate vice president for development and Brittany McCarthy to the position of director of government and community relations.

Prior to her appointment, Fitzgerald served as managing director of development at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Before joining UTMB, she served for two decades in a variety of advancement roles at Westfield State College in Massachusetts.

McCarthy has served as director of federal relations for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and senior legislative aide for Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-Minn.). She has also worked as a consultant on government relations to the California Institute of the Arts and Tipping Point Strategies.

In Brief

The A.S. Ticket Office in the University Student Union sells tickets to many events on campus, except for some held by outside groups. The Ticket Office is open from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Mon.–Fri. For prices not given, call (818) 677-2488. To park on campus for performances, athletic events, lectures and other activities, guests must purchase a $5 parking permit.

Cal State Northridge

The W ork of Sister Corita


Sisters

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Thur., April 16, 7 p.m.

Femme Fatale

Directed by Brian De Palma. Association of Retired Faculty series. Fri., April 17, 2 p.m.

Julia

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CSUN Int’l Concert Series

Gil Shaham & Sejong

Celebrated violinist Gil Shaham with chamber group Sejong, 15 musicians from eight different nations. Sat., April 4, 8 p.m.

Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

$36–$45

The Songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber

Diane Kitchel, Raymond Saar, Valerie Perri and Scott Harlan perform Andrew Lloyd Webber’s greatest hits. Sat., April 11, 8 p.m.

Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

$36–$45

In Brief

For gallery info, call (818) 677-2156. Main gallery hours: Mon. through Sat., 12-4 p.m. and Thursdays noon–8 p.m. Admission is free unless specified. For library exhibitions, call (818) 677-2265.

May Art and Exhibits

Stanz Benson

Master of Arts, painting. Runs thru Thu., April 2. West Gallery, Art and Design Center

Passion for the Possible: The Work of Sister Corita

Works by celebrated serigraph artist Corita Kent. Workshops based on Kent’s teachings on selected Saturdays. Curator: Aaron Rose. Runs thru Sat., April 4. Main Gallery

Zahire Khadem

Master of Arts, drawing/painting. Runs Fri., April 10 through Thu., April 16. West Gallery, Art and Design Center

Jenny Calaba

Master of Arts, ceramic/public art. Runs Fri., April 17 through Thu., April 23. West Gallery, Art and Design Center

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