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CSUN Psychology Student Wins Hearst Award for 2009–10

Megan Saraceni Credits Success to 'Miracles' Along Journey, Including Experiences at CSUN

Megan Saraceni believes a series of “miracles” has allowed her to survive cancer as an infant, to overcome childhood poverty and a dysfunctional home life and to endure the death of two siblings and her father to become Cal State Northridge’s 2009–10 William Randolph Hearst/CSU Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement recipient.

“Sometimes I wake up and say ‘How did I get here?’ But I know it’s because of miracles and all the people along the way who saw something in me,” Saraceni said. “I want to give back because of all the people who gave so much to me.”

The 26-year-old psychology major and art minor is one of 23 winners of the Hearst award. It provides a \$3,000 scholarship to students who have demonstrated financial need, experienced personal hardships and have attributes of merit including superior academic performance, exemplary community service and significant personal achievements. The winners, one from each of the CSU campuses, were honored last month by the CSU Board of Trustees.

President Jolene Koester nominated Saraceni for the award.

“Megan has faced many personal obstacles, yet she continues to uphold a commitment to superior academic success. Megan has emerged as a



Megan Saraceni at Cal State Northridge Career Center

leader and role model at California State University, Northridge,” said President Koester in her letter of recommendation of Saraceni, who has a 4.0 grade point average.

As an infant, Saraceni was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a tumor of nerve tissue that develops in infants and children. She had to have a kidney removed, a bone marrow transplant and numerous other procedures. Her father left home shortly after her diagnosis, leaving her mother alone

with no money to raise three small children, one with cancer and the other two suffering from juvenile diabetes.

Left dependent on a challenged mother, Saraceni was fortunate that a couple that had lost its own child to cancer became her surrogate parents.

“They showed me a life I couldn’t have had without them,” Saraceni said. “They were an early miracle.”

The Albany, New York, native moved to New York City at age 18. She relocated to California with her

boyfriend after the tragedy of 9/11, and attended Los Angeles Valley College before coming to CSUN.

“Northridge had such a good reputation and I loved the campus,” said Saraceni about her decision to enroll at CSUN. Since coming to CSUN in 2008, she has been busy.

Saraceni works as a peer educator in the Career Center. She is the publicity director for Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology; she volunteers with Upward Bound and runs a therapeutic art program at a domestic violence shelter. Saraceni has been a peer educator with JADE (Joint Advocates on Disordered Eating) and last year helped raise more than \$22,000 for the American Cancer Society as the survivorship chairwoman with CSUN’s Colleges Against Cancer Committee.

“This has been a wonderful experience. So many of my professors and people here on campus have helped me and believed in me. I hope other students take advantage of the opportunities on campus,” said Saraceni, who expects to graduate in May. She plans to pursue a master’s degree in marriage and family therapy. Her dual goals are to become a psychologist specializing in art therapy and a CSUN professor, utilizing her talents and life experiences to help others reclaim their lives. ■

‘CSUN Shines Here’ Program Attracts Business Support

HR Launches Program to Mitigate Impact of State Budget Closure Program

Cal State Northridge faculty and staff can now get discounts for a variety of local products, from fish tacos to hair color highlights, thanks to the newly launched CSUN Shines Here program.

The newly launched program identifies local businesses that will offer at least a 10 percent discount on goods and services to California State University, Northridge faculty and staff. In exchange, CSUN will list the companies and their discounts at www-admn.csun.edu/obrs/eap/discounts.html.

“We believe the program is truly a win-win,” wrote Bob Foldesi, associate vice president for Human Resources in an August letter to prospective businesses. “A tremendous percentage of our staff and faculty live and shop locally, and would welcome an extra incentive to frequent your business.”

The CSUN Shines Here program is one of several efforts by Human

Resources to cushion the impact of the State Budget Closure Program. Foldesi notes in his letter that thousands of CSUN employees have been forced to take unpaid furlough days due to the state budget crisis. This has resulted in an approximate 10 percent cut in pay through July 1, 2010. The discounts would be in place only for the duration of the closure program.

Jennifer Matos, CSUN’s faculty president, said she thought the program was an “excellent idea.”

“We’re all experiencing difficult times because of the economy,” she added.

Dennis DeYoung ’84 (Business), a certified financial planner, is one of more than a dozen business owners that have signed up to support the program. DeYoung, owner of the Northridge-based Financial West Group, will offer free or discounted financial consultation and tax preparation services to CSUN employees.

“I think it’s important that we do business locally and we do business with each other,” said DeYoung, who also serves on the CSUN Alumni Association Board of Directors.

“I credit CSUN with providing the foundation for my success,” added

DeYoung. “I think it’s important to pay that back.”

For more information about the program, contact Marianne Hudz at (818) 677-5246 or Marianne.hudz@csun.edu. ■

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Pan African Studies Department Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Founding Faculty, Alumni Invited to Take Part in Tributes, Poetry Acknowledging PAS' Four Decades

The Pan African Studies Department (PAS) will celebrate its 40th anniversary and commemorate its founding faculty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7 during a daylong celebration at the University Student Union, Grand Salon.

The event, sponsored by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the PAS Department, Graduate Studies and the New World African Press, will include tributes to founding faculty members Adewole Umoja (formerly known as Archie Chapman), Bill Burwell, Arthur Jones and the late Jerome Walker. Tributes will be made to *emeritus* faculty including James Dennis, the late David Fulton, Barbara Rhodes, Vern Bryant, the late Tiyo Soga and Rosentene Purnell.

There will be entertainment, poetry reading and free refreshments.

"This event will recognize the struggle, determination and commitment

"These founding faculty and members of the Black Student Union made a way for the founding of black studies programs and Chicano studies programs throughout the country."

—Tom Spencer-Walters,
chair of the Pan African Studies

of those who sacrificed to create this department," said Tom Spencer-Walters, chair of the Pan African Studies Department. "These founding faculty and members of the Black Student Union made a way for the founding of black studies programs and Chicano studies programs throughout the country."

The PAS Department was officially

formed in 1969 as the Afro-American Studies Department. It was organized in the wake of campus protests and the mass arrest of hundreds of students who were angry about the treatment of students of color.

"We've come a long way," said Joseph Holloway '71 (History), who was a student on the campus when two dozen Black Student Union

members occupied the administration building of what was then San Fernando Valley State.

"The students demanded equal treatment and classes relevant to their history," added Holloway, who returned in 1984 to teach in the Pan African Studies Department. He said the PAS department laid the groundwork for the formation of other ethnic and gender studies programs.

Today, the Pan African Studies Department is one of the oldest and largest degree granting black studies programs in the nation. The department has produced thousands of graduates who are working in a variety of disciplines, including education, social work, law, and the media.

For more information about the event, contact the Pan African Studies Department at (818) 677-3311. ■

radKIDS Program: Empowering Children to be Safe

CSUN Police Services Relaunches 10-hour, Family-Centered Safety Education Program

From safety at home to avoiding and escaping predators to planning for natural disasters, children will learn what to do during a series of workshops taught by members of Cal State Northridge's Department of Police Services.

The department has relaunched radKIDS® (Resist Aggression Defensively), a 10-hour, family-centered safety education program geared to children between the ages of five and 12 and their parents. The program teaches positive safe choices for children to handle abuse, bullying, abduction and every day safety issues.

"Giving kids their empowerment back and realizing that they can do

something themselves and not necessarily always have to rely on an adult," said Daniel Foster, the department's crime prevention coordinator and one of the program's trainers. "It's without saying one of the best gifts you can give to your child."

The program was first offered in 2005 but was put on hold when the officer in charge left the department. CSUN Police Sgt. Frank Gudani and Foster will serve as the new instructors. Both Gudani and Foster are also R.A.D. for men (Resisting Aggression Defensively) and R.A.D. for women (Rape

Aggression Defense) instructors.

The instructors said the class will include hands-on demonstrations and "role-play" to help the children learn how to respond during critical times.

CSUN is one of dozens of agencies throughout the country that offer the radKIDS program. The program was developed in 1998 by the Massachusetts-based not-for-profit educational organization after years of research and input from educators, law enforcement, sexual assault counselors, self-defense experts and concerned

parents and children.

"This class really involves the parents where they also learn as well. It's just as much a class for parents as it is for kids," said Christina Villalobos, community relations officer.

The five-day class will be offered Dec. 7-11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Department of Police Services training room. It costs \$10 per child. The October class filled in two days. It is first-come, first-served until the maximum of 10 children is reached. For more information, contact the CSUN Police Department Crime Prevention & Community Relations Unit at (818) 677-7922. ■

—Elizabeth Cruz



Admission Applications Due

Nov. 30 is the Deadline for Fall 2010 Applicants

First-time freshmen and transfer students interested in attending California State University, Northridge in fall 2010 have until Nov. 30 to submit their applications.

High school seniors who meet the CSU eligibility criteria receive priority admission at the CSU campus in their local service area. These students are encouraged to apply to their local campus to ensure admission to a CSU for fall.

The state's economic crisis has resulted in a \$564 million budget cut for the CSU, which is required to reduce enrollment by a whopping 40,000 students in the next two years. CSUN's budget for 2009-10 was cut \$41 million. President Jolene Koester has said CSUN will have to

reduce campus enrollment by 6,000 students by the end of the 2010-11 academic year.

Twelve CSU campuses will be impacted for freshmen in fall 2010, twice as many as last year. These include Chico, Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach, Northridge, Pomona, San Diego, San Francisco, San José, San Luis Obispo, San Marcos and Sonoma.

No application deadline has been set for graduate students. In addition, higher admission criteria may be required for out-of-state students. The Chancellor's Office recommends that students develop a backup plan that involves applying to different CSU campuses, community colleges and other university systems. ■

CFA State-Wide Week of Action



As part of a California Faculty Association state-wide week of action, demonstrators at CSUN held a "Los Desaparecidos" (the Disappeared) silent march and teach-in on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Demonstrators walked from University Hall to the Oviatt Library steps holding placards naming faculty, students and staff who are no longer with the CSU due to state budget cuts.

FYI

Events

Monday, October 26 Witchcraft, Folklore and the Ancestors of Harry Potter

The Department of Anthropology presents Sabina Magliocco, chair of the anthropology department, who will examine the roots of motifs in the "Harry Potter" series in Western folklore. The event will take place at 7 p.m. in Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. *fmi*-x3331.

Tuesday, October 27

Get REAL

The Body Media Image Project (BMI) at CSUN will host "Get REAL," an event to launch a new online magazine that will promote positive body image and healthy lifestyles. This is a collaboration of students from the journalism and health sciences departments along with peer educators from JADE (Joint Advocates on Disordered Eating). The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Matador Walk.

Thursday, November 5

Annual Valley Pioneer Lecture

The Department of History presents "Abstract Art, Urban Bohemians and the Politics of Postwar Modernism in Los Angeles," by professor Sarah Schrank. The lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. RSVP to x3566.

Monday, November 9

History Alumni Book Discussion

Department of History professor Tom Devine will lead a discussion of Kevin Boyle's "Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age." The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. *fmi*-Tom Devine, tom.devine@csun.edu or x3556.

Public Meetings

Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 2-5 p.m.
Wednesday Oct. 21 and Nov. 4
University Hall 277

Tseng College Faculty Committee Meeting

Meets 3:15-5 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21
Bookstore Complex (Executive) Conference Room

Faculty Senate

Meets 2-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22
Oviatt Library Presentation Room, Room 81

Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 28
University Hall 211

Foundation Board

Meets at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 28
fmi-Judy Landy, x4197

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 November 16 issue is Monday, November 9. We strive 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) 677-4909. E-mail is the preferred method of submitting.

Note: *fmi*-means for more information. ■

Academic Technology Committee

Meets 1-3 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 6
University Hall 211

Educational Resources Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 10
University Hall 211

Graduate Studies Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 10
University Hall 277

Senate Executive Committee

Meets 1-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 12
University Hall 277

Research and Grants Committee

Meets 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 13
University Hall 277

Notices

Service on Committees and Boards for Spring 2010 Elections

To be considered for election or appointment to positions in faculty governance, Faculty Senate standing or advisory committees, or to various all-university committees and boards, faculty members are invited to complete the online form at www.csun.edu/senate/volunteer.doc. *fmi*-Heidi Wolfbauer, heidw@csun.edu or x3263.

Appointments as Acting Department Chair

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Harry Hellenbrand announced the appointment of Sandra Stanley as acting chair of the Department of Asian American Studies and Temma Willey as acting chair of the Department of Cinema and Television Arts. The appointments were effective Aug. 19 and will expire at the conclusion of the 2009-10 academic year.

Preferred Name Option

Due to improvements, the Office of Human Resources is now able to use the "preferred name" of a faculty or staff member versus just the legal or surname based on marriage. The legal name will be used by the university when required. *fmi*-www.admn.csun.edu/obrs/.

Classes

University Faculty Development

All-university programs and faculty development learning communities. *fmi*-Donna Brooks, x6656.

□ Voice Coaching for Faculty
Wednesday, Oct. 21 and 28
1-2:30 p.m.
Sierra Hall 439, CIELO Conference Room

□ Faculty Writing Circle
Wednesday, Oct. 28
3-4:30 p.m.
Sierra Hall 439, CIELO Conference Room

□ Active Learning Exercises "To Go":
Using Instructional Intelligence to Enhance Class Participation
Tuesday, Oct. 27
3-4:30 p.m.

Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room

□ Faculty Book Group: Developing Learner-Centered Teaching
Tuesday, Nov. 3
12:30-1:30 p.m.

Sierra Hall 439, CIELO Conference Room

□ The Future of the University
Wednesday, Nov. 4
12-1:30 p.m.

Sierra Hall 439, CIELO Conference Room

□ Increasing Student's Oral Communication Skills
Wednesday, Nov. 4
10-11:30 a.m.

Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room

□ Overcoming Writer's Block (and then finding time to write): A Workshop for Faculty
Thursday, Nov. 12
12:30-2 p.m.

Sierra Hall 439, CIELO Conference Room

Benefits Information

The Office of Human Resources presents Benefits Information Workshops in fall 2009 for all interested CSUN staff and faculty. *fmi*-Marianne Hudz, x5246.

□ Clear Answers to Your Questions About Social Security Benefits
Wednesday, Oct. 21
10-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.

Oviatt Library, HR Training Room 16
fmi-www.admn.csun.edu/obrs/development/course_descriptions/benefits.doc

□ VALIC and ING One-on-One Retirement Consultations
Monday, Nov. 2

HR Training Room, Oviatt Library 16
Appointments for VALIC contact, Pete Schwartz, (818) 517-6884 or peter.schwartz@valic.com or

Ellen Gross, (818) 618-5448 or ellen.gross@valic.com; appointments for ING contact, Kam Nassiri, (818) 774-0719 or kam.nassiri@ingfa.com.

□ MetLife One-on-One Retirement Consultations
Monday, Nov. 2

Human Resources Conference Room, UN 166

For appointments, contact Chris Maltese, (805) 371-4217 or (818) 648-0907.

fmi-www.calstate.edu/HR/benefitsportal/tsa/.

□ TIAA-CREF One-on-One Retirement Consultations
Thursday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 12

Human Resources Conference Room, UN 165

For appointments visit www.tiaa-cref.org/moc, or call Lisa Ratliff at (866) 842-2905, x456335.

□ Fidelity One-on-One Retirement Consultations
Thursday, Nov. 12

Human Resources Conference Room, UN 165

For appointments, call 1 (800) 642-7131.

fmi-www.calstate.edu/HR/benefitsportal/tsa/.

Employee Assistance Program

The Office of Human Resources presents Employee Assistance Programs in fall 2009 for interested faculty and staff. *fmi*-Debra Rozanski, x2681 or debra.rozanski@csun.edu.

□ Parenting Teens

Tuesday, Oct. 20 and Nov. 10
12-1 p.m.

Oviatt Library, HR Training Room 16

□ Free Furlough Yoga

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4
12-12:50 p.m.

Redwood Hall 180

□ Caregiver Support Group (LADOA)

Tuesday, Nov. 3
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Oviatt Library, HR Training Room 16

Leadership Forum on Women's Issues

The first of five leadership forums on women's issues, "Personal Empowerment for Success in Challenging Economic Times," will be held Thursday, Oct. 29 from 12-1:30 p.m., Oviatt Library, Presentation Room.

fmi-Sue Talavera, professional.development@csun.edu, x2173.

Aerosol Defense for Citizens

The Department of Police Services will offer a class on how to use aerosol defense, pepper spray. The charge is \$10 for CSUN faculty, staff and students and \$20 for non-CSUN affiliates. It will take place Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 5:30-8:30 p.m., in the Police Department, Training Room. *fmi*-Daniel Foster, daniel.foster@csun.edu or x5820.

Deadlines

Student Projects Grants

The University Corporation's Student Projects Committee is accepting student proposals for funding of innovative projects. Guidelines and application forms are available in the University Corporation office, Sierra Center, third floor, or online at www.csun.edu/tuc/studentproj.html. Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16. *fmi*-Liz Kioussis, liz.kioussis@csun.edu.

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Northridge Magazine Now Online

Northridge Magazine, Cal State Northridge's magazine for alumni, friends and community, now is available online. Readers may keep up with the activities and issues that engage the university, faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends by visiting www.northridgemagazine.com.

In Brief

Flu Shots Available

The Office of Human Resources' Employee Assistance Program, in partnership with the Klotz Student Health Center, will offer faculty and staff lunchtime flu shot clinics on Tuesday, Oct. 27 and Wednesday,

Oct. 28 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. The clinics will provide the seasonal influenza vaccine. It may be weeks before the H1N1 vaccine is available for people over the age of 24.

No appointment is necessary. Those interested must bring an employee

identification card and \$15 cash or check (payable to Klotz Student Health Center). Employees with PPO health-care providers may be eligible for reimbursement from their insurance companies.

To get a flu shot at the health

center earlier than the Oct. 27 clinic, call for an appointment. Staff and faculty are encouraged to get flu shots, whether on campus or through personal medical care providers.

For more information, visit www-admin.csun.edu/obrs/. ■

Calendar

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 \$6 parking permit.**

Art and Exhibits

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 exhibits, call (818) 677-2285.

Associated American Artists: Art by Subscription

Exhibition of original art distributed during the Great Depression. Opening reception: Fri., Oct. 23, 7–9 p.m. Gallery Talk: Mon., Oct. 26, 10 a.m. Runs through Sat., Dec. 12.

Gallery Showing of Deaf Artists

Runs Mon., Nov. 2 through Fri., Nov. 13, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Jeanne Chisholm Hall 205 For info, visit www.csun.edu/ncod or ncod@csun.edu

2nd NCOD Stars Gala, De'VIA Art Auction, Awards Program

Sat., Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m. University Student Union, Northridge Center Complex For info, visit www.csun.edu/ncod or ncod@csun.edu

Athletics (home games):

Faculty and staff receive reduced rate general admission to all regular season home events. For more info, call (818) 677-2488 or visit www.GoMatadors.com.

Men's Basketball

11/4	Cal Lutheran	7:05 p.m.
11/7	The Masters College	7:05 p.m.

Women's Basketball

11/2	Cal Lutheran	7 p.m.
11/7	Westmont College	4 p.m.
11/13	New Mexico State	2 p.m.
11/15	Prairie View A&M	2 p.m.

Men's Golf

10/26	Bill Cullum Invitational	all day
10/27	Bill Cullum Invitational	all day

Men's Soccer

10/21	UC Davis	3 p.m.
10/31	UC Riverside	3 p.m.
11/4	CSU Fullerton	2 p.m.

Women's Soccer

10/23	CSU Bakersfield	2:30 p.m.
10/25	UC Irvine	2:30 p.m.
11/1	Long Beach State	1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

11/13	Matador Invitational	all day
11/14	Matador Invitational	all day
11/15	Matador Invitational	all day

Women's Volleyball

10/23	Pacific	7 p.m.
10/24	UC Davis	7 p.m.
10/30	CSU Bakersfield	7 p.m.
11/3	UC Santa Barbara	7 p.m.
11/13	Long Beach State	7 p.m.
11/14	CSU Fullerton	7 p.m.

Bianchi Planetarium

For ticket info, (818) 677-2488 or visit www.csun.edu/physics/planetarium. Telescope viewing follows second show.

"Autumn Sky Show" and "Rainbows, Red Sunsets and Rocket Science Revisited"

Fri., Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m.

"Autumn Sky Show" and "Strolling Through the Heavens—An Introduction to the Constellations of the Summer and Autumn Skies"

Fri., Nov 6, 7:30 p.m.

Cinematheque

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. Seating not guaranteed. For more info, call (818) 677-3192 or see www.cinematheque.csun.edu.

'Europa'

Directed by Lars von Trier. Tue., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.

'Ma Nuit Chez Maud [My Night at Maud's]'

Directed by Eric Rohmer. Many Views of France series. Wed., Oct. 21, 3:30 p.m.

'Straw Dogs'

Tribute to director Sam Peckinpah. Wed., Oct. 21, 7 p.m.

'The Bad and the Beautiful'

Directed by Vincente Minnelli. Thu., Oct. 22, 3:30 p.m.

'Alphaville, une Étrange Aventure de Lemmy Caution [Alphaville, A Strange Adventure of Lemmy Caution]'

Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Thu., Oct. 22, 7 p.m.

'The Third Man'

Directed by Carol Reed. Tue., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.

'Dial M for Murder'

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Wed., Oct. 28, 3:30 p.m.

'Cross of Iron'

Tribute to director Sam Peckinpah. Wed., Oct. 28, 7 p.m.

'Pierrot le Fou'

Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Thursday Nights at the Cinematheque: Jean-Luc Godard and the French New Wave. Thu., Oct. 29, 7 p.m.

'Imaginary Witness: Hollywood and the Holocaust'

Documentary directed by Daniel Anker. Tue., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

'Taking Sides'

Directed by István Szabó. Wed., Nov. 4, 3:30 p.m.

'No Fear, No Die'

Directed by Claire Denis. Many Views of France series. Wed., Nov. 4, 7 p.m.

'A Streetcar Named Desire'

Directed by Elia Kazan. Thu., Nov. 5, 3:30 p.m.

'Masculin Feminine, 15 Faits Précis [Masculine Feminine: 15 Precise Facts]'

Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Thursday Nights at the Cinematheque: Jean-Luc Godard and the French New Wave. Thu., Nov. 5, 7 p.m.

'When the Walls Came Tumbling Down—50 Hours That Changed the World [Als Die Mauer Fiel]'

Directed by Hans-Hermann Hertle and Gunther Scholz. Mon., Nov. 9, 7 p.m.

'8 1/2'

Directed by Federico Fellini. Tue., Nov. 10, 7 p.m.

'From Here to Eternity'

Directed by Fred Zinnemann. Thu., Nov. 12, 3:30 p.m.

'Made in U.S.A.'

Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Thursday Nights at the Cinematheque: Jean-Luc Godard and the French New Wave. Thu., Nov. 12, 7 p.m.

'The Promise [Das Versprechen]'

Directed by Margarethe von Trotta. Mon., Nov. 16, 7 p.m.

Music

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

Evening of Small Group Jazz

Gary Pratt, director. Wed., Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

Guest Artist Series

Jana Starling, clarinetist. Wed., Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

Music Industry Studies Artist Playoff Finals

Joel Leach, faculty advisor. Tue., Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

Guest Artist Series

Adam Holzman, classical guitarist. Fri., Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

Andrea Dieci

Presented by American Guitar Society. Sat., Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

Guest Artist Series

Hubert Rutkowski, pianist. Sun., Nov. 8, 3 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

Faculty Artist Series

Jon Lewis, trumpet. Mon., Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

CSUN Wind Symphony

Lawrence Stoffel, conductor. Tue., Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

Steel Drum Band

Gee Rabe, director. Thu., Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. Little Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 121

Jazz Lab Band and NuVeau Art Ensemble

Gary Pratt, director. Fri., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

New Directions Composers Group

Daniel Hosken, director. Sun., Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

Theater/Performance

Interpreted performances subject to change.

Kurt Weill's Street Scene

A synthesis of European traditional opera and American musical theater, this acclaimed "Broadway Opera" is a story of everyday life in a big city. Fri., Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. Sun., Oct. 25, 2 p.m. Tue., Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m. Thu., Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m. Sat., Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m. Sun., Nov. 1, 2 p.m. Campus Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 100 \$8–\$20

Barter Theatre's 'Of Mice and Men'

John Steinbeck's captivating tale

of the unique friendship between two traveling workers and their quest for the American dream. Fri., Oct. 23, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall \$45

Lavay Smith and her Red Hot Skillet Lickers

An internationally recognized diva of jazz and blues. Sat., Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall \$45

Henschel String Quartet

Wed., Oct. 28, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall \$5–\$40

Patti Austin

Crossing all musical genres with 16 solo albums, Patti Austin, songwriter and vocalist, will perform. Sat., Nov. 7, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall \$70

Kavafian-Schub-Shifrin Trio

Ani Kavafian, Andre-Michel Schub and David Shifrin—each a true virtuoso and a member of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center—come together as a trio. Thu., Nov. 12, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall \$45

Chookasian Armenian Concert Ensemble & Dancers

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