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## CSUN Salutes Volunteers at Service Awards Luncheon

*Former Alumni Association President Gene Detchemendy and Professor Carol Kelly Among Those Recognized*

Cal State Northridge's top volunteer honors were awarded to former Alumni Association President Gene Detchemendy '84 (Marketing) and child and adolescent professor *emeritus* Carol Kelly at the annual Volunteer Service Awards ceremony on Nov. 5.

President Jolene Koester, Vice President for University Advancement Vance T. Peterson and Alumni Association President Tammy Tolgo '02 MBA saluted Detchemendy, Kelly and 20 other dedicated volunteers.

"This luncheon is about saying thank you to all of you for your selfless service to Cal State Northridge," said Koester. President Koester said she hopes the volunteer work further "binds" the award recipients to the university and provides "personal sustenance."

The Dorothea "Granny" Heitz Award for Outstanding Volunteer Leadership, honoring alumni or friends of the university who serve CSUN as outstanding volunteer role models, was



Gene Detchemendy

presented to Detchemendy, who is among the university's most loyal and dedicated alumni supporters.

A university donor and Alumni Association lifetime member, Detchemendy



Carol Kelly

has actively supported the university through his nearly 15 years of service as a member of the Board of Directors of the California State University, Northridge Alumni Association.

He served as the association's 24th president in 2004–06. Simultaneously, he served on the CSUN Foundation Board of Directors. He continues to serve as a voting member of the alumni board. During his two terms as president, the association experienced a dramatic increase in the number of active, dues-paying members (to over 4,000), and by spring 2006, for the first time in the program's brief history, dues revenues soared past the \$100,000 mark. The CSUN membership program became recognized as the fastest growing program of its kind in the CSU system.

During his tenure, the alumni association reserves tripled. He made sure the association stepped up its funding and commitment to scholarships. In two years, nearly \$50,000 has been directed to the association's scholarship funds. Recognizing that data integrity was essential to the success of alumni engagement, he supported allocations exceeding Volunteer Service Awards *continued on page 2.*

## Campus Mourns the Death of Deaf Studies Department Chair

*Lawrence Fleischer, an Alum of CSUN and Advocate for the Deaf Community, Will Be Missed*



Lawrence Fleischer

The Michael D. Eisner College of Education (COE) and the campus join in extending condolences to the family of Lawrence Fleischer '72, MA (Special Education), chair of the Deaf Studies Department and a national leader in the Deaf community. Fleischer, 64, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Nov. 1, upon his return from a conference in Arizona. He is survived by his wife Vera, a daughter, son and granddaughter.

"He was a pioneering figure in the establishment and success of the Deaf Studies Department," wrote

Harry Hellenbrand, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs in an e-mail sent to the campus community on behalf of President Jolene Koester. Cal State Northridge and the Deaf community will have a challenging time filling the void left by the loss of Fleischer, Provost Hellenbrand added.

Fleischer was born on Oct. 11, 1945, to Deaf parents in Long Island, N.Y. He graduated from the New York School for the Deaf (also known as Fanwood) in White Plains, N.Y., and earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. in 1967. Fleischer taught mathematics at Gallaudet for three years prior to coming to CSUN in 1971. He earned his master's degree in special education and worked as a professor in the Department of Special Education. Fleischer received his doctorate in education from Brigham Young University in 1975.

At CSUN, Fleischer led the effort to establish the Deaf Studies Department in 1994, the first Deaf Studies program in the U.S., and has served as department chair since then. He was also instrumental in promoting and developing Deaf Studies as an academic discipline across the country.

Fleischer has been an advocate

for the Deaf community, serving on numerous professional organizations and boards including the Council on Education of the Deaf, the USA Deaf Sports Federation, the American Sign Language Teachers Association, the Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education and the Deaf Communication Foundation. He has also been involved in professional endeavors such as the development of the California Subject Matter Examinations for Teachers: American Sign Language test and helped organize the national conference, "Hollywood Films & Deaf

Films: Past, Present and Future."

"He was an unparalleled leader in the Deaf community," said Michael Spagna, dean of the College of Education. "Larry fought long and hard for the Deaf community."

Fleischer was remembered at the Stop Audism Day event on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at the Oviatt Library. Tribute messages have been posted on a memory board outside the Deaf Studies Department office.

A memorial service is planned for Jan. 23, 2010, on campus. A formal announcement will be forthcoming. ■

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# Volunteer Program Launches Holiday Giving Campaign

Students, Faculty and Staff Urged to Participate by Collecting Food and Clothing Items

To help needy families during the holiday season, the Matador Involvement Center has revived a program that brings Cal State Northridge students, faculty and staff together to collect and donate food and clothing items.

The program, Unified We Serve: The Volunteer Program at CSUN, was in hiatus for more than a year. The newly launched program aims to help develop and train volunteer student leaders, identify community needs and provide assistance.

"We're trying to bring everybody together as one CSUN community and effect change as one," said Justin

Weiss, coordinator of the Volunteer Program. "We're taking philosophy and turning it into action."

Weiss said the program will focus on poverty for the month of November as part of Project: Reduce Poverty. In addition to collecting food and clothing, Weiss said the goal of the program is to educate and create awareness about issues like poverty, particularly important for students who may have never been exposed to individuals who are in need.

"We see this as an opportunity to educate students about community issues and needs and hopefully turn

them into lifelong volunteers," said Weiss.

The program is partnering with MEND (Meeting Each Need with Dignity), a Pacoima-based private social service agency that provides food and medical assistance to the poor and homeless. Starting on Nov. 14, volunteers will participate in a variety of activities from going door-to-door in Pacoima to conduct family need assessments to creating a mock homeless village to preparing box lunches for the homeless.

"We're really excited about working with the Volunteer Program," said Lupe Acosta, volunteer service director

for MEND. "It's going to be a real eye opener for some students and hopefully impact them in a way so they continue to give back to their community."

Acosta said the volunteer-based organization welcomes new volunteers. MEND, the largest poverty-relief organization in the San Fernando Valley, serves some 35,000 poverty-level clients each month with the help of more than 2,900 volunteers.

For more information about the Volunteer Program, contact Justin Weiss at [Justin.weiss@csun.edu](mailto:Justin.weiss@csun.edu) or call (818) 677-5111. ■

## Research Fellows Showcase Diverse Research

As a sign of Cal State Northridge's increasingly vibrant research focus, the Provost hosted the first annual Research Fellows Colloquium.

Eight of the university's top scholars presented their research findings at an event on Wednesday, Nov. 4, in the Oviatt Library Presentation Room. Presentations were made by faculty who completed research during 2008-09 on a variety of topics from international finance to East German popular music to research on skeletal muscle insulin resistance.

"An important role of faculty is to create new knowledge and new artistic experiences for society as a whole," said Library Dean Sue Curzon, who moderated the event. "Faculty push the boundaries of our understanding outwards to new ideas and new ways of thinking."

The Research Fellows Program was

created and is funded collaboratively by the Office of the Provost, the colleges and the library. Fellows, chosen from a competitive process, are:

**Owen Doonan (Art).** Doonan pursued research related to his ongoing archaeological field project in Turkey; received a three-year grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities to conduct an archaeological survey, began negotiations with the Turkish government to excavate at Sinope, the earliest Greek colony in the Black Sea; and is editing a multi-authored final report on the 1996-2000 seasons of the "Sinop Regional Archaeological Project"

**Vicentiu Covrig (Finance, Real Estate and Insurance).** Covrig focused on international finance and stock investments, and researched how the institution investors around the world trade stocks.

**Suzanne Scheld (Anthropology).** Scheld was able to return to field site in Dakar, Senegal where she was studying urbanization of Dakar, specifically, since 1999. With the fellowship, Scheld was able to track the latest and most important development in the city, which is mainly the emergence of a new trading Chinese community.

**Xiyi Hang (Electrical and Computer Engineering).** Modern cancer treatment depends on the accurate classification of tumors. Hang's research presents how new machine learning algorithm can help diagnose cancers using gene expression data.

**Lindsay Hansen (Oviatt Library).** Hansen's research was on East German popular music, specifically the history of the concept album called "Weisses Gold," (white gold) or porcelain, by Stern Combo Meissen.

**Ben Yaspelkis III (Kinesiology).** Yaspelkis' research on diabetes focuses on trying to understand the cause of skeletal muscle insulin resistance using either high fat-fed or genetic rodent models of insulin resistance in the lab, and then examining how exercise training can reverse the impaired insulin action in skeletal muscle.

**Rick Mitchell (English).** Mitchell used his fellowship to write a play entitled, "Anthropology; or How to Win Friends and Influence Afghans."

**Adele Eskeles Gottfried (Educational Psychology and Counseling).** Gottfried presented on pathways from math intrinsic motivation and achievement to high school course accomplishment and adult educational achievement across 20 years of research. ■

—Elizabeth Cruz

## Volunteer Service Awards...

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\$35,000 to an alumni data-restoration project. Most importantly, the alumni chapter program grew exponentially to 24 academic and interest-based chapters.

Detchemendy has been an advocate, traveling to Sacramento to lobby for the university's needs with state legislators. He spent multiple terms on the President's Advisory Board on Intercollegiate Athletics and served as the alumni representative on NCAA compliance committees.

He serves on the board of the CSUN Center for Real Estate Advisory Council, and the Real Estate Outlook Committee for the San Fernando Valley Economic Summit, which CSUN has co-hosted with the Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley for the past four years. He currently conducts a mock anchor tenant negotiation each year in conjunction with professor Donald Bleich's Honors Real Estate program in the business college.

Detchemendy is married to CSUN alumna Deanna Wollam Detchemendy '87. They have two sons.

Kelly was awarded the Dean Ed Peckham Award (formerly known as

the Emeriti Merit Award). The award was renamed in honor of Peckham who retired in 1991 as vice president of student affairs after working at CSUN for 24 years. He was named "Honorary Lifetime Director" of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Since arriving at San Fernando Valley State College in 1969, Kelly has provided key leadership in developing and implementing an innovative interdisciplinary major in child development. She has established a legacy as a valued teacher and continues to mentor students and alumni and provide leadership as an emeritus professor.

She has encouraged numerous students to pursue graduate and doctorate degrees.

Kelly initiated the Peace Expo at CSUN, drawing over 5,000 participants. She has served as a representative for the United States to the International Federation of Educative Communities (FICE) and to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). She is also a past recipient of the CSUN Distinguished Teacher Award and has been inducted into

the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

Since her retirement, Kelly has continued to provide service to the university. With her guidance, the Child and Adolescent Development Alumni Chapter was reactivated. The chapter has offered career development and mentor programs for both alumni and undergraduates. She is personally

responsible for securing five annual chapter scholarships. This past year, in collaboration with Child and Adolescent Development Association (CADA), the undergraduate department student organization, the alumni chapter created a Kids Zone for the CSUN 50th Grand Reunion which contributed to the success of the event. ■

### Honored Volunteers

#### College Recipients

**Bruce Rosenblum**, '76, Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication  
**Carl Raggio**, College of Business and Economics  
**Vaughn Cable**, '70, '72 MS, College of Engineering and Computer Science  
**Nancy Owens**, College of Health and Human Development  
**LeRoy Nyquist**, College of Science and Mathematics  
**Janet Bryant**, '06, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
**Philip Browning**, Tseng College of Extended Learning

#### University Recipients

**Eleanor Baxter**, Arts Council  
**Kevin Bailey**, '93 and **James Forsyth** '96, Athletics

**Ann "The Raven" Dolan**, KCSN Radio  
**Jim Dole**, Oviatt Library  
**Arthur Fass**, Student Affairs Chapter  
**Mona Fletcher**, Valley Performing Arts Center/Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

#### Alumni Chapter Recipients

**Leadman Yep**, '89, Accounting and Information Systems Alumni Association  
**Marta Gonzalez**, '06, '09 MS, Child and Adolescent Development Alumni Chapter  
**Lorraine Sedlak**, '85 MS, Environmental and Occupational Health Alumni Chapter  
**Dimitrios Alexiou**, '01 MS, Health Administration Alumni Chapter  
**Laura (Estay) Prince**, '05 Journalism Alumni Association  
**Kurt Rayners**, '95, '00 MBA, MBA Alumni Chapter

# FYI

**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 December 7 issue is Monday, November 30. 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](mailto: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

Monday, November 16

### Oviatt Library Lobby Exhibit

The Oviatt Library's new exhibit, "Geographic Information Systems: Presentation, Analysis and Handling of Spatial Information," will run until the end of the fall semester. It is available for viewing during regular library hours. *fmi*-Eric Garcia, x6809.

Tuesday, November 17

### Used Book Sale

Friends of the Oviatt Library will sponsor a used book sale. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Oviatt Library lobby. Checks welcomed with I.D. *fmi*-x5573.

Wednesday, November 18

### "Erotic City"

The Center for Sex and Gender Research presents "Erotic City: Sexual Revolutions and the Making of Modern San Francisco," at 7:30 p.m. in Sierra Hall 120. *fmi*-x5665

Thursday, November 19

### European Empires, Imperialism and the New World

The Atlantic History Center in the Department of History presents its annual Speakers Series, "The 'Newness' of the New World," by UCLA Professor Anthony Pagden, 7 p.m. in Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room. Copies of Pagden's book will be available for purchase before and after the event. *fmi*-x3566.

Friday, November 20

### "Dirty Words"

The Center for Sex and Gender Research presents "Dirty Words: A Reading of Stories About Growing Up Cajun and Queer on the Bayou," from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Sierra Hall 386. *fmi*-x2011

## Public Meetings

### Educational Policies Committee

Meets 2-4 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 18  
Education 3118

### Personnel Planning and Review Committee

Meets 2-5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 18  
University Hall 277

### Tseng College Faculty Committee Meeting

Meets 3:15-5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 18  
Bookstore Complex (Executive) Conference Room

### Academic Technology Committee

Meets 1-3 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 4  
University Hall 211

## Notices

### Condolences

The entire Cal State Northridge campus community offers their deepest condolences to the families of *emeritus* professor Shirlene Soto and her husband, Walter Elliot. Soto and Elliot were killed in a head-on collision, Friday, Oct. 23, on Highway 46. Soto taught in the Chicana/o Studies Department for 29 years and was one of the first Chicana historians. She also served as an assistant vice-president at Cal State Northridge.

Please join the Physical Plant Department in extending deepest sympathies to Grove Anderson and his family on the passing of his father on Friday, Oct. 30. Grove is a property clerk in the PPM stockroom.

### Catastrophic Leave Donations

Kenneth Swanson from IT Help Desk was out on medical leave of absence and has exhausted his leave credits. Brian Thiele from University Cash Services, Mary Hendriks from Cinema and Television Arts, Luis Lopez from Conference & Customer Service and Kurt Pedesky from PPM- Lock Shop are currently out on medical leave of absence and have also exhausted their leave credits. To make a voluntary donation, please forward a completed Catastrophic Leave Donation form to Payroll Administration, mail code 8228. Access form at [www-admn.csun.edu/obrs/benefits/forms/pledge.dot](http://www-admn.csun.edu/obrs/benefits/forms/pledge.dot).

## Classes

### 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](mailto:debra.rozanski@csun.edu).

- Relaxation-Meditation Group  
Monday, Nov. 16, 23, 30;  
11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2,  
1-2 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 19 and Dec. 3;  
1-2 p.m.  
Bayramian Hall 520

- Intuitive Eating  
Tuesday, Nov. 17  
12 p.m.-1 p.m.  
Klotz Student Health Center  
Conference Room 238
- Mindfulness I: Breathe. Here and Now.  
Tuesday, Nov. 17  
12-1 p.m.  
HR Training Room, Oviatt Library 16,  
Garden Level
- Free Furlough Yoga  
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 12-12:50 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 24, 12-12:50 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 12-12:50 p.m.  
Redwood Hall, Room 180

- Parenting Teens  
Tuesday, Nov. 24  
12 p.m.-1 p.m.  
Oviatt Library, HR Training Room 16
- Mindfulness II: Breathe. Here and Now  
Tuesday, Dec. 1  
12-1 p.m.  
HR Training Room, Oviatt Library 16,  
Garden Level

### Building a Game Plan for Today's Economy

The Office of Human Resources presents "Finding Humanity During Difficult Times: The Ethics of Philanthropy," Monday, Nov. 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Presentation Room, Oviatt Library. To register go to <http://www-admn.csun.edu/obrs/eap/gameplan.html>. *fmi*-Laurie Gold-Brubaker, x3809 or Debra Rozanski, x2681.

### Emotional Intelligence II

The Office of Human Resources' Professional Development Program presents "Emotional Intelligence II," a workshop on the ability to first understand and then manage yourself and your emotions in difficult situations. The workshop will take place Tuesday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Oviatt Library, HR Training Room 16, Garden Level. *fmi*-Sue Talavera, x3820.

### University Faculty Development

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

- Beck Grants: Practical Advice and Inspiring Insights for the Prospective Applicant  
Tuesday, Nov. 17  
3-5 p.m.  
Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room
- Faculty Writing Circle  
Wednesday, Nov. 18  
3-4:30 p.m.  
Sierra Hall 439, CIELO Conference Room
- Race and Pedagogy: A Beck Grant's Findings  
Monday, Nov. 23  
2-3:30 p.m.  
Sierra Hall 451, Whitsett Room
- Faculty Book Group: Developing Learner-Centered Teaching  
Tuesday, Nov. 24  
12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Sierra Hall 439, CIELO Conference Room

### Library Workshops for Faculty

The Oviatt Library presents, "Find out Where Your Work Has Been Cited," for all faculty members, but may be of particular interest to those currently preparing their PIFs. The workshops will be Tuesday, Nov. 17 and Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., two sessions each day, in the Oviatt Library Lab A. To RSVP and *fmi*, Coleen Martin, x6396 or [coleen.martin@csun.edu](mailto:coleen.martin@csun.edu).

### Mentoring: Is it Different for Women?

This second of five Leadership Forums on Women's Issues will focus on mentoring will take place, Wednesday, Nov. 18 and Thursday, Nov. 19 from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., in Oviatt Library 16, HR Training Room, Garden Level. *fmi*-Sue Talavera, x3820.

### Successful Time Management Through Priority Setting

The Office of Human Resources' Professional Development Program presents part 1 of a two-part training series based on Franklin Covey's FOCUS workshops. As a manager, the ability to first determine importance in "To Do" list and then prioritize, are crucial skills. The workshop will be Thursday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the second floor training room of the Police Services Building. *fmi*-Sue Talavera, x3820.

## Deadlines

### 2010-11 China Scholarship Council Award Program

Undergraduate and graduate students in all fields of study are invited to apply for up to four awards from the China Scholarship Council to study any selected subject matter in one of the best institutions of higher learning in China. A word file containing the application proposal, resume, and two letters of recommendation should be e-mailed to Harold Geidt, [Harold.geidt@csun.edu](mailto:Harold.geidt@csun.edu), no later than Tuesday, Dec. 1. *fmi*-Justine Su at [zsu@csun.edu](mailto:zsu@csun.edu) or Harold Geidt, [harold.geidt@csun.edu](mailto:harold.geidt@csun.edu).

### CSUN Events Calendar Online

University related activities and events are now available online. For more information about the events listed in the @CSUN Calendar section, visit [www.csun.edu/calendar/](http://www.csun.edu/calendar/).

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### Message From the President

President Jolene Koester recently released a video message to share information about the current budget situation facing the CSU and California State University, Northridge. To view the message, visit [www.csun.edu/budgetvideo/november.html](http://www.csun.edu/budgetvideo/november.html).

# In Brief

## Rent-A-Text Expanding to More Than 400 Titles in Spring 2010

In an effort to reduce student expenses, The University Corporation and Follett Higher Education Group have agreed to expand Cal State Northridge's Rent-A-Text program to include more than 400 titles this spring.

"Follett Higher Education Group shares our concern and we are happy to have them as a partner in developing affordability programs that benefit CSUN students," said Rick Evans, executive director of The University Corporation. "We are sensitive to the cost of educational materials."

TUC launched a pilot textbook

rental program in 2008 that included four book titles. The program allows students to rent used or new textbooks at a discount, 42.5 percent of the new book price.

Amy Berger, director of the Matador Bookstore, said the rented textbook must be returned in "complete and salable condition."

However, Berger said the bookstore recognizes normal wear and accepts and permits highlighting and writing in the rented books.

"The expansion of the Rent-A-Text program should save students a great deal in the purchase of their course materials," Berger added. ■

## 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. Through Sat., Dec. 12. Main Gallery

### The Soloist and the Art of the Cello

Exhibit on Steve Lopez's "The Soloist," contemporary master cellists and the anatomy of the cello. Through Wed., Dec. 23. Music & Media Wing, 2nd floor, Oviatt Library

### "Now Give Me Three Cheers"

The Timeless Magic of Gilbert and Sullivan exhibition features Gilbert and Sullivan posters, music scores, books, theater programs, and more. Through July 16, 2010. C.K. and Teresa Tseng Gallery, Oviatt Library

### 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](http://www.GoMatadors.com).

### Men's Basketball

11/30 CSU Bakersfield 7:05 p.m.  
12/3 Idaho 7:05 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

11/27 Northern Colorado 7 p.m.

### Bianchi Planetarium

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

**"Autumn Sky Show"** and **"Light Years from Andromeda: A Journey Between Two Galaxies Spans Human History—and Reveals the Secrets of the Cosmos."**  
Fri., Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m.

**"Autumn–Winter Sky Show"** and **"The Really Big Picture: Things We Know About the Universe, and How We Know Them."**  
Fri., Dec. 4, 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](http://www.cinematheque.csun.edu).

### 'The Promise [Das Versprechen]'

Directed by Margarethe von Trotta. Two-part series on the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Mon., Nov. 16, 7 p.m.

### 'Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans'

Directed by Werner Herzog. Studio screening. Tue., Nov. 17, 7 p.m.

### 'Jean De Florette'

Directed by Claude Berri. Many Views of France series. Wed., Nov. 18, 3:30 p.m.

### 'Runaway Train'

Directed by Andrei Konchalovsky. Wed., Nov. 18, 7 p.m.

### 'Gosford Park'

Directed by Robert Altman. Thu., Nov. 19, 3:30 p.m.

### '2 ou 3 Choses Que Je Sais D'elle (Two or Three Things I Know About Her)'

Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Thursday Nights at the Cinematheque: Jean-Luc Godard and the French New Wave. Thu., Nov. 19, 7 p.m.

### 'Rashomon'

Directed by Akira Kurosawa. Reel Dilemmas series: Films from the 1950s. Fri., Nov. 20, 7 p.m.

### 'The Mentalist'

Screening of season finale followed by Q&A with Chris Long, executive producer/director and Chris Cibelli, editor and CSUN alumni. Mon., Nov. 23, 7 p.m.

### '49th Parallel'

Directed by Emeric Pressburger and Michael Powell. Tue., Nov. 24, 7 p.m.

### 'Manon des Sources [Manon of the Spring]'

Directed by Claude Berri. Many Views of France series. Wed., Nov. 25, 3:30 p.m.

### 'The Formula'

Directed by John Avildsen. Wed., Nov. 25, 7 p.m.

### 'Pierrot Le Fou'

Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Many Views of France series. Tue., Dec. 1, 7 p.m.

### 'Oleanna'

Directed by David Mamet. Wed., Dec. 2, 3:30 p.m.

### 'Sleuth'

Directed by Kenneth Branagh. Wed., Dec. 2, 7 p.m.

### 'Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb'

Directed by Stanley Kubrick. Thu., Dec. 3, 3:30 p.m.

### 'La Chinoise (The Chinese)'

Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Thursday Nights at the Cinematheque: Jean-Luc Godard and the French New Wave. Thu., Dec. 3, 7 p.m.

### Music

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

### An Evening of Chamber Music, Part I

Julia Heinen, director. Tue., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### Jazz Lab Big Band and Latin Jazz Ensemble

Gary Pratt and Jerry Steinholz, directors. Wed., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### An Evening of Chamber Music, Part II

Francoise Regnat, Julia Heinen, Dmitry Rachmanov, directors. Thu., Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### Women's Chorale

Katherine Ramos Baker, director. Fri., Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### Master's Chorale

Paul Smith, conductor. Sun., Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### World Music Ensembles

African Music Ensemble: Ric Alviso, director; Japanese Taiko Ensemble: Joel Mankey, director. Mon., Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### CSUN Wind Ensemble

Lawrence Stoffel, conductor. Tue., Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

### Opera Workshop

Ann Baltz, director. Tue., Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### Jazz 'A' Band

Matt Harris, director. Louis Bellson tribute concert. Wed., Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall

### Opera Workshop

Ann Baltz, director. Thu., Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### Guitar Ensemble

Ron Borczon, director. Fri., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### Guitar Studio Recital

Ron Borczon, director. Sat., Dec. 5, 1 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### Northridge Singers

Paul Smith, conductor. Sat., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. Sun., Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. University Student Union, Grand Salon

### Vocal Jazz

Sun., Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. Cypress Recital Hall

### Media Composition Showcase and Studio Ensemble

Elizabeth Sellers, founding director. John Buonamassa, guest director. Mon., Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. Little Theatre, Nordhoff Hall 121

### Theater/Performance

Interpreted performances subject to change.

### Borromeo String Quartet

Wed., Nov. 18, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall \$5–\$40



### ▲ Tommy Tune in 'Steps in Time'

Performer, director and choreographer Tommy Tune with the Manhattan Rhythm Kings. Sat., Nov. 21, 8 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall \$45

### State Street Ballet's 'The Nutcracker'

A newly choreographed, Hollywood-themed presentation of the holiday favorite. Sat., Dec. 5, 2 & 7 p.m. Plaza del Sol Performance Hall \$45

### Six Characters in Search of an Author

A group of fictional characters interrupt the rehearsal of a real world play. By Luigi Pirandello, English version by Carl Mueller. Directed by John D. Swain. Fri., Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. Sat., Nov. 21, 2 & 7:30 p.m. Sun., Nov. 22, 2 p.m. Tue., Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. Thu., Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. Fri., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 5, 2 & 7:30 p.m. Sun., Dec. 6, 2 p.m. Studio Theatre Lab, Nordhoff Hall 113 \$8–\$16



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