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THE FRIDAY BULLETIN

News for Faculty and Staff of Cal State, San Bernardino

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CSUSB Stages Another Coup

Where are the diplomats, emissaries and foreign policy makers of tomorrow going to come from? Harvard? Cambridge? UCLA?

Of course they are. And you can probably add Cal State, San Bernardino to the list, too.

Beating out 189 of the world's top universities, CSUSB nabbed its second "Outstanding Delegation" award in three years at the Model United Nations Competition held in New York the week of April 5.

The award, one of six "Outstanding Delegation" honors handed out at the tournament, comes on the heels of wins at two other political competitions, one at UC Berkeley and the other at UCLA. At all three tourneys CSUSB students came away with several outstanding delegate awards as well.

"The strength of our program is in the work ethic and the notion of team," says Ralph Salmi, the advisor for the Model U.N. and Model League of Arab States (MLAS) teams. A professor of political science at CSUSB, Salmi regularly drills the students by having them give speeches in class. The students had to take two difficult exams just to get into the special four-unit course. Salmi says the team's knowledge and diplomatic courtesies often drew praise from faculty and fellow competitors. "At the bottom, diplomacy is all about courtesy."

Against stiff competitors like Georgetown, Penn State, the Free University of Berlin, the University of Natal in South Africa and Westpoint, the U.N. team represented Malaysia and received its award in the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations. The team also won in 1993.

At the MLAS competition, Anthony Adams, an Hesperia resident, was named "Outstanding Chair" in security affairs and elected by a panel of faculty as 1999 secretary general. Matt Milson of Sherman Oaks and Donovan Rinker of San Diego took honorable mention chair awards. Receiving "Outstanding Delegate" honors for Cal State were Saida Baazizi and Abbake Amaira, both from Upland, Johnny Lambert of Corona, Frank Hernandez and Kevin Grisham of San Bernardino and Basem Issa of Rancho Cucamonga. Since 1994 the Cal State MLAS team has won all seven of the competitions it has entered. At Berkeley and UCLA the MLAS team represented Saudi Arabia.

Are You Ready for Sesame Street Fever?

A furry red monster, big yellow bird and a blue cookie connoisseur will bring the fever of "Elmo's Coloring Book," a Broadway-style musical, to Cal State, San Bernardino's Coussoulis Arena May 14-17.

Packed with fun lessons taught by the residents of 123 Sesame Street, the show features Professor Art and his Guzzita 200 Machine, which makes the coloring book come to life. Everyone is

having a perfectly nice time visiting Cleopatra, King Tut and a polar bear named Blanch until someone starts to steal the colors from Guzzita 200. But who?

Sesame Street, now in its 28th season of public television, has attracted more than 34 million faithful fans to its many live productions. This year's shows are estimated to pull in another two million people.

Dates and show times are Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, May 15-16 at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 17 at 1 and 4 p.m. Balcony seating is \$10 for adults and \$8.50 for children. Loge seating is \$12.50 for adult and \$11 for children, and Gold Circle seating is \$17. The arena is taking reservations for Friday's matinee with \$6 seating for school groups and day care centers.

Score Two at Business Games for Master's Students

Five Cal State M.B.A. students captured two of 14 possible trophies awarded during the International Collegiate Business Game competition which pitted 31 international teams in contests in mid-April.

Earning first runner-up awards for the Student Stock Market Competition and World VI--a contest in which graduate students are given simulated market conditions for marketing, production and research and development tasks--are Cal State students Siriwan Athikunsin and Linda Wells of San Bernardino, Rod St. John of Riverside, Makiko Tahahshi of Loma Linda and Jeff Aslakson of Hesperia.

Mentored by Sue Greenfeld, a professor of management and director of Cal State's M.B.A. program, the students chose to be a record company, for which they had to develop a business plan, produce an annual report and make an oral presentation to a board of directors. Most of the competition was computer-simulated, Greenfeld says.

"The competition was very challenging, very exhausting, but also very interesting," comments Greenfeld, noting that participants in this 34th annual competition held in San Jose included universities from Finland, Mexico, Canada, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Illinois, Idaho, Oklahoma, Oregon, Arizona and California.

This is the first time Cal State, San Bernardino has entered the contest. Expenses were covered in part through sponsorships from Enterprise Rent-A-Car and Avis, Greenfeld says.

The Bulletin Board

Education Professors named Associate Deans

Iris Riggs and Dwight Sweeney, both associate professors in the School of Education, have been named associate deans for the school.

Riggs joined the CSUSB faculty in 1988 after receiving her Ph.D. and M.S. in curriculum and instruction from Kansas State University. She teaches in the multiple subjects credential programs and

also serves as co-director of an NSF funded project to facilitate elementary teachers' use of sheltered strategies in activity-based science. Most recently, Riggs co-authored Inland Empire Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment, a state-funded induction program in which she serves on the development and training team.

Sweeney has been a part of the Cal State faculty since 1990. Teaching in the educational psychology department, Sweeney is also the director of the University Center for Developmental Disabilities. His most recent publication, Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities, which is still in press, is an overview of medications commonly used to treat behavioral disorders associated with pervasive developmental disabilities.

Taking Notice

CSUSB will host its Fifth Annual African/African American Graduating Students Recognition Ceremony on Friday, June 5 at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Events Center. Soraya Moore Coley, dean and professor of human services at the School of Human Development and Community Services at Cal State, Fullerton, will be the keynote speaker for the evening.

The evening will include cultural celebrations and a light buffet dinner. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the ASI box office. For more information or for those interested in sponsoring a graduating student or placing an advertisement in our souvenir book, call Cynthia Black-Turner, Ext. 5500, or Aminia Diop at Ext. 7260. The event is sponsored by the CSUSB Black Faculty and Staff Association, Afrikan Student Alliance, the University Diversity Committee and ASI.

Personnel

Community Service

Dale West and Karen Logue (Human Resources) presented to the Compensation Administration Committee of UC Davis, the CSU's performance-based pay system. Those attending the event were UC personnel. The invitation came following Logue's article for the American Compensation journal.

In February Marsha Shanteler (Faculty Senate Office) served as a judge for District I of the Golden West Region, reviewing applications for the Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Award.

Calendar

Friday, May 1

Talk.

"The Global Sweatshop," by Kim Miyoshi of Global Exchange. Concerns about workers' treatment in the clothing business worldwide. 1:30-3 p.m., Student Union Events Center. Free. Ext. 5545.

Friday, May 1

Music.

CSUSB Symphonic Band. Rob Dunham, conductor. Includes performance of "Festival Overture" by

Shostakovich and Williams' "Symphonic Suite." 8:15 p.m., Recital Hall in Creative Arts Building. General admission \$5, students and senior citizens \$3. Ext. 5859.

Saturday, May 2

Campus-Community Festival.

Coyote Corral returns with barbecue, alumni events, musical guests, microbrewery beer garden, cultural dancers, tours and exhibits. May 2 from noon until 10 p.m. All activities are free except for barbecue, which is \$6 for adults, and \$4 for children 12-and-under and CSUSB students; microbrewery beer garden is \$10. Purchase tickets in alumni affairs office, Ext. 5008, or A.S.I. box office, Ext. 5933.

Wednesday, May 6

Music.

Faculty Composition Recital. Works by John Browning and Larry McFatter. 8:15 p.m., Recital Hall in Creative Arts Building. General admission \$6, students and senior citizens \$4. Ext. 5859.

Thursday, May 7

Talk.

"Pushing through the Obstacles: The Art of Self-motivation," by Bonnie St. John Deane, White House official, Olympic ski medalist and author who has overcome challenges faced as an amputee. 9 a.m., Student Union Events Center. Free. Ext. 5138.

May 14-17

Sesame Street Live.

"Elmo's Coloring Book." A new Broadway-style stage spectacular for the young at heart. Fun-filled lessons will be taught by all of your "Sesame Street Live" friends. May 14 at 7 p.m.; May 15 and 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; May 17 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Coussoulis Arena. Golden Circle seating \$17; adults \$12.50 and children \$11 for loge seating; adults \$10 and children \$8.50 for balcony seating. Ext. 7360.

Friday, May 15

Talk.

"Seismology and the Physics of Earthquakes," by Sally McGill, associate professor of geological studies. 4:30 p.m., PS- 224. Free.

Through May 15

Art Show.

"Of a Personal Nature." Two decades of photographic works and installations by Sant Khalsa, CSUSB art professor. Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum. Opening reception April 9, 5-7 p.m. Museum hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sat., Sun., noon-4 p.m. Free. Ext. 5802.