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THE FRIDAY BULLETIN

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‘ACTING’ OVER; FERNANDEZ NAMED V.P.

Leo Fernandez

After 10 months as acting vice president for academic affairs, Lou Fernandez has been appointed to the post permanently and will help drive the university’s mandate to improve its governance, planning, assessment and diversity. Dean of the School of Natural Sciences from 1991 to the time he accepted the position as acting vice president, Fernandez will, over the next several months, begin the long process of filling acting positions that fall under his office. His priority here will be naming a permanent business school dean.

Lou Fernandez

Nikki Giovanni, called by many literary pundits the “princess of black poetry” and considered one of America’s finest artists, will talk about her life with her trademark humor and inspiration on April 20 at CSUSB in the Student Union Events Center at 7:30 p.m.

Over the past 20 years, Giovanni has played an instrumental role in championing civil rights and equality in education through her frank writings and in lectures. Through the years, she has reestablished herself as an important and popular literary figure. Hailed as a “revolutionary poet,” Giovanni also speaks of the human ability to make a difference.

Giovanni has written nearly 20 books, including her most recent, Sacred Cows...And Other Edibles. She also has cut a half-dozen records, and performed with an orchestra. She holds many honorary degrees, awards for “woman of the year,” and possesses keys to cities all over the nation. In addition, Giovanni has had a movie made based on her life’s accomplishments.

Admission for the lecture is $3 for students and $5 for the general public.

“PRINCESS OF BLACK POETRY” TO GIVE COURT

Nikki Giovanni

From the time he was a boy Leo Doyle was carving, building or shaping something, anything, everything he could put his hands to—cornboard box cities, snow forts and tunnels in his backyard, a racing boat with his Uncle Andrew’s tools.

These creations were the product of his daydreams, and come April 20 the long-time Cal State professor of art will make public some of those “private visions” he now recreates as an adult.

Today, Doyle fashions jewelry boxes, wooden figurines, furniture and other works using on occasion twigs and various chips of wood he has carried home from fishing vacations in the Adirondacks with his two brothers. And some of his work, like the boxes or figurines, he turns on a lathe—an unusual thing to do because it’s bedposts or chair legs that typically get turned on a lathe.

The smell and feel of fresh cut wood and the lingering pleasure that comes with a finished piece have been simple “intoxicating” experiences for Doyle. He works like American folk artists, and they worked by intuition. Not following intellectual or historical roads, they carved out their own rules as they went, unimpeded, says Doyle, by teacher biases and the smart art of academics.

Doyle was born in Rochester, New York and has been teaching his art and philosophy of art at Cal State for 24 years. In America and New Zealand he has done workshops on woodburning and has exhibited at many venues, including the Bancroft Gallery in San Francisco and the Arrowmont Gallery in Gatlinburg, TN.

Doyle’s show runs through May 26. An opening reception will be held in the University Art Gallery April 20 from 5-7 p.m. See the “Calendar” section for more information.

MAXIMIZE YOUR MAILBOX MESSAGING, MCKENZIE SAYS

Owens encourages employees to make personal greetings recorded on their voice mail systems because all such greetings were erased in a technical glitch that occurred when the telecommunications system was upgraded in November, 1994. All of the campus’s 1,400 extensions were notified of the changes to your system, such as leaving a “vacation mode,” contact Owens at 877-3741, Ext. 12053. Employees who have both a main extension and a personal (3000-series) extension should record separate greetings for both mailboxes, she adds.

With more than 800 e-mail accounts in Administrative Computing alone, this new communication form has become “a vital part of everyone’s daily lives” on campus, comments Owen Owens, network applications analyst. E-mail etiquette precludes typing messages in all capital letters, for example, because it is necessary information when you want to make changes to your system, such as leaving a vacation notice in your e-mail mailbox. If you want instructions for setting up a “vacation mode,” contact Owens at his e-mail address or phone extension listed in the campus directory.

Additional information about the customer service aspects of your telephone and e-mail business will be covered in a workshop led by the Human Resources Department in the Eucalyptus Room from 9-11 a.m. on April 19.

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A NOTE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE

The Department of Labor has issued final regulations implementing the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA). The regulations became effective April 6, 1995 and replace interim regulations. The FMLA entitles eligible employees to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave during any 12-month period as a result of the birth of a child, the placement of a child for adoption or foster care, to care for a spouse or immediate family member with a serious health condition, or when employees are unable to work due to a serious health condition. The law requires employers to maintain any pre-existing group health coverage during the leave. Employers also must be reimbursed to the same or equivalent extent when they return from leave. For additional information, contact the Human Resources Department at Ext. 5138.

DISCOUNT PROMOTIONS

Kroen’s Berry Farm tickets are now available in the Human Resources Office for staff and faculty. Tickets are selling for $13.50 and are valid any day through April 16. Contact Jenny Casillas at Ext. 5138 for additional information.

Thurs., April 20

Talk
Author and poet Nikki Giovanni, 7:30 p.m., Student Union Events Center. Free. Ext. 5943.

APRIL 20-MAY 26

Art Show

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Talk

SAT., APRIL 22

Environmental Expo
Inland Empire Environmental Expo for adults and children. Theme: “Healthy Habitats.” Features exhibits, film festival, community and teacher workshops, Nature Bowl contests for grades 5-8, contest for costumes made of recycled materials and ecocomic Paul Cash. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Student Union and Lower Commons. Ext. 5681.

Baseball
Cal State, Los Angeles, 4 p.m. (DH)

SAT., APRIL 22

Softball
University of San Diego, 2/4 p.m.

Talk

Softball
Cal State, Dominguez Hills, 7 p.m.

SYMPOSIUM
“NAFTA Second Year: Experiences, Challenges and Opportunities for Medium and Small-sized Businesses.” 7 p.m., Jack Brown Hall Room 102, Free. Ext. 5745.

SAT., APRIL 15

Softball
L.C., Riverside, Noon-2 p.m.

WED., APRIL 19

Job Fair
Career Opportunities Fair features 55 employers from business, industry and government. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Union Events Center. Free. Ext. 5250.

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CARDS

"Businesses with effective listeners are rewarded not only with more satisfied customers and increased sales but also with motivated personnel and increased productivity," says the brochure announcing the April 12 Business Partners Executive Breakfast. Marketing associate professor Michael Boofom will talk about how to become the "artful listener"—how to focus on what someone else is saying and not simply on what you want to say. Cost for faculty and staff is $10 for the 7:30-9 a.m. gathering, which will take place in the Upper Commons. Call the business school today for reservations at Ext. 5700.

COMMENCEMENT

From secreataries to professors to gardeners to department heads—each contributes to the educational experience of our students. So why not celebrate and share the success of the 1995 graduates at this year’s Commencement ceremonies?

The time slot for staff volunteers during the morning ceremony is 7 a.m.-noon. For the afternoon ceremony volunteers are needed 3-8 p.m. Veteran volunteers will tell you they help out because they enjoy sharing in the students’ excitement. But know that compensatory time off may be given to you for volunteering. Check with your supervisor, then call Pam Langford in Alumni Affairs at Ext. 5098 to reup or join.

GOSPEL FEST

Ten local gospel groups will entertain audiences at the annual Spring Gospel Choir Fest being staged Saturday, April 8. Starting at 6 p.m., the show will be held in the Student Union Events Center.

Second Baptist Church of Monrovia, Loveland Church in Fontana, Ecclesia Christian Fellowship of San Bernardino and Kansas Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church in Riverside are a few of those participating at the festival, which will be taped and broadcast by KUOR-Redlands.

Tickets are $4 for general admission and $2 for students.

MORE TO GIVE

Time for the April 18 Blood Bank drive has been extended three hours to accommodate more donors and will now run 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call the Health Center at Ext. 5241 for an appointment.

THANK YOU...

...From the family of Judy Kilgore. “So many people have helped out since Judy’s death. Many didn’t leave names.” In their card of thanks the family says, “Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.”

IN MEMORIAM

The campus community extends its sympathies to the family and friends of George Weiny (Physical Education) who died March 27. A memorial service was held today in the Physical Education pool.

PERSONNEL

Promotions
Ronald J. Butler
Groundworker
Physical Plant
Ext. 5178, PP-103
Sharon L. Jones
Light Equipment Operator
Physical Plant - Grounds
Ext. 5178, PP-103

Half-time temporary
Clyde Blaiche
Canarian
Physical Plant
Ext. 5172, PP-104

James Montgomery
Canarian
Physical Plant
Ext. 5172, PP-104

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Diana Butler (Academic Personnel) on the birth of her grandson, Justin Michael, born to Diana’s son, Emanuele. Justin was born March 17, at Kaiser, Justin Michael weighed 9 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. Congratulations to Sandy Selff (Public Affairs/ Athletics) on the birth of her granddaughter, Sky, by Sandy’s daughter Amanda on March 19. Born at St. Bernardine’s Hospital, Michael weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

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“OIL ORPHEUS”—CSUSB Chamber Singers and lead players Orin Douglas (Orpheus) and Eric Aune (Eurydice) perform in the Music Department’s production of the classic spoof, “Oophus in the Underworld,” at the annual Renaissance banquet April 27-29 and May 4-6. Tickets, which are $30, must be reserved by April 15.