

*San Fernando Valley – Northeast Los Angeles Chapter  
National Organization for Women*

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**Forum on Secession Issues To be Co-Sponsored by Valley Interfaith Council  
Final Panel Includes Six Community Leaders**

**Date: 8/7/02 Time: 7-10 p.m.  
Location: CSU Northridge, University Student Union,  
Thousand Oaks Room**

Six community leaders will participate as panelists at a forum on secession issues facing Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley which will take place on August 7, 2002 from 7-10 p.m. in the CSUN University Student Union Thousand Oaks Room.

The hosting organizations are the San Fernando Valley/Northeast Los Angeles Chapter of the National Organization for Women, CSU Northridge Womens Studies Dept., and the Valley Interfaith Council. The format will include a panel discussion with questions posed by the hosting organizations and the audience to a wide range of community leaders who have been confirmed as panelists

The panelists include Rev. Zedar Broadous, President of the San Fernando Valley Branch of NAACP; Pastor Wayne Christianson, an active member of the Interfaith Council; Laurette Healey, representing the Valley Independence Committee; Julie Butcher, President of Service Employees Union local 347 (City Employees); Nancy Pearlman, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College Board who is appearing in a personal and non-official capacity; and Xavier Flores of Pueblo y Salud.