

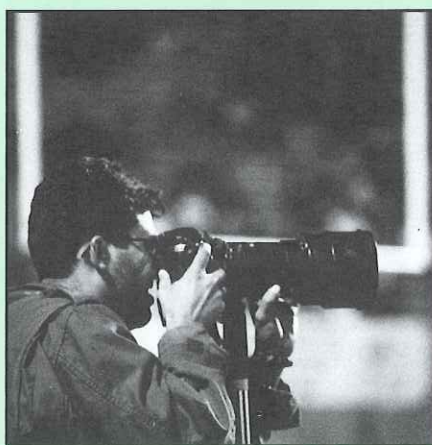
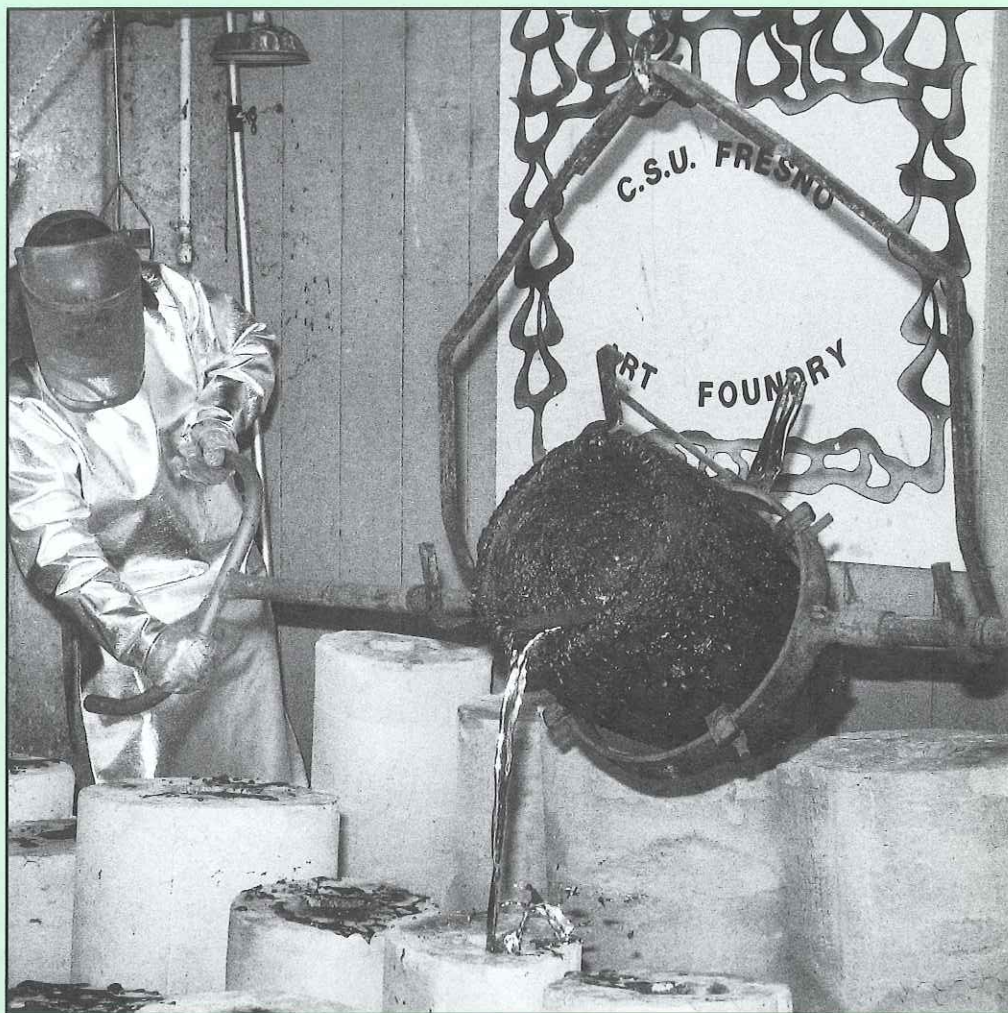
The Mission of the School

The study of the arts and humanities provides a foundation in vision, depth, and discernment for all areas of knowledge. From the "Know thyself" of philosophy to the "Get it right" of journalism, the arts and humanities illuminate everything from self to society.

Art, music, telecommunications, and theatre offer opportunities to participate in and absorb the full range of creative and interpretive experience. English and speech communication, letters and language, sum up the best that has been thought and said. Foreign languages and linguistics do all of that and more. Besides providing culture, in the Germanic sense of the term, knowledge of foreign languages offers insights into whole new worlds of people. Linguistics offers the same opportunity through the English language, but from the opposite end of the telescope.

Journalism is best equipped to report on, comment on, and analyze the wisdom and folly of today. Philosophy deals with the wisdom of the ages — a heavy phrase for a discipline that teaches us how remarkable and timelessly "modern" the human mind has always been, from apple to Apple.

Given the broad spectrum of human concerns in the arts and humanities, it should come as no surprise that the classical studies and the humanities interdisciplinary minors are also housed in the school.



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The School of Arts and Humanities includes the departments of Art, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, Mass Communication and Journalism, Music, Philosophy, Speech Communication, and Theatre Arts. Classical Studies, Interdisciplinary Humanities, and the London Semester are integral programs of the school.