

**DENISE GILLMAN** is a welcome addition to the CNU Theater faculty. She received her BFA in Theater (performance) from West Virginia University and her MFA in Directing from California Institute for the Arts. Her teaching experience includes the University of Central Florida, Rollins College, California Institute of the Arts, American Intercontinental University and Nickelodeon Studios. Her directing work has received critical acclaim in such national publications as the *Los Angeles Times*, *Backstage-West* and *American Theatre* magazines. Her directing credits include the award winning and critically acclaimed world premiere productions of *Duchess of Malfi* and *Contentious Minds: The Mary McCarthy/Lillian Hellman Affair* (Los Angeles, CA). Other credits include: the American premieres of *Mad Boy Chronicle* and *The Gut Girls*, the *Los Angeles Times* "Critic's Choice" production of *Terra nova*, as well as *Dancing at Lughnasa*, *Burn This*, *West Side Story*, *FEN*, *Educating Rita*, *Waiting for Godot* and *La Bete*.