

# California State University Northridge

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**C**al State Northridge's internationally respected National Center on Deafness has created a series of videos to provide individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing with an opportunity to learn from "mentors," professionals who are also deaf and hard of hearing and who have succeeded in the workplace.

**T**he Children's Center at Cal State Northridge has received a \$760,000 four-year grant from the federal government to help student parents finish their education in a timely manner. The grant gives the university's Associated Students, which operates the center, \$190,000 a year for four years to provide additional child care for the children of CSUN student parents—even in the evening and on weekends.

**W**ho are you? What are you? Where are you from, really? For people with multiracial backgrounds, these questions are not uncommon. A new book by Cal State Northridge sociology professors Loretta I. Winters and Herman L. DeBose, *New Faces in a Changing America: Multiracial Identity in the 21st Century*, explores what it is like to straddle two or more cultures in a society that still prefers that people claim only one racial identity.

**B**arbara Ann Ward, who graduated from what was then known as San Fernando Valley State College, has left more than \$850,000 to Cal State Northridge. The money will go toward a scholarship Ward established in the year 2000 for students studying Spanish. At that time, Ward said it had been difficult for her to make ends meet when she was a student. She wanted to ensure that future students would be able to focus on their studies instead of worrying about money.

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