

# California State University Northridge

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Know...

**T**he Valley Trauma Center, affiliated with CSUN's Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling, provides counseling and other services to adult and juvenile victims of sexual assault, molestation and harassment. The center is the only treatment facility of its kind in the San Fernando Valley, handling thousands of 24-hour hotline calls each year and serving hundreds of clients with free or low-cost services.

**C**al State Northridge music professor Daniel Kessner has been awarded a prestigious Fulbright scholar grant to lecture and conduct research in Germany next spring. Kessner will be lecturing, composing and conducting at the Musikhochschule in Trossingen as well as other parts of Europe.

**C**al State Northridge has received \$25,000 from Jumpstart, a non-profit organization that urges college students to work with young children, to start a new program in which university students will work with at-risk preschoolers to improve their school readiness.

**R**ecognizing Cal State Northridge's selection as one of the top teacher training programs in the nation, the Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley has honored the university with its Steve Allen "Excellence in Education" Award.

**A** group of Italian American leaders have pledged to raise more than \$250,000 for scholarships for students willing to minor, and eventually major, in Italian at Cal State Northridge. The goal, said professor Anthony Costantini, is to increase the number of people who can teach Italian in high school.

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