

California State University Northridge

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Cal State Northridge was recently ranked the fifth largest university in California based on its fall 2001 enrollment of 31,448 students by the California Postsecondary Education Commission. Ahead of CSUN were UCLA at No. 1, followed by San Diego State University, Cal State Long Beach and UC Berkeley.

The California State University system's Board of Trustees voted in July to name Cal State Northridge's College of Education after Disney Chairman and CEO Michael D. Eisner. The board vote came two months after Eisner's family, through The Eisner Foundation, donated \$7 million to Northridge for the establishment of a new teacher-training program. The gift is the largest single donation in the university's history.

Two Cal State Northridge graduate students, John Greer and Jennifer Lew, have received full scholarships from the Chinese government to study in China this year. This is the fourth year in a row that Northridge students have received such awards, making the university the only higher education institution in Southern California to receive such an honor.

Mathematics professor Ann Watkins is president of the 28,000-member Mathematical Association of America, the largest organization of professional mathematicians in the United States.

Cal State Northridge's premier choral ensemble, the Northridge Singers, backed singing legends Barbra Streisand and Barry Manilow at a gala fundraiser for the Democratic Party at Los Angeles' Kodak Theatre.

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