

California State University Northridge

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Cal State Northridge played host in October to five women officials from the new government of Afghanistan. They took part in a two-week training program through CSUN's College of Extended Learning designed to provide them with the skills to research and write grant proposals to help rebuild their war-torn country.

Northridge's enrollment reached another milestone this semester with a record 32,070 students taking classes this fall. The last record was set only last semester, when 31,681 students enrolled at the university for the spring session.

Hoping to break down the stereotype that science is a complex subject best to be avoided, some Cal State Northridge students are spending this semester working with middle schoolers teaching them that science can actually be fun. "Tomorrow's Scientists" teams CSUN freshmen and sophomores, all future teachers, with seventh graders from six local middle schools in an intense after-school program designed to increase the youngsters' interest in the life sciences.

Cal State Northridge's library has received a \$137,176 grant from the California State Library to digitally preserve the San Fernando Valley's political and social history. The project will add to the university's acclaimed San Fernando Valley Digital History Library, which provides public access to papers, photographs and other memorabilia about the area's rich and colorful past via the Web.

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