A new study by Cal State Northridge marketing professors David S. Ackerman and Barbara L. Gross suggests that having too many options for how we spend our free time may be adding to the perception by many Americans that we just don’t have enough time to do anything.

CSUN students played host to hundreds of local high school and college students in October at a special conference designed to give the students a taste of what it is like to be a doctor. In addition to getting a chance to talk one-on-one with physicians, the conference also provided participants, many from underserved communities, with all the information necessary for getting into medical school.

Cal State Northridge Police Chief Anne Glavin was one of only two university police chiefs from California invited to attend a special federal training program on terrorism in Washington D.C. in December. Among the conference topics were weapons of mass destruction and homeland security issues.

Demonstrating the strength of its teacher training program, Cal State Northridge has once again ranked as California’s leading public university in preparing students to receive a teaching credential, according to a state Commission on Teacher Credentialing report. More CSUN graduates were issued California teaching credentials during the 2000-2001 fiscal year than graduates from any other Cal State campus, and more than all eight University of California campuses with teacher training programs combined.