The National Science Foundation has ranked Cal State Northridge as one of the top five colleges and universities in the nation for producing undergraduates who go on to obtain doctoral degrees in science and engineering. Of 611 masters’ colleges and universities in the United States, CSUN ranked fifth overall in the number of graduates, 138, who went on to earn doctorates in science and engineering between 1996 and 2000.

California State University, Northridge has received a $1 million gift from Wells Fargo—one of the banking giant’s largest such awards in the Los Angeles area—to help prepare future teachers and aspiring business leaders. The gift will fund a university endowment that will permanently support special Wells Fargo scholarships for Cal State Northridge students studying to be teachers and also help expand the university’s small business center.

Some of the music industry’s leading artists—including Grammy- and Oscar-winner Christopher Cross, singer/songwriter Stephen Bishop, Grammy-winner Michael McDonald, Grammy-nominee Dave Koz and singer/songwriter Karla Bonoff, as well as a special appearance by actress Laura San Giacomo, star of NBC’s hit show Just Shoot Me—gathered at Cal State Northridge on Feb. 9, for a benefit concert in support of the university’s nationally-recognized Music Therapy Clinic.

Cal State Northridge has named a lecture auditorium in honor of alumnus and former AT&T Vice Chairman Charles H. Noski and his wife, Lisa, for their longtime support of the university.