

California State University Northridge

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Cal State Northridge officials expect 2003–2004 will be another record year for the community's voluntary support of the university, with total donations expected to reach over \$24 million. That is a significant increase from the \$18.8 million in private support the university received in 2002–2003.

Cal State Northridge has ranked 11th in the nation in *Black Issues in Higher Education's* annual rating of the top colleges for minority students. The magazine's June 3 issue is dedicated to assessing the nation's colleges and universities on how well they serve students of color, ranking schools by the total number of baccalaureate degrees awarded in 2002–2003.

Several prominent corporate leaders visited the Northridge campus this past year, illustrating the university's strong connections with the business community. Among those who visited were MGM Inc. Chairman/CEO and CSUN alumnus Alex Yemenidjian, Wells Fargo and Co. Chairman/CEO Dick Kovacevich and Countrywide Financial Corp. Chairman/CEO Angelo Mozilo.

Cal State Northridge this year had its most successful year in intercollegiate athletics since 1995–1996, winning four team championships in the Big West Conference: men's soccer, women's golf, and men's and women's outdoor track.

Stella Theodoulou, former chair of Cal State Northridge's Department of Political Science, has been named the new dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Theodoulou, who has served as interim dean of the college since 2001, assumed the post permanently in April.

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