

California State University Northridge

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The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has selected Cal State Northridge to oversee its network of small business development centers in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. The University's College of Business and Economics will receive \$2.9 million annually from the federal government to administer and fund the network.

Cal State Northridge has been rated 14th in the nation in *Black Issues in Higher Education's* annual ranking of the top 100 colleges based on the number of undergraduate degrees awarded to minority students.

Cal State Northridge, in partnership with the Jeopardy Foundation and the Los Angeles Police Department, has been awarded a three-year, \$375,000 grant for a new anti-gang program from the federal Corporation for National and Community Service. The new program will create a special service-learning sociology class for 40 work-study students who will spend 300 hours a year working at one of the Jeopardy Foundation's after-school program sites.

A new book by Cal State Northridge alumnus Michael F. Blake, *Code of Honor: The Making of Three Great American Westerns—High Noon, Shane and The Searchers*, offers detailed accounts of the making of three classic, and some may argue the three best, American Western films ever made.

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association awarded Cal State Northridge \$25,000 for student scholarships during a star-studded luncheon at the Beverly Hills Hotel. The money will help students in the University's Cinema and Television Arts Department fund their senior film projects, which are screened each spring during an annual student film showcase.

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