

California State University Northridge

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An exquisite collection of Chinese antiquities valued at up to \$38 million has been pledged by entrepreneur Roland Tseng to Cal State Northridge for public display and academic study—the largest donation ever for the university and the entire California State University system. The first exhibit of the antiquities is scheduled for April in the Oviatt Library.

Cal State Northridge is featured in the 2004 edition of “America’s Best Colleges” from U.S. News & World Report magazine. Northridge’s College of Engineering and Computer Science tied for 40th among the nation’s best undergraduate engineering programs that are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. The university itself ranked as one of the most diverse master’s level universities in the West region.

Biology professor Maria Elena Zavala is one of eight individuals honored by public television station KCET for their contributions to the community during the station’s Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. Video profiles of Zavala and her fellow honorees aired on KCET from mid-September to mid-October. The eight were recognized by KCET and Union Bank of California as “Local Heroes.”

Cal State Northridge President Jolene Koester has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce. Koester is the only representative from the California State University system and one of only three university heads on the chamber board.

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