R etired Cal State Northridge English professor Harry Stone, who quietly spent a lifetime amassing one of the world’s largest and finest collections of books and other materials on famed English novelist Charles Dickens, has agreed to donate the priceless collection to the university and its Oviatt Library. The collection includes prized writings by Dickens, handwritten letters and photos from throughout the author’s life, and an array of other items relating to Dickens and his many works.

C al State Northridge is home to the longest continuously running Teenage Drama Workshop in the United States. This past summer marked its 46th year.

T his fall semester saw the launch of the very first class in a new interdisciplinary minor in the Spanish Language Media offered by Cal State Northridge’s Department of Journalism. Students in “Spanish Language News Environment” can follow up their studies in the spring with a class on writing and reporting in Spanish.

C al State Northridge’s new manufacturing systems engineering program has been accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, an international accrediting agency. The Department of Manufacturing Systems Engineering and Management premiered last year in Northridge’s College of Engineering and Computer Science, in response to a demand for systems and productions specialists who can serve the vast number of manufacturing production companies in the Los Angeles area.