

California State University Northridge

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Cal State Northridge's award-winning public radio station soon will "go digital," the result of a grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting helping stations across the country use digital technology to deliver a new level of service and sound to their listeners. KCSN 88.5-FM, celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, will use its grant—nearly \$110,000—to equip both its main transmitter and a new booster with HD (high definition) Radio digital technology.

According to a recent alumni survey, 73 percent of the students in CSUN's Cinema and Television Arts Department find work in the entertainment industry after graduation.

Professor *emeritus* Nirmal Mishra has established a scholarship for students from South Asia interested in studying engineering and computer science. Mishra has donated and pledged more than \$20,000 to the university to create an endowment to support the scholarship. Mishra, who taught electrical and computer engineering at the university for more than 20 years, said creating the scholarship was the least he could do, adding he would not have gotten his education without financial assistance when he came to this country about 30 years ago from India.

Cal State Northridge Chicano/a Studies professor Rodolfo Acuña examines the issues facing Latinos in the United States in his new book, "U.S. Latino Issues". The book addresses such topics as migration, intermarriage and the use of the term "Latino" itself, as well as the ramifications surrounding the U.S. Navy's presence on the island of Vieques, just off Puerto Rico.

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