

# California State University Northridge

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**C**al State Northridge set records for student enrollment and applications this fall, reinforcing its status as an academic powerhouse and top draw for the region. The university's enrollment hit a record 34,560 students for the fall 2006 semester, and applications likewise reached a record 36,357. Both numbers represent increases of 4 percent compared to a year earlier.

**B**randon Bonfiglio, a senior in CSUN's exceptional Cinema and Television Arts Department, won this year's MTV Music Video of the Year Award, the most prestigious award in the field. Bonfiglio, who already has more than 30 music video credits, won the award for producing the popular *I Write Sins, Not Tragedies* video for the pop-punk band Panic! at the Disco.

**C**hicana/o studies students at CSUN have premiered a documentary that chronicles the founding of the university's Chicana and Chicano Studies Department, one of the largest in the nation. The film, *UNREST: Founding of the California State University, Northridge Chicana/Chicano Studies Department*, aims to help students understand the campus' history during the late 1960s that led to the creation of ethnic studies programs.

**M**ayor Antonio Villaraigosa has appointed CSUN President Jolene Koester to serve on a high-level city panel that will explore ways to enhance Los Angeles' jobs and economic climate. Others joining President Koester on the Committee for Jobs and the Economy include Earvin "Magic" Johnson, chief executive of Magic Johnson Enterprises; John Cushman, chairman of the real estate company Cushman & Wakefield Inc.; and Peter Chernin, president and chief operating officer of News Corporation, which is the parent company for Fox.

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