Cal State Northridge sped past the rest of the universities in the state and was the only California institution to place in the top ten in an international open-wheeled, formula-style race car challenge this summer. Joining Northridge in the top ten in Formula SAE West, put on by the Society of Automotive Engineers, were such institutions as Texas A&M, Purdue University and Auburn University.

CSUN’s College of Business and Economics has been awarded a $165,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to advance the development of its program in international business. The grant will go toward enhancing the curriculum in the field of global supply chain management, also known as global logistics, in the college’s International Business Program.

Cal State Northridge’s Department of Family and Consumer Sciences has launched an innovative program designed to bring a college degree within reach for hundreds of Head Start teachers in the San Fernando Valley and Ventura County. The department sends faculty into the communities where the Head Start teachers work to mentor, support and prepare the teachers for earning their bachelor’s degrees.

Since its dedication in 1992, Cal State Northridge’s Los Angeles Times Literacy Center has served more than 3,500 children in grades 2–12 and their families, with nearly 2,000 teacher candidates providing supervised literacy services such as tutoring and support to the children.