

California State University Northridge

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You
Know...

Cal State Northridge is among the top 10 universities in the country for awarding bachelor's and master's degrees to Hispanic students, according to *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* magazine's annual ranking of the "Top 100" institutions for Hispanics.

As comfortable with English literature as he is with molecular biology, double major Ronik Khachatoorian was named Cal State Northridge's 2008 Wolfson Scholar—an honor reserved for the top graduating senior. The talented graduate, who earned an overall 3.99 GPA, has begun his pursuit of a doctorate in molecular biology or human genetics at UCLA.

Professionals from Ernst & Young LLP have pledged to match a \$500,000 gift the firm has made to CSUN's College of Business and Economics. Combined, the pledge and gift mean the university will receive in excess of \$1 million over the next five years. The funds will be used to establish the Ernst & Young Center for Career Advancement.

50 Years of Life-Changing Opportunity...

In 1958–59, at what was then known as San Fernando Valley State College, a total of 2,525 students attended the institution—a fraction of the current enrollment, which exceeds 35,000. The first catalogue declared: "Whatever the objective of each student's specialized program of study, he is called upon to develop and test his abilities and values: personal, social, civic, and intellectual. The extent of such student endeavor will be the ultimate measure of our purpose and our program."

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