

California State University Northridge

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Know...

Cal State Northridge cinema and television arts professor Thelma Vickroy's examination of the life of comedian Ahmed Ahmed took top honors at the 2008 Action on Film International Film Festival. Her documentary, "Ahmed, Say Something Funny," was named "Best Comedy Feature," a category that included fiction and non-fiction work, and "Best Documentary-Feature."

Recent CSUN grads Dara DiGerolamo and Matthew Myers will spend the 2008–2009 academic year in Shanghai as guests of the Chinese Scholarship Council. DiGerolamo, a journalism major, will study journalism at Shanghai Fudan University. Myers, who received his degree in business finance, will study Mandarin while concentrating in international finance and economics research at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

Michael Spagna, the first Eisner chair and executive director of CSUN's Center for Teaching and Learning, is the new dean of Cal State Northridge's Michael D. Eisner College of Education. Sylvia Alva, former associate vice president for undergraduate programs at Cal State Fullerton, joined the Northridge campus community this summer as the new dean of the College of Health and Human Development.

50 Years of Life-Changing Opportunity...

The university first known as San Fernando Valley State College opened on Sept. 22, 1958, shedding its status as a satellite of the former Los Angeles State College. Since then, CSUN has awarded more than 200,000 degrees, with most of its alumni residing in the greater Los Angeles area.

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