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Years of
Life-Changing
Opportunity

Northridge President Jolene Koester has assumed the chairmanship of the board of directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). Koester, the second CSUN president to hold this position, will serve for one year and be responsible for the selection of a new president of AASCU. Former CSUN President James Cleary served as chair of the Washington, D.C.-based organization in 1983.

Cal State Northridge freshman Michelle “Missy” Dominguez has been recognized by the National Campaign to Restore Civil Rights—a coalition of more than 100 civil rights organizations and like-minded individuals that focuses on public education and outreach on civil rights issues—as a leader in the use of online media to promote “a new civil rights era and to push the public discussion on social justice issues.”

Cal State Northridge is developing a simulated rain forest environment adjacent to its fuel cell satellite plant. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) generated by the fuel cell power process will be diverted to the rain forest to allow faculty and students to study carbon sequestration by plant life. CO₂ also will be recovered and diverted to the adjacent biology greenhouses for study of carbon dioxide enrichment in agricultural plant development.

50 Years of Life-Changing Opportunity....

In 1968, a group of dedicated Northridge faculty built with their own hands the University Club, a collegial gathering place on the southeast corner of what was then San Fernando Valley State College near the historic campus orange grove. The University Club still stands as a popular eating facility for faculty and campus visitors.

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