

# California State University Northridge

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**A** record 10,110 students were invited to walk across the stage at Cal State Northridge last month to celebrate their graduation from the university. The commencement ceremonies mark not only the academic achievement of the students, but also their tenacity and determination to get a college education.

**C**al State Northridge received a \$25,000 grant from the John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation toward the preservation of the university's Catherine Mulholland Collection. A noted historian and author, Mulholland is the granddaughter of William Mulholland, the engineer who brought Owens Valley water to Los Angeles. She donated her collection of family memorabilia to Northridge. The collection offers rare insight into the Mulholland family's day-to-day life on its San Fernando Valley ranch as well as William Mulholland's tenure with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

**F**or history major Nicole Taubman, walking the red carpet, having her photo taken and being treated like a celebrity was a new experience, but one which she could grow accustomed to. Taubman recently won first place in the music video category at the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Foundation's 30th College Television Awards for her piece, "Mechanical Hands Electric Heart."

**N**orthridge music professor emeritus Aurelio de la Vega, an internationally recognized composer, was honored by the Cintas Foundation with the 2009 William B. Warren Lifetime Achievement Award in Music Composition, which recognizes the work of artists of Cuban lineage who reside outside of Cuba.

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