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Years of
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Former California Lt. Gov. Mike Curb, CNBC senior analyst and CSUN alum Ron Insana, Los Angeles civic leader David Fleming and technology innovator Asad Madni are among the dignitaries who addressed Cal State Northridge students when they graduated this month. A record 10,110 students—about 8,039 bachelor’s and 2,071 master’s degree candidates in a total of 64 fields—were eligible to take part in the ceremonies.

Cal State Northridge was ranked fifth in the nation, and first among California institutions, for awarding bachelor’s degrees to Hispanic students, according to *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*. The magazine’s annual ranking of the “Top 100 Colleges for Hispanics,” based on degrees awarded to students, appears in its May 4 issue.

Cal State Northridge President Jolene Koester presented an Academic Freedom Award to Esha Momeni, an Iranian-American graduate student who was held in solitary confinement in Iran for 25 days last fall while researching the women’s movement there. The award was accepted by her fiancé. Momeni has been forbidden to leave Iran since her release from the prison.

50 Years of Life-Changing Opportunity...

After winning 30 national titles and 53 conference championships at the NCAA Division II level, CSUN in 1990 moved athletics to NCAA Division I. Darcy Arreola became the university’s first Division I champion, winning the women’s 1500m track competition.

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