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Cal State Northridge has received a \$5 million gift from an anonymous donor who asked that the money be used for scholarships and student assistance. University officials said the gift will be used to create the Scottsdale Endowment, which will support the university's Northridge Scholarship Program, specifically high-achieving freshmen. The name of the endowment comes from the location of the bank in Scottsdale, Ariz., that issued the check.

The Green Revolution," a commercial for Ford's Focus PZEV and "a visual metaphor illustrating the consequences of uniformity and the possibilities offered by challenging the status quo," was produced entirely by students in Cal State Northridge's Center for Visual Communications (VisCom). It is one of only four student-created commercials selected by Ford from a field of 23 entries to air on Southern California television in September.

Cal State Northridge ranked fifth in the nation and first among all California institutions in the number of master's degrees in engineering management awarded in the academic year 2006–2007, according to the 2007 edition of "Profiles of Engineering & Engineering Technology Colleges," which is published by the American Society for Engineering Education.

50 Years of Life-Changing Opportunity...

The first computer at a state college in California was installed at what was then known as San Fernando Valley State College in 1959. It had a 4,096-word memory.

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