

# California State University Northridge

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**C**al State Northridge biology professor Steven Oppenheimer will be recognized this fall by President Obama for his outstanding work as a mentor to young people. Oppenheimer will receive a “Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring” during a yet-to-be-scheduled ceremony at the White House. The award includes a \$10,000 grant to further advance his mentoring efforts.

**C**SUN’s Associated Students’ Children’s Center has received a four-year grant—\$242,784 for the first year—from the U. S. Department of Education to provide child care for the children of low-income students.

**H**ow far would you go to help a friend, even if that person were homeless and mentally ill? Those are questions that incoming freshmen will explore as part of CSUN’s Freshman Common Reading Program for the 2009-2010 academic year. Steve Lopez’s bestselling book, “The Soloist,” is this year’s selection for the “One Campus, One Book” reading program that invites the campus community to join the freshman class in an exploration of a common subject.

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