The W.M. Keck Foundation has awarded Cal State Northridge $300,000 over the next two years for an innovative new program that teams K-12 teachers with the university's arts and sciences faculty to develop new strategies on how to better prepare future educators. Believed to be the first university-wide program of its kind in the United States, the effort will become part of the campus' Teachers for a New Era (TNE) initiative funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

CSUN’s College of Engineering and Computer Science has launched a new degree program, Construction Management Technology, to bridge the art of engineering and the practice of construction. The two-year program, available to students who have 60 transferable units from accredited colleges, will be taught by licensed engineers with experience in construction.

Cal State Northridge graduate Becky Berger is one of 14 California State University students who have been awarded the prestigious William Randolph Hearst/CSU Trustees Award. Funded by an endowment from the Hearst Foundation and personal contributions from the CSU trustees, the $3,000 scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate financial need, superior academic performance and volunteer community service.

Biology professors Robert C. Carpenter and Peter J. Edmunds are the joint recipients, along with two faculty members at UC Santa Barbara, of a $4.6 million, six-year grant from the National Science Foundation to establish the first, and only, coral reef Long Term Ecological Research site in Moorea, French Polynesia.