

## Cal State Northridge Highlights (Spring 2007)

- Cal State Northridge, part of the 23-campus Cal State system, is one of the largest single-campus universities in the nation and the only public university in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley.
- Cal State Northridge set an all-time Northridge campus enrollment record in fall 2006 with 34,560 students, a 4 percent increase from 2005, reflecting the university's growing prominence.
- Cal State Northridge has provided credit classes to more than 500,000 students and awarded degrees to about 190,000 graduates since the university's founding in 1958.
- Cal State Northridge's attractive suburban campus covers 356 acres and features nearly 4 million square feet of facilities, including more than 30 major buildings with state-of-the-art technology.
- Cal State Northridge is a major force in its region, with an annual economic impact of nearly \$700 million and responsible for nearly 12,000 jobs, through direct employment and local spending.
- Cal State Northridge plans to begin construction during 2007 on a 1,700-seat regional Performing Arts Center complex to serve the San Fernando Valley region, with completion due by 2009.
- Cal State Northridge ranks second in the nation among all master's-level universities in graduating students who later earned research doctoral degrees from 1995 to 2004.
- Cal State Northridge is California's leading public university in preparing future teachers and has been honored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York as a national leader in the field.
- Cal State Northridge is celebrating the naming of its new Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication, honoring a record \$10 million gift from the chairman/founder of Curb Records and California's former lieutenant governor, who also is a Northridge alumnus.
- Cal State Northridge's College of Engineering and Computer Science has been ranked among the nation's best undergraduate engineering programs by *U.S. News and World Report* magazine for 2007.
- Cal State Northridge ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for bachelor's degrees awarded to Hispanic students and 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation for bachelor's degrees awarded to all minority students (2004-2005).
- Cal State Northridge alumni include former Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Chairman/CEO Alex Yemenidjian, Hilton Hotels CEO Stephen Bollenbach, Hawaii Gov. Linda Lingle, CNBC anchors Bill Griffeth, Ron Insana and Sue Herera, Curb Records Chairman/former California Lt. Gov. Mike Curb, actor/producer "Cheech" Marin, and former space shuttle astronaut Scott Horowitz.
- Cal State Northridge is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

***With more than 34,000 students and 4,000 employees, Cal State Northridge is the intellectual, economic and cultural heart of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.***

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