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Transcript

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Speaker 1

This past year was one of great challenge and even greater growth and development as we move forward toward our 40th anniversary in 2005. Cal State San Bernardino is accelerating rapidly. Our challenges began in fall 2003 as the Waterman Canyon Fire threatened the campus, burning a temporary building and causing \$1 million damage. Campus officials responded immediately to the blaze. The facility service's volunteer team worked to prevent further damage.

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Speaker 1

For their outstanding effort, Tony Simpson and his crew earned the governor's 23 Employee Safety Award. However, the fires didn't slow the university's momentum to accommodate the needs of a campus with over 17,000 students and on target for more than 20,000 by the end of the decade. We have ten major construction projects in the pipeline worth about \$200 million. These include the Chemical Sciences Building, scheduled for completion in early 2005.

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It will add valuable lab, classroom and office space, as well as a science museum. The Santos Manuel Student Union will double its size and add a new theater atrium and student activity space. A long awaited student recreation and fitness center is also under construction. In September, we opened new apartments with an additional 480 beds with nearly 600 students living on campus.

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Speaker 1

The university has quadrupled the number of residents over the past four years. Students eagerly watched the Palm Desert campuses, new Indian Wells Center for educational excellence rise from the sands. Waiting in the wings are a long anticipated college of Education building. Major refitting of the physical and biological sciences buildings to parking structures and the road around the north side of the campus.

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Speaker 1

Finally, there are plans for an observatory on Little Badger Hill, for which the Keck Foundation has given a \$600,000 challenge grant. The Inland California Television Network, which debuted in November 23, had an immediate impact on our area. Extend provided the region's first nightly local television news and will expand its special Primetime Educational programming in 2005 a mounting number of events and live on the campus this year.

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For example, the Kennedy Center American College Theater's Western Regional Competition took place in February. Political science professor Ralph Salmi organized three separate Middle Eastern conferences before as an art museum, hosted a major exhibit of contemporary Chinese art as part of our expanding international outreach. We hosted many national delegations from China to Turkey to various African states And closer to home, we welcomed and saluted members of our first graduating classes during Pioneer Alumni festivities.

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The university received a maximum ten year re accreditation from Lusk, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Other newer continuing accreditations were achieved in business, public administration, music, social work, environmental, health, science and kinesiology. Every year, outstanding faculty and staff receive many awards. President Carter was selected by the Business Press as the public sector leader of distinction for the entire Inland Empire.

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The president said he was delighted, but clearly understood that the award was due to the efforts and energy of our faculty, staff and students. Provost Lou Fernandez received the outstanding supporter of Hispanic Issues Award. Student Cary Jackson was chosen to be the next student member of the CSU Board of Trustees. Class Brush was named the Small Business Research Advocate of the year by the Small Business Administration, and we were recognized by Hispanic Outlook and Education Magazine for offering Hispanic students strong educational opportunities.

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Our English department already noted for its publications last year published as many books as UCLA's much larger English department. In addition, Pete Fairchild won the Texas Institute of Letters Poetry Award. Brad Johnston won the University of Iowa's Michener Copernicus Society Award and to critical acclaim, James Brown published the Los Angeles Diaries. English professors Yvonne Atkinson and Phil Page are national board members of the Toni Morrison Society.

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The Philosophy Department competed in its first Ethics Bowl, and Teresa Cotner from the Art Department won the California Art Education Association Award. Terry Nelson was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the California Language Teachers Association And Mr. Gonzalez was name one of 20 trailblazing murals by Hispanic Outlook and Education magazine, the College of Natural Sciences led by Dean Rob Carlson, Sara Patricia and Professor Dorothy Chen.

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Speaker 1

Maynard received two major awards and dietetics education and serves as president of the California Dietetic Association and Foundation and Nursing. Professor Ellen's are her chefs. Was given the Caring Spirit Award by the Press-enterprise under the leadership of Dean John Connelly the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences received a major grant with the University of Redlands to expand Middle Eastern Studies.

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Anthropology Professor Frannie Baden's research on Ancient Aztec Glue was featured in National Geographic magazine, the Washington Post, and appeared on the Discovery Channel in competition with more than 200 universities worldwide. Our model U.N. team receives an outstanding delegation award for a remarkable ninth consecutive year. Karen Bill Bowerman joined the College of Business and Public Administration and assumed the Dean ship from Norton Marks, who served ably for the past year led by Associate Dean The college's business programs were credited making CSB the area's first institution with accredited programs in both business and public administration.

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Speaker 1

The college has a long track record of serving the needs of our regional businesses and government communities with institute centers and innovative programs. And the two year old entrepreneur worship program, directed by Mike Stahl, was named one of the nation's top 100 by Entrepreneur magazine in the College of Education, Dean Pat Ireland began planning for a \$49 million college building.

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Rowena Santiago, director of the highly respected Teaching Resource Center, receives an award for Innovative Excellence "Unintelligible", chair of Science, Math and Technology, was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Palm Desert. Trudy Killingsworth was chosen as vice president of the Credential Counselors and Analysts of California. And Enrique Maria was the university's advisor of the year.

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For his work with Lambda Theta Phi, the College of Extended Learning continued to offer a wide array of retraining, credit and enrichment courses and workshops to the wider community to honor their diverse contribution. To Cal State. San Bernardino. The comments dining room was named after Charles and Shelby oversaw and to recognize his contributions as theater chair. The Performing Arts Theater was named for Dr. Ron Barnes.

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Speaker 1

The university also began to recruit students for scholarships provided by San Manuel bands. Multimillion dollar gift with a major gift from the Watson Corporation. The College of Education launched a new literacy center, and our Presidential Academic Excellence Scholarship Program grew to nearly 50 students, all receiving \$5,000 scholarships. Cal State continued to extend partnerships with organizations in the region, including a program with the Central City Lutheran Mission to expand health services to disadvantaged residents.

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Among our many shining examples of community service, 305 employees were saluted with the Outstanding State Charitable Campaign Award by the Arrowhead United Way. Also, Valdez became president of the San Bernardino Unified School District Board and Clifford Young served as county supervisor for the Fifth District in the Student Affairs Division. Lois Madsen was honored by the California Association for Student Financial Aid Administrators.

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Happy Alma Gellar was elected president of the Western Association of College and University Housing Officers, and Cindy Shum was recognized for promoting International education through her work with Taiwanese students under the strong leadership of president as equal beneath us. The Associated Students represented our growing student population Herman, law student, earned a prestigious Hearst CSU Trustee Award, and Colleen Murphy won the deal in settler scholarship for visually impaired students.

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Speaker 1

Internationally recognized Redlands trial attorney Florentino Garza received the university's honorary doctorate at the June commencement Coyote Athletics continued to unite the campus and community. Our teams had excellent leadership with water polo coach Tom Finn Wall Name a vision to coach of the year. Kim Chernus was again chosen CSC Volleyball Coach of the Year and Jeff Oliver repeated his conference.

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Speaker 1

Men's Basketball Coach of the Year. The women's volleyball team won the NCAA Division two regional and hosted the national tournament and Kim Moran fellow was named Division two Player of the Year and Conference Female Athlete of the Year. The men's basketball team advance to the Western Regional for the sixth straight season and hosted the tournament. Jonathan Levy became the third player in Cal State's history to be named all-American As we embrace the challenge of educating inland Southern California citizens and those beyond, we will continue to build on our commitment to invigorate the learning community further enhance a nurturing and welcoming environment, and strengthen our ties to the communities we serve.

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Speaker 1

This was another excellent year for Cal State San Bernardino, but as President Koenig frequently says the university's best days still lie ahead.