

## A Note from the Director



As we recently launched the third year of the Building Connections for Success Program, we were delighted to welcome to our program the College of Science and Math, as well as the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. With four colleges taking part in our program, the scope of the services offered has dramatically increased.

### Theresa White Leads Faculty Learning Community



This fall, Dr. Theresa White joined the Building Connections for Success team as the Faculty Development Facilitator for the Faculty Learning Community (FLC) in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (CSBS).

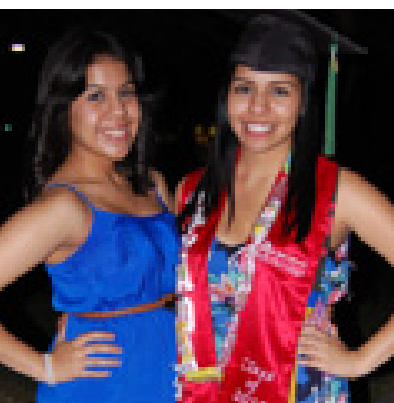
### DIG LA Sends Building Connections for Success to Valley Performing Arts Center for The National Circus Of The People's Republic of China Performance



On Thursday, September 27, DIG LA, a Cal State Northridge program dedicated to supporting cultural

group activities to the Cal State Northridge community, provided funding for more than 60 Building Connections for Success students...

### Peer Mentor Spotlight: Haidi Quintanilla Building Connections for Success Runs In The Family



Sometimes your first, and often times most impactful, mentor can be found in your older siblings. For Haidi Quintanilla, 18, watching her older sister Johanna Quintanilla, 21, attend

Cal State Northridge, earn her Bachelor's degree in Child and Adolescent Development and serve as a peer mentor in the Building Connections for Success program...

### Career Center Peer Mentors Lead and Inspire Students



Making decisions about a career can be an overwhelming and challenging task for students who juggle heavy schedules filled with coursework, jobs, extracurricular activities and families.

In an effort to help support students, the Cal State Northridge Career Center offers Peer Mentors, in addition to its services, to freshmen and sophomores looking for resources and guidance.



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