California State University, Los Angeles is an academic community offering a comprehensive range of liberal arts and professional programs that prepare students for success in advanced study, in their careers, and throughout their lives. The university’s primary service area is greater Los Angeles, a metropolitan center with national and international significance that is further enhanced by its location on the Pacific Rim.

The university is organized into six academic colleges: Arts and Letters; Business and Economics; the Charter College of Education; Engineering, Computer Science and Technology; Health and Human Services; and Natural and Social Sciences. Its programs are designed to encourage student excellence and enhance achievement.

The university strives to promote understanding of a diverse population and to serve the changing needs of a global society. Recognizing that true equity transcends equal access, the university provides support services that encourage students to succeed in university study.

CSU Los Angeles advocates the use of new technologies to enhance and enrich the educational process. The campus infrastructure and facilities require modernization in order for the faculty to deliver quality instruction and engage in scholarly activity. The capital outlay project requested for 2003/04 is critical for advancing the mission of CSU Los Angeles.

The construction of the new Science Replacement Building is essential to the goal of providing quality classroom and laboratory instruction in a safe and modern facility. This project is funded in two phases: Wing A, which was included in the Governor’s Economic Initiative in 2002; and Wing B, proposed as a subsequent phase.

Dahil Sa Iyo
(Because of You), a play written by Cal State L.A. student Lorely Trinidad with original music by student Javier Arjona, and directed by Professor of Theatre Arts José Cruz Gonzales, was a John Cauble Short Plays category winner in the Region 8 Festival of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre.
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This project will build the north wing of the science replacement building, adding to the previously funded Wing A and completing this new interdisciplinary laboratory building. Wing B will be 54,000 ASF/87,100 GSF, providing capacity for 606 FTE in lecture space, 135 FTE in LD laboratory space, 108 FTE in UD laboratory space, and 29 faculty offices. The building will provide lecture space and complex, state-of-the-art laboratories to serve multiple disciplines, replacing the existing badly deteriorated and outdated physical science building. With its adjacency to the biology building, it will create a modern science complex in the campus core. The completed building (Wings A and B) will accommodate 606 FTE in lecture space, 306 FTE in LD laboratory space, and 245 FTE in UD laboratory space for a total of 1,157 FTE, and 67 faculty offices. The future cost for equipment is $3,671,000.

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PROJECTS IN BUDGET YEAR

None

On February 4, 2001, the Consortium for Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) led by Cal State L.A. found that a recently discovered asteroid was, in fact, a new comet. CURE is a Los Angeles-based collaboration of Cal State L.A., Los Angeles Community Colleges, and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Since 1999, it has been funded by the NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduate (REU) program.