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“ With 1.4 million visitors annually, the Oviatt is proud to be the pedagogical hub and vibrant *heart* of CSUN.

- Dean Mark Stover





“ The people, research and services at the library are helping pave my way to **success**. ”

- Raul Buenfil – library student assistant, International Guitar Research Archives Fellow, Class of '17

California State University, Northridge student Raul Buenfil is **transforming** his passion for music into an inspiring composition for success. Drawn to the library's resources and atmosphere, Raul's Music Industry Program studies led him to the Oviatt's International Guitar Research Archives (IGRA). Starting as a library student assistant, Raul was later awarded the library's IGRA Fellowship. The fellowship is funded by an endowment established by Elizabeth-ann Purcell in honor of her late husband, CSUN Professor Ronald C. Purcell.

Millions of **resources** delivered annually.*

7.1 million
DATABASE SEARCHES

27,000
STUDENTS ATTENDING
LIBRARIAN-TAUGHT LECTURES

2.4 million
WEB PAGE VISITS

18,000
INTERLIBRARY LOAN
TRANSACTIONS PROCESSED

1.9 million
VOLUMES HELD

100,000
CHECKOUTS AND RENEWALS

*Based on 2014-2015 library statistics

Knowledgeable people here to help.

“ The library is where you find **people** who come to work every day excited about the opportunity to inspire and help you to marshal the vast **resources** of the Oviatt in the service of your unique needs.

- Patricia Fogarty - library friend, donor



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Primary source materials are essential for historical research. To touch an *original* document or artifact is the ultimate research thrill.

- Virginia Elwood-Akers '81 (Journalism) – author, librarian emeritus, donor

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Special Collections and Archives in the Oviatt Library is home to CSUN's rare book and periodical collections, as well as its archival and manuscript collections. Visitors can perform research, engage in classes using *unique* primary source materials and view special exhibitions. In keeping with its mission to support research, new materials are continuously being processed, and Special Collections and Archives is always expanding to meet the diverse needs of students, faculty and the community.





“ The Oviatt Library is an *inspiring* place with treasures on and beneath the surface. As a student, I discovered that I could enter other worlds, time travel and take *intellectual* leaps of faith without fear.

- Anonymous donor



“ The Learning Commons is an example of the Oviatt’s currency - an incubator with a studious, energetic buzz where the new generation of young adults can prepare for the world’s shared challenges and find or create *solutions*. The world is at their fingertips.

- Ardis Flenniken '75 (Music), '78 (Music), '84 (Linguistics) – editorial analyst, CSUN Admissions & Records, donor

“ **The Learning Commons** is a refreshingly modern, technologically advanced, collaboration-friendly space that offers guests everything from touchscreen information kiosks and laptop and tablet lending to a hot cup of coffee. Always eager to embrace *innovation*, in 1991 the Oviatt was the first library in the world to install an Automated Storage and Retrieval System. Since then, the library has continued evolving to meet the changing needs of the campus community.



“Our class visit to the Oviatt allowed me for the first time to really feel that I did my job in providing my students **access** to individuals that really taught them how to research.

Carrie McClellan – Teacher and International Baccalaureate Program Coordinator, Agoura High School



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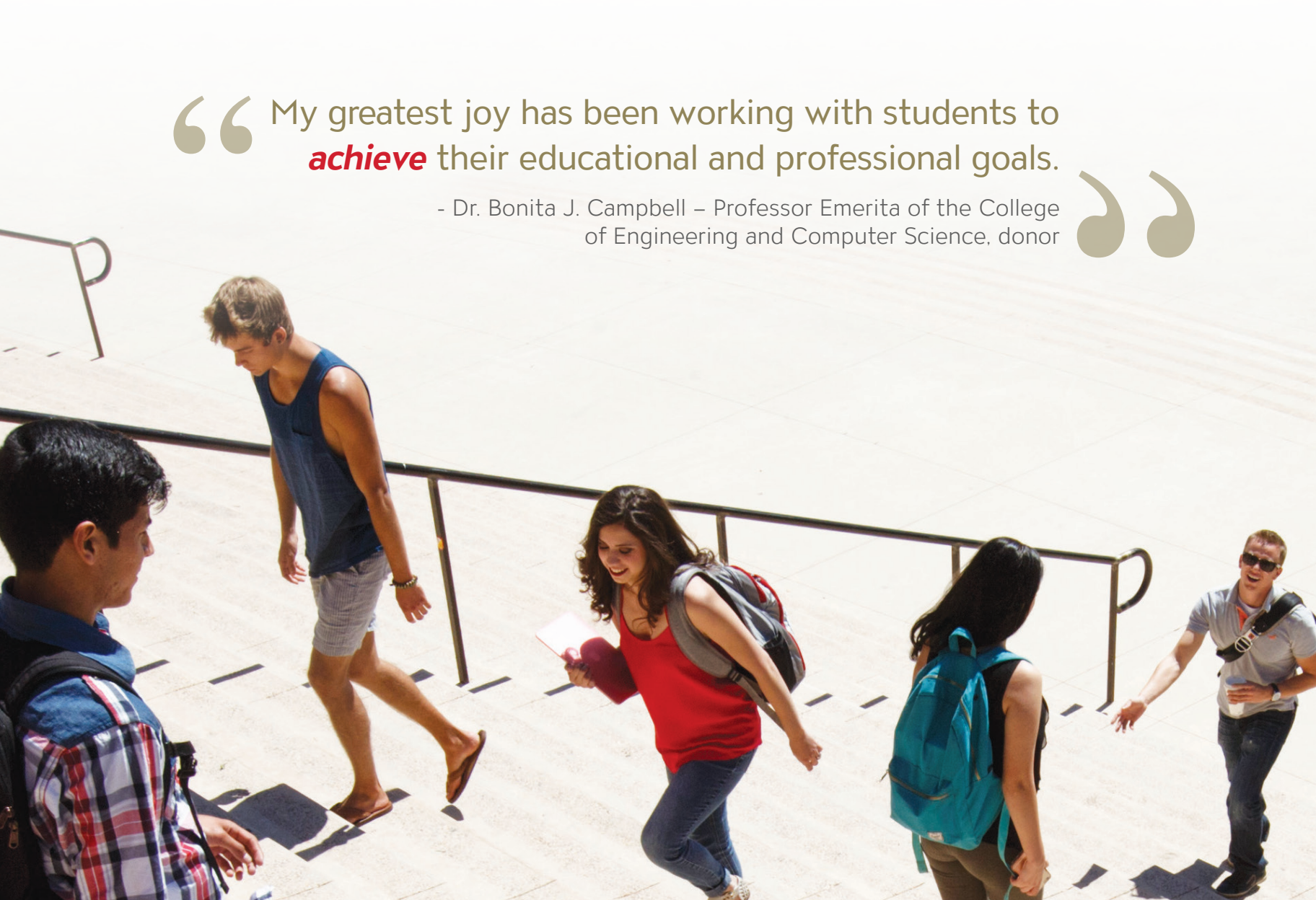
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Community Outreach

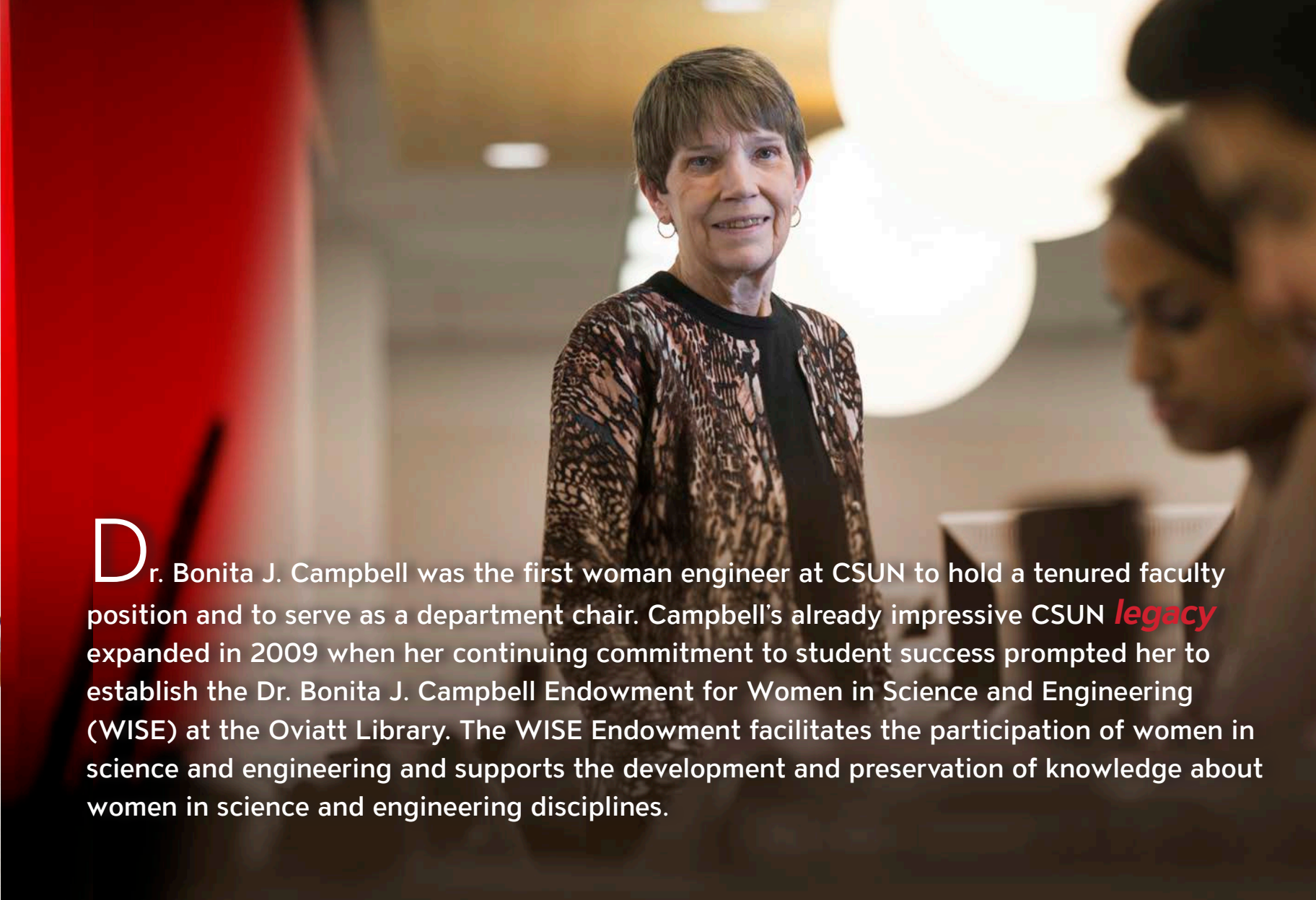


“ My greatest joy has been working with students to **achieve** their educational and professional goals.

- Dr. Bonita J. Campbell – Professor Emerita of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, donor



Dr. Bonita J. Campbell was the first woman engineer at CSUN to hold a tenured faculty position and to serve as a department chair. Campbell's already impressive CSUN **legacy** expanded in 2009 when her continuing commitment to student success prompted her to establish the Dr. Bonita J. Campbell Endowment for Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) at the Oviatt Library. The WISE Endowment facilitates the participation of women in science and engineering and supports the development and preservation of knowledge about women in science and engineering disciplines.





“We in the Library take seriously the CSU’s commitment to every student in the largest and most diverse university system in the world. Though often faced with challenging budgetary constraints, we continue to meet those challenges thanks to our most valued resource — you. Because you choose to **connect** with us, we are able to **engage** a community and **transform** countless lives through education.

- Oviatt Library Dean Mark Stover



For more information about how your gift can help the Oviatt Library continue to **engage, connect, and transform**, please contact **Luann Rocha**.



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