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CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO

New president vows to bring transparency



New Cal State San Bernardino President Terri Gómez sits next to a statue of her predecessor, Tomás Morales, on campus Aug. 28. Gómez is the first female and Latina president of the university. PHOTOS BY WILL LESTER — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

IE product Terri Gómez aims to put recent controversies behind university

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For Terri Gómez, Cal State San Bernardino’s first female and Latina president, her new job is personal. Gómez, who hails from Colton, called her appointment to lead in San Bernardino, where she also went to school, “a homecoming.” Now she aims to represent the larger Inland Empire community and its diversity.

“I’ve been doing it all my life, being among the first or the first to enter into some of these spaces, and to do it at the presidency level is an incredible responsibility that I carry,” Gómez, 62, said in an Aug. 28 interview during the school’s first week of fall classes. “I know I lead differently, and not just because I’m a woman or a woman of color, but I just bring a different energy to this.”

Gómez was chosen by the California State University board of trustees in late July, after Tomás Morales, the school’s first Latino president, stepped down after leading the campus since 2012.

Working in higher education for nearly 30 years, including most recently



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at Cal Poly Pomona, Gómez has a simple goal — bringing openness and a transparent culture to campus while helping more students earn their degrees.

“I’m the daughter of Mexican immigrants who came to this country in

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Judge: Elected official eligible

Treasurer plans to appeal result of lawsuit questioning his replacement’s education

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San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector Ensen Mason’s legal battle to prevent the person elected to replace him, Ryan Hutchison, from taking office may be over.

On Sept. 1, Superior Court Judge Stephanie Tañada ruled Mason didn’t prove Hutchison wasn’t qualified to hold the auditor-controller/treasurer/tax collector position.

“Mason has not proved by clear and convincing evidence that Hutchison did not meet the education requirement in Government Code section 26945 at the time the constituency elected him,” Tañada’s

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THROUGH THE HEART: 25 YEARS LATER

One brick speaks volumes



Three pieces of twisted steel from the World Trade Center are part of the 9/11 Memorial in Anthony, Kansas, on Sunday. The site is the official 9/11 memorial of Kansas and also features dirt from the United Airlines Flight 93 crash site and limestone from the Pentagon. For more on the next leg of SCNG writers Andre Mouchard and Sierra van der Brug and photographer Jeff Gritchen’s journey to 9/11 memorials, see Page A8.

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TRADE

Brushing aside Trump’s threats, Canada retaliates on tariffs

By Ian Austen
THE NEW YORK TIMES

OTTAWA, Ontario — With an insulted and angry nation solidly behind him, Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney is charging ahead in a bitter trade war with the United States started by President Donald Trump, risking a further fraying of what once was one of the world’s closest friendships.

Retaliatory tariffs, set to take

effect at 12:01 a.m. Eastern time today, demonstrate Carney’s defiance toward increasing bombast by Trump, who has been trying to humiliate Canada economically after more than two weeks of finger-pointing and threats.

Carney’s response has distinguished him as one of the few world leaders standing up to Trump as he lashes out at U.S. allies on a range of issues.

The new measures will double

the rate of existing tariffs that Canadian businesses pay on imported U.S. steel and aluminum products and affect about 700 products, including aluminum foil, railway locomotives and steel bridges.

Polls show that Canadians strongly back Carney’s decision to end trade talks with Washington last month and hit back with tariffs on about \$20 billion in U.S. products entering Canada. But there is also concern over what might happen

next. Trump has repeatedly threatened another round of U.S. tariffs if Canada follows through on its plan.

Some in Canadian industry say they are inclined to take Trump at his word, at least on this threat.

People in the Trump administration “are willing to hurt themselves, their own sectors and industries, in pursuit of their goal, however misguided I think it is,” said Flavio Volpe, president of the Automotive Parts Manufacturers’ Association

of Canada. “So they may escalate. I hope that we don’t end up in a tit-for-tat situation.”

In what appeared to foreshadow Trump’s latest intentions, he announced Monday that Bombardier, the Montreal-based aerospace company, would be banned from selling in the U.S. market unless it built in the United States.

“They live off American

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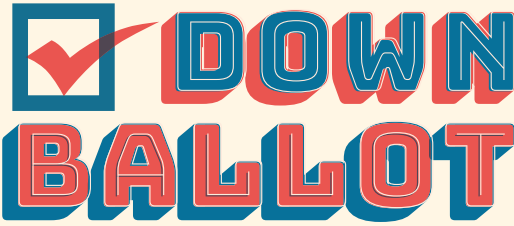
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