

## Bus Operators Participate in University's Earth Fair

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(April 23, 2002) Three MTA bus operators joined representatives from other organizations, Wednesday, in celebrating Earth Day at Cal State Northridge's Earth Fair 2002.

Division 2's Norma Carrasco, Division 8's Mark Hollander and Division 15's Eddie Lopez served as MTA representatives, handing out goodies like sports bottles, notepads and pencils, along with schedules and pamphlets, to passersby.

Hollander especially took pride in giving soccer ball-shaped foam stress balls etched with The Safety Guy to those who stopped at the MTA table.

"We have the largest natural gas bus fleet in the nation," said Hollander, explaining that he and the other operators were on hand, in part, to promote that aspect of the MTA.

Carrasco said they also were in attendance "to promote our transportation system, our bus system, our anti-graffiti program."

"We're here to answer any questions regarding any of our schedules, any of our lines in our system," said Carrasco, noting that this is the fourth year the MTA has participated in Cal State Northridge's Earth Fair.

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Hollander, Carrasco and Lopez served as MTA representatives for Earth Fair 2002.



Bus operators Mark Hollander, Eddie Lopez and Norma Carrasco answer questions posed by a Cal State Northridge student.