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A hillside campus

Editor, Star-Free Press:

As I was reading about the discussion that persists relative to the location of the new proposed state university campus in Ventura County (front page Dec. 1) and then Tuesday seeing the large flames lapping up the hills over the city of Ventura, I was wondering why no proposal has been made to crown those beautiful hills with our new state university. Apart from some logistics, I cannot imagine a better location for a great university campus.

Most of the land probably is owned by city, county and state governments, and could be given free to promote the beginning of construction of the university.

The accessibility is unrivaled from all directions, including future expansion of communities fanning out in the vacant areas between Ventura, Santa Paula and Ojai, and the almost unlimited real estate beyond Ojai in all directions.

And there would be nothing quite so beautiful as to see a fine state university overlooking our city of Ventura. The bright fires Tuesday punctuated the advantages of using this area for the education of the young people of the entire Ventura County. (I am a teacher at Adolfo Camarillo High School.)

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