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## CAL STATE FULLERTON **ANGELS HAT NIGHT** FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2018



### Featured News



## CSUF Wins #MyTopCollege!

Congrats on a five-peat, Titans! Forbes #MyTopCollege social media competition has officially named Cal State Fullerton the buzz-worthiest school in the large college division, but we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for looking back on your time at CSUF to remember its impact and for sharing your stories of friendship, love, victories, and inspirations as alumni.

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## Alumni News

### Founding Titans Brunch & Convocation Ceremony – Sept. 6

As a valued founding member of our campus community (students, faculty and staff from 1957-1969), you are invited to a Founding Titans brunch and to be recognized as an honored group by President Fram Virjee as he delivers his convocation address to launch our new academic year.

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### Dinner with 12 Titans

Party planners, Titan entertainers, and hosts extraordinaire! Your time has come to let your skills shine on October 6 or 7. Dinner with 12 Titans pairs current Cal State Fullerton Students with welcoming and gracious alumni hosts for a night of connection, camaraderie, and lively conversation over delicious meal. You choose! Host your dinner at your favorite local eatery or invite Titans into your home for a home-cooked or catered specialty.

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## **Inside Look: Angel Stadium Ballpark Tour & Mixer – Sept. 17**

Don't miss out! Legacy\* Lifetime members of the Alumni Association are encouraged to take advantage of this exclusive Inside Look: Ballpark Tour of Angel Stadium of Anaheim on Monday, September 17. And join us after the tour for private food and drink at JT Schmidt's.

Cost is \$20 per person unique and limited opportunity. Not sure if you are a Legacy Lifetime member? Contact our office at 657-278-2586 for verification and register today before the event sells out.

\* Legacy members are all lifetime memberships prior to July 1, 2018

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## **CSU Back to College Night: Washington, DC – Sept. 26**

East Coasters and CSUF Alumni alike: a networking event is on the horizon for any alumni of a California college or university who are now based near the Washington, DC area. RSVP by September 21 to greet some familiar Titan faces, and meet new alums as well. The event is free, but registration is required.

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## **SAVE THE DATE: CSUF Homecoming 2018**

It's the best time of the year: Homecoming! The Alumni Association is proud to put on this annual event to rally Titan spirit as the 18-19 basketball season begins. But the event also offers alumni and friends and family of the Cal State Fullerton community a chance to join in on the fun and reconnect. It's easy to come home again and again when CSUF is this amazing!

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## **Alumnus finds a 'Dream' Job in the Hospitality Industry**

Kevin Rohani '10 was a junior studying marketing at Cal State Fullerton when he was approached by a hotel executive. The exec spoke of the promise of a job for Rohani the very day he graduated – that was – if his degree was in hospitality. Rohani set course to change his major and his future by obtaining a B.A. in business administration-entertainment and tourism management.

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## **A Diverse Community of Artists Rises from CSUF's Painting and Drawing Program**

The skills of the steady stream of CSUF's drawing and painting alumni demonstrates a strategy of transcending the cookie-cutter norm in traditional training. The diversity of instruction has always been core to the program as the range of expertise dates back decades.

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## **One Titan Alumni's Overnight Success Featured in Native Business Magazine**

Victoria Vasques '76 is running one of the fastest-growing small businesses in the DC Metro Federal Marketplace and is also listed on the 2018 11th annual list of the "50 Fastest Growing Woman-Owned/Led Companies" for the third consecutive year.

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## **CSUF Alum Calls Business Program a Home Run for Students and His Firm**

Coached by Toyota managers, Mihaylo interns apply problem-solving skills to improve a manufacturer's on-time deliveries.

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## **Titan Voice: Grad's Data-Driven Vision Could Help Those**

## **Most in Need**

Recent graduate Thabat Dahdoul '18 envisions applying her passion for math and statistics to furthering public health.

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## **Program Celebrates 20 Years as Guardian of Foster Youth**

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Guardian Scholars, the first-of-its-kind program in California that has helped scores of emancipated foster youth like alumnus Laron Brown '10, the 2009 Big West Conference high jump champion, earn a college degree.

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## **Budding Scientists Awarded National Science Foundation Fellowships**

Two science alumni are recipients of the National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellowship Program award, which will support their research-based master's or doctoral degree studies in a STEM field.

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## **Titan Voice: Nurse Expands Her Horizons at Rural Community Clinic**

Ayesha Walden '18, a recent graduate with a master of science in nursing, shares her clinical experiences working in rural America.

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## **SAVE THE DATE: CSU Alumni Mixer - London, England – Nov. 20**

We're excited to announce, for the first ever, a CSU alumni reception in the UK! Mingle with Cal State University Alumni in one of London's tallest and most unique skyscrapers, the Gherkin, on November 20, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Searcys. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information!

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## Titans in the Spotlight

### Alumni Spotlight



#### Angela Williamson '95 '01

Culver City Film Festival Grand Prize winner, Angela Williamson, once received an offer from a CSUF professor to be a Production Assistant at a Presidential funeral. Now she holds a career in storytelling and documentary film-making.

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### Student Spotlight



### **Cassie Chang**

CSUF student Cassie Chang, a communications and cinema and television arts major, is one of 10 students from the U.S. and Canada who has won a \$10,000 Nikon Storytellers Scholarship for her short films.

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**Alumni Association Member Benefit**



## CSUF Performing Arts Tickets

Alumni Association members receive the special “Titan Discount” rate for all advance purchases. Look for the Titan discount available for nearly every event. Request it when purchasing tickets either in person, on the phone at (657) 278–3371 or online. NOTE: Titan discount applies only to advance purchases and is NOT available at the box office when they are open one hour prior to performance. Not a member of the Alumni Association yet? [Join and Save!](#)

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## Campus News

- [President Welcomes New Faculty Members to Campus](#)
- [Campus Efforts Provide Nearly \\$1 Million in Student Textbook Savings](#)
- [Faculty Members Reprise Popular Lectures for Lifelong Learners](#)
- [CSUF Named in ‘Crazy Rich Asians’ Movie](#)
- [CSUF Is a Leader in Bachelor's Degrees to Underrepresented Students](#)

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# Calendar

## Featured Event

### Concert Under the Stars – Sept. 29

Join the entire Cal State Fullerton community for a spectacular evening of fireworks and dazzling musical entertainment performed by students, both past and present, from the University's award-winning College of the Arts.

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Thursday <b>Sept. 6</b>	<a href="#">Founding Titans Brunch and Convocation at CSUF</a>
Thursday <b>Sept. 13</b>	<a href="#">Grad BBQ at CSUF</a>
Wednesday <b>Sept. 26</b>	<a href="#">CSU Back to College Night in Washington, DC</a>
Friday <b>Sept. 28</b>	<a href="#">CSUF Angels Hat Night in Anaheim</a>
Saturday <b>Sept. 29</b>	<a href="#">Concert Under the Stars in CSUF</a>
Sat & Sun <b>Oct. 6 &amp; 7</b>	<a href="#">Dinner with 12 Titans in several locations</a>
Saturday <b>Dec. 1</b>	<a href="#">SAVE THE DATE: Homecoming</a>

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