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Featured News



VP Eanes to Leave a Rich, Student-Centered Legacy

After seven years as vice president for student affairs, Berenecea Johnson Eanes is leaving Cal State Fullerton to become interim president of York College, a leading liberal arts college in The City University of New York system. Her appointment is effective Sept. 2. Eanes' tenure at the university is marked by a wealth of accomplishments and far-reaching efforts benefiting tens of thousands of Titans.

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Founding Titans Luncheon & Convocation

Do you know any Founding Titans (students, faculty, and staff from 1957-1969)? If so, please remind them that the annual Founding Titans luncheon and Convocation ceremony will be taking place Thursday, Sept. 5th. The luncheon is \$20 per person to attend and following the luncheon, Founding Titans will be joining us for Convocation to be recognized as a group by President Fram Virjee as he delivers his Convocation address.

- Founding Titans, must register themselves and their guests by Monday, Aug. 26
- To register by phone contact: LaTanya Henderson at (657) 278-4975

[Register](#)

University Philanthropic Board Names New Members

Five business leaders and entrepreneurs are among the incoming members of Cal

State Fullerton's Philanthropic Board of Governors, the nonprofit auxiliary organization established to build and strengthen relations with the community and encourage advocacy, investment in and support of the university. The new board members include CSUF Alumni, Paul Treinen '90, managing partner of White Nelson Diehl Evans LLP and Scott O'Brien '77, chairman of the Safariland Group.

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Concert Under the Stars

Students, alumni and the community are invited to join Cal State Fullerton for a philanthropic evening at Concert Under the Stars on Saturday, September 21. This year we pay tribute to the 50th anniversary of Woodstock with our theme, Peace, Love and Music! Join us for this spectacular evening of fireworks and dazzling musical entertainment! Alumni Association Member exclusive: CSUF Alumni Association members will receive a special invitation for an upgraded Concert experience. Check your inbox this week!

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Dinner with 12 (D12) Titans: Call for Hosts

Calling Titan Alumni! Are you a Titan alumnus who would like to connect with current CSUF students? Are you and your fellow Titan alumni friends looking for an opportunity to give back to the CSUF student community? Your chance to give back and shine has arrived! The Office of Alumni Engagement is in search of D12 hosts. Fall Dinner with 12 Titans will be taking place Oct. 12 and 13th. If you would like to host a small group of students welcoming them to the Titan community by having a lively conversation over a delicious meal, please connect with us! As always, you can 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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Professional Clothing Drive

Titan Alumni, help our students prepare for the job search by donating lightly worn or new professional clothes. Please drop off dry cleaned items at the Golleher Alumni House on the following dates and times:

- Monday, Sept. 16 through Friday, Sept. 20
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 21
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Want to help beyond clothes? We're looking for folks to help with resume and cover letter reviews. Contact our Student Outreach Coordinator Justine Budisantoso jbudisantoso@fullerton.edu If you would like to volunteer or have any questions. Check out other ways to get involved:

Donate

Volunteer Corps

Titan Pro Network

Titan Jason Wallace Is New Station Manager at Desert Studies Center

Since childhood, alumnus Jason Wallace '99, '04, has chased lizards in the Mojave National Preserve. Today, Wallace lives and works at the Desert Studies Center, an off-the-grid research and educational outpost — located about 60 miles northeast of

Barstow in the Mojave National Preserve. Last fall, Wallace stepped into the role of station manager of the center, operated by the California State University's California Desert Studies Consortium. The consortium includes seven CSU campuses, including CSUF, which provides administrative oversight.

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Alumni Educators Among Campus Members Honored With Emeriti Titles

CSUF alumni sisters Ruth Yopp-Edwards '76, '81 and Hallie Yopp Slowik '76, '81, are among those recently honored with emeriti titles. The two sisters both earned bachelor's degrees in psychology in 1976 and masters of science in education in 1981 from Cal State Fullerton. Following the completion of their doctorates at UC Riverside, they returned to CSUF to serve their alma mater for 33 years.

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Cal State Fullerton Finance Grad Gives the Gift of Hearing to Mideast Refugees

Jason Szolomayer '02, is the founder of 3dp4me, a nonprofit dedicated to providing hearing aid solutions to the world's underprivileged through 3-D printing. The Cal State Fullerton grad's first project is providing ear molds for hearing aids to Middle East refugees and low-income residents in Jordan.

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Lakers Hire Nina Hsieh '00 as Head Athletic Trainer

The Los Angeles Lakers have promoted Nina Hsieh to Head Athletic Trainer. In her new role, Hsieh is responsible for the care, prevention, and treatment of injuries to the players, as well as the emergency on-court procedures. Hsieh will also oversee the training staff, work with the coaching staff and front office to ensure the highest level of on-court performance.

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Robert Santana '08

When Robert took office as CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast in 2005, the nonprofit had a single site with 12 staff and 130 children and youth involved. Fast-forward a decade and a half, and the chapter serves nearly 9,000 children and teens across 66 sites with the help of nearly 175 dedicated staff members. Santana will be a speaker at the G3X Conference at Cal State Fullerton's Mihaylo College on Aug. 15.

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Student



Cal State Fullerton social work students **Brianna Earley** and **Melissa Barraza**, second and third from left, with staff from Casa de la Mujer and INACAP students.

Brianna Early (second from the left) and **Melissa Barraza** (third from the left) took part in a two-week summer course, International Social Work, taught by Mikyong Kim-Goh, professor of social work. The five-week class integrated classroom learning of the concepts and issues regarding social work and social welfare from a global perspective, with an immersive experience in the South American country.

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- [Intensive Summer Experience Opens Young Musicians to Career, Educational Possibilities](#)
- [Professor Works to Reframe Care of Children Born With Rare Connective Tissue Disorder](#)

Calendar



Featured Event

CSUF Night ticket packages are still available through CSUF Family programs. Pick up yours under the Fall Events section, and we'll see you at Dodgers stadium on Friday, Sept. 6th. Titans, remember to arrive early to enjoy the CSUF Fan Zone (right field plaza) and see Titans on the field during pregame festivities!

- Already purchased through CSUF? Tickets will be distributed via email one week prior to the game.
- Want to join us but sit in a different section? Purchase your tickets through the Dodgers [special event link](#) to be eligible for the hat.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Aug. 23	<u>Appreciation Night (Invite Only Event)</u>
Thurs. Sept. 5	<u>Founding Titans Luncheon and Convocation</u>
Fri. Sept. 6	<u>CSUF Dodgers Night</u>
Tues. Sept. 10	<u>Grad BBQ</u>

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