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Featured News



It Takes a Titan

What does it take to make a difference for Cal State Fullerton? It Takes a Titan – a Titan like you! Cal State Fullerton is embarking on its first-ever comprehensive campaign: "It Takes a Titan." The campaign aims to raise \$200 million in support of academic innovation, campus transformation, community enrichment and student empowerment. To learn more about the campaign, join us for the community kickoff event Thursday, March 12, 9-11 a.m. in TSU Pavilion.

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Alumni News



New Assistant Vice President of Alumni Engagement

The CSUF Alumni Association and the alumni staff are pleased to welcome Bill Cole '90 (B.A. political science) back home as the new Assistant Vice President for Alumni Engagement. Bill brings over 18 years of experience in alumni relations serving most recently as the Associate Executive Director at UC Riverside. He provided leadership in all areas of alumni and parent engagement while working in close collaboration with Development, Government Relations, and the academic leadership to meet the goals of the University. Please join us in giving Bill a warm Titan Welcome.



#TitansGive | Day of Giving

The inaugural #TitansGive day of giving will be March 12, 2020. Follow all of the action via [social media](#) and make sure you tag us ([#CSUFAlumni](#), [#TitansGive](#), and [@CSUFAlumni](#)). Join fellow Titans in giving back to CSUF. The Alumni Association will be hosting two challenges and will be match gifts made by alumni that day, up to \$5,000! Become an ambassador for #TitansGive, share with your alumni friends, and challenge them to participate too!

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“Black Girl Scientist” Author Continues Her Journey to Becoming a Veterinarian

Three years ago, alumna Taylor Thornton '19 (B.S. biological science) delivered a powerful performance of her original poem "Black Girl Scientist" at Cal State Fullerton's annual Black History Month reception. Today she is continuing her educational journey as a biology graduate student at CSUF, while working full time at an animal clinic in Yorba Linda.

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Alumnus Serves as Council Member of His Native American Tribe

Anthony Purnel '12 (B.A. marketing) is one of five elected tribal council members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians near Palm Springs, California. The tribal council members, the legislative body of a federally recognized sovereign nation within the United States, are responsible for setting policy, making laws, conducting tribal business and maintaining sovereignty for future generations.

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Alumnus Receives the Crellin Pauling Student Teaching Award

For his outstanding work in the classroom as a teaching associate in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Alex Ku '16 (B.S. biochemistry) is a recipient of the Crellin Pauling Student Teaching Award from the California State University Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology.

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Get Involved!

Titans Reach Higher and our students need us. Alumni are invited to help current students succeed in their academic journey and prepare for the increasingly competitive market. As Titan alumni, we can rise higher together no matter what career level. Want to get involved with your alma mater? Whether through time, talent, or treasure? Get in touch with us!

Alumni Volunteer Corps

Titans in the Spotlight

Alumni



CSUF Alumni Among the College of Education’s “Distinguished Honorees”

Zoila Gallegos '13 (M.S. education-reading), Tracy Siudzinski '08 (M.S. instructional design and technology), and Dan Black '67 (B.S. physics) will be honored among Distinguished Honorees this month. They will be recognized on Saturday, March 7, at the College of Education “Honor an Educator” event, benefiting future teachers.

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Student



Chase Johnson

A senior in cinema and television arts, Chase was recently recognized for his film editing talents with the Anne V. Coates Student Award from the American Cinema Editors. He took first place in the national ACE Student Editing Competition with an edited scene from the TV show, "Nashville." his work was selected from a pool of nearly 70 submissions from the U.S. and the United Kingdom.

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Campus News

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- [Titans Offer Free Tax Filing Help](#)
- [Orange County Entrepreneurs Share Tales From the Startup World](#)
- [Theater Students Bring 'Jane Eyre' Musical to Orange County](#)
- [Teacher Raises Funds to Buy Books for Future Titans](#)
- [Inspiring Community at Black History Month Event](#)
- [Exhibit Highlights Music Program's 60-Year History](#)

Calendar



Calling All Tailgate & Baseball Fans

Night of the Pachyderm, taking place Friday, April 17 at 4:30 p.m., is our show of force and support for our exceptional baseball team that continue to prove year after year that Titans Reach Higher. Tailgate festivities will include food, drinks, live music, and activities for all to enjoy! This event is open to Titan Alumni, students, and the greater Titan community.

[Details & Tickets](#)



Titan Tap Takeover: Celebrating the Class Of 2020

Alumni are invited to welcome the Class of 2020 into the Titan alumni family on Tuesday, April 21st! Join us at BIGS in Fullerton for a casual reception featuring great food and drinks. This event is free but preregistration is required for food vouchers and drink tickets. The first 20 preregistered alumni to check-in will receive unique CSUF Alumni socks!

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