

## CSUF Alumni Association

### Latest Headlines



### Vision & Visionaries Nominations Now Open

Established in 1994, the Vision & Visionaries awards are the highest honors bestowed by California State University, Fullerton on alumni and community honorees. Past Vision & Visionaries recipients represent distinguished achievement in areas of academia, the arts, athletics, business, journalism, humanities, and science. Do you know an exemplary Titan that you would like to nominate? Nomination period ends in September.

[Nomination Form](#)

### From Cal State Fullerton to the International Space Station

Astronaut Tracy Caldwell Dyson, '93 (B.S. chemistry) took some time recently to catch up with us. A 20+ year NASA astronaut, Caldwell Dyson has spent 188 days in space — the longest of which was 174 days aboard the International Space Shuttle in 2010. In addition, she has completed three space walks and over 22 hours of EVA — extravehicular activity (activity done outside the spacecraft). Over the years, Caldwell Dyson has made several trips back to her alma mater and recently she provided a congratulatory video for the Class of 2020.



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## Calling all Titan Chefs

Season 2 of Cooking with a Titan is now accepting submissions. Do you have a favorite dish you enjoy preparing? Want to share it with your Titan community? Contact [Jessica Rowland](#) for details on how to submit your recording. You are welcome to cook, bake, BBQ, whatever you prefer; we just want you to have fun with it so the audience can join in the fun! So far, we've seen delicious recipes from bacon mac & cheese to chile verde sauce. To view all past recipes tune into our CSUF Alumni YouTube channel. We look forward to hearing from you.

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## Titans in the Spotlight

With 15 years of experience working in higher education, Elizabeth Zavala-Acevez '02 (B.S. human services) steps into the role of associate vice president for student affairs. In her new position — a three-year appointment, effective July 1 — she leads the areas of college access and career pathways in the Division of Student Affairs. These areas include admissions, financial aid, orientation, outreach, recruitment, and the Career Center, Center for Educational Partnerships and Center for Internships and Community Engagement.



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When Ash Coughlin, senior art major, first came to Cal State Fullerton four years ago, she had one goal: to draw comics. She loved reading DC comic books and drawing, so art seemed like a natural fit. Her new perspective is open to anything art related after enrolling in a variety of studio and art history courses. She recently



entered the [GRoW @ Annenberg Poster Contest](#) for her Art Nouveau-inspired poster of LA Opera's "The Marriage of Figaro" and won first place along with the \$5,000 prize. Though the opera was canceled this year, the contest continued — attracting artwork from hundreds of students from colleges across Los Angeles, and ultimately Titan Ash Coughlin won.

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## Activities and Events

**August**

**1-19**

### The Titan Race

It's time to get active again and shake off the quarantine mood. Join your fellow Titans as we come together via Facebook to motivate each other. Tell your friends, and let's get ready to complete the ultimate Tuffy challenge.

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