

CSUF Alumni Association

Latest Headlines



Titan Alumna, CSUF Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Once a Titan, always a Titan. For [Dr. Carolyn Thomas '94](#), taking the reins as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs means her career has indeed come full circle. She began her higher education journey at California State University, Fullerton, as an undergraduate earning a bachelor's in American Studies and German. Dr. Thomas started her new role, officially on July 15.

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Shark Week: Saving the Mysterious Greenland Shark

The Greenland shark, a species said to have a lifespan of nearly 400 years, has a preference for extreme deep waters in the Arctic. This environment makes it particularly challenging to study the Greenland shark, but for Cal State Fullerton marine biologist professor Ryan Walter and biology graduate student Meaghan Swintek '18, they use genetics to study the population patterns of the Greenland shark, one the largest shark species.



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Project MISS Students Do the Math Virtually This Summer

For the past 30 summers, Project [MISS](#), a summer enrichment course for female high school students to strengthen algebra and precalculus skills, has been offered on campus. Future math teacher Selena Alamillo Ramirez '19, was among the tutors leading the precalculus class. This summer, Project MISS served 72 high school students representing 42 schools and 40 different cities across the region.

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Titan-Owned Businesses

Are you a Titan who owns a business? Interested in attracting Titan alumni as customers or clients? Is your firm hiring? Take 5 minutes to provide your business information as we work to compile all our beloved Titan-owned businesses. We have a few projects in the works, including an alumni business directory. Feel free to share this with your Titan entrepreneur friends!

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Titans in the Spotlight

From incarceration to graduation, the CSU's Project Rebound program supports the reintegration and education of the formerly incarcerated. Titan Ginny Oshiro '20 stepped out of her car and onto our CSUF campus on her first day of class in 2018. Her dream of earning a college degree laid in front of her yet, she couldn't shake the negative thoughts racing through her mind: I don't belong here. I'm terrified. People are going to know. Project Rebound played a pivotal role in Oshiro's success at CSUF, from those shaky first days to her recent graduation with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

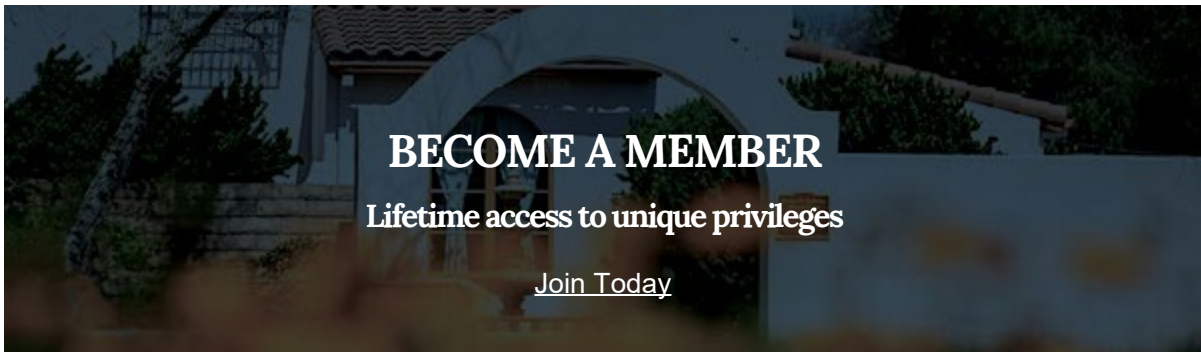


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Mechanical engineering undergraduates Patrick Babb, James Barnett, and Mitchell Kitazumi, photographed here with assistant professor of mechanical engineering John Sanders (far left), form the Titan team that designed an award-winning, nearly 100-foot high roller coaster for an international collegiate competition. They designed this adrenaline-inducing thrill ride for the University Physics Competition, sponsored by the American Physical Society and the American Astronomical Society. The competition attracted more than 300 college teams from the United States, Canada, China, India, Mexico, Russia, as well as countries in Europe and South America, and our Titans took home the Silver Medal.



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Activities and Events

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CSUF LCI 2nd Annual Alumni Awards Night

The Latino Communications Institute will recognize alumni for their accomplishments in their careers or community service. This event brings CSUF College of Communications alumni, students, faculty, and employers together for one night to celebrate and meet new friends.

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Personal Budgeting During the Pandemic: Take Control of Your Financial Future!

Changes to your household income, uncertainty over investments, debt, and anxiety are on the rise. Not being in control of your finances may feel like you're not in control of your own future. This webinar will provide the guidance and tools you need to regain control, hope, and the freedom that comes with planning your future.

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Estate Planning "Musts" During the Pandemic: Wills, Trusts, and Creating Peace of Mind!

No one wants to think about getting seriously ill or dying, but these are scenarios we must prepare for to protect ourselves, our loved ones, and our money, especially during the pandemic. This webinar will show you step by step how to legally formalize your wishes and ensure they will be followed, bringing you total protection and peace of mind!

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