CSUF Alumni Association

Welcome Class of 2022!

12,000 new Titans were added to the alumni family at 12 ceremonies over four days during Commencement in May. Over 100,000 friends and family were on campus to celebrate with their graduates. To learn more about some of our grads, visit the Titans of Tassel page.

Inspiring Stories in Titan Magazine

Check out the spring/summer 2022 issue of Titan magazine at titanmag.fullerton.edu. Read stories of an alumnus who co-hosts one of L.A.’s most popular morning radio shows, a student veteran who advocates for his fellow veterans in Washington, D.C., and thousands of first-generation students who are boldly pursuing higher education.

Learn more
CSU International Alumni Virtual Mixers

The California State University is hosting a series of international virtual receptions to keep alumni connected and informed. Join university leadership and fellow CSU alumni for conversations, games, and networking.

London, Tuesday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m. local
Tokyo, Saturday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m. local
Hong Kong, Saturday, June 25 at 9:30 a.m. local

These virtual networking receptions are free to attend, but space is limited. Know any Titans in these cities? Share this invite with them; we would love to meet our Titans abroad!

Governor’s May Revise Includes $67.5 Million for Cal State Fullerton’s Engineering and Computer Science Innovation Hub

Last month, it was announced that the governor’s May Revise budget proposal includes $67.5 million for Cal State Fullerton's Engineering and Computer Science Innovation Hub. The funding, if approved, will allow the Engineering and Computer Science Innovation Hub to expand campus infrastructure to support the growing need for a highly skilled, STEM-trained workforce for all industries.
The Talk Continues

Cal State Fullerton’s video series “The Talk: A Journey Toward Anti-Racism” is expanding further with the launch of its next chapter, which features eight Titans talking about anti-racism through the lens of their multiple identities. The video series invites campus and community members to talk about their anti-racism journeys. The series debuted after the summer of 2020 protests and calls for action after the death of George Floyd.

Computer Engineering Grads Dream Up Creative, Real-World Senior Projects

Computer engineering graduates designed and built the prototype Titan ROV, a remotely-operated underwater vehicle that marine researchers can use to explore the ocean. In addition, golfers might revel in a novel system that retrieves golf balls. Baseball fans and players could benefit from a technology-based or “smart” contraption that eliminates bad umpire calls. These are some of the creative inventions Class of 2022 computer engineering graduates designed for their capstone senior projects.

Titan Athletics to Add Men’s and Women’s Water Polo

Cal State Fullerton Athletics has received approval for the addition of men’s and women’s water polo as a Division I sport, Athletics Director Jim Donovan has announced. The women’s water polo team intends to have its inaugural season in the spring of 2023 while the men will begin play in fall of 2023. Both teams will utilize the new $8 million Olympic-size pool that opened earlier this year.
Become a lifetime member

CSUF Alumni and friends, are you a lifetime member of your Alumni Association? Join today to show your commitment to your alma mater, support current students through our Scholarship and enjoy a lifetime of benefits! Current benefits include access to all 23 CSU Libraries, complimentary one-day parking passes, pre-sale access to signature events, discounts with select corporate partners & more!
Add together a drive for academic excellence, a dedication to research and a passion for uplifting fellow Titans — and the sum is Madeline Ceccia. Since she was in middle school, Ceccia has dreamt of becoming an engineer in the aerospace industry. Graduating summa cum laude with her bachelor's degree in applied mathematics, she is on her way to reaching her goals. She begins her new job this June as a systems engineer for Raytheon Intelligence & Space.

**Alumni Association’s 2022 Outstanding Senior Award Recipient**

When Marisol Rivera was 15 years old, both of her parents were deported to Tijuana, Mexico. Since then, she has worked to transform her pain into a powerful example for her two younger siblings, who she officially adopted when she turned 17. A first-generation student, Rivera navigated many struggles while earning a bachelor’s degree in 2020 and a master’s degree this spring. Her next goal is a career in political advocacy, specifically looking in education or nonprofit organizations that “help foster kinder relationships in society by exposing largely neglected histories, unsung heroes and heroines, and cultivating a curriculum that reflects our rich and diverse society,” said Rivera.

**Alumni Association’s 2022 Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

High-speed machining, manta rays and active matter were among the topics Cal State Fullerton student researchers presented at the 36th annual California State University Student Research Competition. Hosted virtually last month by San Francisco State
University, the annual competition features top undergraduate and graduate scholarly research throughout the 23 CSU campuses. Eight CSUF students were recognized as finalists. Out of those eight, two students won first-place awards and two won second-place awards.