

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

CSUF Graduate Studies

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MESSAGE FROM CSUF GRADUATE STUDIES

Hello, Titans!

As the semester is in full swing, we hope you are staying on top of your assignments and getting ready for a much-deserved spring break!

Remember to take breaks and utilize the resources available to you on campus that you might need. We have a consolidated list of campus resources [online here](#) that you can save and pull up whenever necessary.

Make sure to also take a look at our upcoming events and workshops at the end of the newsletter, including Graduate Student Appreciation Week. We hope you will join us!

GRAD STUDIES CENTER HOURS

The GSC (LH-216) **will be closed for Spring Break:**

Spring Break Hours:

Closed: March 27 - March 31

Drop by and see us when you are on campus. Remember you can stash your food in our kitchen area, bring your study group to our open study space, or **reserve our private study room**.

WRITING APPOINTMENTS

The GSC provides free one-on-one Writing Appointments to all CSUF graduate students. Our skilled Writing Consultants are happy to help you with any writing assignment you encounter in your graduate program. You can now book a Writing Appointment **online here**.

Remember Writing Appointments can be booked up to 2 weeks in advance. Midterm season is usually very busy so don't wait to start working on your projects!

TITAN GRAD SLAM 2023

Are you working on a thesis or research project? Our Titan Grad Slam event is an exciting opportunity for our graduate students to present their research to the campus community. Students present their research in a 3-minute presentation with only one static slide. Top place winners will receive cash prizes up to \$500!

The Spring 2023 Titan Grad Slam will be a virtual event held on **April 12, 2023 from 3PM - 4PM**. More application details are available on **our website**. Applications close on **April 4** so **apply now to compete!** Or register **online here** to tune in to our Titan's amazing presentations.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Commencement 2023 Registration

- April 1 - 25

Titan Grad Slam Applications

- April 4

Non-Medical Withdrawal w/ a 'W'

- April 21

Spring Thesis/Dissertation Submission

- April 28

Medical Withdrawal w/ a 'W'

- May 5

Grad Equity Fellowship Applications

- May 5

Summer Thesis/Dissertation Submission

- July 7
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GRAD STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK: APRIL 3 - 7

Graduate Student Appreciation Week happens every year and its goal is to celebrate and show appreciation for our Titan graduate students! See our full flyer of events for the week at the end of the newsletter! Make sure to send a shout out to your fellow grad students **online here** to let them know what a great job they're doing or how much you appreciate them!

FALL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Fall 2023 leave of absence request form is now open for continuing students. Students who started Spring 2023 must wait until final grades post in May to submit the form. If you are not planning to take classes in the fall, please submit the form as soon as possible to ensure that you remain active in your program!

The form can be found on our website **online here**.

TITAN BITES AVAILABLE THROUGH IFULLERTON APP

Created in response to increased meal insecurity, Titan Bites is a way to provide convenient and immediate notifications of available food on campus after a catered event. This program will send students push notifications through the **iFullerton app** informing them when and where to get available food on campus.

You can opt into Titan Bites by:

- Download the iFullerton app
- Select the "Titan Bites" icon
- Click "Enable Notifications"
- Once enabled, students will receive notifications for any Titan Bites alerts. View active alerts in the iFullerton app under the Titan Bites icon by clicking "View Current Alerts"

GRAD EQUITY FELLOWSHIP: APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Graduate Equity Fellowship application is open now through May 5, 2023. Applicants have a chance to earn \$500 to \$2,000 per year. This fellowship seeks to increase the diversity of students completing graduate degree programs at the CSU, encourages continuation toward doctoral programs, and promotes consideration of university faculty careers.

Eligibility:

- Be a California resident or have an AB540 affidavit on file
- Be admitted to CSUF
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- Have financial need of at least \$1,000
- Enroll at least half-time in an eligible graduate degree

Find out more about how to apply on our website, linked [online here!](#)

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1ST

Congratulations class of 2023 for making it towards the final leg of your journey! To celebrate this huge milestone, we highly encourage all 2023 graduating candidates to register for Commencement, which begins on April 1 to April 25.

Commencement 2023 will be held from May 22 to 25. You can find out more about specific times, locations, and frequently asked questions on the commencement website [online here](#).

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For any questions or concerns, reach out to us at gradstudiesrecept@fullerton.edu.

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Student Appreciation Week 2023

A WEEK TO CELEBRATE OUR CSUF GRADUATE STUDENTS - APRIL 3 - 7

Apr 3
10a-7p

Grab & Go Breakfast

Drop by the GSC in LH-216 from 10a-7p for some grab and go snacks to kick off GSAW! And don't worry, we'll save some food for afternoon and evening students.

Apr 3
1-3p

CSUF IT Headshots

Need an updated professional headshot? CSUF IT can help. Stop by PLN-2nd floor from 1-3pm to get your headshot taken! Bring your TitanCard or have your CWID available, no RSVP needed!

Apr 4
4-5p

Writing Your Best CV Workshop

Do you need to create a CV for a doctoral program or position in academia? Join us and the Career Center to learn about what to include in a great CV! This is a hybrid event from 4-5pm, join in LH-208 or via Zoom. [Register online here.](#)

All
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Virtual Kudos Board

Give a public shout-out to your grad school peers to celebrate their accomplishments! Let us know what amazing things you and your classmates are working on so we can share with our CSUF campus via social media. Visit our [kudos board](#) from March 14th to April 7th to make a post and send kind words to your peers!

Apr 4
5-7p

GSC Trivia Night

Join your fellow graduate students for trivia night! Come with a team or join one when you arrive. We'll have refreshments and prizes for winners! 5-7pm at the GSC in LH-216.

Apr 5
12-4p

Donuts and Discussion

Drop by the GSC in LH-216 from 12-4pm to grab some donuts and chat with other graduate students. We'll provide donuts and some quick discussion topics so you connect with more people on campus!

Apr 5
5-6pm

Proactive Marketing of Yourself Workshop

Are you wondering how to market yourself for an internship or a future job? What should you be doing to best position yourself during this unique time? What are some of the pitfalls of being on social media and connecting with sites virtually? Join us on Zoom for some insider info! [Register online here.](#)

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GSC Photo Opp.

Gather your friends and come by the GSC in LH-216 from April 3-7 to take a picture with our GSAW backdrop. Add it to Instagram and tag us [@csufgradstudies](#) to be featured on our page and entered to win a raffle prize!

SPRING 2023

Upcoming Events - GSC and Campus Partners

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, HYBRID

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LinkedIn: How to Start and Design Your Profile

Attend this interactive workshop to get help with the creation, development, and utilization of your LinkedIn profile. You can learn tips about how to use your LinkedIn account and networking. Join the Career Center in LH - 208 or via Zoom [online here](#).

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Careers in Advertising

Are you interested in a career in Advertising? Panelists working in different areas of the advertising industry will share their day-to-day, how they got to where they're at, and the key skills and experiences needed to find success in this versatile field! Join the Career Center in LH - 208 or via Zoom [online here](#).

2:00PM - 3:30PM, HYBRID

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Titan Grand Slam

Graduate students, share your research in the Titan Grad Slam for a chance to win cash prizes and compete at the CSU level! Competitors present their research in only 3 minutes with one static slide. Enter [online here](#) to compete in this live virtual event or register [online here](#) to tune in to our Titans' great presentations!

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, ZOOM

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Using Salary Negotiations to Meet Your Needs

Session 1: Preparation is key to a successful salary negotiation. Learn the goals of a Salary Negotiation, determine what to ask for, and practice articulating what you bring to the table. Build confidence and prepare your best for a Salary Negotiation. Attendance at all 3 sessions is encouraged, not required. Join the Career Center in LH - 208 or via Zoom [online here](#).

3:00PM - 4:30PM, HYBRID

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Day in the Life in Nonprofits

In this workshop, guest speakers will share their career path from college student to nonprofit professional and give tips for exploring this industry. Register [online here](#) to join the Career Center via zoom.

5:00PM - 6:30PM, ZOOM

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Upcoming Events - GSC and Campus Partners

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Making Your Case in a Salary Negotiation

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, HYBRID

Session 2: To get what you want, you have to ask for what you want. Learn how to use objective measures and effective communication techniques to make a compelling case for yourself in a Salary Negotiation. Build confidence and prepare your best for a Salary Negotiation. Attendance at all 3 sessions is encouraged, not required. Join the Career Center in LH - 208 or via Zoom [online here](#).

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Salary Negotiation in the Real World

3:00PM - 5:00PM, HYBRID

Session 3: Join us to learn about Salary Negotiations in the Real World! A panel of CSUF Recruiting Employers will answer questions about how Salary Negotiations play out at their organizations. Build confidence and prepare your best for a Salary Negotiation with this workshop as part of a 3-session series. Attendance at all 3 sessions is encouraged, not required. Join the Career Center in LH - 208 or via Zoom [online here](#).

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Neurodiversity in the Workplace

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM, ZOOM

What is neurodiversity? How can being neurodivergent affect a job search? What rights and responsibilities do neurodivergent workers enjoy in the modern workplace? Join the Career Center, Counseling and Psychological Services, Disability Support Services and Employer Partners as we discuss the many programs, supports, and strengths present in the modern, neurodiverse workplace! Register [online here](#).

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Finals Study Sessions

4:00PM - 7:00PM, GSC

As the spring semester comes to a close, drop by the GSC in LH-216 for a study session and grab some snacks as you prepare for finals week! We will provide pizza and refreshments so bring your cohort and get the last of your work done for the semester.