Welcome Back!

On behalf of the Irvine Campus of Cal State Fullerton, we would like to welcome all of you back for the Spring 2016 semester. This newsletter highlights some of the new changes coming to the Irvine Campus this semester. Make sure you are on the lookout over the semester for new programs, learning opportunities and other upcoming events.

-Student Affairs Office

The Career Center is Back!

This semester, the Irvine Campus welcomes Nadya Torres and the reopening of the Career Center (located in room 146) here on campus. There are already plans in the works to update and make the Career Center even more helpful than it had been in the past, covering a variety of growing topics that students have about career development. The new identity of the Career Center will make the post commencement job search easier and less stressful. The office will be a more welcoming place where students will be able to voice their concerns about job searching and receive the helpful, hands on feedback they are looking for. Nadya plans on transforming the office into a resource center and work with students through the whole job search process, not just the application process. Future workshops will range from traditional resume writing workshops to other topics surrounding cover letters, social media networking, and getting letters of recommendation for future employers. Nadya has also begun working on a future Career Fair for the Irvine Campus with the plan of eventually setting up On-Campus interviews with employers.

Career Center Contact

Information

Career Advisor: Nadya Torres
Room: 146

**Career Center advising appointments can be made through the Irvine Campus website or by:

Email: nadtorres@fullerton.edu
Irvinecareercenter@fullerton.edu

Phone: (657) 278-1614

** Appointments are 30 minutes

Student Success Center

IRVC 115
(657) 278-1650

◊ Academic Advising
◊ Campus Tours
◊ Disability Support Services
◊ Financial Aid
◊ Supplemental Instruction/Study Groups

LIBRARY IRVC-101
(657) 278-1664

FITNESS CENTER IRVC-132
(657) 278-1664

ADMISSIONS, REGISTRATION & TITANCARD IRVC-144
(657) 278-1681

TITAN BOOKSTORE IRVC-104
(657) 278-1635

PERSONAL COUNSELING
IRVC-147 (657) 278-1628

CAREER CENTER IRVC-146
(657) 278-1614

ASI PRODUCTIONS IRVC-148
(657) 278-1631

Stay Connected:
A New Chapter in Educational Partnerships,
GAP4+1
By: April Morris, Lecturer
Department of Accounting
GAP4+1 Project Director

Have you heard? A new creative chapter in education has been written. In January of 2016, California State University Fullerton (Irvine Campus) has partnered with Irvine Valley College (“IVC”) to create the GAP4+1 Pathway program for Accounting majors.

What is the GAP4+1? Simply, it is a fast-track Guaranteed Accounting Program for high school seniors wishing to pursue an accounting degree. Students accepted into this program are guaranteed a Bachelor of Arts degree from CSUF Mihaylo College of Business & Economics in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting in 4 years. Spending one more year, the students earn a Master of Science in Accountancy and will have met the educational requirements to be a CPA.

This program is unique, because the first two years of the GAP4+1 program will be delivered at IVC, and the last two (or three years for a Master’s degree) by CSUF, primarily at the Irvine Campus. How can this be done? Through the creative partnership between CSUF and IVC, the list of classes for each student has been agreed upon and space will be reserved in those classes for the GAP4+1 students.

With rising student debt concerns and class availability constraints, the GAP4+1 program captures the essence of what education is all about – a great education, at a reasonable cost AND within a specific time period. This allows students to enter the workforce about 2 years ahead of most of their peers.

There are minimum GPA and other requirements for students to maintain in order to continue to be in the program. The number of students is limited since there are blocks of space reserved in each of the required. The first group of students in the program will enter IVC in the Summer of 2016.

As the program evolves, we are working on establishing targeted GAP4+1 internships, scholarship programs and more. This is an exciting chapter in the evolution of fast-track, Pathway programs. For more information, feel free to contact me at: apmorris@fullerton.edu.

New Home for Admissions, Registration, & TitanCard

The Irvine Campus has been going through some changes since the beginning of the semester. One of the biggest changes is the new home of the Admissions, Registration and TitanCard office. Previously located in room 127, the office has now moved to the back of the first floor in room 144. The office is now conveniently located across from the Student Success Center located in 115. Most Cashiering functions can still be completed at the kiosk in the lobby or your Student Portal.

All of the same services that were previously available through this office will continue to be provided in its new location in room 144. The hours for the office will also remain the same, Monday & Tuesday 10:30am-7pm and closed Wednesday-Friday.

Titan Pride Resource Tables

Upcoming Dates
March 8: 8am—10am in IRVC—Lobby
March 23: 1pm—3pm in IRVC—Lobby
April 13: 5pm—7pm in IRVC—Lobby
May 3: 8am—10am in IRVC—Lobby
Upcoming Events

**LGBTQ Discussion Group:** Wednesday, March 2, 11am—12pm (IRVC—105)

**Pizza With The Deans:** Thursday, March 3, 5:30pm—6:30pm (IRVC—Lobby)

**ASIP Film Series—Wall-E:** Wednesday, March 16, 12pm & 5pm (TSU Lounge)

**LGBTQ Discussion Group:** Wednesday, March 16, 11am—12pm (IRVC—105)

**St. Patrick’s Day Treats:** Wednesday, March 16, 12pm—2pm (IRVC—Lobby)

**Spring Break Send Off:** Thursday, March 24, 5pm—7pm (IRVC—Lobby)

**Shea Homes Scholarship Deadline:** Thursday, March 24 by 5pm (IRVC—115)

**Commencement Parking and Name Card Distribution Begins:** Wednesday, April 4 (IRVC—115)

**Pizza With The Deans:** Tuesday, April 5, 5:30pm—6:30pm (IRVC—Lobby)

**LGBTQ Discussion Group:** Wednesday, April 6, 11am—12pm (IRVC—105)

**Irvine Campus GradFest:** Tuesday, April 19, 10am—7pm (IRVC—124)

**ASIP Film Series—Star Wars: The Force Awakens:** Wednesday April 20, 12pm & 5pm (TSU Lounge)

**LGBTQ Discussion Group:** Wednesday, April 20, 11am—12pm (IRVC—105)

**Playful Paws:** Thursday, April 28, 2:30—4:30pm (TSU Patio)

**Pizza With the Deans:** Tuesday, May 2, 5:30pm—6:30pm (IRVC—Lobby)

**Nacho Fiesta:** Wednesday, May 4, 5pm—7pm (IRVC—Lobby)

**LGBTQ Discussion Group:** Wednesday, May 4, 11am—12pm (IRVC—105)

**Back/Neck Massages:** Tuesday, May 17 & Wednesday, May 18, 3pm—7pm (IRVC—Lobby)
**Irvine Campus (IRVC) Labs**

The IRVC is home to a variety of different labs on campus to help with extra support for a variety of subjects. The three labs established at the Irvine Campus are the Math Lab, Writing Lab, and the Accounting Lab. All three of these labs are on a walk-in basis and do not require an appointment. The Math and Accounting Labs are located in Room 220 and the Writing Lab is located in Room 107.

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**Shea Homes Scholarship**

Every semester the Irvine Campus gives out the Shea Homes scholarship. This year the deadline for the scholarship is March 24, 2016. To apply for the scholarship, the following criteria must be met.

- Graduate or Undergraduate standing
- Academic achievement
- New Irvine Campus student—3.0 Cumulative GPA
- Continuing Irvine Student—2.5 Cumulative GPA
- Registered at CSUF Part or Full time
- Must be enrolled at the Irvine Campus Spring 2016
- Involvement experience with the Irvine Campus and/or community

To apply, follow this link: [http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/document/SCHOLARSHIP.pdf](http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/document/SCHOLARSHIP.pdf) and complete the form. Then submit the completed application and additional materials by March 24th (5pm) to

*CSUF, Irvine Campus Scholarship Committee
IRVC—115*

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**Do you enjoy writing? Do You have a Professor or Student you want to highlight?**

**Do you have a project, class, or guest speaker you would like to highlight?**

Submit it to the Irvine Campus Newsletter!

If you have anything you would like featured, submit it by the 20th of every month and see it in an upcoming Newsletter!

Any questions or submissions should be sent to:

*zz-pbell@exchange.fullerton.edu*