UPDATES FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

HOMECOMING
ASI, Inc., Titans, and Alumni Relations planned great celebratory homecoming events. Our men’s basketball team took on UCR on February 7 in the Titan Gym. While everyone enjoyed time together as a Titan Family, UCR beat CSUF 66 to 71 in overtime.

VISION AND VISIONARIES
Attended Vision and Visionaries event on February 5th to honor alumni. Above all other university accolades, the Vision & Visionaries award is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon alumni. Among honorees is Carole Wakeman ’89 who has generously donated funds to support re-entry students by funding an upgrade of the WakeMan Seminar room and scholarship’s for re-entry students. Click here to view all honorees.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION
On February 10, I attended President García’s Black History Month Reception that featured speaker Stan Breckenridge who focused on the Harlem Renaissance. Thank you to all Student Affairs offices that collaborated with other departments to make all Black History Month events possible.

SUPER SUNDAY
On February 22, I attended Second Baptist Church in Santa Ana to speak to families as part of the Super Sunday Initiative facilitated through CSU Chancellors and specifically the CSUF African American Initiative. Now in its 10th year, CSU Super Sunday features leaders from all 23 CSU campuses sharing the opportunities available through a college degree and encouraging and inspiring students to pursue higher education.

CSUF STUDENT AFFAIRS FEATURED IN NASPA REGION VI NEWSLETTER
Two articles were featured in the Region VI NASPA Newsletter. This newsletter was disseminated to all NASPA Region VI members on March 2.
Dr. Lea Jarnagin and Henoc M. Preciado co-authored an article about the Titan Dreamers Resource Center. Keith Fonseca and Yvonne García co-authored an article regarding Titan Recreation Center training held this academic year. Newsletter can be accessed here (begins at page 28).

**CENTER FOR INTERNSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECEIVES FUNDING**

Congratulations to the Center for Internships and Community Engagement for their $13,200 funding for *Project Access Titan Tutors 2015-2016* from Project Access.

**2015 BIG WEST CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR BANQUET**

Attended the 2015 Best West Conference Scholar-Athlete of Year Banquet in Anaheim, CA on March 12 where two of our athletes were honored. Please help me congratulate Josh Gordon who is a junior on Track and Field and Adriana Gjonovich, senior who plays on Women's soccer team. Click here for more information about Josh and Adriana’s accomplishments.

**ADDITIONAL UPDATES**

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**ASSOCIATED STUDENT, INC.**

**HOMECOMING: ORANGE MADNESS AT CSUF**

Each year, thousands of current Titans, Titan alumni, and CSUF community members participate in Cal State Fullerton’s Homecoming Week activities. Once again, ASI hosted the annual Homecoming Week in collaboration with the CSUF Alumni Association and Titan Athletics. From Feb. 1-7 a variety of on-campus events took place, promoting Titan Pride and “orange madness.”

New this year, ASI Productions and Titan Tusk Force added a fresh, student-focused event to the weeklong festivities. The “Orange Madness” Homecoming Rally on February 6 saw approximately 1,200 current Titans flood the gym for a night of festivities, live performances, and Titan Pride. Both the men’s and women’s basketball teams were present, participating in three-point and dunk contests after being announced to the crowd.

Additionally, ASI Productions held the final round of this year’s “Battle of the DJ’s,” with winner DJ Cassio moving on to perform at the 2015 Spring Concert on May 2. To complete the night, Titans enjoyed a live performance by Ty Dolla $ign, hip hop artist popular for hit singles “Or Nah” and “Paranoid.” A recap of the Orange Madness Homecoming Rally can be viewed HERE, or the ASI YouTube page (asi.fullerton.edu).

**DEAR WHITE PEOPLE**

On February 24, award winning director Justin Simien joined 600 Titans in the TSU Pavilion for a special movie screening of “Dear White People,” followed by a Q&A session. This special event was hosted collaboratively through ASI Productions, the Association of InterCultural Awareness (AICA), Lobby Corps, and the Division of Student Affairs. Students asked questions related to production of the film and the movie industry, the impact the movie has had on both him and the cast, what inspired him to produce the film, and what it means to be a person of color in the “age of Obama.”
Winner of the 2014 Sundance Film Festival’s Special Jury Award for Breakthrough Talent, “Dear White People” is a provocative satire of race relations in the age of Obama. Writer/director Justin Simien follows a group of African American students as they navigate campus life and racial politics at a predominantly white college. Simien gained national attention after making a “concept trailer” for his then unproduced screenplay of “Dear White People” that went viral on YouTube, garnering over one million views and $50,000 in donations from fans around the world.

Thank you to Dr. Joy Hoffman, Dr. Tonantzin Oseguera, and Dr. Berenecea Johnson Eanes for their guidance, support, and collaboration.

**ASK. KNOW. ENCOURAGE.**

“Ask. Know. Encourage.” is an ASI program used organization-wide to give professional staff and advisors the tools needed to connect with their student staff. Implemented in fall 2013 by [ASI Leader & Program Development](#), the program aims to:

*Show students that we care about their academic success, and become partners in that success.*

*Provide the resources to make a good referral when a student is having trouble with classes or with personal issues, demonstrating community and commitment to our students’ success.*

*Create support and connection by celebrating with them when things go well and by helping them to build resilience when things do not.*

This spring, the program has been expanded to include four interactive workshops in February, March, and April. The February workshops included:

**Understanding Our Students' Academic Life** - Dr. Rochelle Woods, Director of Academic Support Services

**Making a Good Referral** - Dr. David Botsford, Clinical Psychologist, Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

Thank you to Dr. Rochelle Woods and Dr. David Botsford for informative February presentations.

Focused on a reflective and impactful student employment experience, ASI continues to explore the deliberate interactions between supervisor and employee, as well as define additional ways to create opportunities for student assessment, reflection, and connection.

Complete information about the “Ask. Know. Encourage.” Program, including downloadable resources from the February presentations, can be found [HERE](#), or the ASI website (asi.fullerton.edu).

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**STUDENT RETENTION**

**ATHLETIC ACADEMIC SERVICES**

*Pediatric Cancer Research Fundraising*

Titan student-athletes raised $2,823.98 in support of the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation, for the month of February, placing second in the Big West Conference. This outstanding effort was double the amount that was raised last year.

**CAREER CENTER**

*Engineering and Computer Science Career Fair*

Over 750 students and 43 employers participated in our most successful Engineering and Computer Science Career Fair on Thursday, February 19th, where the Career Center successfully partnered with the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs in the college to engage students in this record breaking student participation. Since employer participation was almost twice as large as the prior year, and student participation was 50% higher than the prior year, the event was moved inside enabling the ECS Dean, faculty and students a higher level of professional engagement with employers.

*Business Career EXPO*

Almost 500 students and 83 employers participated in the Business Career EXPO on Thursday, March 5th. This event included collaboration with the 22 Student Organizations represented in the Business Interclub Council, as
well as with the Dean’s Office and the newly expanded Mihaylo Career Services office.

Hiring
Recruitment was launched for the Assistant Director of Employer Relations and four College Career Specialists, all of whom are expected to start no later than July 1, 2015. Four of five opportunities are funded through the Student Success Initiative, as part of the campaign to enrich students’ path to graduation through the development of expanded internship opportunities and creating more integration of students’ academic and career plans.

CENTER FOR INTERNSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CICE)
CICE Recognized at Academic Senate
CICE's leadership and service to the University in the areas of curricular and co-curricular community engagement was formally acknowledged by the Academic Senate at the full senate meeting on February 12. Academic Senate Chair Dr. Sean Walker commended CICE for the many honors that have been presented to the University this year, including the 2015 Community Engagement Award from The Washington Center and New York Life Foundation; the 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with distinction; and 10-year renewal of the Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Dawn Macy acknowledged the efforts of Dr. Laura Chandler (Health Science) and Kathleen Costello (CICE) for their efforts on compiling the Carnegie submission on behalf of the entire University; and Dr. Sara Johnson (Anthropology), principal investigator on the U-ACRE grant programs that were highlighted in The Washington Center award citation.

Jumpstart's 2nd Annual Southern California Academy
CICE manages Cal State Fullerton's only AmeriCorps program, Jumpstart, which offers students opportunities to earn academic credit for service-learning courses, practical experience in early childhood education as preschool classroom aides, and financial education awards to support their tuition. CSUF students enrich their academic and professional development as members of the national Jumpstart program and as AmeriCorps members. For instance, CSUF's memers participated in Jumpstart's second annual Southern California Academy in February. More than 400 attendees from 12 Southern California Jumpstart programs gathered at UCLA for a day-long event. The day was filled with learning and connecting as students heard from guest speakers and attended various workshops. CSUF's 44-member strong Jumpstart team is composed primarily of Child and Adolescent Studies majors who earn academic credit and educational awards while helping low income preschoolers develop the language and literacy skills they need for success in kindergarten and beyond.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER
Vet Net Ally Program
The Veterans Resource Center launched its Vet Net Ally program on Wednesday February 11. The purpose of the program is to educate members of the university community; foster a supportive campus atmosphere, and establish a network of visible Allies for veterans on campus. Approximately 20 faculty and staff participated in this initial training. In addition, the VRC conducted a second training on Tuesday February 24 for the staff at Counseling and Psychological Services. Future trainings will be offered twice a semester and upon request by campus department.

Student Honored by Anaheim Ducks
On February 25 CSUF student veteran Deanne Locker was honored by the Anaheim Ducks during their game with the Ottawa Senators. Click here for video of recognition.

Identity Exploration Resource Fair
The VRC participated in the Spring “A Journey of Discovery” Identity Exploration Resource Fair.
Brunch for Veterans
The VRC hosted the first of three Spring semester student veteran brunches on Sunday, February 15th. The brunches are community events offered in support of our male and female student veterans’ academic and social integration. Approximately, 30 students participated in this event.

CENTER FOR SCHOLARS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Field Trip - Shen Yun Performing Arts
On February 8 Guardian Scholars had the opportunity to take a trip to Shen Yun Performing Arts. The purpose of this activity was to enhance the cultural competence/experience of the Guardian Scholars. Through the universal language of music and dance, Shen Yun weaves a wondrous tapestry of heavenly realms, ancient legends, and modern heroic tales, taking you on a journey through 5,000 years of Chinese culture.

Foster Care Alumni Speaker Series
The Guardian Scholars Program kicked off the Foster Care Alumni Speaker Series on February 10. The Speakers Series is focused on connecting current scholars with successful, inspiring and motivating former foster youth who have overcome the foster care experience and are successful professionals in various industries/fields. The first speaker was Demontray (Dee) Hankins, a nationally acclaimed inspirational speaker. Dee spoke candidly about his story of growing up in foster care and openly shared his struggle of not knowing his biological parents and the emotional disaster that took place from being moved from home to home. Despite the major hardships at such a young age, Dee grasped the importance of education and turned his life around.

The Guardian Scholars Program hosted the second speaker on February 24 for the speaker series which is focused on connecting current scholars with successful, inspiring and motivating former foster youth who have overcome the foster care experience and are successful professionals in various industries/fields. The second speaker was Rusty Johnson. As a young man, Rusty Johnson’s music has brought him to countries, venues, and to meet people not even he could dream of. Raised in foster care, he had the odds stacked against him, but through music and community support he defied these odds.

Community Service with SaveOurBeach.org
Guardian Scholars participated in a beach clean-up at Seal Beach on February 21. The purpose of our community services is to instill a sense of giving back to and engagement with the community.

STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES
*The University Learning Center (ULC)*
Academic Makeover Workshops
The ULC is halfway through a series of workshops that focus on the multisensory strategies students need to be successful in the classroom including Time Management, Listening and Note Taking, Study, and Test Anxiety/Test Taking Strategies.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

ASSISTANT DEANS
*Irvine Campus*
Homecoming 2015
Assistant Dean, Robert Flores, collaborated with Alumni Affairs to bring Homecoming 2015 festivities to the Irvine Campus. Students were able to show their Titan Pride at the photobooth, gather information about the homecoming game and pick up Titan giveaway items to show their school spirit. This was the first time...
homecoming game and pick up Titan giveaway items to show their school spirit. This was the first time homecoming celebrations had been implemented on the Irvine Campus.

Pizza with the Dean
On February 10th, Irvine ASI Productions Coordinators hosted the spring semester Pizza with the Dean kickoff event. This popular monthly series offers students an opportunity to meet the Irvine Campus Dean, Dr. Susan Cooper, and Assistant Dean, Robert Flores, in an open environment and ask questions regarding campus life, academic programs, share examples of Titan Pride and discuss any concerns. Over 100 students attended this successful event.

High Impact Practices-HIPs
Assistant Dean, Robert Flores, and Irvine Campus Productions Coordinators represented the Irvine Campus in the Titan Communications filming of HIPs being conducted within each of the academic colleges. Irvine Campus is proud to have a variety of academic HIP experiences offered year round. During filming students highlighted the significance of utilizing their college experience and the importance of contributing to local, regional or global community through leadership, volunteer, and employment practices.

Black History Month Celebration
In honor of Black History Month, Irvine ASI Productions Coordinators offered a film screening of the documentary Quiet Courage. The film is the story of James Owens and his personal struggle to break through racial barriers in the South. In the midst of desegregation efforts at universities across the South, and after having been recruited by more than 60 other universities, Owens became “the first” at a Southeast Conference School in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia when he enrolled at Auburn University in 1969. The film chronicles Owens’ time at Auburn, beginning with his recruitment and initial reluctance to attend Auburn, his success on the field, his shortcomings in the classroom and finally his acceptance as a beloved member of the storied football program.

College of Communications
Student Success Team at Town Hall
The Assistant Dean for Student Affairs created a poster highlighting the work of the Student Success Team for the Town Hall poster session which included the Goals, Strategies and Methodologies being implemented to meet Goal 2 of the University Strategic Plan. The Student Success Team is focusing on student engagement, and especially on participation in student clubs, Internships and Career Center services.

College of Engineering and Computer Science (ECS)
Career Fair- February 19
The Assistant Dean in the College of ECS collaborated with the Career Center Industry Specialist to provide workshops aimed at preparing ECS majors for the annual ECS Career Fair which took place February 19th. In addition, the assistant dean facilitated the addition of walk-in hours for the Career Center Industry Specialist in the newly opened Student Success Center.

Residence Life Themed Floor
On Tuesday, February 24th, the assistant deans in the college of ECS and NSM collaborated to provide lab tours for students living in the ECS/NSM theme floor. Students had the opportunity to visit 3 labs in each college and interacted with students working on projects or research related to their field of study. Besides demonstrating their work, juniors and seniors who spoke with the residential students shared the value of becoming engaged in their major by joining student organizations within their college and seeking opportunities to work alongside faculty on research.

Professor for a Day
The Assistant Dean in the College of ECS collaborated with the ECS Associate Dean and the Director of Development in the coordination of Professor for a Day event on February 25th. The event included 24 industry professionals who were paired with ECS professors who offered their class time to the guest professors. Students were able to learn about the current work in happening within the engineering and computer science industry. A luncheon was provided for guest professors and faculty where students who earned a place on the dean’s list were recognized. The keynote speaker for the luncheon was ECS alumnus Joseph J. Renton (’88). He shared his
Recognized. The keynote speaker for the luncheon was ECS alumnus Joseph J. Renton (’88). He shared his journey as a professional, his successes and failures and offered timely advice for current students as they pursue their dreams.

**College of Human Health and Development**

**Titan Academy**
The assistant dean collaborated with faculty to launch the first Dean’s Titan Academy on February 18. The event featured student leaders in the college and introduced our inaugural Peer Mentor Program participants. The PMP is an important HIPS - each of our five undergraduate departments have peer-mentor coaches. These faculty are invested in an intentional program that consists of 43 mentors and 173 mentees.

**Student Success Team at Town Hall**
In collaboration with the College Dean, Assistant Dean Bockman developed the college poster recently displayed at the Town Hall on March 2. The poster featured the Student Success Team membership, goals and strategies that supported the Titan Reach Higher theme. Click [here](#) to view poster.

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences (H &SS)**

**Student Success Team at Town Hall**
The Assistant Dean collaborated with the members of the H&SS Student Success Team to develop a poster that illustrated the major objectives of the Student Success Team. The poster introduced the members of the team and addressed our charge via Probation Intervention workshops, Drive thru advising for Spring and Summer 2015 graduation candidates, the integration of a career pilot and a profile of the Upper Division G.E. Pathways to success for Transfer Students. Click [here](#) to view poster.

**H & SS Newsletter**
The Assistant Dean, David McKenzie, leads the creation of the H&SS Newsletter each month. The March 2015 issues highlighted the Student Success Team, and the article included graphs illustrating the robust completion rate of the Probation Tutorial, and the enrollment of students in one of six upper division pathways for transfer students. Click [here](#) to access Newsletter.

**Residence Life Themed Floor**
The Assistant Dean represented the College of H&SS at a themed housing meeting hosted by Residence Life. Assistant Deans will be supporting a floor for incoming students who are interested in Global Issues. Students from all majors and colleges are welcomed.

**Black History Month**
Assistant Dean is a member of the African American Faculty/Staff Association and was involved in several Black History events, which included being the Master of Ceremonies for the Libation opening event at Becker Amphitheater.

**Academic Probation Workshops**
Several probation workshops for non-freshman H&SS students on academic probation were implemented in collaboration with the Assistant Dean, H&SS Advising Team, Graduation Specialist and several faculty members who meet to develop strategies to introduce quality academic advising to the departmental faculty advisors.

**Mihaylo College of Business and Economics (MCBE)**

**An Evening with Earvin “Magic” Johnson**
An Evening with Earvin “Magic” Johnson was held on March 4, 2015. The Titan Gym was packed - 3,000 plus folks. Magic Johnson brought an inspiring and motivational talk; encouraging students to go after their dreams; to over deliver and to be passionate about what they do. This event was the keynote presentation for Business Madness 2015 (a week co-sponsored by the Business Inter-Club Council and ASI).

**Business Madness 2015**
Business Madness 2015 started with a Carnival Opening in the SGMH Courtyard on February 26, 2015. The big hit was the three day finance game on March 2-4. The entire week (March 2-6) was packed with workshops, Islander Boot Camp, Lunch and Learns, and the Top 500 game night.
was the dozen puppies that were brought in. The entire week (March 2-6) was packed with workshops, Mr. and Ms. Business Pageant, a students’ leaders’ brunch with employers, Business Career Expo (organized by the University Career Center) and a partnership with TitanThon to raise funds for CHOC.

Open House
MCBE Student Services (namely, Business Advising Center, Mihaylo Career Services and College Tutoring Center) hosted an Open House for the MCBE faculty as a kick-off for the Faculty Mentoring Program for Spring 2015 on March 6, 2015 from 11 am -3 pm.

Dean’s Honor List Receptions
Assistant Dean Yong emceed at the Dean’s Honor List Reception held on March 9, 2015 in the TSU Pavilions. Over 300 students of the 774 students who made the Dean’s List attended the Reception.

Tutoring
Mihaylo College Tutoring Center has been holding peer-review sessions for various business courses. Students have taken the leadership in conducting the review sessions and it has been a tremendous success. With the partnership and teamwork of the department and various professors we have been able to hold review sessions for ECON 315 and ACCT 201A.

In Fall 2014 there were 169 students attending for midterm exams and for their Final. Spring 2015 we hosted 172 student attending just for the first Midterm Exam. A Midterm #2 session will be held starting on March 19th. Amazing student leaders who genuinely want to help others have made sessions a success. Student Quote from a Economics Review Session, “Charmaine is so intelligent and smart. You have no idea how easy she makes Economics sound! Wow!”

College of the Arts
Arts District Themed Community
Interim Assistant Dean Maricela Alvarado in partnership with Housing and Residence Life, hosted “Sophomore Road Map to Success” a program for Arts District themed community students.

General Education and Academic Policy Workshop
Academic Advisement Center provided a presentation on GE’s and academic policies. Students also broke up into majors and had the opportunity to connect with their faculty and engage in meaningful conversations. Five faculty from dance, theatre, music and visual arts attended the program. Faculty interacted with students in small groups and discussed strategies that will help them be successful art students going into their sophomore year.

Dr. Arnold Holland, Interim Associate Dean was the special guest. This was a wonderful program that gave faculty the opportunity to connect with students outside of class and help them grow in their academic development.

College of Education
New Interim Assistant Dean
Laura Neal has been appointed as Interim Assistant Dean for the College of Education. Previously Laura served as the Arts, Entertainments & Communications Specialist in the Career Center at CSUF. See picture to the left.

DIVERSITY INITIATIVES AND RESOURCE CENTERS (DIRC)
#BeyondtheHashtag
DIRC established #BeyondTheHashtag, an opportunity to engage in face-to-face discussions about trending hashtags. Hashtags “unpacked” so far: #BlackLivesMatter #AllLivesMatter #WhyIStayed. We are currently assessing which dates and times work best for students. For now, we are facilitating discussions once a month, and will revisit a weekly schedule next fall.

Identity Exploration Resource Fair
DIRC partnered with other identity-based resource centers and the Health and Wellness Team to coordinate Identity Exploration, a resource fair and open house event to promote center visibility and services. Moving the event to the Quad and adding an opportunity drawing for students who visited the centers significantly increased participation.

Coordinator Position Posted
The coordinator position for the African American Resource Center was posted and the search committee established.

**African American Resource Center (AARC)**

Recent Publication
AARC Faculty Liaison and Professor, Gwen Alexis wrote an article for Social TeaV titled, *Honoring Black History Month- Not Ordinary People*. Click [here](#) to read article.

Black History Month
Black History Month was a great success, beginning with the libation ceremony and followed by over 20 programs, lectures, and events in partnership with campus clubs and organizations, various departments, and faculty.

CSUF’s First African Dance Group-Ndi Maramma
Gwen Alexis and students established CSUF’s first African Dance group Ndi Maramma. Ndi Maramma is a part of Sistertalk.

**Asian Pacific American Resource Center (APARC)**

API Heritage Month
APARC identified this year’s API Heritage Month theme, *AAPI Perseverance and Unity*, and began working with API student organizations in planning the kick-off event.

Partnership with Korean Resource Center
APARC is in the initial stage of developing a partnership with the Korean Resource Center. Discussions have included participation in campus programs, internships for CSUF students, and civic engagement.

**Chicana/o Resource Center (CRC)**

Graduate School Workshops
CRC conducted workshop on Graduate School in collaboration with the African American Resource Center as well as conducted workshop on Jump Starting Your Career in collaboration with the Career Center.

Student Finances
Collaborated with Mr. Angelo Santana from GIP Alliance Video Co., US bank, and Mihaylo to interview students for a promotional advertisement about the extent of students’ knowledge on how to navigate the world of finance. CRC coordinator met with Mr. Medina with New York Life Insurance to develop a community and professional partnership that may lead to educating students regarding finance and insurance, and funding for paid internships.

**Titan Dreamers Resource Center**

Steps to College 2015
In partnership with University Outreach, the Coordinator represented the University and promoted programs and services on campus at “Steps to College 2015,” a program at the Mexican Consulate in Sacramento that attracted more than 4,000 students and their families. While there, the Coordinator was able to speak about the Titan Dreamers Resource Center to families with aspiring students who are undocumented.

CA Dream Act Application Workshops
In partnership with the Office of Financial Aid, the Titan Dreamers Resource Center facilitated workshops every week in February to assist eligible undocumented students to complete and submit the CA DREAM Act Application for financial aid.
Discussion on Texas Federal Judge Injunction on DACA+/DAPA
In partnership with a CSUF Alumna—and in response to a federal judge from Texas placing an injunction on DACA+/DAPA—the Center hosted a program to speak about the injunction and its effects on students and their families.

Future Scholars Workshop
In partnership with the Future Scholars Program, provided Future Scholars faculty and staff mentors information about federal and state laws affecting undocumented students and their families.

College of Education Annual Research Symposium
Our Graduate Assistant presented a poster about the creation and establishment of the Titan Dreamers Resource Center at the Annual Research Colloquium.

DEAN OF STUDENTS & STUDENT LIFE AND LEADERSHIP
Tuffy Awards
Who will take home the TUFFY?! Student Life & Leadership brings a new focus to recognizing student organizations, the contributions to our community, and the legacies they leave! For more information click here. Twelve awards will be given:

- Advisor of the Year
- Titans Leaving Their Legacies!
- Dean of Students Unsung Hero Award
- Emergent Organization of the Year
- On-Campus Program of the Year
- Outstanding Performance of the Year
- Collaborative Program of the Year
- Titans in Action Award
- Student Organization of the Year
- President of the Year
- Outstanding Advocate

Blueprints Online
Through strong collaborative relationships with Administration and Finance IT, Student Recreation Center, and the University Conference Center the training mechanism for students organization officers to learn about campus facilities reservation locations, processes, and procedures was successfully transformed from an in person workshop to an online module increasing student access and engagement by over 200%.

Website
Student Life & Leadership launches their Web presence - what once was two (Leadership & Multicultural Development Programs and Student Life Programs & Services) is now one collective unit online! Coordinating activities from several areas into one unit has set a foundation for future growth and development for Student Engagement. Click here to visit website.

Days of Discovery Branding
Collaborating with Associated Students, Inc., Design & Construction, Facilities Operations, and Outreach & New Student Programs, Student Life & Leadership innovated registration and directional mapping to create the largest club festival spanning outside the steps of Langsdorf Hall and stretching to the students’ living room, the Titan Student Union. Over 275 student organizations and campus departments outreached, networked, and made connections with students increasing Titan Pride and inspiring engagement opportunities.

Friend and Fundraising Success
Student organizations to date have raised over $29K to date in donor cash gifts through the ongoing collaborations of Student Life & Leadership with University Advancement and ASI Accounting Office. Student organizations will soon have the ability to request fundraising tax id online as a result of this creative collaboration.

Increase of Student Organization Special Events & Campus Activities Committee
Student Life & Leadership has partnered with key campus service departments (Athletics, Associated Students, Inc., Environmental Health & Safety, Facilities Operations, Office of Risk Management, Parking & Transportation Services, Student Recreation Center, University Conference Center, and University Police) to create a Campus Activities Committee that meet bi-weekly to provide event consultations to student leaders. To date this
Activities Committee that meet bi-weekly to provide event consultations to student leaders. To date this committee has advised, supported, and facilitated the implementation of successful student events resulting in an increase of Titan Pride and student engagement in high impact practices activities.

**STUDENT TRANSITION**

**HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE**

**Conference & Catering Expo**
Be our guest! The Housing and Residence Life team in partnership with Aramark invite you to join us for a progressive style Conference & Catering Expo on Thursday, April 2. Prepare to sample a diverse array of food selections from our catering menu while touring our conference rooms and private dining venues. Event will be held on Thursday, April 2 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Register online today!

**UNIVERSITY OUTREACH & NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS**

**Outreach to African American Churches**
University Outreach and New Student Programs together with campus partners in collaboration with the CSU African American Initiative reached out to 8 African American churches from Moreno Valley to Orange County to Los Angeles. We supported our guest speakers and made lasting connections with our African American community.

**Outreach to Admitted Students**
In March, University Outreach and New Student Programs through the Titan Choices Program and high school partners we will reach out to our admitted students with a series of yield events, Senior Rallies. In collaboration with campus partners, our staff will visit selected local schools to congratulate them on their admissions and to ensure they successfully transition to our university. Through the strong relationships built across campus we will provide the newly admitted students with conversations from their CSUF peer leaders and honor them with a small token from CSUF.

**Orientation Leaders**
University Outreach and New Student Programs are excited to welcome 48 new Orientation Leaders who will lead our efforts this summer as we prepare for New Student Orientation.

**Welcome to Cal State Fullerton Day (WTCSFD) Saturday, April 11, 2015**
This year’s WTCSFD is focusing as a yield event for our admitted first time freshman and transfer students for Fall 2015. Our goal is to provide a day that showcases and highlights our university through our academic colleges, student services, clubs and organizations, housing and residence life and the Titan experience. Our welcome program will include a welcome message from our Vice President for Student Affairs and our current ASI President. Our guests will have the opportunity to engage and interact with Fullerton faculty, staff and students and the Titan Experience Fair and the Academic College Up-Close events. Check in will begin at 8:00am with the welcome program beginning at 9 and the formal agenda ending at 1pm. Guests will be encouraged to visit the Titan Student Union, TSU-Food Court and Titan Shops as part of their Welcome Day experience. These services will remain open until 2 pm. Volunteers for the event are needed and welcomed! Please contact Deanna Merino dmerino@fullerton.edu or at ext. 4498 if interested.

**EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**

**McNair Scholars**
McNair scholar alumni visited the current 2014-2015 McNair cohort at their monthly meeting and provided the current scholars with great insight on both Master and Doctoral programs. Alumni guests included Dr. Omar Khalid, staff scientist at the Children’s Hospital of Orange County, Dr. Erica Lizano, Assistant Professor at California State University San Bernardino, Lisa Gonzalez, MSW, researcher at Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State University, Burrel Vann, current Ph.D. student in the Department of Sociology at UC Irvine, and Casey Sanchez, current Ph.D. student in the Department of Material Science and Engineering at UC San Diego.
Also joining the panel was Maimoua Xiong, current student in the M.S. Higher Education program here at CSUF and former McNair Scholar at University of Wisconsin at Madison. The McNair alumni discussed their current professional and educational standings and shared valuable information regarding graduate school preparation, the application process, finding mentorships, the importance of academic and personal support, and how to successfully complete a graduate program. This information was well received by all of the current McNair scholars, and in particular, by the eleven scholars who applied to graduate and doctoral programs this academic year.

FINANCIAL AID

2015-16 financial aid processing is well underway with just over 30,000 applications loaded. Over 10,000 students who need to submit additional documents will be notified within the next two weeks. Financial aid staff will begin reviewing student files in early April as we prepare for continuing students to be awarded beginning mid-June. Newly admitted student awarding will begin in April. Summer 2015 processing has begun with over 5000 students notified of potential aid eligibility for summer. Summer awarding will begin in late May.

TITAN ATHLETICS

Baseball
Fullerton hosted South Korean professional baseball team NC Dinos on Feb. 23 in an exhibition game at Goodwin Field. The Titans won the game 8-7, scoring all of their runs in a three-inning stretch.

The Titans swept a critical three-game series against Baylor to wrap up the month of February. They outscored the Bears 28-13 in the three-game set and were led offensively by first baseman Josh Estill, who batted .500 (6-for-12) with one triple and six RBIs in the Titans three-game sweep of Baylor. The Carlsbad, Calif. native drove in the game-winning run in two of the three wins. He drove in two RBIs in all three games against the Bears. For his efforts, Estill was named the Big West Conference Field Player of the Week.

Women’s Golf
The Titans spring portion of the 2014-15 season got underway in February, beginning at The Gold Rush hosted by Long Beach State. Freshman Brittany Farrell posted the first top-10 finish of her career, shooting a collective 225 to finish in a tie for 10th place, the best finish in her young Titans career.

Sophomore Martina Edberg recorded her third career victory on Feb. 24 as she earned co-medalist honors for the second consecutive year at the Juli Inkster Spartan Invitational hosted by San Jose State at Almaden Golf and Country Club in San Jose, Calif.

Edberg shot a 2-under 70 in the final round and finished in a tie for first place with Megan Osland of San Jose State as both players finished the 54-hole event with a 3-over 219.

While the start of the final round of the Juli Inkster Spartan Invitational was delayed due to frost on the golf course, Edberg came out on fire, recording two birdies on her first two holes and four on the afternoon. She would go on to lead the tournament with nine birdies throughout the 54 holes.

It was Edberg’s second straight medalist honor at the Juli Inkster Spartan Invitational as she earned her first career victory at the same event last year, recording a 3-under 213.

Softball
Following an upset victory over then No. 21 Notre Dame on Feb. 7 in the SoCal Collegiate Challenge and a 4-1 start to the season, Cal State Fullerton softball entered the USA Today/NFCA poll as the 25th-ranked team in the nation on Feb. 10. Rejuvenated under third-year head coach Kelly Ford, the Titans last made an appearance in the USA Today/NFCA poll in week three of the 2009 campaign.

Women’s Basketball
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Buffalo Wild Wings Student-Athlete of the Week
Chante Miles was lights out for the first 10 minutes of the game on Feb. 19 at Cal Poly, shooting 5-of-6 from the field and 3-of-4 from beyond the three-point line to jumpstart the Titans to the 74-60 road win. She poured in 22 points in the first half and finished with a career-high 36 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field and 6-of-10 from deep. Miles completed the week with a team-high 12 points at UC Santa Barbara on Feb. 21, while playing the full 40 minutes for the 12th time this season. For the week, the senior averaged 24 points, 3 assists and 2.5 steals in 39.5 minutes per game.

Women's Indoor Track and Field
Taylor Frank, who set the school record in the pentathlon (3,093 points) last season, shattered her previous school record by over 200 points on Feb. 13 at the Northern Arizona University Invitational. The senior finished in third place overall and posted final points tally of 3,296. Frank finished in third place in four out of the five total events on the day, she finished with a high jump of 1.64m, a shot put distance of 9.04m, a long jump of 5.35 m, a 60m hurdle time of 9.21 seconds and finally an 800m time of 2:44.50.

Ty'Jalayah Robertson set the Fullerton record in the high jump while competing in the University of Washington Invitational on Jan. 30-31. Earlier in the season the sophomore from Los Angeles posted a jump of 5-feet-5.75 inches, tying the previous mark set by Sandy Gonzalez in 2009, but surpassed the mark at the UW Invite, setting the new school record after clearing a height of 5-feet-7.25 inches.

Tejera Dial set a new school record in the 800m run by crossing the finish line in 2:13.67 seconds at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Indoor Track and Field Championships on Feb. 28. The senior originally set the best mark in Fullerton history in the 800m run earlier in the season at the Husky Invitational over Valentine's Day.

Outdoor Track and Field
Fans, parents, friends and alumni joined the coaching staff of Track and Field program for drinks and appetizers on Feb. 21 at Phantom Ale's & Cellar at the inaugural "Sprint into Spring" fundraiser. Approximately 65 guests received get the chance to sample two pints of their choosing which included a beer brewed by the Titan coaching staff called Titan Brew; there was also a silent auction that sent the Titan faithful home gifts courtesy of Fullerton Track and Field.

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