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COMMENCEMENT 2020

TITAN

noun. (tī:tən):

One who stands out for
greatness of achievement

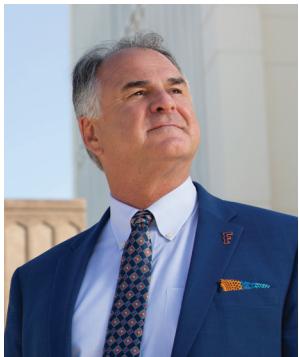
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From the University President



Dear Class of 2020:

Congratulations! For months, I have been sharing with anyone who would listen (and some folks who likely didn't want to), that you — our esteemed class of 2020 — would not only be the largest graduating class in university history, but also the most resilient, culturally agile, and workforce-ready graduating class in the nation.

To be clear, any business owner, hiring manager, or mentor that any of you have worked for, studied under, or interned with during your Titan journey did not dispute my bold assertion. In fact, these people — your employers, mentors, and community leaders — actually buoyed that contention by repeatedly telling me something that has since become embedded in our new university-wide theme: "I will take a Titan over a graduate from any other university in the nation any day of the week."

In other words, after witnessing first-hand your work ethic, perseverance, and intelligence, they realized what we at CSUF have always known: your grit, intelligence, and multicultural perspectives are as amazing as they are unmatched, and no university in the nation can or will produce more sought-after graduates.

As prominent as this widely-held belief was in Orange County before the COVID-19 pandemic, it has only grown in ubiquity since all of you, our class of 2020, led our dramatic pivot to virtual learning in the middle of your final semester. Already, you were admired for your academic excellence and tenacity, but your resilient response to this pandemic and your determination to complete your degree is now embedded in both Titan lore and the minds of employers and grad school admissions committees throughout Orange County and around the world.

So, it is with great joy and pride (and a bit of reminiscent sadness) that I take a moment to not only congratulate you for this tremendous academic achievement, but also thank you for helping lead Cal State Fullerton through this crisis. I also ask that you join me in thanking our faculty and staff along with your families for their immeasurable contribution to the success we collectively celebrate today. Let us proclaim it loud and clear: You earned this degree, just as you've earned the path to professional and personal success that comes with it. But it is also clear that you did not do so alone, and today is equally about celebrating the educators, family, and friends who helped get you here.

And finally, please know that you, Class of 2020, are the reason why the world is beginning to recognize what it takes to achieve excellence in our communities, diversity in our workforce, and social justice in our nation. It takes tenacity and grit. It takes academic rigor and excellence. It takes service and servant leaders.

In other words, It Takes A Titan, and YOU, Class of 2020, are the Titans it takes.

Sincerely,

Fram Virjee
President

From the Alumni Association President



Dear Graduates,

You made it! There is no doubt in my mind that you will be added to our nation's history as one of the most resilient, unique, and persevering graduating classes. Not only did you complete your academic journey at Cal State Fullerton, but you just lived through one of the most unique times in our global history.

As if your college experience wasn't rigorous enough, a global pandemic altered your final semester. But let's take the lessons of this unprecedented situation. You've proven to yourself that you are truly capable after completing your final semester virtually. Your loved ones have shown their love and pride in your accomplishment in their unique ways. And finally, you have earned a college degree; you will forever be a part of the TITAN family.

Graduation time signifies the ending of one chapter and the beginning of a new one. And no matter what the new chapter brings, know that Cal State Fullerton has prepared you to handle whatever comes your way. Having endured everything you've already experienced, we look forward to your creativity and ingenuity as you join us in building our new world, our new norm.

Today, you join a TITAN alumni family that is paving paths in all industries and is ready and willing to lend you a hand. As CSUF alumni, we are committed to the lifelong journey of our TITAN family members. We will celebrate together at each milestone or lend support when needed; remember to do the same for the next generation of TITANS. I urge you to stay connected to your alma mater, for there are countless ways to give back and make a difference. The Alumni Association is only a phone call or social media post away. Stay connected!

I hope you began celebrating your graduation from the moment you turned in that last paper or completed that last final with your family and all of your loved ones, whether in person, virtually, or via drive-thru caravans. Please know that your professors, mentors, staff, and everyone that you interacted with while at CSUF wants nothing more than to be with you on this occasion. Don't forget them.

When you receive your degree, take a moment to feel proud because you are the class of 2020, the most unique class yet. Never forget that "Titans Reach Higher!" Be a TITAN no matter where you go and know that a family of TITANS is here to support you!

Congratulations, Class of 2020!

Adam Koyanagi '07
CSUF Alumni Association President

About the Program



LIST OF CANDIDATES: Students eligible to participate in the 2020 commencement ceremonies are January 2020, June 2020 and August 2020 candidates who filed for graduation prior to the announced deadlines.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS: Honors at graduation are awarded to undergraduate students in three classifications and take into account all courses taken at Cal State Fullerton and other institutions of higher learning. The minimum grade point averages follow: cum laude, 3.5 to 3.74; magna cum laude, 3.75 to 3.89; summa cum laude, 3.9 to 4.0. Students who have earned honors at graduation have been awarded ribbons with medallions that bear the seal of the University: white ribbons denote cum laude; orange ribbons denote magna cum laude; and blue ribbons denote summa cum laude. Program notations indicating achievement of these awards are based on the students' records at the end of the fall 2019 semester. Official award of appropriate diplomas and recognition of honors achieved (which are indicated on the diplomas as appropriate) are contingent upon the candidates having met all University requirements and related criteria.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS: Students who are President's Scholars are noted in the list of candidates. The President's Scholars Program recognizes academic achievement, leadership, extracurricular activities and community service. Private donations from friends, parents and alumni fund the President's Scholars Program.

UNIVERSITY HONORS: Students graduating with University Honors have earned 24 units of Honors coursework, achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5, and completed a Senior Honors Project. These students have been awarded medallions for their achievement. Program notations are based on the students' records at the end of the fall 2016 semester. Official award of University Honors (which is indicated on the diploma) is contingent upon the candidate having met all University requirements and related criteria.

ACADEMIC HONORS: "Academic Honors" designation is awarded to graduate students whose overall cumulative grade point averages are 3.9-4.0.

WITH DISTINCTION: "with Distinction" designation is awarded to graduates students whose culminating thesis, comps, or project is completed with distinction as defined by the academic unit.

College of the Arts



MASTER OF ARTS IN ART**JANUARY 2020**

Sisian Grigorian

MAY 2020

Kelly E. Bailey

Luyu Li

Anthony V. Pham

Xiyu Zhang

AUGUST 2020

Shirley Villalobos

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ART**JANUARY 2020**

Kylie J. Baumbusch *

Iliana E. Castaneda +

Heather Chang

Crystal A. Derosier

David Flores

Andrew P. Garside +

Alberto Hernandez

Cleopatra J. Jackson

Christopher B. Joe

Dixie L. Jones +

Brian D. Kies

Victoria H. Mallipudi +

Ashley C. Melendez +

Sarah M. Ottinger

Jessica C. Potter

Tiara S. Teutla

Rubi Trujillo-Lindley +

Thomas West

Laura M. Williams

Cindy Wong

MAY 2020

Rhianna A. Alvarado

Avery Caren S. Anderson

Grecia J. Avilez +

Sydney J. Beaver +

Sierra S. Bononi *

Shannon Chou +

Eleazar Contreras

Priscilla De Nova

Jessica R. De Ruyter +

Lindsey R. Diethelm

Julianna M. Downard

Hannah J. Edmondson

Vincent O. Ejiofor

Yasmine Ghazipour *

Dylan L. Giles

Jazmin A. Gutierrez +

Casper Han

Jacob R. Hetherington

Tien T. Ho +

Francis Huang +

Rachel Kaufman

Fc Loured I. Laguna

Cierra J. Maciel +

Taylor N. Mactal

Sarah Magallanes

Severiano Mendoza Ruiz

Danielle E. Minnich *

Dania I. Miranda Cuevas +

Stevan P. Moreno

Alicia E. Mutlu

Kyle P. Myers

Christina Nguyen

Julian L. Oliva

Alejandro Padilla

Hyun Jin Park

Carlos Perez

Scott A. Rigo *

Kyle W. Roberts +

Jessica Y. Rodriguez

Jamilyn N. Saiza *

Miles D. Santos +

Catherine A. Sirna

Kayla R. Smith +

Jonathan Soun

Elizabeth S. Tan

Mary H. Tran +

Jessica Q. Vo

Catherine C. Walck

Mikyla F. Willette *

Justin C. Wise

Sarah Yoon

Luis R. Zaragoza

Matthew A. Zuniga

AUGUST 2020

Cristina Alvarado

Theresa N. Calvillo

Kassandra A. Costales

Seong Yeon Jun

Karina M. Michaels

Alessandra Ryanne T. Songco

Cooper M. Stiglitz

Yen Tran

Karin E. Zaldana-Moran

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN ART**JANUARY 2020**

Melina T. Ahmadzadeh Asl

Philip W. Kupferschmidt *

Sadaf Manoushan

Beatriz C. Mora-Hussar *

Jesse R. Pak *

MAY 2020

Yara Almouradi *

Jose M. Flores Nava

Renso Gomez

Hunter X. Huang *

Desmond D. Jervis *

Siwei Liu

Aracely Munoz

Alfred J. Rice

Andrew J. Woodyard, Sr.

AUGUST 2020

Aimee C. Scholz

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ART**JANUARY 2020**

Daisy M. Aguillon +

Michael A. Aldama

Jessica E. Alexander

Maryam K. Alrumih

Brandy M. Antillon-Byl *

Marie Areopagita

Denise M. Arevalo

Nello S. Arterburn *

Kaila R. Barrios +

Luis C. Barron

Esau Bautista

Keely D. Bell

Rachal B. Bowser +

Skylar D. Burchatz

Ricardo Carlos

Israel Casares

Krystal R. Castro

Heather Chang

Ryan C. Cheng +

Yi-Farn Chu

Jessica Chun

Marcel S. Cobos

William H. Collins

DeMarco E. Crews +

Rachel E. Ditlinger +

Tommy D. Do

Alexandria N. Flores +

Jennifer M. Gutierrez

Eli J. Hebert *

Veronica Hernandez

Caroljean M. Holton +

Cleopatra J. Jackson

Courtney K. Johnson +

Nicole J. Johnson +

Timothy J. Kil

Christina Lam +

Jason C. Massa

Sandra E. Melendez

Dennis W. Mondragon

Leah T. Montgomery

Jimmy Nguyen +

Keith Nguyen

Lindsey E. Ohling

Mark A. Patricio

Marvin Q. Pham

Rachelle A. Phillinganes

Yuri K. Pineda *

Edmund J. Quintero, Jr.

Devin D. Rader +

Daniela Ramirez

Mary Roseanne N. Ramos

Jackson A. Rau

Eric Rubalcava +

Lilian San

Christopher A. Savely

Connor F. Sebo +

Christopher L. Snarr

Rodolfo Solorzano III +

Elana R. Stein *

Deborah S. Sun

Johnson E. Thomas III

Michelle Torres

Natalie Tran

Zoe Tseng +

Louise A. Ubaldo

Gezmyne C. Uy *

Helen S. Vasquez

Karen Ventura +

Eros Villegas

Olivia Warren +

Megan L. Watts *

Shantice M. Wells

Kai L. White *

Olivia M. Wilcox

Melinda M. Wilhelm

Marielle R. Wolchesky *

Y M. Xa

Chrislyn M. Yen

Ryan L. Yuan

Elaura D. Zavala +

MAY 2020

Jonathan C. Ablier

Ricky R. Acevedo

Devyn T. Adams *

Alexandra M. Adolph

Josh Nicolo G. Almario

Katherine Alvarado +

Emmanuel Anaya +

Lorraine A. Anderberg +

Michael L. Andrews, Jr.

Andrea G. Apodaca

Ralph J. Arevalo

Rosa I. Arjon

Roger C. Asuncion

Miguel A. Avalos

Alexis I. Avina

Gabrielle J. Balough *

Matthew T. Barsky

Cassandra E. Bellomo *

Raven H. Bennett-Burns

Andriana Bowen

Shelby N. Boyd +

Erin L. Brandt +

Emily J. Brasch

Lisa Marie B. Brennan

Vikki V. Brown *

Nathan A. Burciaga

Whitney R. Burnett

Kelsy A. Caal

Brittany N. Campana

Teegan T. Carthew +

Elizabeth A. Castillo

College of the Arts — DEGREE CANDIDATES

Kyle C. Cecil
 Amanda K. Chan +
 Emily Chan +
 Hung Chau
 Keauntra K. Chenet
 Hye Ji Choi +
 Crystal M. Chow
 Rachel Chu
 Rourou Chu
 Alexandria A. Clark
 Dayne L. Colby
 Makenna C. Collins *
 Yuhong Cong +
 Kelsey A. Connolly +
 Jacob M. Correia +
 Christopher R. Cortez
 Amber R. Corum +
 Jarek A. Creason
 Alexandra G. Cremins +
 Noemi Cruz
 Bao-Han D. Dao
 Wesley R. Davis
 Ivy R. DeLaTorre-Lomax
 Alexander M. Dixon +
 Harir Djavadi
 Nadia G. Dolor
 Nadiya Dubova
 Connor J. Dunlap
 Wendy Duong
 Megan A. Earnest +
 Michelle S. Emami *
 Courtney M. Essman +
 Janet Figueroa +
 Jennifer I. Fisher
 Mary A. Fitze
 Sara A. Flach
 Trent P. Fremont +
 Bernardo M. Garcia
 Octavio Garcia
 Joel F. Gardner
 Sasha-Jo B. Garrett
 Kaila J. Gates +
 Sergio A. Gonzalez
 Amanda L. Graf *
 Alayna K. Gray *
 Marvic D. Guerrero Bernal *
 Chantal E. Hales
 April M. Hallert
 Yiyun Han +
 Kaylee R. Hawley *
 Devaun A. Hebert
 Melinda R. Hendrix *
 Dayna L. Henry
 Alexander R. Hernandez
 Diana J. Hernandez
 Kaetlyn A. Hernandez +

William A. Hesse *
 Han N. Hoang
 Sonali Hossain
 Shuyin Hu
 Ariana C. Isbell +
 Sasha Y. Ishikawa
 Joshua R. Jackson
 Bao Xin Jiang
 Cassandra A. Jose
 Lauren Y. Kaneshiro +
 Dominique M. Lafredrea +
 Angelika G. Lagera *
 Fc Loured I. Laguna
 Ana M. Lares +
 Son K. Le *
 Rafael Leon Sanchez
 Winnie Ko-Chieh Lo
 Jasmine G. Lopez
 Ryan M. Low
 Albert S. Luc
 Howard Luo
 Ha P. Ly *
 Naomi D. Mansfield +
 Destiny L. Martindill
 Evelyn Martinez
 Amber K. May
 Kelsey R. McAdam *
 Kyla M. McIntosh *
 Holly E. McMahon
 Jessica M. McNeil *
 Marissa I. Medeiros
 Jason M. Medrano
 Candace N. Mitchell
 Ciara A. Morris +
 Samuel M. Na
 Ardashes B. Najarian
 Andy Nguyen +
 Leslie K. Nguyen *
 Tara Nguyen *
 Sara K. O'Toole +
 Nathan M. Olvera
 Janelle C. Ong
 Kiara Orozco
 Elia M. Osorno
 Eduardo L. Oviedo
 Steve Palomera +
 Damaris E. Paz *
 Sally Pe
 Reyna I. Perez
 Jacqueline S. Pham
 Carmen S. Piper *
 Mira H. Prajapati *
 Nicole R. Prestella
 Hallie L. Prusa +
 Andres Pulido
 Yessica M. Quintana

Amairani J. Ramirez
 Cynthia Ramirez
 Tiana I. Ramirez
 Sandra L. Rangel
 Baltazar Resendiz Martinez
 Alan L. Richards
 Olivia Richardson +
 Dianna M. Rodriguez +
 Juan D. Ruiz
 Daniel A. Ruiz Vazquez, Sr.
 Jamilyn N. Saiza *
 Geoffrey H. Sakai
 David M. Salvador +
 Aaron M. Sasis
 Joseph T. Schmeling
 Jessica N. Sepulveda
 Joshua T. Sheridan
 Jenna N. Shimizu *
 Riley K. Short
 Krystal K. Sierra
 Sally S. Sihm *
 Rowan C. Smith
 Inoa D. Spyres
 Rebecca L. Steele
 Valeria Tomaylla Chipao +
 Hannah P. Torres
 Bao Trung D. Truong
 Lisa Tu
 Suzanne A. Tumbos *
 Mey Lang Ung
 Julia F. Vaive
 Jessica E. Valenzuela
 David T. Velasco
 Kara A. Veldheer +
 Collin S. Vore +
 Amy N. Vu
 Cierra A. Wilson
 Jaemison Yoon-Hendricks
 Ryan T. Young +
 Alex Yueh
 Edward A. Zamora
 Cristina Zuniga +

Sameer S. Gawde
 Liang Guo
 Chaise Ann Henderling *
 Valerie M. Herrera

Michel I. Isaacson
 Parker T. Nimmo

Brenden R. Peirce

Hannah I. Perez

Annika J. Riggins +

Vanessa M. Rosales

Lindsey E. Shaw *

Jessica Silva

Jared Spellman +

Diego U. Sumano

Eri S. Taira

Helena A. Tran

Deszha L. Vaughn +

Katherine B. Wildrick

Emily F. Williams

Vanessa R. Woo

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE

JANUARY 2020

Destinee A. Camacho *
 Berenice Cortez
 Elizabeth Gonzalez
 Dennzyl A. Green +
 Robbie W. Lundegard +
 Emily L. Ploense *
 Nathaly A. Urquiza +

MAY 2020

Sara S. Berlinger +
 Madisen L. Buonsanti +
 Jamie L. Carpio
 Laura C. Chavez +
 Valeria D. Counts
 Gabrielle N. Damian +
 Chandler T. Davids +
 Holly M. Durham
 Brandy D. Factory
 Norianna J. Galindo-Ramirez *
 Michael L. Hamilton +
 Kylie R. Harris
 Taylor D. Mauk
 Erika Navarro
 Alondra Z. Perez
 Katherine S. Rinner +
 Catherine J. Robinson *
 Nicholas R. Sarroca
 Katarina T. Smouse
 Rachel A. Sonyi
 Gillian A. Tatreau *
 Reynaldo J. Yncierto, Jr.

Sophia P. Zapata

AUGUST 2020

Samuel A. Arellano +
 Lorren A. Baker +
 Chrystal G. Barcenas
 Armita Bastani
 Kimberly Bryan +
 Loren Chen
 Andy J. Cruz
 Alvin B. Dangca
 Paulina Do
 Jenny H. Duong
 Kimberly J. Galang
 Xochilt J. Garcia

AUGUST 2020	Yuyoung Jeong *	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE	Anthony M. Mabey
Gabriella M. Bridgmon	Christopher B. Rogers *		David D. Rios
Christian P. Maqueda	Hae J. Yim *	JANUARY 2020	MAY 2020
Luciana Martinez		Jisel S. Ayon *	Alexandria G. Aguilar
Carlos A. Mora		Audrey R. Bivens	Lesley Aguirre *
Peyton S. Nakamura		Jessica V. Bustios	Emma J. Alani +
MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSIC		Janelle P. Hinds	Anthony A. Ayala
JANUARY 2020		Andrea J. Kato *	Paisha A. Bleich
Yu Chiu *		Chase M. Mac Leay +	Apolonio R. Dalnay +
MAY 2020		Ashley Morris +	Cameron T. Erickson
Katarina L. Butenschoen		Caber Russell +	Sydney R. Fitzgerald
AUGUST 2020		Shiori Sekiguchi	Alex Guzman +
Justin D. Olvey		MAY 2020	Chloe K. Hergesheimer *
Joanne Wong		Ciara Adise	Carina L. Holley
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC		Deja L. Cannon	Joshua D. Hoover *
JANUARY 2020		Astrid I. Ceren	Chloe H. Hopkins *
Nicolas J. Fuentes		Delaney M. Chase *	Makenna G. Jordan
Jacqueline J. Reeff +		Wei-Zhe A. Chua	Madison P. Kelley *
Heather J. Reichle		Danielle E. Cony *	Rochelle A. Kong
Mei-Chun Yang +		Emmanuel Aaron V. Cruz +	Jonathon Lay +
MAY 2020		Alison N. Galvin *	Samantha Lehotaï
Antonio M. Armijo		Charles J. Garcia	Carla Leoz Maurer +
Daniel M. Damore +		Arianna N. Gonzalez	Tori J. Martinez
Nicholas A. Delgado +		Riley E. Herms *	Jarid J. McCarthy +
Mekena A. Grieves *		Jessica J. Kilgore +	Victoria F. Montoya
Andrew S. Hernandez		Elizabeth A. Leighton	Matthew K. Mueller
Rebecca M. Hernandez		Briana A. Marquez +	Elisabeth J. Nicolay +
Joshua Hoffman		Saphel S. McKinna	Joann Park
Joseph H. Hotta +		Chan Viet Nguyen	Sean Perser
Alex B. Jacobson		Rebecca M. Overturf *	Devon A. Rieckhof +
Jeffery S. Jones		Caitlyn N. Petterson +	Isabel E. Rodriguez +
Tzipora Khodzhayev		Tamla Alijah N. Quipse +	Johanna S. Romo *
Sara C. Littlefield		Kyle N. Ray +	Adam J. Sack
David R. Lopez, Jr.		Yaneli I. Rodriguez	Kira N. Sherman *
Jacob W. Marsh		Raul Ruiz, Jr.	Monica L. Siazon
Jacob C. Melgoza		Rena Sasaki	Natalie U. Silva +
Johnston N. Nguyen		Alexa B. Schmenk *	Lily Solorio *
Teresa Palacio		McKenzie A. Stanback	Griselda Soto
Jeanette M. Pun		Claire S. Wagner *	Paige D. Taylor +
Jesse O. Rivera		AUGUST 2020	Satarupa Thyme +
Arthur T. Sauls		Monique Akioyame	Nicolette J. Tucker
Michael E. Serrano		Marcus S. Beebe	Madison C. Walsh *
Hsiao-Chi Shih		Adriana Callender	Nicolette L. Woodard +
Sebastian K. Siojo +		Zoe F. Gavina	AUGUST 2020
Jamie R. Trinajstich		Dana Henrickson	Jaclyn m. Gehringer
Samantha L. Vuong *		Samantha A. McCabe	Rachael A. Kubart +
Ming Wang +		Linsey A. Schreck *	Taylor K. Olson
Rachel S. Wearden +		Scott R. Smith	Hannah M. Wallace
Megan T. Wong		Josh H. Stover	MASTER OF FINE ARTS
AUGUST 2020		Isaiah N. Suniga	IN THEATRE ARTS
My Linh A. Daley +		Pebbles Tsai	JANUARY 2020
Juan M. Jasso		BACHELOR OF ARTS	Kaylynn D. Sutton *
Josue M. Sojo		IN THEATRE ARTS	MAY 2020
MASTER OF MUSIC		JANUARY 2020	Edgar A. Alamo
JANUARY 2020		Emily R. Allan *	Clayton E. Fournival
Diego J. Gutierrez *		Kylie J. Baumbusch *	Benjamin A. Hawkins
		Devon M. Drouin	Ashley M. Strain
		Derrah K. Fuller	
		Vanessa L. Lara	

College of the Arts — DEGREE CANDIDATES

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS

JANUARY 2020

Allison R. Schynert

MAY 2020

Gabrielle Adner *

Seann N. Altman

Michelle R. Bachman +

Brianna N. Clark

Beylul Ephrem

Rachel L. Fosnaugh +

Dustin R. Frye

Bernard J. Hefner

Genevieve F. Kauper

Dillon Klena

Peri J. Kolodziej

Olivia K. Kridle

Amanda B. Neiman *

McKenna J. Oldmixon +

Jessica A. Pierini *

Steven Ruvalcaba

Darby M. Sorich

Ramon L. Suzara II +

Corinn A. Szostkiewicz

Leo X. Torrez +

AUGUST 2020

Natalie N. Giannosa

Aryana M. Hamzehloo +

Lauren A. Louis +

Marlon James B. Magtibay

Diego Noll +

Dawson R. Power

Jessica J. Schreiber +

Matthew R. Valencia

