Welcome to Grad School!

Dr. Elaine Frey,
AVP of Graduate Studies
Welcome to Grad School!

Dr. Amir Dabirian,
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Agenda

- CSUF Student Life
- Office of Graduate Studies and Graduate Student Center
- Health, Wellness and Safety
- Research and Writing Resources
- Student Success Resources
- CSUF Graduate Student Panel
- Questions
- You Will Receive:
  - Recording of Session, Resource Guide, Survey for Feedback
CSUF Student Life

Eloisa Amador-Romero

Senior Program Coordinator, GSC
CSUF Student Homepage

- Updating contact information
- Viewing holds and to-do lists
- Enrolling in classes, paying fees and charges
- Checking financial aid status
- Viewing your unofficial transcript
TitanCard

• Identification and access to campus facilities, services, and activities.
• Visit the TitanCard service desk location on the first floor, South side of the Pollak library
Parking and Transportation Services

Parking permits, programs, and alternative commute options
Titan Student Union (TSU)

- Gathering, event, and study space
- Student art galleries
- Titan Bowl & Billiards
- Food court
- ATM banking
- Associated Students Inc (ASI)
- Dean of Students
- Student Life and Leadership
Titan Recreation

Complimentary membership for currently enrolled CSUF Students
Office of Graduate Studies
Official Transcripts and Degree Verification
CSUF Graduate Studies

Corina Poloa
Admissions Evaluator
Transcripts

• Submit your **final official** transcripts with degree conferral date

• Is your degree from an international institution?
  – Submit your **final official** degree certificate (**not** provisional)

• Visit the To Do list on your Student Portal for any outstanding items
CSUF Grad Policies and Graduation

CSUF Graduate Studies

Karolyn Lee
Evaluator
Student Responsibility

• Become familiar with all graduate policies
• Find graduate policy on the graduate studies website under the Academics tab:

http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/
Grades and GPA

Minimum passing grade is a “C” except for programs that have a higher minimum grade requirement.

GPA requirements: 3.00

- Study Plan courses
  - Includes only courses required for the degree
- All Graduate courses
  - Any 500-level coursework. This does not include courses taken as credit/no credit.
  - Any 400-level coursework that is eligible for graduate credit. This does not include courses taken as Credit/no credit.
  - Any coursework transferred from Extended Education or from another university.
CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Enroll every semester until award of the degree
- Leave of Absence
- GRAD 700

GRADUATION CHECK

- Apply and pay graduation check fee
- Deadlines found on Graduate Studies website
Titan Degree Audit
CSUF Graduate Studies

Stephanie Nguyen
Support Services Specialist
Titan Degree Audit (TDA)

- Keeps track of your academic progress toward completion of your program
- Shows completed coursework at CSUF, transfer courses, and courses in progress
- Your graduate advisor can review your TDA with you
Graduate Advisor

- Connect with your program’s Graduate Advisor
- Main point of contact for coursework or program questions
Understanding Your TDA

For any questions on your TDA, contact your graduate advisor.

- Transfer credits
- What courses to take next

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| **2) Concentration Requirements (17 units)** |
| 15.0 UNITS EARNED | 5 COURSES TAKEN | 3.03 GPA |
| FA17 NURS-530 | 3.0 | A | SN Specialist I from estadu.edu |
| SP18 NURS-534 | 3.0 | A | Adv Ped Health Assessment from estadu.edu |
| FA18 NURS-532 | 3.0 | A | SN Specialist II from estadu.edu |
| FA18 NURS-533L | 3.0 | CR | SN Specialist Practicum from estadu.edu |
| FA20 NURS-552 | 3.0 | B+ | Adv Pharm: Prescriptive Author |
| FA21 NURS-540 | 0.0 | | Adv Pathophys for Nurses |

**NEEDS:** 2.0 UNITS | 1 COURSE |

**TAKE:** NURS-540

| **3) Culminating Experience (3 Units)** |
| 3.0 UNITS | |

**NEEDS:** 3.0 UNITS | | 1 |

**TAKE:** NURS-597
Funding Opportunities, Awards, and Events

CSUF Graduate Studies

Elaine Frey, Ph.D.

AVP for Graduate Studies
Scholarships

Graduate Equity Fellowship - $500-$2000 for tuition (spring)
  - Continuation towards PhD/faculty career
  - Need-based, increasing diversity

Pa’lante Fellowship Program - $1000 and mentorship (spring)
  - Underrepresented/first-generation background
  - Need-based

Giles T. Brown Thesis Support Award - thesis research grant (fall)
  - Support for software, equipment, or materials needed in research

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Program - $5000 + summer internship (December)
  - Applying to doctoral programs for next academic year

Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program – forgivable loan program (December)
  - Pursuing doctoral degree intending to return as faculty

http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/
Awards and Events

Giles T. Brown Thesis Excellence Award (spring)
- University acknowledgement for original contribution in field
- Completed thesis that academic year

Grad Slam (spring)
- 3-minute thesis presentation
- Up to $1000 in prizes for winners
- Opportunity to compete in CSU competition

CSUF Student Research Competition (February)
- Experience presenting scholarly work
- Cash prizes for winners, opportunity to compete in CSU competition
Graduate Studies Center (GSC)

CSUF Graduate Studies

Eloisa Amador-Romero

Senior Program Coordinator
Graduate Studies Center (GSC)

- Langsdorf Hall (LH) – 216
- Hours:
  - Monday-Thursday: 10:00am – 7:00pm
  - Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm
- Study Space, Private Study Room, Kitchen
- Writing Appointments
- Workshops and Events

www.Fullerton.edu/graduate/services
Follow Us!
Health, Wellness and Safety
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
Mental Health Support for Graduate Students

Annie Petrossian, Ph.D.
August 2, 2023
Mental Health Resources for You

- CAPS provides brief therapy, crisis intervention, referrals for long-term/intensive therapy, and support and education on all mental health concerns
- Available 24/7 by telephone for crisis support: 657-278-3040
- Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm
- Location: 3rd Floor, Titan Hall (on State College Blvd, across the street from the Alumni House and the Titan Student Union)
- Appointments available in person or by Zoom
- Individual and group therapy, medication management, wellness workshops, consultation, and outreach
- Wellness Room with massage chairs, nap pods, and self-care library (Titan Hall, 3rd Floor)
- Follow us on Instagram (@csufcaps) and on our website for most up to date information on our programs: https://www.fullerton.edu/caps/
Basic Needs Services
Basic Needs Center

Chris Reyes and Brianna Magaña
Assistant Director of Basic Needs Services
McCarthy Hall 143
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
basicneeds@fullerton.edu
Basicneeds.Fullerton.edu

Please contact us for support or with any questions.

Follow us on Instagram @basicneedscsuf
Basic Needs Assistance

We connect students who experience food, housing, and financial insecurity to available on or off-campus resources.

Students who submit an online basic needs services request form meet with staff to discuss their circumstances and determine which resources and services may best meet their needs.

Students are asked to submit their own Basic Needs Services Request due to the sensitive nature of their circumstances.
Basic Needs Eligibility Criteria

Services are designed for students who are:

1. Currently enrolled and matriculated during the semester of their request, including winter and summer sessions.

2. Enrolled at least part-time (graduate and undergraduate) in the semester of their request.

3. In good academic standing (2.0 GPA). Requests from students with a GPA lower than 2.0 might be reviewed.

4. Experiencing a current, recent unanticipated basic needs insecurity during the semester seeking assistance.

All requests are carefully reviewed by the Care Review Committee.
Types of Basic Needs Assistance

**Food Assistance:**
Intended as short-term assistance while students are connected to long-term resources such as CalFresh or pantries.

**Temporary Housing:**
For students who experience a current, immediate, unexpected housing situation.

Students may be housed for up to 3 weeks in an on-campus apartment while they acquire stable and permanent housing.

**Basic Needs Grant:**
For students who experience an unforeseen financial hardship and seek assistance with unpaid basic needs expenses they cannot resolve.

**Hygiene Products:**
Students can access up to 5 full-sized hygiene products per month at the Basic Needs Center.

**Tuffy’s Career Closet:**
Provides students with gently worn professional attire.

Students can access up to 6 items of professional attire per month.

*Hygiene products and Tuffy’s Career Closet can be accessed during operating hours.*
Basic Needs Services Programs

Basic Needs Services provides several workshop series to support CSUF students throughout their Titan experience.

Check the Basic Needs Services website and Instagram for updates!

- Basic Needs Ambassador Seminars
- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Healthy Eating Workshops
- CalFresh Outreach and Enrollment Days
Title IX and Gender Equity

Kristen Entringer
Assistant Director and Investigator
An Introduction to Title IX and Gender Equity

Graduate Studies Orientation

Presented by Kristen Entringer | August 2, 2023
For questions and follow-up, please email titleix@fullerton.edu

Content Advisory
This presentation will reference gender/sexuality-based harassment, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and related topics. We want you to know so you may prepare yourself to adequately engage or, if necessary, disengage for your well-being.
Introducing Title IX and Gender Equity at CSUF

Title IX: A Federal Civil Rights Law

- Prohibits discrimination, harassment, and other misconduct on the basis of sex, gender, and sexual orientation at every educational institution that receives federal funding
  - Applies to everyone at CSUF, regardless of their sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation
  - Applies to all education programs and activities at CSUF, including classes, extracurriculars, and employment, with very limited exceptions
- Individuals who have experienced, witnessed, or are concerned about harassment or discrimination related to Title IX are encouraged to connect directly with the Title IX and Gender Equity Office

Title IX and Gender Equity: Our Office

- Ensures students and employees understand CSUF’s commitment to Title IX as well as each person’s rights and options following possible misconduct
- Conducts ongoing training for students and employees
- Addresses reports and Formal Complaints through Supportive Measures, investigations, and informal resolutions
- Collaborates across campus on prevention events

fullerton.edu/titleix
titleix@fullerton.edu
College Park 205
CSU Nondiscrimination Policy

- The CSU Nondiscrimination Policy defines and prohibits the following behaviors that are addressed by the Title IX and Gender Equity Office:
  - Discrimination based on sex, gender, or sexual orientation
  - Harassment based on sex, gender, or sexual orientation
  - Sexual Harassment
  - Sexual Exploitation
  - Sexual Misconduct/Sexual Assault
  - Dating Violence and Domestic Violence
  - Stalking
  - Prohibited Consensual Relationships (between employees and students/employees over whom they exercise direct or significant authority)
  - Retaliation

- Defines Gender to include:
  - Gender identity
  - Sex assigned at birth
  - Gender expression
  - Sex stereotypes
  - Pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions

Note on Annual Training

CSU Policy requires annual training for all students about Title IX related policies, resources, rights, and options. CSUF’s mandatory annual student training is on Canvas. Please look for emails and Canvas notifications to complete the training in late August. Failure to complete the training by the end of September will result in a registration hold.

To request an alternative format, please email titleix@fullerton.edu.
What the CSU Nondiscrimination Policy Means for Our Campus

- Everyone has the right to engage in all CSU education programs and activities (including academics, employment, and extracurriculars) without facing misconduct, harassment, discrimination, or violence that is either sexual in nature or based on their sex, Gender, or sexual orientation
- CSUF strives to develop and maintain a safe and welcoming campus community
- Most CSUF employees are categorized as Responsible Employees who have a responsibility to report all allegations of such misconduct to Title IX and Gender Equity
- Everyone has the right to report misconduct, support someone else in reporting, and access campus resources/processes without facing Retaliation, which is adverse action that has a materially negative effect on their ability to participate at CSUF
- Students making a report of alleged sexual/gender-based misconduct – regardless of whether they experienced or witnessed the behavior – will not be subject to discipline for student conduct issues that occurred at or near the time of the alleged incident(s)
- After receiving a report, the Title IX and Gender Equity office immediately reaches out to the person who may have been harmed to center their needs
Available Reporting and Support Options

Campus-Based Options for Students and Employees

**Title IX and Gender Equity Office**
Report, access Supportive Measures, and/or file a Formal Complaint to initiate an investigation into alleged misconduct
*Title IX Coordinator: Sarah Bauer, sarahbauer@fullerton.edu*
*657-278-2121 | titlex@fullerton.edu | College Park 205 | fullerton.edu/titleix*

**Campus Confidential Advocates**
Seek resources while remaining confidential
*Based out of Student Health | fullerton.edu/studentwellness/advocacy/

**YOU@Fullerton**
A virtual wellness platform for the CSUF community
*you.fullerton.edu*

**CSUF University Police Department**
Make a report, access emergency assistance, liaise with other law enforcement
*911 or 657-278-2515 | police.fullerton.edu*

Campus Resources for Students Only

**Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)**
Confidential mental health support for students
*657-278-3040 | fullerton.edu/caps*

**Student Health Services**
Medical services for students
*657-278-2800 | fullerton.edu/health*

CSU Resources for Employees Only

**Unions and Collective Bargaining Agreements**
Resources for represented staff
*hr.fullerton.edu/ler/collective-bargaining-agreements.php*

**Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**
MyLifeMatters offers most services at no cost
*hr.fullerton.edu/total-wellness/eap/

Local Off-Campus Options Available to All, Including Students and Employees

**Waymakers – Sexual Assault Victim Services**
24-hour hotlines: (714) 957-2737 and (949) 831-9110

**Laura’s House – Domestic Violence Resources**
24-hour hotline: (866) 498-1511 | laurashouse.org
Disability Support Services (DSS)

Miguel A. Martinez
Disability Program Specialist
Who we are...

Office on campus that ensures the civil rights of students with disabilities at CSUF by providing accommodations and services that remove barriers for equal and meaningful access to all classrooms, course materials, structure, and activities.
DSS General Accommodations

- Disability Related Advising
- Classroom Accommodations
- Exam Accommodations
- Priority Registration
- Accessible Furniture
- Adapted Technology
- Accessible Books/Course Materials
5 Steps to connect with DSS

1. Visit fullerton.edu/dss
2. Complete and submit the online application form
3. Attach documentation of disability or deliver in person
4. Meeting to discuss disability and accommodations
5. Student provides Course Accessibility Letters to professors
Thank you!

Have any other questions?
L: Milton A. Gordon Hall, 101
E: dsservices@fullerton.edu
P: (657) 278-3112
W: www.fullerton.edu/dss
Student Wellness

Lynnette De Los Angeles
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Health Education Assistant
Student Wellness and TitanHEALTH (Health Services)
Student Wellness strives to heal and support the Titan community through accessible, high-quality care and prevention education. Your success begins with health; your health begins with us.
TitanHEALTH (Health Services)

TitanMED

TitanWELL Health Promotion Services

TitanSPACES
Sexual violence Prevention Advocacy and Community Engagement Services

ADMINISTRATION

Mary Becerra, Ed.D., MPH
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Mandatory health fee each semester

$97.96

(as of Fall 2023)
Student Health Fee vs. Health Insurance

• Health fee ≠ Health insurance coverage
• Health insurance not required for treatment, but students should have insurance coverage for outside visits/referrals/UC/ER
• No private insurance billing
TitanMED

Acute Care Medical Clinic
Telehealth and In-person appts
- Primary care
- Rehabilitation services
- Lab (free or low cost)
- Discounted pharmacy
- X-ray
- Reproductive health services
- Family PACT
- Optometry
9 Clinicians

- Jennie Ho, MD
  Chief Staff Physician
  Family Medicine

- Patricia Catanzano, FNP-BC
  Family Nurse Practitioner

- Chuong Duong, DO
  Staff Physician
  Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine

- Melissa Fassbinder, FNP-BC
  Family Nurse Practitioner

- Suzanne Knutzen, FNP-BC
  Family Nurse Practitioner

- Ann Lueña, MD
  Physician
  Family Medicine

- LaShawn McDombs, FNP-BC
  Family Nurse Practitioner

- Roxane Perez, FNP-BC
  Family Nurse Practitioner

- Fabiola Santurri, FNP-C
  Family Nurse Practitioner
12 Nurses
TitanWELL Health Promotion Services

- Diverse topic areas
  - SIP (Substance Intervention & Prevention)
  - CHOMP (Cooking Healthy & Optimal Movement Promotion)
  - SHAG (Sexual Health Awareness Group)

- TitanWell Hut (outreach)
- Presentations & individual consultations
- Peer-to-peer education
6 TitanWell Staff + 19 PHEs

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TitanSPACES
Sexual violence Prevention Advocacy and Community Engagement Services

• Provides support to students/faculty/staff
• Violence prevention (inc. peer-to-peer education)
• Advocacy services include:
  – Reporting and accompaniment support
  – Education on rights
  – Emotional support
  – Case management
  – Safety planning
  – Assistance with supportive measures
  – Referrals to campus or community resources
5 Staff + 7 PVPEs

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Administrative Support Coordinator
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Utilizing Our Services

• Schedule Telehealth or in-person appointments
  – Call 657-278-2800
  – Online on Titan Health Portal
• Hours Monday to Friday 8am-5pm (closed Thursdays 8am-9am)
• Triage available for advice and urgent concerns
• After hours – local UC/ER
Social Media

• Instagram: @csufhealth @csuftitanwell @csufsexualviolence

• YouTube: CSUF Student Wellness

• Facebook: CSUF Student Wellness @csufhealth
Break
Research and Writing Resources
Thesis and Dissertation Formatting

Eliot Cossaboom

Thesis/Dissertation Reader
Thesis/Dissertation Process*

Writing and Defense
Submission and Reader Revision
Publishing and Finalization

* Applies to 598/698 students only
Writing and Defense


2. Student writes paper

3. Student defends paper

4. Student makes all committee-requested edits

* Student pastes paper into Template and formats all work
Submission and Reader Revisions

1. Student submits paper in Template using Submission Form

2. Committee members sign Verification Form emailed to them

3. Thesis/Dissertation Reader reviews paper and works with student to finalize formatting, accessibility, and citations and references
Publishing and Finalization

1. Reader and student agree that all Reader revisions are complete and paper is ready to publish

2. Paper is published online using Zenodo (and later ScholarWorks)

3. Graduate Studies is alerted to student’s completion
Notes

• New Thesis/Dissertation Template and Manual for Fall 2023

• Fall 2023 Submission Deadline: November 17, 2023

• Open Reader Hours: Mondays 6-7 PM on Zoom

• Reader email: ecossaboom@fullerton.edu
Pollak Library

Jon Cornforth
Student Success Librarian
Library Instruction Coordinator
FIVE Things to know
You Have Full library privileges
We Have Awesome Online resources
We have print collections too
Research guides for all subjects

- Starting place for scholarly research
- How-to guides
- Library database tutorials
Librarians are here to help

- Email
- Call
- Text
- Visit in-person
- Chat online 24/7
- Research Consultations
Questions?

• Jon Cornforth
• Email me: jcornforth@fullerton.edu
Student Success Resources
Financial Aid Office

Tatiana Carrillo

Client Service Counselor
FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION AT CSUF
Basics: Which App Should Students Submit?

**California Dream Act Application (CDA)**
- [www.csac.dream.ca.gov](http://www.csac.dream.ca.gov)
  - Priority Deadline of March 2, 2023
- Live in California and meet the AB 540 eligibility requirements
- Have a U Visa or TPS status

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
- [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
  - Priority Deadline of March 2, 2023
- U.S. Citizens or eligible non-citizen
- Have a valid social security number
- Have a valid high school diploma or GED

CSUF Federal School Code is 001137
Basics: Types of Financial Aid for FAFSA Applicants

Grants

Federal:
- Federal Work Study

State:
- State University Grant

Loans

- Federal Direct Unsubsidized
- Grad PLUS
- Alternative/Private Loans
Basics: Types of Financial Aid for CDA Applicants

Eligible for:

- Private Scholarships
  https://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/general/scholarships.php
- State University Grant
- Dream Loan
Contact Us!

Ask Financial Aid Online: You can now message us electronically via our website fullerton.edu/financialaid
Contact Us!

Office Hours:
• In Person:
  – M, T, Th, F: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
  – W: 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM
  * Last walk-in at 4:50 PM

• Phone Hours:
  – M, T, Th: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
  – W: 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM
  * Last call at 5:30 PM
  – F: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
  * Last call at 4:30 PM

Virtual Counseling Available:
Meet with a financial aid counselor virtually based on your availability
*Call us to schedule a counseling appointment

Phone: 657-278-3125

Electronic Document Submission:
You can submit financial aid verification documents online!
www.fullerton.edu/financialaid
Thank You!

Titans Reach Higher!
CSUF Career Center Overview

Laura Neal
Arts Career Specialist
CSUF CAREER CENTER OVERVIEW

Your Career Starts Here.

Graduate Student Orientation
MEET THE CAREER CENTER SPECIALISTS

Elisabeth Bobadilla
Health & Human Development

Diana Curtis
Engineering & Computer Sciences

Chanda Ishisaka
Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Melody Lim
Humanities & Social Sciences

Sophia Morigel
Education

Laura Neal
Arts

Isabel Perez
Business & Economics

Gloria Rodriguez
Communication
Resources and Services

- Career & Major Exploration
- Resume/Cover Letter Review
- Grad School Exploration
- Job/Internship Search
- Interviewing
- Networking
- LinkedIn Profile Review
RESOURCES OFFERED AT THE CAREER CENTER

- Drive-Thru Hours
- Career Center Appointments
- Workshops
- Titan Connection
- VMock // InterviewPrep
CSUF CAREER GUIDE

Career Planning
Social Networking
Job Search
Resumes
Cover Letters
Interviewing Tips
Graduate School

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

career@fullerton.edu
http://fullerton.edu/career
Langsdorf Hall 208
657-278-3121
@csufcareer
Veterans Resource Center (VRC)

Rosalina Camacho & Jose Gutierrez
Coordinator Women & Family Programs   Academic Support Coordinator
Wellness Program

The program is focused on creating an environment where students can develop their skills towards a healthy and positive lifestyle.

❖ Goal: Meet students where they are and connect them to appropriate resources.
❖ Host community building events and workshops to address mental health and financial literacy.
❖ Program
  ➢ Bi-monthly weekend hikes
  ➢ Wellness Check-ins
  ➢ Resource Linkage

Women and Family Programs

The program is dedicated to improve the lives of women veterans, military connected students, and their families by building a community of support, connection, and empowerment.

❖ Goal: Connecting women Veterans and Military Connected students both personally, academically, and professionally. Creating safe spaces for self reflection and empowerment.
❖ Consists of the following programs:
  ➢ Dependent Declassified
  ➢ Women For Women
  ➢ Family and Children
  ➢ Scholarships and Child Care Grants
Military Connected

The purpose is to provide a safe space for Military Connected students to share their experiences of being a spouse, child, or any other familial relationship to a military member.

What Do we Do:

❖ Student led programs and events that will engage and connect the military connected community (students, significant others, parents, and siblings)
  ➢ Family Friendly Workshops
  ➢ Welcome Luncheons
  ➢ Dependents Declassified (Support Group)
  ➢ Connect to On/Off Campus Resources
  ➢ Opportunities to get involved on campus
  ➢ Educational Workshops
  ➢ End of Year Beach Party
Women and For Women

Women for Women fosters a presence and community of women who come from different walks of life, all pursuing education and success. This program is designed to provide resources, as well as emotional and educational support for female Veterans and to all women, regardless of military affiliation or where they are in their personal or professional life.

**What We Do:** Host workshops, panels, brunches, meet-ups and activities on and off campus to connect one another, share experiences, increase self empowerment and build friendships.

**Past Offerings:**

- **Workshops:** Native Women Veteran Voices, Empowerment Self Defense, Let’s Talk About Sex
- **Brunches:** Pumpkin Decorating & Carving, Connecting with Friends and Nature, Galantines Day
- **Resources:** Connect to On/Off Campus support, scholarships, and more
- **Conference:** Annual Women Veterans in Higher Education Conference (March)
- **Discussion Group:** Offers space to share and understand the obstacles and unique challenges women Veterans face both in the military and in civilian life.
- **Monthly Programming:** Vet Month, Women’s History, Mental Health, Cultural Months, Sexual Assault, IPV Awareness Months, Women Veterans Week, Women Veterans Day.
Advising, Certification, Training

○ Our services include:
  ● CalVet Fee Waiver Intake and Processing
  ● VA Education Benefits
  ● Advocacy and Guidance
  ● Holistic Academic Support
  ● Academic Advising

○ VA Benefits processed
  ● Montgomery GI Bill (CH1606 and CH30)
  ● Post 9/11 GI Bill (CH33)
  ● Dependents Educational Assistance (CH35)
  ● VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VRE/CH31)
Peer Advisors for Veteran Education (PAVE) is a peer support program that connects incoming student veterans on college campuses with student Veterans who are trained as Peer Advisors.

- Ease the transition process from the Military/Community College to CSUF
- Cultivate a sense of Veteran community
- Assist in identifying mental health and other concerns in a timely manner
- Improve student Veteran academic performance
- All peer advisors are student Veterans
Vet Forward Program

➢ Collaboration with CSUF Career Center and Community Partners
➢ Focused on career preparation and advanced education (Grad School)
➢ Resume/Cover Letter Workshops, Networking Skills, Interview Prep, Job Search Techniques
➢ Workshops with Corporate Reps from LinkedIn & Indeed, U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs, and USA Jobs
➢ Industry Specific Guest Speakers: Disney+, Ernst Young, U.S. Dept of State
➢ Receive Job Search Kit and Suit Professional Attire at Completion of Program
Diversity Initiatives & Resource Centers (DIRC)

Torrell Foree
He/him/his
Assistant Director
About DIRC

Diversity Initiatives & Resource Centers (DIRC) supports students by building communities that foster a sense of belonging, creating opportunities to engage in self-discovery and critical inquiry, and serving as a hub for resources in inclusive and affirming spaces. We create engagement opportunities that empower, educate, and activate students in the areas of social justice, equity, and anti-racism.
About DIRC

• Help students build community
• Connect students to campus-based and off-campus resources
• Create opportunities for students to learn about their identities and the experience of others
• Provide programming opportunities to enrich students’ knowledge and awareness about various communities
• Provide educational programming that engages students in areas of justice & equity
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Student Staff in DIRC

- 2 PALS & 1 COMMS in 6 centers/areas
- Peer Mentors in the AARC, WRC & TDRC
- 3 Operations Team
- 10 Graduate Student Assistants
- More to come in Fall 2023!
The Resource Centers

- African American Resource Center
- Asian Pacific American Resource Center
- Latinx Community Resource Center
- LGBT Queer Resource Center
- Titans Dreamers Resource Center
- Women’s Resource Center
- Future centers
  - SWANA
  - Native & Indigenous
African American Resource Center (AARC)

- Black History Month Programming
- Diaspora Dialogues
- Peer Liaison Programming
- Pan-Afrikan Recognition Ceremony
- BLERD Series
- Black Mental Health Matters Series

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Asian Pacific American Resource Center (APARC)

- APISAA, Take Off (Welcome Back Event)
- Titan Night Market
- Lunar New Year Week
- APISAA Heritage Month (Kick-Off & Reception)
- Community Conversations with APISAA Professionals
- APISAA Recognition Celebration

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Latinx Community Resource Center (LCRC)

- Nuestra Graduación
- Latinx Heritage Month Celebration
- Pláticas with Professionals: Speaker Series
- Mi Cultura Cura: Art Series
- Día de los Muertos
- Latinx Top Chef

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LGBT Queer Resource Center (QRC)

- Rainbow Welcome
- National Coming Out Week
- LGBTQ+ Ally Training
- Resources & Support: Coming Out, Gender Affirming Closet, Community Events
- Lavender Graduation

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Titan Dreamers Resource Center (TDRC)

- Undocu Welcome
- Free immigration legal services provided through CARECEN
- AB540 Affidavit Filing Support
- UndocuAlly Training for campus community
- California Dream Act (CDA) How To
- Undocumented & Unafraid
- Undocu Recognition Celebration
- Undocu Mentorship

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Women’s Resource Center (WRC)

- Women’s History Month
- WRC Welcome
- Heart to Heart Discussions
- Spilling the Tea: Conversations with Feminist Faculty

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The Justice League

DIRC’s Justice League aims to transform students into agents of change who can engage with issues of justice at the personal, communal and institutional level.

- Programming
  - Critical Consciousness
- Revamped Workshops
- Certificate Program
Questions?
Titan Shops

Cristina Rangel
About Titan Shops

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- Non-profit organization
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