

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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Message from the AVP of Graduate Studies, Dr. Elaine Frey

I want to take this opportunity to let each of you know that you are a valued, essential, and vibrant part of our campus community. This has been a difficult year in many ways. Our lives have been disrupted and uprooted by the pandemic and tragic acts of racial injustice in the last year. I have no magic bullet to help us through this. Yet, I am reminded of the meaning of hope offered by psychologist Dr. C.R. Snyder and others who study resilience in the face of trauma and pain. Hope is the ability to set realistic goals, figuring out how to achieve our goals (including the ability to stay flexible and develop alternative routes), and believing in ourselves to achieve these goals despite obstacle. That is, hope is not just a feeling. Hope is something we can learn by fostering our ability to be flexible and persevere when things become difficult. I wish you hopefulness, especially this semester, but also throughout your academic career.

TITAN GRAD SLAM 2021

We are now accepting submissions for the virtual Titan Grad Slam competition. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your research or creative activities in a three-minute talk to a general audience.

Participants will gain valuable experience in communicating their work, while also making their ideas visible to the campus community. Cash prizes will be awarded and we will select two campus winners from the Titan Grad Slam (one STEM, one non-STEM) to compete in the CSU-wide Grad Slam.

Click the below link for more information and to submit your materials for a chance to participate!

[Titan Grad Slam 2021](#)

GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP

Graduate Equity Fellowship grants range from \$500 to \$2,000 per year. This program seeks to increase the diversity of students completing graduate degree programs at the CSU, encourages continuation toward doctoral programs, and promotes consideration of university faculty careers. It provides fellowships for economically disadvantaged CSU students who have had success in overcoming educational disadvantages and promotes faculty mentoring and research opportunities.

Click the below link for more information and to apply now!

[Graduate Equity Fellowship](#)



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Summer 2021 Grad Check Application

- March 8, 2021

Grad Slam Submission

- April 6, 2021

Spring 2021 Thesis/Dissertation/Project Submission

- April 23, 2021

Grad Equity Fellowship Application

- May 7, 2021

GRAD STUDIES WEBSITE

For more information on Grad Slam, scholarship opportunities and important dates, please visit our Grad Studies website:

<http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/>

GRAD STUDIES WORKSHOPS

For more information on writing workshops, thesis support, professional development, and the grad student listening space, please visit the below link:

[GSSC Workshops](#)



Helpful Resources

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides a variety of clinical services designed to meet the many different concerns experienced by CSUF students.

<https://www.fullerton.edu/caps/>

For questions or concerns, please contact gradstudiesrecept@fullerton.edu