

# TITAN REPORT



## What do CNN, NBC, and Univision have in Common? *Al Día*

*Al Día* is CSUF's student produced Spanish-language newscast that creates world-class preparation for Titan journalists.

**Dominic Torres**, credits "*Al Día*," with changing his life and preparing him for CNN. He signed up for a "Reporting About Minorities of the Southern Border" course to gather and produce stories about immigrants at the U.S.-Mexico border.

"Going [to the border], reporting on stories

really changed me, and gave me a different way to look at how I live in the U.S. and identify as a Latino," he said.

After his 2020 graduation, Torres will begin his career with CNN in Washington, D.C. reporting on the presidential election.

**Regina Yurrita '19** (B.A. communications-journalism) took the reporting class never imagining she would pursue a career that involved writing and speaking Spanish.

Through the process, she realized it connected her deeply with her roots.

Yurrita is a bilingual reporter for Univision and NBC in the Coachella Valley.

The students' experiences at the border culminated in the broadcast "***Al Día: A Border Emergency.***" The work has captured national attention, sweeping student media awards across the U.S.

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## KOREAN WAR FRAMES SCHOLAR'S BOOK

"My parents are but two of millions of survivors for whom the war remains a deep scar," said Susie Woo, a Cal State Fullerton associate professor of American studies. "Hearing their stories made me want to write a social history about the war that focused on the civilians whose lives were forever changed by it."

Woo's new book, "*Framed by War: Korean Children and Women at the Crossroads of U.S. Empire,*" examines the postwar lives of Korean children and women using U.S. and Korean government documents, military correspondence, orphanage records, newspapers, magazines, photographs, and interviews.

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## Training Titan Entrepreneurs to Pitch

The Center for Entrepreneurship recently hosted its annual Titan Fast Pitch competition to give students the opportunity to learn and practice the art of pitching business ideas.

“We started Titan Fast Pitch to challenge students to effectively communicate ideas in a limited period of time — a critical skill that entrepreneurs must develop,” explains Travis Lindsay, lecturer in management and manager for the Center for Entrepreneurship and the CSUF Startup Incubator. “Students learn how to communicate their ideas to key stakeholders, such as investors, business partners and customers.”

It trains enterprising students to cope with the unpredictability, twists and surprises that are part of the life of an entrepreneur. For more information on CSUF’s Center for Entrepreneurship, visit [business.fullerton.edu/Center/Entrepreneurship](http://business.fullerton.edu/Center/Entrepreneurship).

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one who stands out for greatness of achievement



## TITAN of Giving

Judi Garman, the national championship-winning coach and leader of the CSUF Softball team in 1986, recently committed to a \$20,000 planned gift to benefit Titan softball. This follows an earlier gift of \$50,000 for the renovation and expansion of the softball building. The “Hall of Fame” area in the newly renovated softball building will be named in her honor. If you would like to contribute to the renovation of the softball building...or hundreds of other giving opportunities, visit [giving.fullerton.edu](http://giving.fullerton.edu)

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