



OPERA STAR AND UNIVISION ANCHOR TO ADDRESS CLASS OF 2016

An alumna who has gained worldwide fame as an opera singer and a trailblazing Hispanic advocate and journalist will receive honorary doctorates this spring from Cal State Fullerton and serve as keynote speakers for the University's Commencement 2016 ceremonies May 21 and 22.

Famed soprano Deborah Voigt will serve as keynote speaker Saturday, May 21; Univision anchor María Elena Salinas will keynote the Sunday, May 22, ceremonies. More than 60,000 are expected on campus that weekend for Commencement 2016.

The commencement ceremonies begin at 8 a.m. each day on the Cal State Fullerton campus at 800 N. State College Blvd. The University ceremonies with the keynote speakers are open to the public and held outdoors on the athletics fields.

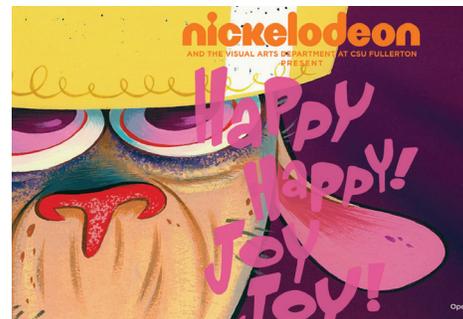
NURSING GRADUATE PROGRAMS TOP-RANKED IN NATION

Two of Cal State Fullerton's nursing programs rank in the top tier in the nation of *U.S. News & World Report's* 2017 rankings of graduate schools.

The College of Health and Human Development's master's program in nursing-nurse anesthetist concentration ranks No. 4 — the highest ranking achieved for graduate programs throughout the 23-campus California State University system.

CSUF shares the No. 4 national ranking with Chicago's Rush University, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Maryland and the University of Pittsburgh. Overall, 106 programs are publicly ranked in the Nursing-Anesthesia category.

In addition, the women's health care concentration in the master's program in nursing, which includes an emphasis in midwifery, shares the No. 20 ranking in the Nursing-Midwifery category with Marquette and Seattle Universities.



'HAPPY HAPPY JOY JOY' CELEBRATES ORIGINAL NICKELODEON ANIMATION

Nickelodeon and Cal State Fullerton's Begovich Gallery present "Happy Happy Joy Joy: Art and Artifacts From 25 Years of Creator-Driven Cartoons," an exhibit that goes behind the scenes and into the minds of the creators who ushered in a new era of groundbreaking animation on TV, beginning in 1991 with the launch of "Doug," "Rugrats," "The Ren & Stimpy Show" and continuing on with landmark hits like "Rocko's Modern Life," "Hey Arnold!," "SpongeBob SquarePants" and more. The public retrospective exhibition will be open through May 22 at CSUF's Begovich Gallery. Admission is free.

Many of Cal State Fullerton's alumni have found internship and career opportunities with Nickelodeon, which also offers CSUF art students a master class series taught by a team of the network's artists and talent.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER FEATURED AT 2016 SPRING FORUM

Arnold Schwarzenegger, former governor of California, will participate in a moderated discussion, focusing on insurance industry trends, at the 2016 Spring Forum, "2020 and Beyond" sponsored by the Center for Insurance Studies. The event will take place on Monday, May 9.

Others who will present at the half-day conference include Chris Baggaley, senior vice president of the Automobile Club of Southern California, Ron Guerrier, CFO of Farmers Insurance Group, Mark Costa, senior vice president of Kaiser Permanente, and Adrian Griggs, executive vice president and CFO at Pacific Life Insurance Company.

Tickets for the fundraiser are \$550 per seat. For more information, contact Carol Spencer, director of development for Mihaylo College of Business and Economics at 657-278-2857 or spencer@fullerton.edu.



MUSICAL THEATER STUDENTS HIT THE BIG APPLE STAGE

Nine College of the Arts seniors performed two showcases in New York City last month for agents and casting professionals.

Following a successful Los Angeles showing for agents at Cal State Fullerton's Hallberg Theatre, the B.F.A. theatre arts-musical theater students — Taylor Hartsfield, Elyssa Alexander, Lacey Beegun, Elizabeth Campbell, Matt Dunn, Maddie Ellingson, Dylan David Farris, Katie Lee and Anyssa Navarro — performed at St. Luke's Theatre, in the heart of Manhattan's Theater District.



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Did You Know?

- CSUF President Mildred García in March met with about 30 civic leaders to share information about various programs and activities on campus. She also informed them of outreach efforts to students and the communities that the University serves.
- Seventy faculty members were recently honored by the University for their scholarly and creative activity. Examples of this work include videos, illustration, stage and dance performances, business analysis, studies on conflict communication, autism and access to higher education, as well as research on alternative fuels, Chagas disease, fossils and astrophysics. This is just a sample of the many examples of scholarly and creative activity being done by Cal State Fullerton faculty members.
- Twenty-three faculty members who authored or edited books published last year were honored during the University's annual Author Awards program. Book topics ranged from mathematics, the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, pediatric nursing procedures, Egypt's lost spring, media law, to emerging micro-pollutants in the environment.