

# TITAN REPORT



## FILM ALUMNUS HELPS BRING 'GOOD VIBRATIONS' TO 2021

Tired of playing music alone in lockdown, nearly 30 musicians decided to collaborate virtually to cover the Beach Boys' "Good Vibrations." Alumnus Chase Johnson '20 (B.A. cinema and television arts) signed on to piece together all the separate takes to create the final video. The recording went viral, receiving praise from not only Rolling Stone and the Recording Academy (Grammys), but from Beach Boys co-founder Brian Wilson himself.

[BIT.LY/CSUF-ALUMNI-GOOD-VIBES](https://bit.ly/csuf-alumni-good-vibes)

Check out the spring/summer 2021 issue of Titan magazine at [titanmag.fullerton.edu](https://titanmag.fullerton.edu) in early May. Featured stories include: a campus brotherhood that is empowering men of color to succeed, an alumna's contributions to the Mars 2020 mission and a race to preserve the world's endangered languages.

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## New Ways to Celebrate Commencement

Cal State Fullerton recently announced it will be able to hold a limited, in-person, graduate-only commencement ceremony in addition to virtual ceremonies.

### Commencement ceremonies will include:

Virtual All-University Commencement – Friday, June 11

Virtual College Ceremonies – Friday, June 11, following the all-university commencement, each of the university's eight colleges will have a virtual celebration with a program specific to that college.

In-Person Graduate Stage Walk – June 12-15

Graduates from the classes of 2021 and 2020 may participate in an in-person walk across the commencement stage. Two guests per graduate will be allowed to accompany graduates up to the stage during the ceremony. The stage walk will be live-streamed and recorded.

### Fun Facts:

- An estimated 12,000 students will be eligible to graduate in June.
- 41,408 students enrolled in fall 2020 (58.5% female)
- Average age of students: 23 years
- There are eight colleges at CSUF: Arts, Business and Economics, Communications, Education, Engineering and Computer Science, Health and Human Development, Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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## COVID-19 Vaccine Crucial to Community Health

Cal State Fullerton science alumna and retired Rear Admiral Pamela M. Schweitzer is working to help end the coronavirus pandemic.

Since the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccines became available in mid-December, Schweitzer, former U.S. chief pharmacist officer and assistant surgeon general, has been monitoring the rollout and helping to solve related issues. In Arizona where she lives, she is volunteering to give vaccines at mass vaccination events.

“It is such a rewarding experience to help people in our community. People are so relieved and happy to receive the vaccine,” she said.

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## Titans of Giving: Mike Horn

In 2015, Mike Horn, professor emeritus of biological science established the Rachel Carson endowment to benefit biology students. Over the last six years, Horn has donated more than \$60,000 to this fund, with the goal of generating enough return from the endowment to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students each year.

“I started the Rachel Carson Scholarship to honor the memory of Carson, who heroically and bravely exposed the dangers of pesticides to wildlife and whose work led to the environmental movement,” he said.

\*Rachel Carson authored the book “Silent Spring,” a key influence in the growth of global environmentalism.

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