Concert Under the Stars

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 13 when Cal State Fullerton hosts its annual Concert Under the Stars. For more than 25 years, Concert Under the Stars has served as Cal State Fullerton’s signature community outreach and fundraising event. This year’s production, “All That Jazz,” will feature music ranging from swing to the blues, to bebop and Latin, to fusion and funk. Enjoy an evening of exceptional jazz through the decades, featuring musical direction by faculty member and Grammy Award-winning jazz pianist, composer and arranger Bill Cunliffe.

For more information or to purchase tickets or a table, visit fullerton.edu/concert or call 657-278-3480.

L. Donald Shields Honored by Fullerton Arboretum

L. Donald Shields, Cal State Fullerton’s president from 1970 to 1980, was honored Saturday, July 19, as the 2014 recipient of the Golden Oak Award during the 17th annual Midsummer Night in the Garden gala at the Fullerton Arboretum. The award recognizes Shields’ personal efforts to establish the Fullerton Arboretum, as well as the University’s growth and connections to the city of Fullerton that occurred during his presidency.

The festive event on the Orchard Lawn drew 280 campus and community members for an evening of dining and dancing under the stars. Proceeds benefit the preserve and its programs.

Report Shows Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders Are OC’s Fastest Growing Population

Home to the third largest Asian American population in the United States, Orange County’s Asian American and Pacific Islander populations are also its fastest growing community, according to a new report released by Asian Americans Advancing Justice (Orange County) and the Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA).

Cal State Fullerton played host as about 200 people gathered recently at the University’s Garden Grove Center to learn more details gleaned from the “2014 Report on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in Orange County.”

Speakers at the event included Sora Park Tanjasiri, professor of health science; Tam Nguyen ’05 (MBA), president of Advance Beauty College, former president of the Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce and a former Titan Alumni Association president; and Danny Kim, vice president for Administration and Finance and CFO.

“How do we partner with community-based organizations to achieve health equity?” asked Tanjasiri. “Without access, people will die of preventable diseases. Community organizations know how to educate groups so we need to work cooperatively with them.”
CSUF Hosts Association of American Colleges and Universities Meeting

In July, President Mildred García welcomed faculty members and administrators from across the nation to a five-day conference, “Faculty Leadership for the 21st Century,” sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. A team of CSUF faculty members and administrators were among the attendees participating in the institute. The primary focus of this year’s meeting was the LEAP (Liberal Education and America’s Promise) Initiative, a national advocacy, campus action and research initiative that champions the importance of a 21st-century liberal education.

Cal State Fullerton Welcomes Korean Delegation

On July 9, Cal State Fullerton President Mildred García met with Pyeongtaek University President Ki-Hung Cho to formalize an agreement of student exchanges and collaboration between the two universities. Since the signing of a 2012 memorandum of understanding, members of Cal State Fullerton’s Department of Social Work have been working with the South Korean university on plans for collaborating on research projects and developing a student exchange/study abroad program.

Did You Know?

- The Cal State DC internship program allows students to spend time in the nation’s capital interning for elected officials, government agencies, nonprofits and other organizations.
- For every dollar invested by the state in CSUF, it returns $5.15 to the state’s economy.
- CSUF ranks No. 7 on a national list of “Top 10 Colleges to Produce Major League Baseball Professionals.” According to “Top 10 Colleges to Produce Major League Professionals, 53 Titans have made it to baseball’s major leagues.
- CSUF graduates earn more than the national average. A CSUF graduates’ mid-career median salary is $80,100 compared to the national mid-career median salary of $70,407 for graduates from public universities.
- Cal State Fullerton is Orange County’s 11th-largest employer.