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## **PROFESSOR OF ART IS 'ANIMATION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR'**

Entertainment trade magazine *Variety* honored Dana Lamb '75, '82 (B.A., M.A. art), emeritus professor of art and coordinator of the College of the Arts' entertainment art/animation concentration, for his impact on animation as a course of study in higher education. Lamb received *Variety's* "Animation Educator of the Year" award.

Lamb, a former department chair, developed the College of the Arts' entertainment art/ animation concentration and has spearheaded relationships with animation studios and entertainment companies throughout Southern California.

### VICE PRESIDENT EMERITUS ABREGO NAMED TO CSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Silas H. Abrego, emeritus vice president for student affairs who served more than 26 years in administrative positions at Cal State Fullerton, is a newly named member of the CSU Board of Trustees.

Gov. Jerry Brown announced the appointment, which requires confirmation by the state senate.

"I am thrilled Silas Abrego will be representing the nearly 500,000 faculty, staff and students of the California State University, a system in which he has dedicated his life and career so that quality higher education is accessible and affordable for the diverse students of our state," said President Mildred García.

"Sy's distinguished career at Cal State Fullerton, most recently as acting vice president for student affairs, gives him a unique insight into the needs of the CSU students, and I look forward to working with him and the rest of the Board of Trustees as we build a brighter future for Cal State Fullerton, the CSU, the state and the nation."



## STUDENT INVESTMENT PROGRAM RECEIVES \$1.5 MILLION GIFT

Students will soon intensively assess investment options in a stimulating, technology-rich trading environment – making real decisions with real assets in real time.



Jeffrey S. Van Harte

That's the vision of Titan Capital Management, a student-run investment management center and real-life laboratory scheduled to open next year. The center was established through a \$1.5 million gift from Cal State Fullerton business alumnus Jeffrey S. Van Harte '80 (B.A. business administrationfinance), chairman and chief investment officer of Jackson Square Partners. This funding will also be used to expand an existing student-managed investment fund that Van Harte helped create.

This gift is the latest Van Harte has made to his alma mater and to the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics.

"Jeff has been a longtime supporter of the program, both in the time he spends to nurture it and with financial support," said Anil Puri, dean of Mihaylo College of Business and Economics. "His commitment to the program is invaluable."

Titan Capital Management builds upon the success of the existing Applied Securities Analysis Program in Mihaylo College, a rigorous program in which students analyze businesses and decide whether to buy, sell or hold the stocks they have in their portfolios.

### PRESIDENT GARCÍA ONE OF SIX CSU PRESIDENTS HONORED AS TRAILBLAZERS

Cal State Fullerton President Mildred García will join five other CSU presidents in April to be honored with the Leadership California Trailblazer Award on April 27 in Los Angeles.

It will be the first time that the organization will honor a group of women in recognition of their groundbreaking achievements and leadership in academia.

The fifth board-appointed president of Cal State Fullerton, García was the first Latina president in the CSU when she was named president of Cal State Dominguez Hills in 2007. She became president of Cal State Fullerton in 2012.

#### **ROTC CADETS TRAIN ON BLACK HAWK HELICOPTERS**

Cal State Fullerton Army ROTC cadets had a chance to soar – in UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters during training exercises in late February. Two helicopters from the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos

landed on the intramural athletic field north of Titan Gym to provide cadets



with exercises to introduce them to the aviation branch of the U.S. Army.

About 120 cadets learned how to properly board and disembark from a running helicopter and take flight from campus to Tonner Canyon in Brea.



#### MAGIC JOHNSON SHARES LIFE LESSONS WITH STUDENTS

Former NBA star Magic Johnson was the keynote speaker before an audience of thousands of CSUF students, alumni and guests at the Titan Gym on March 4. The program was sponsored by the Business Inter-Club Council, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, Associated

Students Inc. and other clubs and organizations, Titan Athletics and Housing and Residence Life. "Always remember, believe in yourself, your dreams and your goal," NBA star and entrepreneur Earvin 'Magic' Johnson told the crowd. Johnson shared stories about his basketball career and entrepreneurial success and offered inspiration to the next generation of business leaders. "If you do right, if you have a great reputation, if you are a man or woman of your word, if you will be there on time, it will happen to you, too," he said.



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# **Did You Know?**



President Mildred García and alumnus T. Allan Comp '65 (B.A. history), join DC Scholars Pedro Cevallos, Rudy Rodriguez and Carson Acosta.

- The University's DC Scholars program is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Over the past decade, more than 350 students have participated in internships based in Washington, D.C.
- The School of Nursing is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Today, more than 1,000 students are advancing their nursing education through nine different specialty programs.
- Campus Authors Recognized Twenty-seven campus members who authored or edited books published during the last year were recently recognized at a reception sponsored by the Office of the President, Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Academic Affairs, Titan Shops and the Faculty Development Center.