

# TITAN REPORT



## CAL STATE FULLERTON RECOGNIZED AS AN 'AGE-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY'

Age-Friendly University Global Network awarded the designation to CSUF for its commitment to providing programming and service to the aging community.

Laura Zettel-Watson, professor of psychology and coordinator of the Aging Studies Program, will serve as the Age-Friendly University contact at CSUF.

About 500 students over the age of 60 graduate from CSUF every spring.

Academically, CSUF offers a minor in aging studies; Master of Science degrees in gerontology, and aging tracks in the Bachelor of Science in kinesiology, Master of Public Health and the Master of Social Work. A wide range of programs and services focused on “elders” include the Aging Studies Academic Program, Center for Successful Aging, and Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Center.

The university’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute enrolls approximately 1,600 members and supports students who are often decades older than the median age of college students nationally. Many OLLI members are involved in studies conducted by faculty and students, mentor CSUF students, and participate in a wide range of programs.

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Cal State Fullerton received two state budget appropriations — \$1 million for the Fullerton Arboretum and \$1 million to begin planning on “The Gateway” pedestrian bridge that will link the campus’s College Park building with the main campus across Nutwood Avenue.

## Cal State Fullerton Receives \$2 Million in Funding for Arboretum and Titan Gateway Pedestrian Bridge

### Fullerton Arboretum

This funding comes at the perfect time, as the self-supporting arboretum grapples with a monetary loss of more than \$848,240 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The arboretum’s reopening provides opportunities to create new, sustainable ways of preserving the gardens and raising funds for the future.

“There is a significant backlog of special projects throughout the gardens as funds were used to cover garden operations during the closure,” says Fullerton Arboretum Director Greg Dymnt. “Until revenue streams can be rebuilt, we’ll require additional funds to cover daily expenses and improvements to our facilities and living collections.”

### Gateway Pedestrian Bridge

Cal State Fullerton also secured \$1 million in funding to begin planning for the building of a new pedestrian bridge that would span a key campus crossing at Nutwood and Commonwealth avenues. The bridge will protect pedestrians (including university students, faculty and staff), reduce accidents, mitigate neighborhood concerns, improve traffic flow, reduce vehicle trips and encourage walking and biking.

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## Alumna Protects U.S. Troops' Hearing: 'What They Don't Hear Can Hurt Them'

With the guidance of mentors at CSUF, Nicole Tran '16 (B.A. communicative disorders) learned how to change course and find her true passion: audiology.

Today she is an officer in the U.S. Army, running audiology services for the Army and Air Force in South Korea.

"I wanted to go to CSUF because it has a great communicative disorders program. What I gained, though, was much more than training. I found faculty mentors who encouraged and supported me and helped me find the profession that suited me best."

Today, after earning her doctorate, Tran is the chief of the audiology department at her Army hospital and the only U.S. military audiologist in South Korea. The Army hearing program focuses on medical readiness, hearing loss prevention, and annual hearing health education. There's a very well-designed process to make sure that all soldiers have the hearing ability to keep themselves and their unit safe.

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one who stands out for **greatness of achievement**



## University Welcomes Back Students for Fall 2021 Semester

The Cal State Fullerton campus was uncommonly quiet for almost 18 months. But that began to change as students returned to campus, bringing with them the excitement and energy that accompanies the start of a new academic year.

"The entire campus community had been eagerly preparing for the return of our students," said Vincent Vigil, associate vice president for student affairs and dean of students. "We continue to prioritize student success while providing a safe and healthy learning environment for all. We know this has been a challenging time for many, and we appreciate everyone's flexibility throughout the pandemic."

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