

# PEER MENTORS

## Psychology Newsletter

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***REMINDER: No Peer Mentor  
office hours during finals week!***

## Visiting the Career Center as an Alumni

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*By Debbie Garcia*

**Congratulations!** You have finally graduated, but now what's next? Many students heavily rely on the resources provided by our campus' Career Center. But did you know that as a CSUF graduate, the Career Center can still assist you in your search for a professional career? ***For an entire year after your graduation date, the CSUF Career Center offers free access to all Career Center services.*** These services include access to career fairs, one-on-one appointments, help preparing resumes or CVs, mock interviews, and access to Titan Connection to name a few. One of the perks that recent graduates have is the "drive-thru" system, which means you can drop in without making an appointment beforehand. Alumni who graduated over a year ago still have access to Career fairs and Career planning workshops. They also can have access to all services that do not require counselor assistance by signing up to become a member of the CSUF Alumni Association. Students who completed courses at CSUF but did not graduate also have access to these services if they become a member of the CSUF Alumni Association.

**Career Center Hours:** Monday — Friday, 8am to 5pm

**Location:** LH 208 (in Langsdorf Hall)

If students or alumni have any questions regarding Career Center resources, they can contact the Career Center through:

email at [careercenter@fullerton.edu](mailto:careercenter@fullerton.edu) or over the phone at **(657) 278-3121**.

*For Information about the CSUF Alumni Association visit:*

**[www.alumni.fullerton.edu](http://www.alumni.fullerton.edu)**

## **Finals Info You Want to Know!**

*By John Alexander*

Are you stressed for finals? Lets face it I think everyone is. Did you know that CSUF offers a lot of extra services and events during finals week? If you are looking for a way to de-stress or just want to find out how late the library is open then you have found the right place! Take advantage of all the FREE giveaways and good luck on finals!

### **Library**

- ✦ 24/7 extended hours
- ✦ Monday, May 7 from 6:30AM – Friday, May 18 at 9PM ( Titancard required from 12 midnight until 6:30AM)

### **Titan Student Union**

- ✦ Finals Frontier (games, food, massages, and more!)- Monday, May 14 from 8PM–10PM Pavilion C
- ✦ Finals Frontier Giveaway (while supplies last)- Monday, May 14 at 10PM Pavilion C
- ✦ Free bowling, billiards, foosball, and table tennis- Monday, May 14 till Friday, May 18 (Every night 10PM-5AM, Ends at 5AM on May 18)

### **Student Recreation Center**

- ✦ Candlelit Yoga - 730PM-9PM on Monday, May 14 (Check-in begins at 7PM)
- ✦ Located at SRC Dance Studio

### **CSUF Arboretum**

- ✦ This on-campus resource is a must! Take a ten-minute stroll across campus to a great place to relax in nature. It is even a great place to study too! (Open daily from 8AM-4:30PM)

## **CSUF Psychology Commencement**

*By Kelcey Khen*

*Congratulations to all Graduates!*

### **University Ceremony**

When: Friday, May 18, 2018

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Intramural Field

\*Tickets are not required for the University Ceremony, however seating is first come first serve

### **College/ Department Ceremony**

When: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Titan Stadium

\*Graduation line up will be held on Road South of Titan Stadium (There will be no assigned seating for graduates)

### **Important notes for graduates:**

- ✦ Students must wear their regalia to participate in commencement
- ✦ Bachelor's candidates wear their tassel on the right side of the mortarboard
- ✦ Food and beverages will be available for sale on Saturday during commencement 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Juice it up!, Panda Express , The Cup, Togo's, Starbucks- Pollak Library, Aloha Java & food tents)
- ✦ Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at any time at commencement
- ✦ Commencement is scheduled, rain or shine weather! (Rain ponchos are permitted, but umbrellas are not)

## Professor Spotlight: Dr. Espinoza

*By Katherine Bliss*

Dr. Russ Espinoza is a well esteemed and respected figure in the California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) community. He has won numerous awards as both an educator and faculty member. His awards include “Teacher of the Year” and “Faculty of the Year” for the years of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, and 2017. He has also won various awards specific to his department, Humanities and Social Sciences.



One of the most interesting awards he has received was for his work in researching bias in the use of the death penalty. It is called the Death Penalty Focus Award. Espinoza’s research has proven that low economic status African Americans are subjected to the death penalty significantly more than any other group of individuals. This award ceremony was held where the Golden Globes occurs each year in Beverly Hills.

Dr. Espinoza received his Bachelor’s degree at California State University, Northridge. He spent his undergraduate years researching Psychology in Law. He also received a Master’s degree in Family Therapy from Northridge. He has worked as a counselor and in group homes for both children and adults. Dr. Espinoza pursued his Ph.d. in Psychology in Law at the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Espinoza did not start off planning to pursue a career in Psychology. At the age of seventeen, he dropped out of college to become a musician in Hollywood. He joined a rock and roll band called “Wretched” and happily toured the world as lead guitarist and songwriter. He feels he has had a decent exposure to psychological issues due to each of his bandmates ending up in jail or with a mental illness. He says this led to a natural progression into studying forensic psychology.

Some interesting facts about Dr. Espinoza is that he partied with some famous rock bands including “Poison” and “Guns and Roses.” He also had the same band manager as “Guns and Roses.”

Today Dr. Espinoza happily calls himself an “old Dad.” He loves teaching his two year old son how to play guitar.

As a final note, Dr. Espinoza says that to be successful in psychology, you need to work harder than everyone else.

If you are interested in taking one of his classes, he instructs Research Methods, Psychology in Law, Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination, Social Psychology, Graduate courses in Diversity, and Personality Psychology.

# FAREWELL TERRY!

## WE WILL MISS YOU TERRY-BLY

*By Jenny Young and Trang Le*

Terry Jones is the one and only Equipment Technician for the Psychology Department on campus, and this is his last semester here. In 1985, Terry was working at an electronic firm in Anaheim. Seeking a change in career, he stumbled upon a job listing in the newspaper. It was an open position for Equipment Technician for California State University, Fullerton Psychology Department. At the time, computers and printers were in their infancy. There was no central IT on campus. Terry's duty was to build specialized lab equipment for the professors to use in their research. For instance, Professor Dan Kee was interested in assessing humans' ability to multitask. Terry built a finger tapping device that records the number of times participants tap on the device as they work on a different task.

As computers became available on campus, Terry's job evolved to adapt to the changing technological environment. Terry became the CSUF Psychology Department's go-to person for any technological needs and more. Anytime anyone needed help to solve a computer problem, like changing the hard drive, Terry has been there to help. And who knows the number of times he has opened a door for us because we left something in a classroom? Terry sympathizes with students because he knows the difficulty of being a college student. When he was in college he "ate macaroni for a year while he was working toward his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at CSUF."

He understands that the current economy is tough for students, so he tries to help in any way he can. The department wanted to establish a card system for the printer in the PAC lab, but Terry has been fighting for free printing in the labs. Without Terry to advocate, this special privilege may soon disappear, so remember not to abuse it! After Terry leaves, the central IT on campus will take over to manage all computer technical support. Students will now be pointed towards Dina—the computer lab assistant—in the PAC lab to help students with SPSS, advisement, and other issues. For technical issues, the student must go to the HSS Technician, Andrea.

Fun facts: Terry can whistle well. He likes to ride his bike for leisure and also rides it to school. On his free time, he likes to seek new bike trails with his wife. Terry has a wife, two children (one son, one daughter), and five grandchildren. After retirement, he plans to go on a road trip in an RV with his wife to visit family and see the United States. His advice for students is to "*hang in there. It is a long road ahead but you will get there. Look for the silver lining. Never give up. It may look dim now, but there is always a brighter future ahead.*"

***We love you Terry Jones! Thank you so much for all you've done for everyone here at CSUF!***

## Resources

<b>Academic Advisement Center</b>	<b>(657) 278-3606</b>	<b>UH-123B</b>
<b>C.A.P.S</b>	<b>(657) 278-3040</b>	<b>Between KHS &amp; ECS Buildings</b>
<b>Career Center</b>	<b>(657) 278-3121</b>	<b>LH-210G</b>
<b>Health Center</b>	<b>(657) 278-2800</b>	<b>Between KHS &amp; ECS Buildings</b>
<b>Internship Office</b>	<b>(657) 278-3746</b>	<b>LH-206</b>
<b>Peer Mentors Office</b>	<b>(657) 278-7538</b>	<b>H-525B</b>
<b>Psychology Advisement Office</b>	<b>(657) 278-3102</b>	<b>H-830J</b>
<b>Women's Center</b>	<b>(657) 278-3928</b>	<b>UH-205</b>
<b>Writing Center</b>	<b>(657) 278-3650</b>	<b>Pollack Library</b>



### ***Your Spring 2018 Psychology Peer Mentors!***