



APU INFORMATION



Video Series Builds Excitement for the Academic Year

Just prior to the start of the Fall 2020 semester, APU launched a video series to showcase APU's commitment to academic engagement, spiritual life, student health and wellness, and student development. These brief, PSA-style videos help set students' expectations, generate excitement and enthusiasm, and encourage us all to thrive in remote learning.

The series opened with a message from [President Ferguson](#) and moved to spots with [Dr. Cristian Aguilar](#) and [Dr. Mia Long Anderson](#), providing a welcome and emphasizing faculty commitment to learning and academic excellence. The following week included messages from [Dr. Stephanie Fenwick](#), [Dr. Todd Emerson](#), [Dr. Lori Lacy](#), and [Dr. Coba Canales](#), and focused on health and wellness leading to students' growth and development academically, physically, mentally, and spiritually. The final week encompassed engagement and belonging and featured [Dr. Tedd Szeto](#), [Alex Oh](#), and [Aaron Hinojosa](#).

Click names to watch the videos.

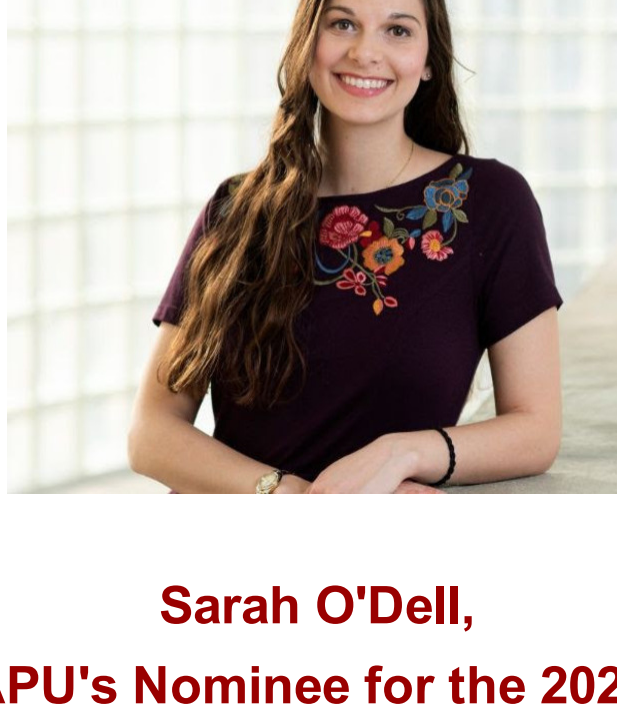


APU Enhances the Remote Learning Experience for Students

With the shift to remote learning to help keep the Azusa Pacific University community healthy and safe, the Fall 2020 Semester won't look like any other time in the school's history, but a commitment to Christ-centered academic excellence remains. Faculty and staff worked hard during the summer to ensure that students will continue to have rich, rewarding opportunities to learn, connect, and grow. They're ready—and excited—to reconnect with students.

Click [here](#) to read more about the innovative spirit to serve our students.

APU ALUMNI UPDATES



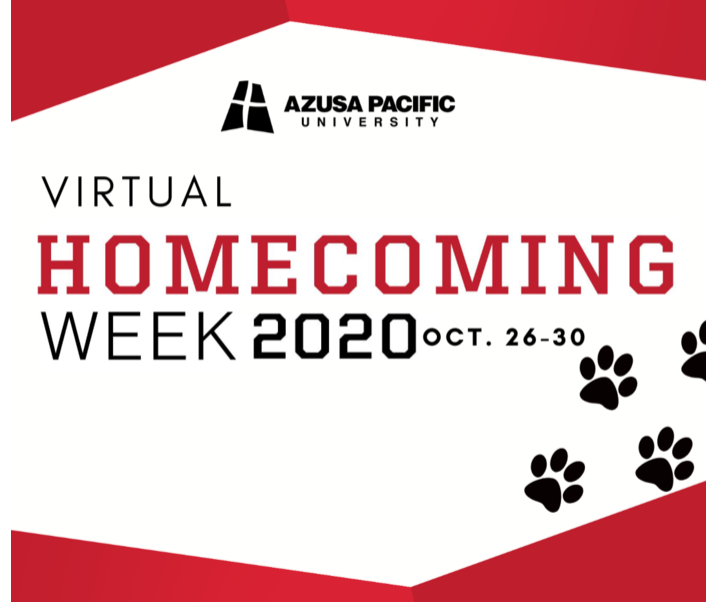
Sarah O'Dell, APU's Nominee for the 2021 CCCU Young Alumni Award

The Office of Alumni Engagement nominated Sarah O'Dell '15, M.A. '17, for the 2021 Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) Young Alumni Award. Sarah earned her Bachelors of Science in Biology from APU in 2015 and Master of Arts in English from APU as well. She is pursuing an MD/Ph.D. at the University of California, Irvine, given the program's strong emphasis on medical humanities. This allows her to earn a Ph.D. in English Literature as opposed to a traditional science field.

Sarah has published extensively on Dr. Robert Havard, a physician and a member of the Inklings alongside C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. Sarah believes the medical humanities challenges the medical field have a better listen to tell people's stories. Sarah has been featured by APU and UC Irvine for her outstanding work.

Read more about Sarah on [APU's Q & A](#) and [UCI's feature story](#).

APU EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for **Virtual Homecoming Week October 26-30!** We are bringing Homecoming to you!

Our exciting line-up includes a virtual 5K, night of worship, virtual learning opportunities, family art night, and APU giveaways! Look for a detailed schedule of events on the [alumni website](#) soon.



Get Involved with the Azusa Pacific University Scholarship Association (APUSA)

APUSA is a group of volunteer women comprised of alumni, parents and friends who support APU students through prayer and fundraising for scholarships. APUSA meets monthly (via Zoom during COVID) to plan and support our fundraising efforts, fellowship together, and stay connected to APU. To learn more, please contact Bernice Hong at bhong@apu.edu or (626) 387-5879.



Legacy Alumni Parents Welcomed New APU Students

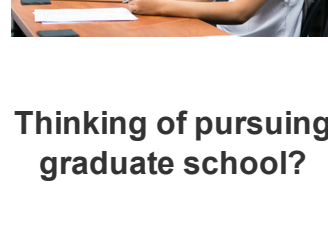
APU alumni joined new students during the virtual Candela Ceremony on August 28. Active participants included Alumni Legacy Parents who provided a warm welcome to the class of 2024, and their families. Please click below to view an encouraging video message.

Click [here](#) to view video.

If you want to learn more academic and co-curricular activities at APU, please review the following newsletters shared with the APU community.

[College of the Arts](#)
[College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
[Department of Social Work](#)
[Diversity at APU](#)
[Office of Research and Grants](#)
[School of Business and Management](#)
[School of Education](#)

APU ALUMNI BENEFITS



Thinking of pursuing graduate school?

The Career Center is offering Graduate School Preparatory Workshops and a Graduate School Fair. **FREE FOR ALUMNI!**

Workshop #1 - Applying and Discerning

Monday, September 28, 2020, 5:30-6:30 p.m. PST

[CLICK HERE FOR WORKSHOP #1 PRE-REGISTRATION](#)

Workshop #2 - Crafting Your Personal Statement

Monday, October 5, 2020, 5:30 - 7 p.m. PST

[CLICK HERE FOR WORKSHOP #2 PRE-REGISTRATION](#)

GRADUATE SCHOOL VIRTUAL FAIR

Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. PST.

Hosted on the Handshake platform. Click [here](#) to register.

Career Center contact information:

career@apu.edu

[Career Center website](#)

Additional Alumni Workshop Opportunities



Career Branding Workshop: Résumé, Handshake, and LinkedIn

Thursday, September 10, 2020, 5:30-6:30 p.m. PST

Click [here](#) to register.



Landing the Job: Networking and Interviewing Tips

Monday, October 12, 2020, 5:30-6:30 p.m. PST

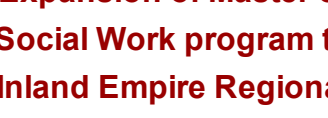
Click [here](#) to register.



Alumni Book Club

Would a virtual alumni book club spark your interest?

If you are intrigued with this possibility, please fill out [this brief survey](#).

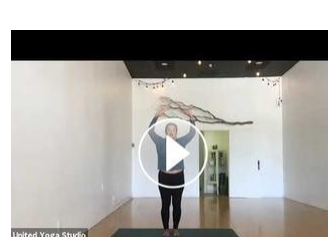


Expansion of Master of Social Work program to Inland Empire Regional Campus

As part of our response to the growing need for highly skilled social workers, we are pleased to announce the MSW program in San Bernardino at our Inland Empire Regional Campus.

Click [here](#) for program information.

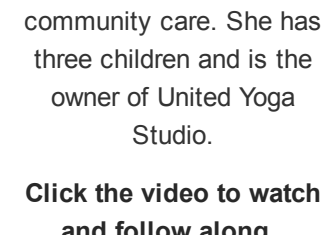
FACULTY USES YOGA TO RELIEVE STRESS



Michelle Pasos, M.S., a Kinesiology adjunct professor at APU since 2013, teaches Fitness for Life Yoga which serves 100 students every semester. As a 500 E-RYT, she has been practicing yoga more than 15 years. Professor Pasos is passionate about holistic student development, wellness curriculum design, and community care. She has three children and is the owner of United Yoga Studio.

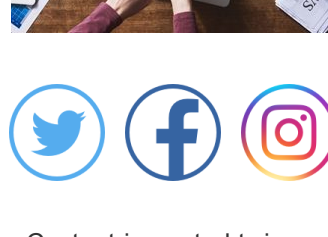
Click the video to watch and follow along.

ALUMNI SOCIAL MEDIA



Content is posted twice a week.

[Stay connected & follow us!](#)



APU ALUMNI ASSISTANCE



Cougars Helping Cougars

To care for international students and other students experiencing extraordinary circumstances, we have instituted a living-space exception for cases of hardship. If you would like to support the tangible needs of APU students through our student emergency fund, [please click here](#).

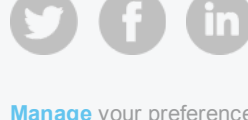
If you want to donate nonperishable food items for our student food pantry program, please contact

Brittany Billar (bbillar@apu.edu) in Student Affairs.

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