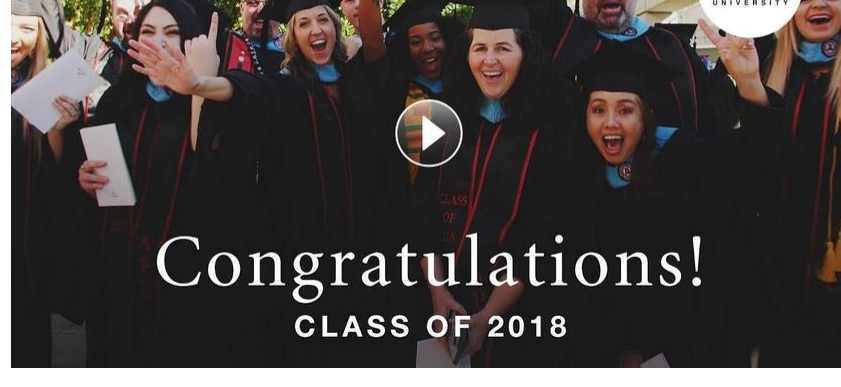




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APU INFORMATION



Class of 2018: The Office of Alumni Engagement Congratulates You!

Celebrate with us by tagging @apualumni in your graduation photos with #APUproud. Welcome to the APU Alumni Community!

APU STORIES



Beauty Mark

Crooked teeth, love handles, freckles, and acne are just a few of the perceived flaws that prevent many young girls from thriving. For Jennifer Vassel, M.A. '12, it was the birthmark that covers her shoulder and part of her back—the imperfection she sought to cover any way she could. “Before my prom, I hired a makeup artist to cover it because I wanted to look beautiful.” After years of hiding, Vassel emerged from the harsh realm of adolescence and began to see what some people call an angel kiss as her unique story to share, so she decided to pursue her lifelong passion for writing. She asked herself, “How can I manifest this vision God has given me?”

[Click here for the continued story>>>](#)



APU Alumna Deals in Hope

When it comes to providing Christ-centered, life-changing opportunities like rescue, recovery, and restoration, Dottie Whiteside Hildebrand '87 has no reservations. As chief director of development for Yakima Union Gospel Mission (YUGM)—a motel turned ministry in Washington state—she plays a critical role in creating a refuge of hope and healing for her guests in need.

[Click here for the continued story>>>](#)

APU OPPORTUNITIES



Need to Hire APU Students?

The Center for Career and Calling is sponsoring APU Talent Connect on February 12, 2019. This signature recruiting experience is designed for your company or organization to meet APU student and alumni talent. Please click [here](#) for more information and to reserve your recruiting space today.

QUESTIONS? Email talentconnect@apu.edu



LAFC Game Day

Join us in watching the Los Angeles Football Club take on MLS Champions, Atlanta United!

Banc of California Stadium
Los Angeles, CA
July 27th, 5:00pm

Ticket purchase information coming soon



Dodger Tickets: Sold Out!!

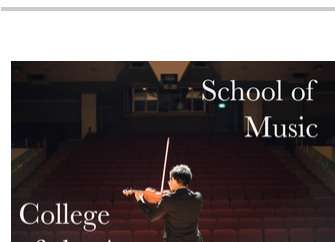
APU Dodger Spring Training tickets are sold out! However, if you are interested in sitting in the same stadium section and participating in other potential APU game-day events [click here!](#)

APU NOTES & NEWS

BENEFITS FOR ALUMNI

As alumni, you have lifetime access to the [Center for Career and Calling](#). Some of your resources include resume & cover letter reviews, interview preparation, and career exploration. [Click here](#) for more alumni benefit information.

Alumni will get ticket discounts for the new Alliance of American Football team, the [San Diego Fleet](#). Their season-opening game will be broadcast on CBS, February 9th, and [APU alumni Terrell Watson](#) will be making his AAF debut. Ticket discount information coming soon.



[COTA Calendar of Events](#)



LP Leung is an alumnus and staunch supporter of APU. His remarkable dedication and perseverance for 50 years helped him complete his film, "The Jade Pendant". Please click photo for APU Cinema events and movie premier information.



Click for upcoming [athletic events!](#)

ALUMNI SOCIAL MEDIA



COUGAR CLASS NOTES

In Remembrance



Samuel H. Cox (1949)

Samuel served in the army in WWII as a paratrooper in the Philippines. Samuel attended APU from 1946-1949 when it was Pacific Bible College, and met his wife, Donna. He and Donna pastored a church in Iowa and raised 3 children. Samuel celebrated his 100th birthday on October 5, 2018, and recently passed away on January 3, 2019. Our condolences to the Cox family.

Alumni Updates



Martin Baeza (1999)

Martin was recently promoted to Deputy Chief of Personnel & Training Bureau of the Los Angeles Police Department. He has served the department for almost 30 years. Congratulations Martin!



Locieita Porter (2006)

As a former foster youth, Locieita developed personally and professionally as a result of attending APU. After 12 years of employment with Department of Children & Family Services, she has been promoted to Standards for Supervising Children's Social Work. She is married, has two children, and is a homeowner. Locieita would like to thank Dr. Franson, Dr. Rawlings, and Dr. Kim for believing in her.

Kimi Takahashi (1994)

Kimi is the Women's Ministry Director at Westminster Chapel in Bellevue, WA and is excited to be a part of meaningful ministry. She has a joyful heart to serve the Lord and watch the Holy Spirit transform the women, only in His power!

Kate Wallace Nunneley (2010)

In June of 2018, Kate became the Lead Pastor at her church, Wellspring Free Methodist Church in Bakersfield, CA. Her husband Leif also helped plant the church in 2017. Kate is honored to serve as the Lead Pastor.

Want to update your contact information?

[Click here!](#)

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

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[College of the Arts](#)

[College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

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