



APU INFORMATION



APU Ranks Among Top 25 Universities in the Nation

Azusa Pacific University ranks in the top 25 universities nationwide based on alumni ratings, according to a new study published in the *Journal of Consumer Affairs* and featured by Forbes. APU is listed at No. 22 and joins elite universities, including Harvard, Princeton, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. APU is 1 of only 2 Christian universities to make the list.

Click [here](#) to read the Forbes article.



APU Secures \$1 Million for Endowed Chair in Citizenship and Civic Virtue

The [Fletcher Jones Foundation](#) announced its \$1 million grant for the Endowed Chair in Citizenship and Civic Virtue at Azusa Pacific University's Honors College. The Endowed Chair will ensure the permanent presence of a top faculty member with expertise in civic virtue, the responsibilities and blessings of citizenship, and the leadership skills essential to a free people.

Read the full story [here!](#)

APU OPPORTUNITIES

RALLY WITH US CELEBRATE THE GIFT

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Advancing God's Work in the World

Rally with Us

Celebrate APU's legacy of Christ-centered academic excellence which inspires students and alumni to bring change to their communities and professions. Hear students' stories about their scholarships helping them to develop and grow in their educational experiences. Listen as President Paul W. Ferguson describes the amazing gift of scholarship support for our students and recognizes the impact of our APU donors!

[Register Here](#)

APU STORIES

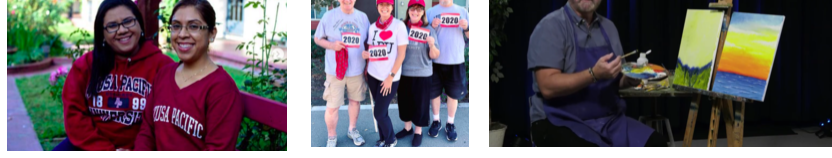


Alumnus Jay Hewitt '09 Completes an Ironman Triathlon

Pastor of Friends Church and APU alumnus, Jay Hewitt '09, completed a virtual full-distance Ironman Triathlon in under 17 hours while battling cancer. The love for his family and desire to inspire others was recently featured on ESPN.

Please view the ESPN [video](#) and be inspired by his journey!

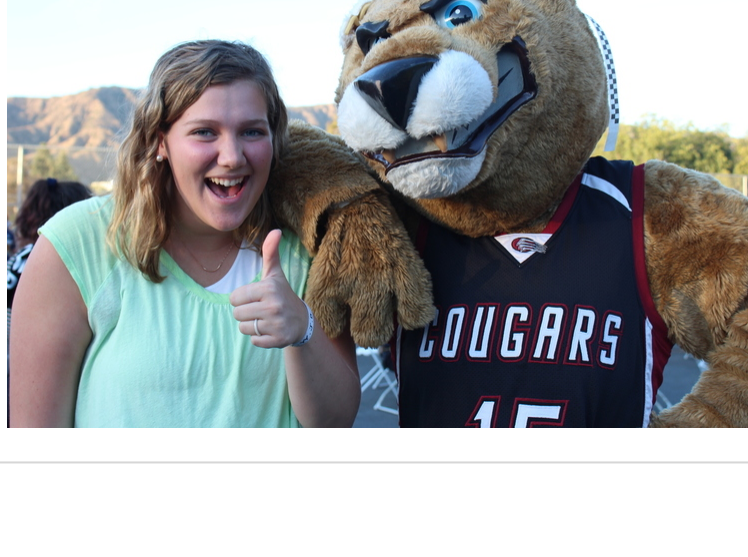
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Virtual Homecoming 2020

On October 26-30, hundreds of alumni, students, friends, and families participated in a week of full exciting APU Homecoming events! The line-up of opportunities included a virtual 5K, Worship Night, The Alumni Academy featuring diverse topics presented by APU Faculty, and an Art Night painting experience led by Professor Bill Catling. We want to thank our APU guests and alumni participants for joining us, and congratulate our give-a-way winners!

To view the Homecoming event opportunities, please click on our APU [Alumni YouTube Channel](#), and click [here](#) for event photos.



SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for next year's APU Homecoming:

October 14, 15, 16, 2021!

ALUMNI NOTES, NEWS & BENEFITS



APU Alumni YouTube Channel

[Subscribe to our brand new Alumni YouTube Channel](#)

The channel features the Alumni Academy of premier APU faculty speakers sharing content in their areas of expertise. This is a fantastic life-long learning opportunity for alumni to stay connected. New content and diverse topics will be rolled out during the calendar year.



Support Alumni-Owned Businesses

As you prepare for the holiday season, make sure to support alumni owned businesses by visiting our [Cougar Network](#).



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Sigma Honor Society

Sigma, formerly known as Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, is the nationally and internationally recognized honor society for nurses. The organization recognizes and promotes nursing scholarship, leadership, and service.

If interested, check out their [website](#),

or contact Dr. Vicky Bowden (vbowden@apu.edu) for additional information.

ALUMNI ASSISTANCE



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.



Give a Gift

You have an opportunity to impact the life of a current APU student by donating toward student scholarships.

Click [here](#) for a list of giving opportunities!

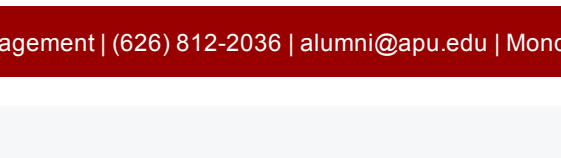
ALUMNI UPDATES

Want to update your contact information? [Click here!](#)

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

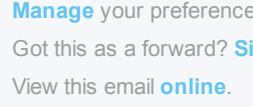
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