

APU INFORMATION



APU's Department Chair of Public Health Shares Expertise

For many of us, the Coronavirus crisis may be our first experience with a serious pandemic response. Each of us is working to quickly adapt in all areas of life. But for experienced public health experts like Marissa Brash, DrPH, EdD, MPH, CPH, chair of Azusa Pacific University's Department of Public Health in the School of Nursing, the COVID-19 outbreak is an opportunity to put into practice years of knowledge and research. Brash is nationally certified in public health and has a background in biostatistics and epidemiology. To provide insight into how those with training are managing the COVID-19 crisis at home, Brash shared recommendations and strategies from her own life.

Click [here](#) to view Part II of Dr. Brash's insights.



Virtual Preview Nights for Prospective Students

The APU San Diego Regional Campus will host two virtual Preview Nights. See below for more information. For questions, email sandiego@apu.edu or call (619) 718-9655.

June 4, 4:30-6 p.m.

Pre-Workshop on Financial Aid
Nursing Program Informational session.

Click [here](#) for Nursing Program Preview night information.

June 9, 6-7 p.m.

Zoom Preview Night for Interested Students.
Click [here](#) for preview night information.

APU ALUMNI: LIFE ON FILM



APU Life on Film features Alumna: Juli (McGowen) Boit

The simple touch of a hand. A comforting embrace. A warm smile. Small things, but the weight they carry with the patients at Kimbilio Hospice, an extension of Living Room Ministries, is life-changing. Juli (McGowan '01) Boit knows this, and recognizes the key to caring for the sick and dying goes beyond treatment and medicine to loving and caring for the whole person. Read more of Juli's story [here](#).



APU Life on Film features Alumnus: Dr. Matthews Chacko

Cardiovascular disease kills more than 600,000 Americans each year, according to the American Heart Association, making it the leading cause of death. Working tirelessly to decrease that statistic, Matthews Chacko '93, MD, Azusa Pacific's 2013 Alumnus of the Year, performs some of the most advanced treatments in cardiovascular medicine.

Click [here](#) for more of Dr. Chacko's story.

ALUMNI ASSISTANCE



How can Cougars unite and help others?

There are many ways you can be of service to our Azusa and APU community during this time.

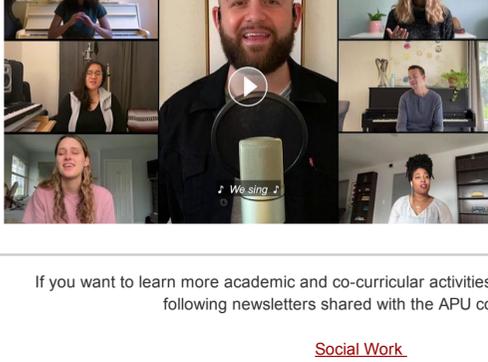
1. Pray for the current APU students, faculty, staff, administration, and the surrounding community.
2. Check on your APU friends and connect with them.
3. To care for international students and other students experiencing extraordinary circumstances, we have instituted a living-space exception for cases of hardship. If you would like to support the tangible needs of APU students through our student emergency fund, please [click here](#).
4. If you live in close proximity to the APU campus and want to donate canned goods/nonperishable items for our student food pantry program, please contact Brittany Billar (bbillar@apu.edu) in Student Affairs. This is a meaningful way to address food insecurities on campus.

FUTURE ALUMNI

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2020!

Our current alumni community welcomes the incoming Class of 2020! Please watch this year-end video, recorded remotely by the Chapel Band leadership. You will be blessed!

#classof2020 #iheartAPU



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

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

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APU ALUMNI BENEFITS *Stay Prepared!*



Networking & Employment Support

Many APU students and alumni are affected by the COVID-19 situation and in need of employment. Please reach out to the APU Career Center if you or your organization has viable employment opportunities or if you are a job seeker.

Career Center contact information:

career@apu.edu

[Career Center website](#)

Cougar Network

APU Alumni have listed their small businesses on our [alumni benefits website](#). Connect with fellow Cougars and support our small business owners.

APU Alumni COVID-19 Heroes



Julian Swanson '08

Julian is an Internal Medicine Physician at Ben Taub General Hospital, where he is treating COVID-19 patients. His desire is "to share God's love more everyday with each patient."



Kimberly Brown '19

Kimberly is a registered Nurse dealing directly with COVID-19 patients in New York City.



Zachariah Cooney '11

Zachariah is a mental health therapist in Full Service Partnership (FSP) at Special Service for Groups - AP Recovery. FSP programs serve homeless and Misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial clients.



Darius Griffin '18

Darius, an EMT First Responder at Symbiosis, is serving the community on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Lorry Trujillo Perez '01, '04

Lorry is an assistant commanding officer in the Los Angeles Police Department. She supports all radios, mobile dispatch computers in police vehicles, and 911/Dispatch computer and software services.



Marjeanne Johns '86

Marjeanne teaches elementary at Towngate Elementary School in the Moreno Valley Unified School District. She has taught in the district for 34 years and is serving her students by teaching virtually during COVID-19.

Thank you to all APU alumni serving in the fight against COVID-19. If you are a *God First* Responder, please share your story with us by [clicking here](#).

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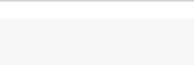
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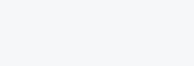
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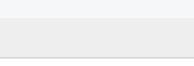
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