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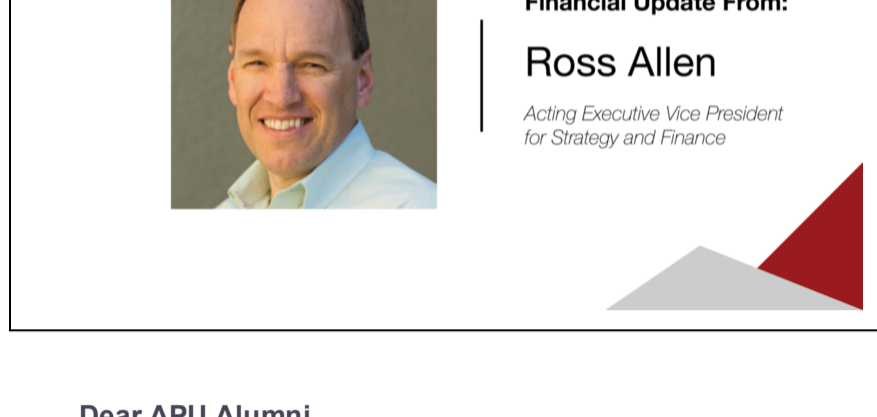
Presidential Search

Dear Alumni of APU,

We are happy to report that the search for the 17th President of Azusa Pacific University is well underway. We are grateful for the large number of alumni who took the time to complete the survey in early Fall, and in doing so helped shape the position profile published in October. The APU Presidential Search Committee has received a strong number of applications, expressions of interest and nominations in response to this published profile. Supported by CarterBaldwin, a nationally recognized executive search firm, the Search Committee is hard at work prayerfully engaged in a process of review. The hope is that the Committee will make a recommendation to the APU Board of Trustees sometime in spring 2019, so the board can make a decision and have a new president in place by July 1, 2019.

You can learn more about the search for the next president of Azusa Pacific University at our dedicated [presidential search web page](#). We invite your prayer support as the search committee and the board of trustees discern who will lead our diverse, complex, multi-dimensional, and God First institution.

The APU Presidential Search Committee



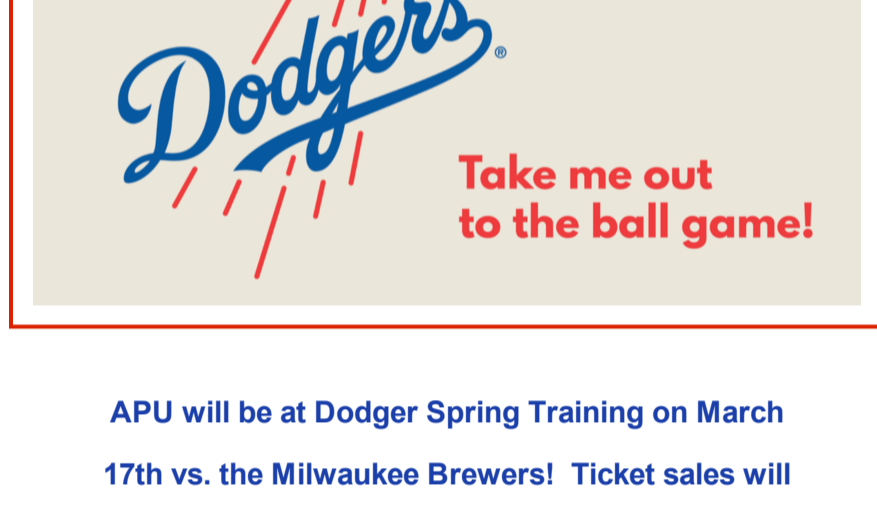
Dear APU Alumni,

The Azusa Pacific University Board of Trustees is working closely with the finance team to ensure necessary steps are taken to create a solid financial future for the university. APU projects significant improvement in its fiscal 2019 financial performance. Swift action to remedy the budget shortfall has resulted in APU reducing its planned fiscal 2018-2019 expenses by \$16.3 million (8%). After the reductions, APU's operating revenue is \$225 million with the strategic intent to grow enrollments. The university has introduced new majors and reports a 3% increase in fall 2018 undergraduate enrollment. At the graduate level, growth in professional programs remains strong, particularly those related to health sciences. APU reports gross tuition revenue growth of more than 8% to \$77 million in fiscal 2018 and an increase in fall 2018 graduate enrollment of two percent. Moving forward, the university will continue to make any necessary adjustments to ensure our financial strength while maintaining our commitment to deliver an exemplary Christian higher education.

Grace and Peace,

Ross Allen, Chief Financial Officer

APU OPPORTUNITIES



APU will be at Dodger Spring Training on March 17th vs. the Milwaukee Brewers! Ticket sales will launch on our website on January 14th and you will be automatically entered to win a behind-the-scenes tour of Dodger facilities prior to the game.

Our APU school logo will be displayed on the videoboard at the end of the 5th inning!

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Join APU Connect



TO CONNECT WITH YOUR ALMA MATER

Did you establish a New Year's resolution to reconnect with former classmates and expand your professional network? Is your New Year's resolution to not make resolutions? Either way, watch the informational video (above) and sign up for [APU Connect!](#)

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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/organization to meet our APU student and alumni talent.

Please click [here](#) for more information and to reserve your recruiting space today.

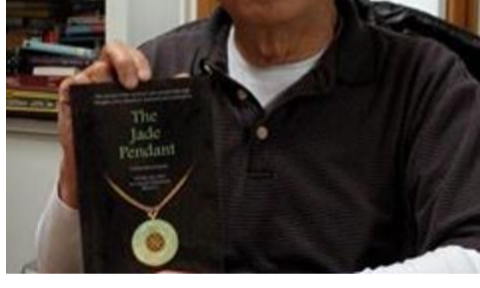
QUESTIONS? Email talentconnect@apu.edu

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Participate in the APU Zuventurez PITCH Season 6: a competition for APU community members who have launched or want to launch a startup and potentially earn up to \$15K in cash. Don't miss your chance to register below!

[Click here to get started with your startup!](#)



Dreams do come true!

After thirty years as a successful CPA, LP Leung fulfilled his 50-year dream of making an award-winning movie, [The Jade Pendant](#). This incredible personal story spans culture, commerce, finance, art, literature, history, and cinema.

In 1958 LP left Hong Kong with thirty dollars in his pocket. He came to Azusa College to experience the impact of an APU education. His sister, Mei Lin, a student at Azusa College encouraged her brother to seize the opportunity. "My time at APU helped me ease into the American culture and education system," said Leung. "I started classes immediately and worked in the kitchen every day. President and Mrs. Haggard and my professors, Mr. Logsdon and Dr. Robertson, knew me by name and always checked in on me. They gave me more than an academic education; they gave me confidence in myself and helped me to realize that I could compete and succeed. Their kindness left a big imprint on my life."

For fifty years LP had the idea for an epic love story in the midst of the Los Angeles Chinatown Massacre; one of the worst racial tragedies in U.S. history. LP was employed at Paramount pictures in the late 1960s and told a producer about his story concept. The producer communicated that no one would be interested in seeing a Chinese-American movie where the hero was not a white male. LP's hopes were dashed so he pursued becoming successful in business but wrote and published his novel after retiring.

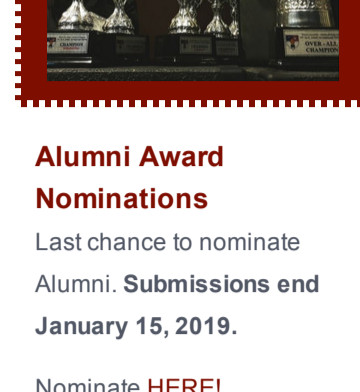
He then hired a screenwriter and produced his film - [The Jade Pendant](#) - which will premier on February 15, 2019. Click [here](#) for the movie premiere information.

LP Leung will be lecturing at the Cinematic Arts First Monday event on Feb. 4, 2019. [Click here](#) to RSVP or for additional information.

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](#)
- [College of the Arts](#)
- [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- [School of Business and Management](#)
- [School of Education](#)
- [Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Excellence](#)
- [Office of Research and Grants](#)

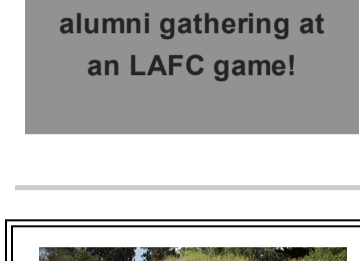
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Alumni Award Nominations

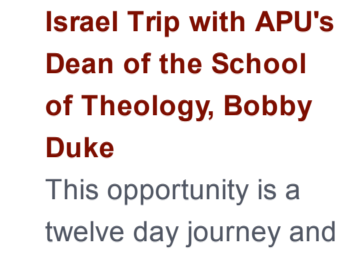
Last chance to nominate Alumni. **Submissions end January 15, 2019.**

Nominate [HERE!](#)



LAFC

Sign up for more information about our APU alumni gathering at an LAFC game!



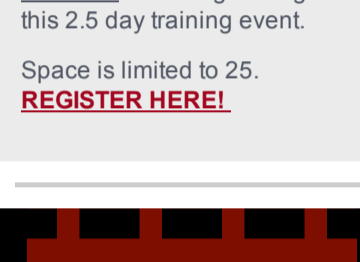
Israel Trip with APU's Dean of the School of Theology, Bobby Duke

This opportunity is a twelve day journey and biblical tour from June 2 - 13, 2019.

[See More>>](#)

Top 10 Archeological Discoveries in 2018...

APU's archaeological dig made spot #2 in Christianity Today's Top Ten finds! Click [here](#) for the article.



Obtain a professional certification for Strength-Based Approaches to Higher Education and Leadership - April 24-26, 2019. Take advantage of your [APU alumni discount](#) when registering for this 2.5 day training event.

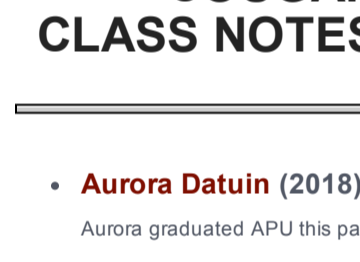
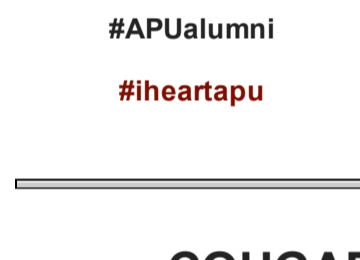
Space is limited to 25.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

LET'S GO COUGS!

Check out upcoming athletic events...

ALUMNI SOCIAL MEDIA



Happy New Year APU alumni!!

May you have a blessed 2019. ☺

#APUalumni

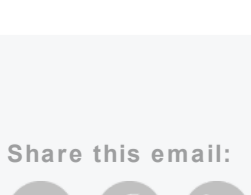
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COUGAR CLASS NOTES

- Aurora Datuin (2018)**
Aurora graduated APU this past May 2018 and immediately began her career in financial services with New York Life. She is now not only helping families protect themselves, but is also helping them send their children to college while they also plan for their retirements.
- Quinn Wilhelm (1980)**
Quinn required from active duty from the Lakewood Police Department after 35 years. Quinn has now become an ordained Episcopal Deacon. He is currently the full time department Chaplain for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department in Golden, Colorado where he is Chaplain to the inmates he spent his career incarcerating.
- Lori Holmberg (2001)**
God has blessed their blended family with 4 daughters (Payton Holmberg-14, Chloe Stump-9, Emily Stump-7, and Lily Stump-6). Lori serves at St Francis Medical Center in Colorado Springs as a Crisis Response specialist. Jason is a product manager for Travelport in Denver. Together they enjoy hiking, skiing and laughing all over Colorado.



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