



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON
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by Edward Hopper

If you're not already familiar with Edward Hopper and his paintings, make sure to check them out. This painting to the left (Cape Cod Morning) and several others depict isolation and alienation from others and society. These painting done over a half century reflect how we all are feeling during the pandemic.

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome Back! We hope that you are all keeping safe and are in good health. As we make our transition back onto campus, we would like to provide some information and resources to check out since there are irregularities due to COVID-19 and this might potentially affect hours and in-person requirements for the future.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Latest Updates:

Presidential Directive 22 has been amended to reflect the requirement that all members of the university community regardless of vaccination status must wear a face covering indoors. These revisions are effective on August 11 and will continue at least through September 30. If you would like to read more about the Presidential Directive 22, please click this [link](#).

By September 30, 2021, all returning students should be fully vaccinated, meaning that the final dose should have been administered two weeks prior to September 30. This vaccination requirement applies to all except for those who have a medical or religious exemption. For further Vaccination questions, please click on this [link](#).

For further information throughout the Fall Semester, click on this [link](#) to keep up with latest information.

LIBRARY HOURS

Typical Library hours will consist of the following, not including any holidays or breaks.

<i>Monday - Thursday</i>	<i>: 7am - 10pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>: 7am - 6pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>: 10am - 6pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>: Closed</i>

If you have any further questions about the library, please visit the following [link](#).

AGE-FREINDLY UNIVERSITY

CSUF has recently been recognized by the Age-Friendly Universal Global Network for its commitment and service towards the aging community. Here at CSUF we have about 500 students over the age of 60 that graduate every spring from thousands of students. We have many minors, majors, and graduate programs that have an emphasis towards the aging community as well as having many connections within the local community that offer internships at several Orange County sites such as St. Jude Medical Center, New Hope, and Project Life. Not just this, but faculty conduct research with existing programs and serve as board members of various services. On top of this, we have the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, which has about 1,600 enrolled members that support students who are typically decades older than the median age of college students. In order for CSUF to be declared as an Age-Friendly university we must adhere to 10 principles (i.e. encourage the participation of older adults in all the core activities of the university, including educational and research programs.). If interested in reading more about this, make sure to click the following [link](#) that includes the full article on how CSUF is doing a phenomenal job at including our aging population.

New Students

Congratulations & Welcome to Bhumi, Breezie, Deborah, Kristen, Evelyn, and Tricia our newest students of the Master of Science in Gerontology program!

This is an exciting time for you, as you will begin your journey into graduate study. You will now be taking coursework that is much narrower and deeper focused on topics of your interest. You will have the opportunity to work closely with classmates and have a greater opportunity to work one-on-one with faculty and gain experience. You will not only be expanding your knowledge but also directly applying this knowledge with hands-on opportunities. The relationships you develop with faculty will be of excellent service to you and your success in pursuing your graduate degree. The Aging Studies Program is here to help you succeed in your graduate education and long-term goals. We cannot wait to meet all of you this Fall; until then, we hope you all are well and keeping safe!

Make sure to check out these [Resources!](#) Please do not hesitate to [Contact Us!](#)



Sigma Phi Omega (SPO)

We would also like to congratulate and welcome our new officers for Sigma Phi Omega!

<i>President:</i>	<i>Melina Wulin</i>
<i>Vice-President:</i>	<i>Kristen Moreno</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Waleska Ronda</i>
<i>Public Relations/ Outreach Officer</i>	<i>Kyungjoo Kim</i>
<i>Communications:</i>	<i>Jose Mendez-Villanueva</i>
<i>Public Officer:</i>	<i>Veronica Carter</i>

Here is a quick introduction into SPO in case you haven't checked out what SPO is all about. Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society was established in 1980 to recognize excellence in individuals involved in gerontology and aging. SPO connects students, alumni, and working professionals in order to increase on-campus exposure to gerontology.

Who Can Join SPO?

1. Undergraduates & Graduate students who are majoring or minoring in gerontology/aging studies, related fields, or an interest in our aging population!
2. Students must be in at least their second term of enrollment.
3. UNDERGRADUATES: Must have an average GPA at least 3.3
4. GRADUATE STUDENTS: Must have an average GPA of at least 3.5

How to become a Member!

Purchase Student Membership (\$25), then email agingstudies@fullerton.edu to be added to the weekly mailing list! Also, make sure to join on TitanLink! Visit <https://fullerton.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations>, sign in using your campus portal Information, search "SPO" or "Sigma Phi Omega" in the search organizations bar on the left, and click "Join". Please allow 2-5 days to verify your membership request.

*If you choose to get a membership, all materials must be sent to your home, rather than the academic advisor.

EVENTS

September 16, 2021

Make sure to check out this event from the California Council On Gerontology & Gerontology (CCGG) that you'll have to tune into to find out how the letters N-E-U-R-O have to do with a healthy brain. In order to attend this event make sure to RSVP through <https://tinyurl.com/dzu8bjxe>

CCGG PRESENTS...

Q: What do the letters N-E-U-R-O have to do with a healthy brain?
A: You'll have to join us to find out!

September 16, 2021
9am-11am on Zoom
TO RSVP - <https://tinyurl.com/dzu8bjxe>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

HEALTHY MINDS INITIATIVE

CCGG

September 24, 2021

The OC Aging Services Collaborative, Be Well OC, OC Senior Directors, Alzheimer's OC, and the Aging & Disability Resource Center will be presenting "Explore OC's Treasure Trove of Senior Services" which will feature the gems of the community that consist of arts and culture, life-long learning, navigating dating, and optimizing age! There will be many exciting speakers so make sure to click this link in order to find out more information as well as RSVP.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/turning-silver-into-gold-tustin-senior-center-tickets-157690355097>

Restart, Reengage, Reconnect!

EXPLORE OC'S TREASURE TROVE OF SENIOR SERVICES!

Orange County is a sea side paradise, with a bounty of services to help Older Adults live an independent, full life.

Learn about the gems in your community that feature arts and culture, life-long learning, navigating dating, and optimizing aging.

Come aboard for a virtual voyage and discover the local treasures in your neighborhood!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH | 8:30 AM TO 12 PM

This hybrid, in-person and virtual event will be held at OC senior centers, online and via Zoom!

Other Events!

September 1, 2021- September 2, 2021: Discoverfest Fall 2021 (<https://fullerton.campuslabs.com/engage/news/228127>)

August 25, 2021 - December 18, 2021: Several Different Galleries will be available from the Nicholas & Lee Begovich Gallery (http://www.fullerton.edu/arts/art/begovich_gallery/index.php)