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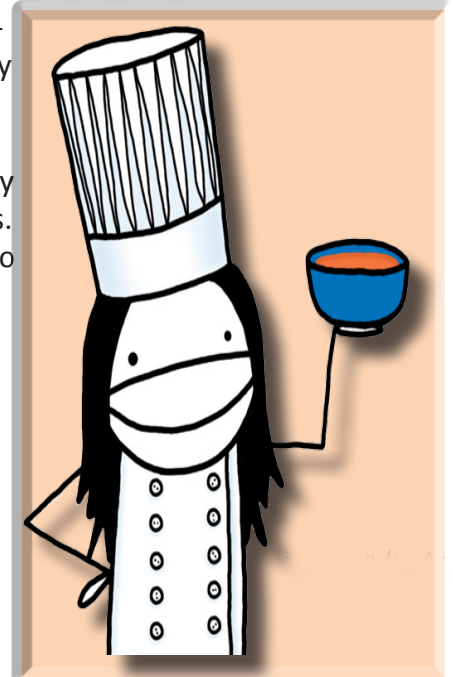
## GREAT EVENTS IN OCTOBER!

This month, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and its numerous departments will be hosting enough events to fulfill all and any interests of our students. However, before the month began, the Student Access Center hosted a session of **DINNER WITH THE DEAN**, on September 29. Thai food was enjoyed by all, and stimulating conversations took place on a wide range of topics. Our next event featuring the Dean will be on October 20, from Noon to 1:30 PM, in the Chicano Resource Center, PLS 170.

### HOST YOUR EVENTS IN THE STUDENT ACCESS CENTER!

Need a place to host your club or organizations events on campus? The Student Access Center is your place! Our lounge can host events for up to 60 people comfortably, and even more uncomfortably! Be sure to contact us at:

Hsevenadvising@Fullerton.edu  
or (657) 278-2594



### THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE ADDITION OF A QUEER STUDIES MINOR!

Queer Studies is a well-established interdisciplinary field in which scholars examine the dynamics of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender roles, heteronormativity, and embodiment and the influence of these intersecting factors on our daily lives, cultural institutions, political discourses, media representations and within the Arts. In the same way that Afro-Ethnic Studies, Women's Studies, Asian-American Studies, and Chicana and Chicano Studies bring together critical scholarship around those identities, queer studies scholarship reflects on the lives, histories, experiences, and influences of persons identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex, and "queer." As stated succinctly on CSU Northridge's website in regard to their interdisciplinary Queer Studies minor, "Queer Studies explores how heterosexism, heteronormativity and transphobia intersect and collide with national, ethnic, racial, class and other identifications, fostering a community of learners who grapple with issues of diversity, gender, sexuality and social justice." For more information, contact any faculty in the Women's Studies Department

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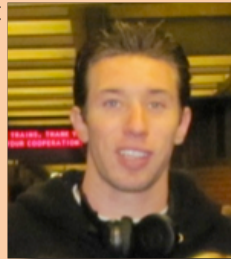
## FALL 2010 Guardian Scholars 2010

Cal State Fullerton's Guardian Scholars program is committed to supporting ambitious, college-bound students exiting the foster care system. We provide a comprehensive program that contributes to the quality and depth of the student's university experience. We serve as a resource for young adults by assisting in their development and equipping them with the educational and interpersonal skills necessary to become self-supporting, community leaders, role models, and competent professionals in their selected field.

Gina Duran Calandri is a graduating student this May 2011 with a major in Psychology. She also is a peer mentor for the Orange-wood Children's Foundation and would like to continue her work in assisting other foster youth once she graduates.



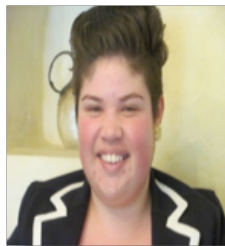
Andrew Dunphy came to CSUF is a transfer student from Fullerton Community College. He is a psychology major graduating this May 2011. His ultimate goal is to pursue a career as an Industrial Psychologist.



Danny Martin is a senior and is majoring in Sociology. He plans to use his knowledge as a sociology major to pursue a career in advertising. Danny's interests include art and advocacy. Danny plans to graduate in May 2012.



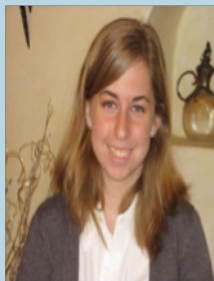
Erica Martinez is a sophomore and is majoring in Psychology. Her long term plans includes becoming a counselor because she was intrigued by some of the counselors she met while in the foster care system.



Giovanna Nunez is majoring in Criminal Justice. She is currently a sophomore and would like to pursue a career in forensics, more specifically as a criminal scene investigator.



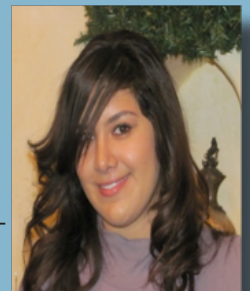
Katelyn Migliacci is an incoming freshman this fall. She is a marine biology major with the ultimate goal of becoming a dolphin trainer. She sought out Cal State University Fullerton as she had heard about the excellent training our program provides.



Onikah Porter is currently a senior majoring in History. She plans to attend graduate school and earn a dual degree in law and social work. Onikah's interests include public speaking, traveling, publishing and volunteering in underprivileged communities.



Elizabeth Villegas is an incoming freshman this fall. Although she is majoring in Psychology she is not exactly sure what she would like to do with the degree as there are many options. Lucky for Elizabeth she is a freshman and has lots of time to figure it out!



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## Financial Literacy Information

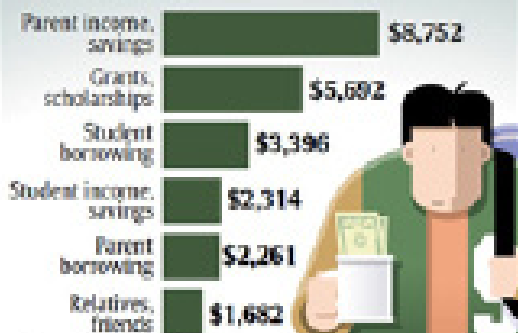
Is the current financial crisis in California hitting your pocket as well? If so, the campus Financial Literacy program is here for you. Financial Literacy is the knowledge required for the management of personal finances and is a necessity for financial health. It creates a perspective that allows individuals to avoid financial pitfalls and to be able to make wise decisions with their money. Due to the increasing need for financial literacy, it is now a must for higher education institutions to facilitate the efforts to promote financial literacy. For information on this program, please visit their website for tips and tutorials.

[www.fullerton.edu/financialliteracy](http://www.fullerton.edu/financialliteracy)

## USA TODAY Snapshots®

### How students pay for college

Average college costs were \$24,097 in 2009-10, up 24% from the year before. Funding sources:



Source: Gallup for Salter Mar

By Anne M. Carey and Paul Trap, USA TODAY

## It's Latino Herratige Month and CSUF is Celebrating!

Cal State Fullerton is ranked first in California and fifth in the nation for the number of bachelor's degrees awarded to Latino students, according to The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, and this month is Latino Herratige Month! From now until October 21, Cal State Fullerton will be hosting numerous events to highlight and celebrate Latino and Latina culture! Here are a few of the events that are going to take place.

Oct. 1 Noon-1 p.m. — Cal State Fullerton's Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association presents "Pachanga at Noon." Orange County community leaders will speak about issues affecting Latinos in California and neighboring states. Academic Senate Chambers, Titan Shops

Oct. 5 6-9 p.m. — Latin American dance workshop featuring Ballet Folklorico de CSUF and the university's Salsa Club.

Oct. 12 11 a.m.-noon — Third annual Chalk Mural Contest hosted by Ballet Folklorico de CSUF in the Quad. Campus clubs will compete; winners announced at noon.

Oct. 12 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-5:30 p.m. — Dia de la Raza celebration featuring performance artist Maria Elena Ramirez. She will perform and speak about colonialism, political ideologies, and the importance of culture. Portola Pavilion, Titan Student Union

For more information visit the website at <http://calstate.fullerton.edu/spotlight/2010/orange-county-chicano-art.asp>

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## YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO GO

. . . to London, Spain, Italy, South Africa, or Costa Rica.

The College of Humanities & Social Sciences makes this possible. Any major at CSUF can have the opportunity to live and study abroad through programs sponsored by the college.

Participating in one of our study abroad programs allows you to continue progress toward your degree while benefiting from the wealth of opportunities generated by study abroad. Experiencing another culture, explore another country, learn about your own culture from a new perspective—and earn university credit at the same time. All courses are approved CSU courses and most meet GE requirements. The London Semester program (Spring 2011) features internships in your field of study. Summer 2011 programs include study abroad opportunities in Italy, Spain, South Africa and Costa Rica.

There are more scholarships available than you might think and more ways to finance this than you may know. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5000 depending on your need.

London semester applications are open until October 21, 2010.

If you would like more information about the H&SS Study Abroad program, including cost and the curriculum, you can . . .

- stop by the H&SS Deans Office, H-211 (657) 278-3528,
- email Tarrigon VanDenburg at [mail to:tvandenburg@fullerton.edu](mailto:tvandenburg@fullerton.edu),
- attend an H&SS study abroad meeting, or
- visit [http://hss.fullerton.edu/hss/study\\_abroad.aspx](http://hss.fullerton.edu/hss/study_abroad.aspx).



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## African American Resource Center

The mission of the African American Resource Center is to provide an opportunity for individuals to pursue the academic, research, and cultural interests of African Americans. It provides resources, services, programs, and events that focus on the total integration and success of African American students. Additionally, the AARC compliments the university's efforts in building a sense of community. It also serves as a tool for empowerment of the diverse segments of the university's population through increased accessibility to scholarly research, cultural awareness education, and collaborative activities. Visit them in H222, Monday through Thursday, 10AM-6PM

## Special Congratulations to some of our amazing faculty!

Every year, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences selects a faculty to be honored based on the caliber of their research, and their ability to educate effectively on fascinating topics. This year, six faculty members were selected. Congratulations from everyone here in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences!

Outstanding Untenured Faculty Member  
Lana Dalley (English)

Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member  
David Christian (Women's Studies)

Outstanding Service & Contributions to Student Success  
Choudhury Shamim (Politics, Administration & Justice)

Outstanding Scholarship and Creativity  
Richard Lippa (Psychology)

Outstanding Teaching  
Erin Hollis (English)

Distinguished Faculty Member  
Gordon Bakken (History)