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Chaseln Simmons (2010) and Travis Dittenber are engaged to be married in the near future after a three-year engagement. The couple will make their first home together in San Francisco.

Essie Licea (2014) and **Daushá Calhoun (2014)** are engaged to be married on February 18, 2017 in Riverside, Calif. The couple met in middle school and have been dating for 10 years. As a student, Calhoun was a two-time Bulldog Pride Fund scholar. They are both Registered Nurses and currently make their home in Fresno with their two dogs, Gotham and Taz.

James “Bo” Barrett (1976), CEO and master winemaker of Chateau Montelena, was the keynote speaker of the Wine Industry Conference in April, speaking on, “The 40th Anniversary of the Paris Tasting: A Catalytic Event in the Continuing Wine Quality and Marketing (R)evolution in America.”

Justin Holland (2006) has been promoted to partner status with the CPA firm Baker, Peterson & Franklin. He is responsible for managing assurance, consulting and litigation support services for agricultural, manufacturing, and food and beverage processing companies.

Russell Leavitt (2000) was the set designer for “The Colored Museum,” a recent production of the African American Shakespeare Company in San Francisco.

Paul Copeland (1976) is the founder of the nonprofit Helping Our Own Destiny (H.O.O.D.), headquartered in west Fresno. Next door is a vacant, 2-acre field, also church-owned, that in early 2016 will become the organization’s newest chapter – the Harvest Urban Youth Agricultural Program. Thanks to a \$7,500 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Copeland has the seed money to begin preparing the land for cultivation. Youths in the program will plant and tend the crops while learning the basics of soil science.

Brian Ekmanian (2001) has been named a Vice President, Middle Market Banker for JP Morgan Chase & Co.’s --Central Valley Commercial Banking Group.

Jean Rousseau (1986) has been named Fresno County’s new chief administrative officer. He had been Tulare County’s administrative officer since 2007.

Amelia Ryan (2000) plays Amanda in Good Company Players’ “The Glass Menagerie.”

Virginia Walton Pilegard (1966) won the Best Educational Children’s Picture Book – Bilingual Award for her book, Grandfather Ratoncito Perez and the Apprentice Tooth Fairy.

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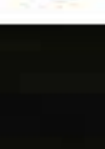
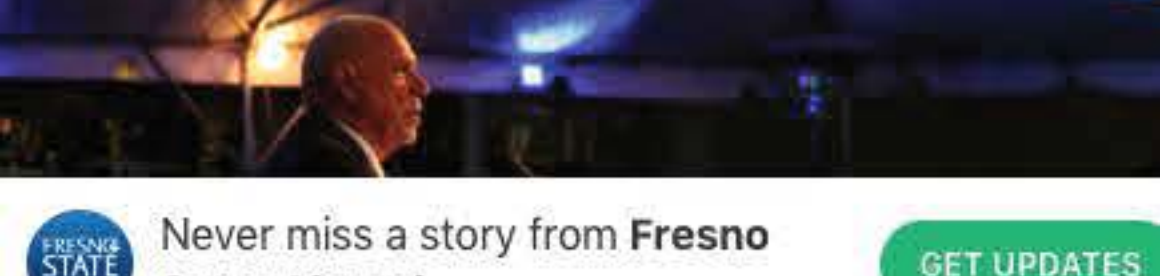
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Helping children not give up on their education

By MARISA MATA, Student Writer

In March, Choices in Learning National Foundation made a record \$108,000 donation to the Fresno State Alumni Association's scholarship fund. The donation went towards the endowed Dante Simi Scholarship Fund, named in honor of the co-founder of Learn 4 Life Charter Schools and Fresno State graduate, which has since received an additional \$50,000 in donations.

When Simi attended Fresno State in the late 1950s into the early '60s, he served as junior class president, president of the Sigma Chi fraternity and developed a deep love for his alma mater.



"I'm very proud to be an alumnus. [Fresno State] is a jewel in all of the wonderful campuses of the Cal State system," Simi said.

After graduating and working with corporate businesses for 38 years, Simi was asked to help raise money to start a charter school. Once the school was established, Simi watched the first class graduate; and that's when he decided to leave behind corporate business and stay involved in education.

"It was addicting! We were doing wonderful things."

There are currently 84 Learn 4 Life campuses spanning from Sacramento to San Diego, with more than 34,000 students.

The purpose of Learn 4 Life Charter Schools is to keep kids from giving up on their education.

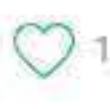
"Our students have adult responsibilities—taking care of kids or [some other family member] or they start working at a young age—and can't go to school for 30 hours a week, so our schools offer them a university model with a high school curriculum. And it's tough, it takes a lot of determination and self-confidence, but they come here because they want to be here...and we've graduated thousands and thousands of students."



"A majority [of our students] can't afford college, and this [scholarship] is an opportunity to help children throughout California graduate high school and to a good university. I want them to go [to Fresno State] because I think it's the best, the best of the California State Universities."

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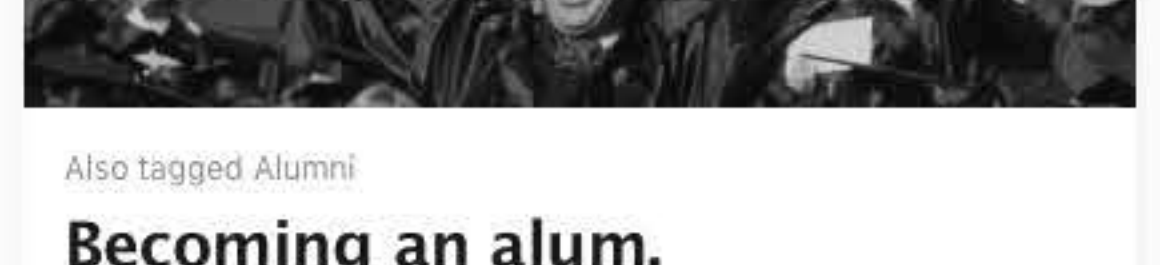


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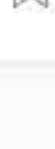


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Anthony Meza: Second from left

A journey made possible: Fresno State helps Veterans with their education

By ELISA NAVARRO, Student Writer

“It can be scary coming back...it can be very daunting.”

That was the first impression of Anthony Meza, a current student at Fresno State, on his journey back home from military service, as he began considering applying for college. It became even more scary and daunting after he started receiving rejection letters from various universities.

That’s when he received the letter from Dr. Daniel Bernard (2005), a Fresno State alumnus, and the Executive Director of the Veteran’s Education Program at Fresno State. The letter let him know everything the program had to offer and the opportunity he would have to enroll in the year-long program at no cost. It sounded too good to be true, but Meza called Dr. Bernard anyway, figuring he had nothing to lose.



Dr. Bernard

“I spoke on the phone with Dr. Bernard and I came...he showed me around and told me ‘this is the classroom you’re going to sit in, and the professors are going to be here...and you are going to have a parking pass, ID, textbooks, and a tablet on the first day of school.’ I was in disbelief...until *after* the first day of class,” stated Meza.

Opened in 2012, the Veteran’s Education Program offers those who have served in the armed forces and who otherwise may not qualify to attend college the opportunity and access to resources at Fresno State, and connects veterans to support organizations in the Central Valley. In addition to traditional coursework, the program is structured to help create a sense of belonging for veterans on campus by providing a lounge, study area, dedicated smart classroom, and academic skill sets required for successful careers.

Dr. Bernard’s passion for his work is unmistakable. “My favorite part of my job is that we provide an opportunity and access for higher education to students who otherwise may not be able to have that experience. It’s easy to come to work knowing that something that I’ve been fitted from with my degrees here, I get to turn around and help provide that access to people who otherwise wouldn’t have that.”

Meza agrees. “He has always been there for any one of us and for any need or concern that we have. If he didn’t have the answer he would find someone who did. He’s provided great guidance for everything and everyone in the program.”



Anthony Meza: Back row (tallest)

For Meza and other veterans, the work of Dr. Bernard and the Veteran’s Education Program has made the journey less scary, less daunting, and success much more of a reality.

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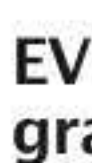
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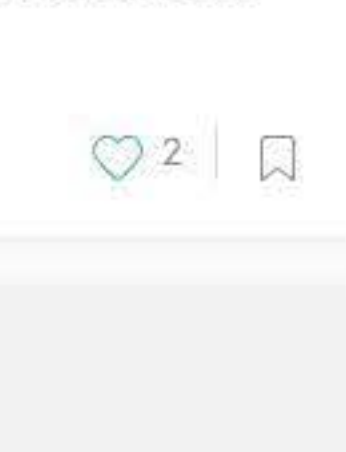
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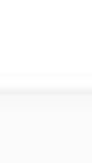
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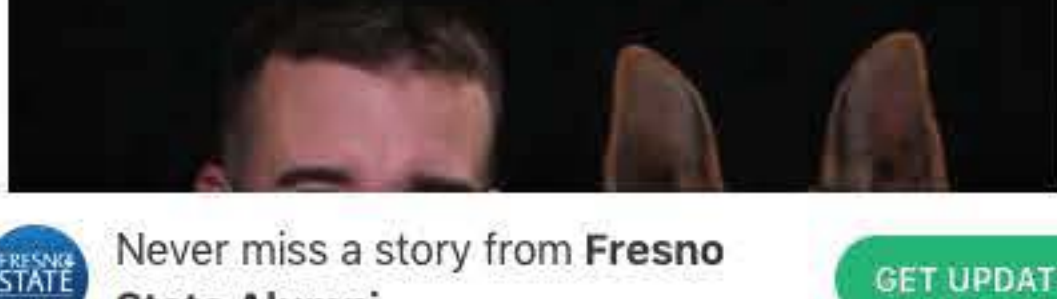
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Savage Justice, when truth is stranger than fiction

By MARISA MATA, Student Writer

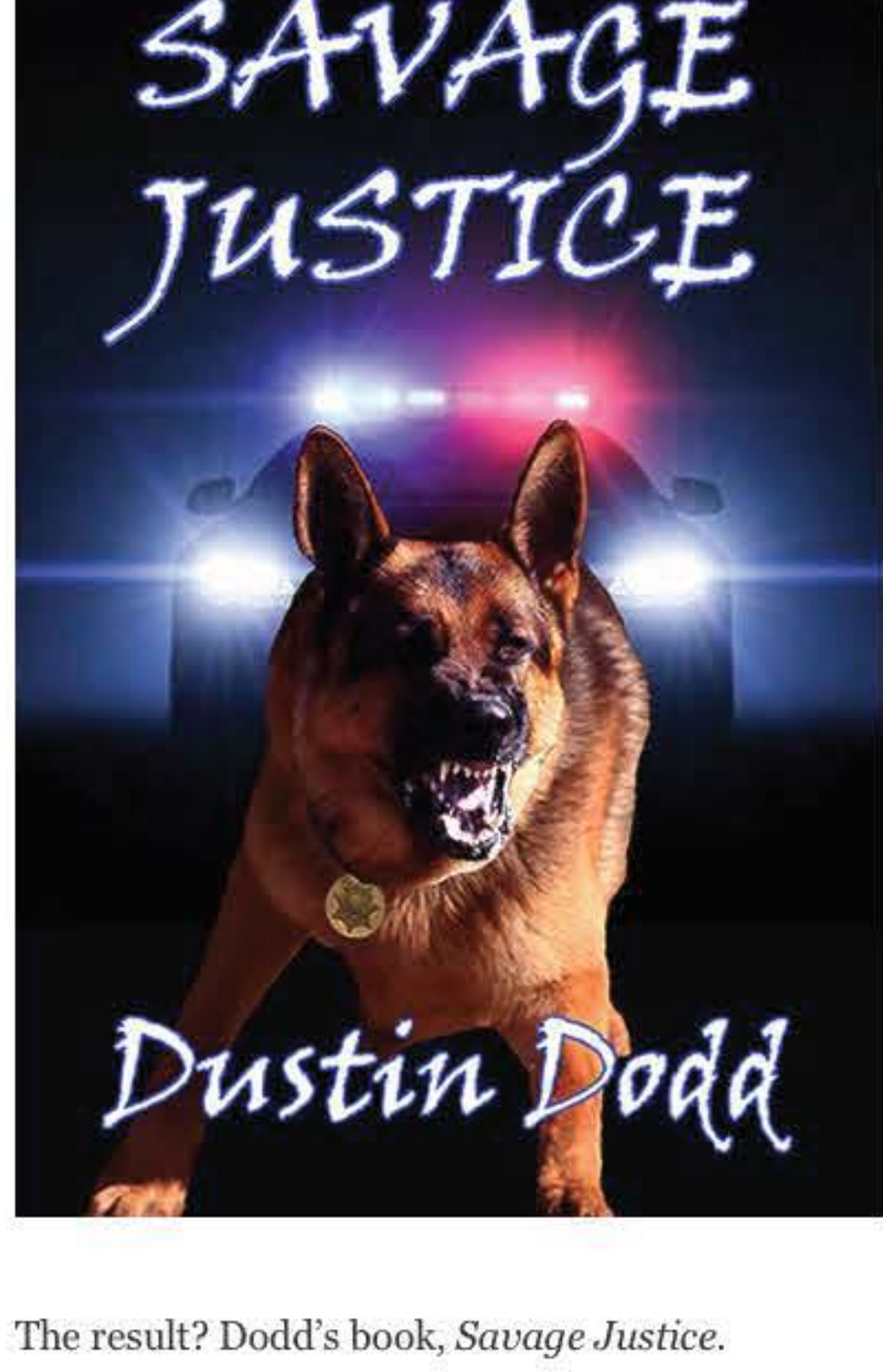
Imagine a world with clear distinctions between right and wrong, with heroes and criminals and underdogs, with jobs that take their toll on you both physically, mentally and emotionally. This became the world of Dustin Dodd (2001) when he joined the Clovis Police Department—where he would come to believe that the truth is stranger than fiction, and eventually write a book based on his experiences with the department.

After being sworn in as an officer in November of 2001, Dodd worked on patrol, DUI enforcement, K9, as a detective, a field training officer, a corporal, a computer forensic analyst, crime scene investigator and supervisor for the bomb squad and SWAT team. In his 14 years with the department, Dodd worked on what would go down as some of the largest busts in the history of California.

“In Oakhurst in 2010, there was a homemade explosives factory, one of the largest in the state. The FBI, the DA...all the initials that could’ve showed up, did...And to get rid of the explosives, we couldn’t just set the whole house off—we carried out the explosives and set them off on the side of a hill. It took four days,” Dodd said.

With more and more surreal cases being called in, Dodd decided to document his experiences with a list of one sentence reminders of what he faced.

“After a few years, I reviewed my list and it took a little while to remember what my notes referred to. I realized that if it took a while to remember everything after only a couple years, I had better write the entire stories out so I’d remember everything after 30 years,” Dodd said, “On a plane ride, I started to twist the stories into one long work of fiction.”



The result? Dodd’s book, *Savage Justice*.

“[It’s] inspired by the true events that I investigated, many of which were with my K9 partner, Kota. It’s part memoir to Kota—He had such a hysterical personality; he would ‘sing’ to Journey and play pranks. That probably sounds like I’m making it up, but I’m not.”

Savage Justice was picked up by Black Opal Books and released in February. Since its publication, it has been featured in the International Thriller Writers publication, *FresYes!* and *The Clovis Independent*.

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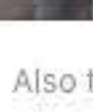


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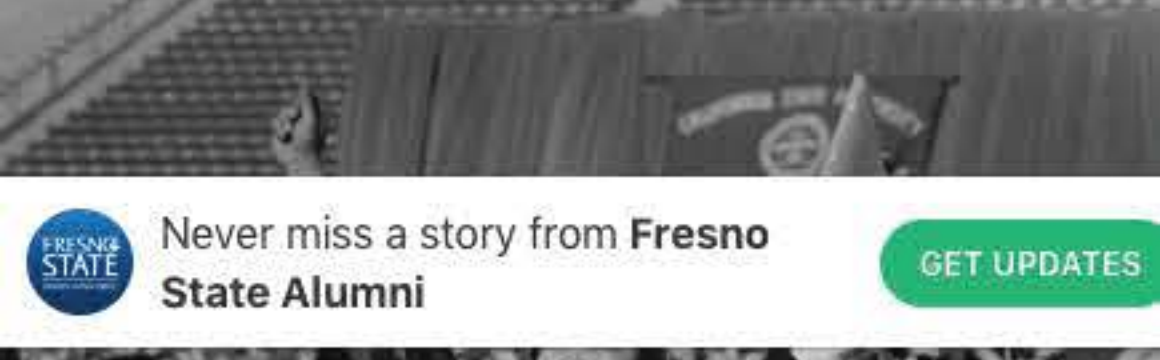
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Becoming an alum, Commencement traditions

By Adam Wallace, Henry Madden Library

Commencement is perhaps the most important event of the year at Fresno State.

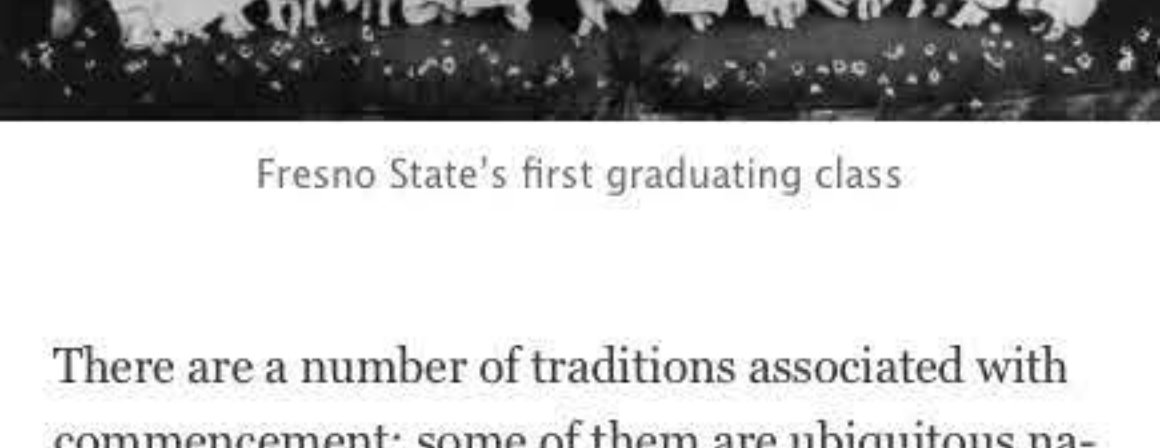
This May, Fresno State will hold its 105th commencement ceremony, with a graduating class of over four thousand students, widely differing from its first commencement: held in 1912 with a graduating class of 31 women and two men.



As Fresno State has grown, so has the venue for its commencement ceremony.

Originally, the ceremony was held in the Fresno High School auditorium, downtown. Over the years the location changed, being held in the gymnasium, auditorium, east court, library lawn, west campus lawn, east campus lawn and finally Ratcliffe Stadium.

After the campus moved to its current location, commencement proceedings have been held at the amphitheater, Selland Arena, Bulldog Stadium and finally the Save Mart Center.



Fresno State's first graduating class

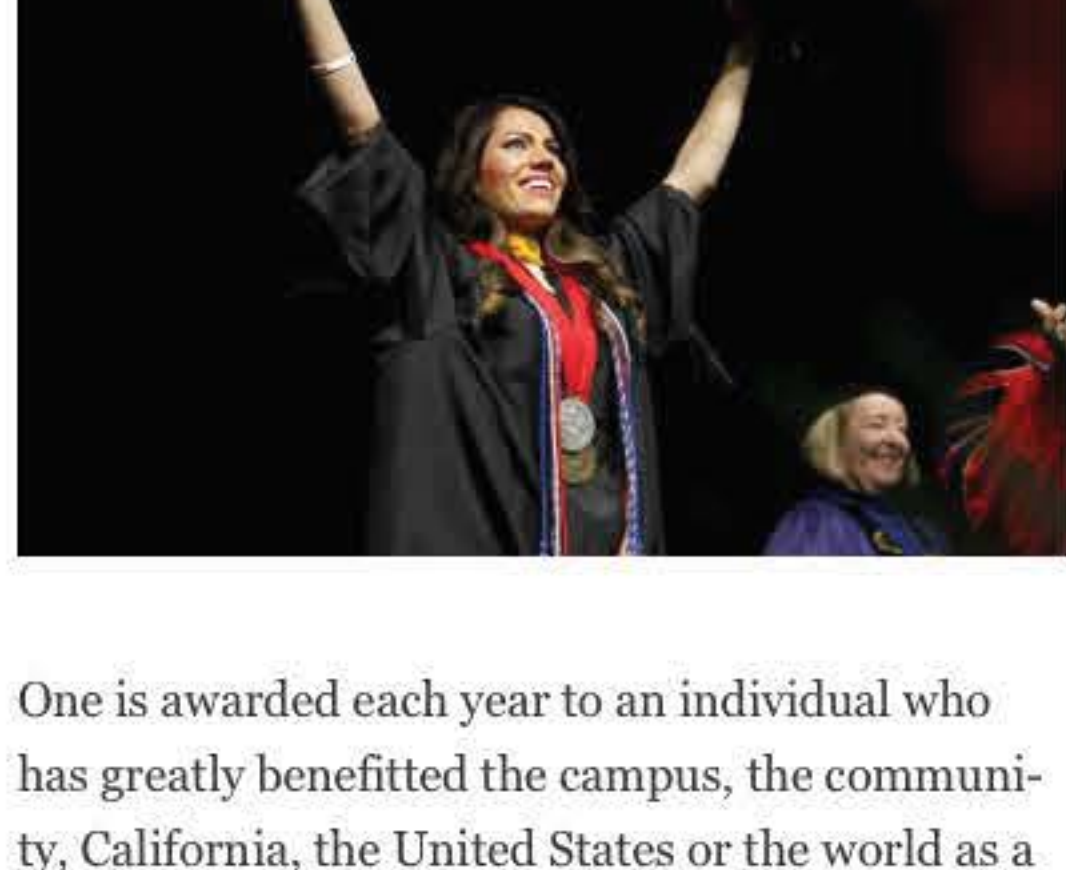
There are a number of traditions associated with commencement; some of them are ubiquitous nationwide, others are more unique to Fresno State.

Fresno State holds individual college and school convocations, which due to the smaller crowds, are much more personal in nature and allow individual graduates to receive facsimile diploma's from the dean of their college or school.

Fresno State also holds African-American and Latino commencements, featuring speakers from the local African-American and Latino communities.

Another tradition is the mace, wielded by the longest serving current member of the faculty, who leads the procession of graduates at the main commencement ceremony.

Since 1993, another aspect of commencement at Fresno State has been the conferring of honorary doctorates.



One is awarded each year to an individual who has greatly benefitted the campus, the community, California, the United States or the world as a whole. Honorees have included educators like Peter Mehas and Mary Carolyn Dobbs, businesspeople such as Pete Peters, Sam Iacobellis and Sid Craig, political figures like Lee Patrick Brown and Kenneth C. Guinn, actors such as Edward James Olmos and more.

Fresno State also has the tradition of conferring the honor of Dean's Medalist to the best undergraduate student from each school or college, as well as Graduate Medalist to the best graduate student from the same. From these, the University President selects one to be honored as the President's Medalist.

A relatively new tradition is the giving of paw print pins.

Each student receives a pin and when they are welcomed as alumni by the Alumni Association representative, they pin it on the student next to them.

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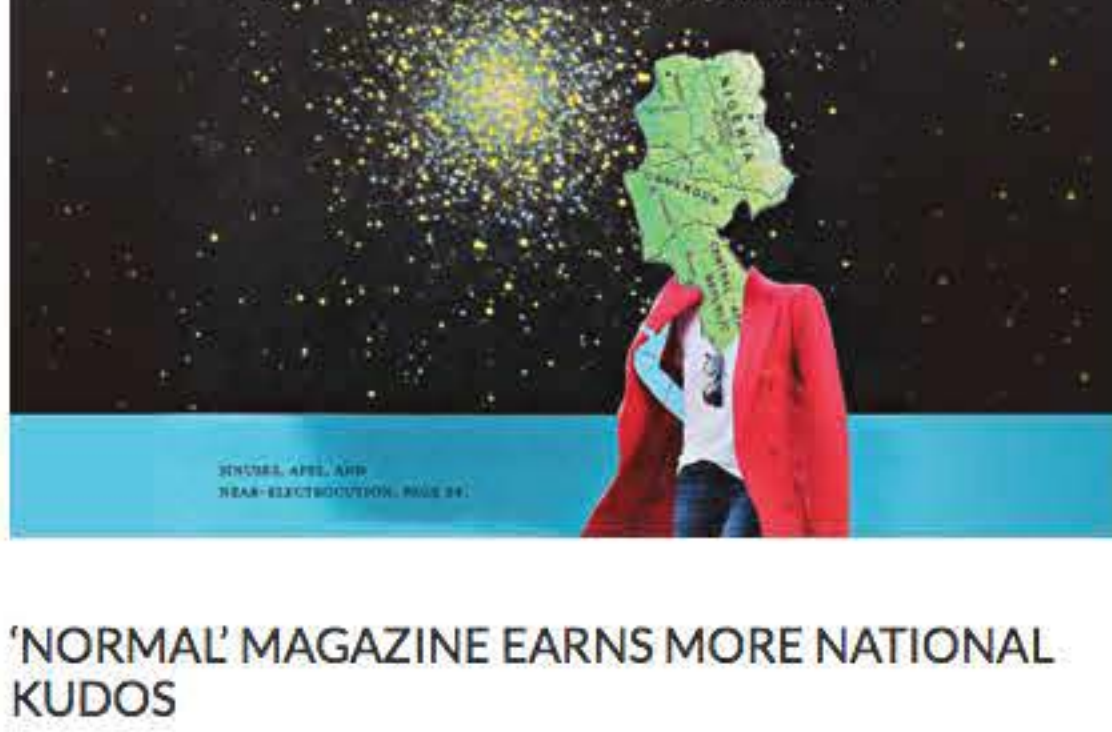
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Fresno State's locally grown and nationally known literary magazine, [The Normal School](#), continues to earn national recognition alongside the most respected publications in the country.

The Normal School was celebrated in the highlights of the [2015 VIDA Count](#), an annual report that examines gender parity in literary publications by counting the number of women published or reviewed. In its March 30 report, VIDA singled out The Normal School for having 69 percent of its 2015 bylines by women, one of the largest increases (up from 51 percent) over the previous year's survey.

The Normal School — one of the few small-market magazines produced out of a graduate Master of Fine Arts program, as opposed to a large corporate entity — fared far better in the VIDA Count than other major publications in its class, including the Missouri Review (52 percent of bylines by women), McSweeney's (45 percent) and the venerable Southern Review (35 percent). It also far outpaced large, popular magazines such as Harper's (38 percent), The Atlantic (30 percent) and The New York Times Magazine (29 percent).

Randa Jarrar, an assistant professor of English at Fresno State and the magazine's former fiction editor, said the recognition for The Normal School means a lot, but there's still more work to be done on gender parity in publishing. She said she is particularly proud of the selections that she and the magazine's associate fiction editors made in the past two years.

"We have been hearing men's voices for so long," Jarrar said. "It's time to hear and amplify women's voices."

In early March, the literary blog Bookfox ranked The Normal School in its [Top 10 Literary Nonfiction Markets](#) in the country, tied with The New York Times Magazine and the Paris Review, and ahead of Tin House, the Oxford American and the Harvard Review.

The Bookfox listings are based on recognition in the annual Best American Essays anthology, in which The Normal School claimed eight "Notable Essays and Literary Nonfiction" in the most recent edition.

And on Feb. 16, The Normal School was included on the arts and culture website BuzzFeed in the article "[29 Amazing Literary Magazines You Need To Be Reading](#)." One BuzzFeed user said why The Normal School is great: "Quirky, cool and current. Awesome cover art."

Founded in 2008, The Normal School is staffed by Fresno State graduate students in the [Creative Writing Program](#) and is supported by the College of Arts and Humanities. Its new Spring 2016 issue will be published this month. Visit [The Normal School online](#) for details.

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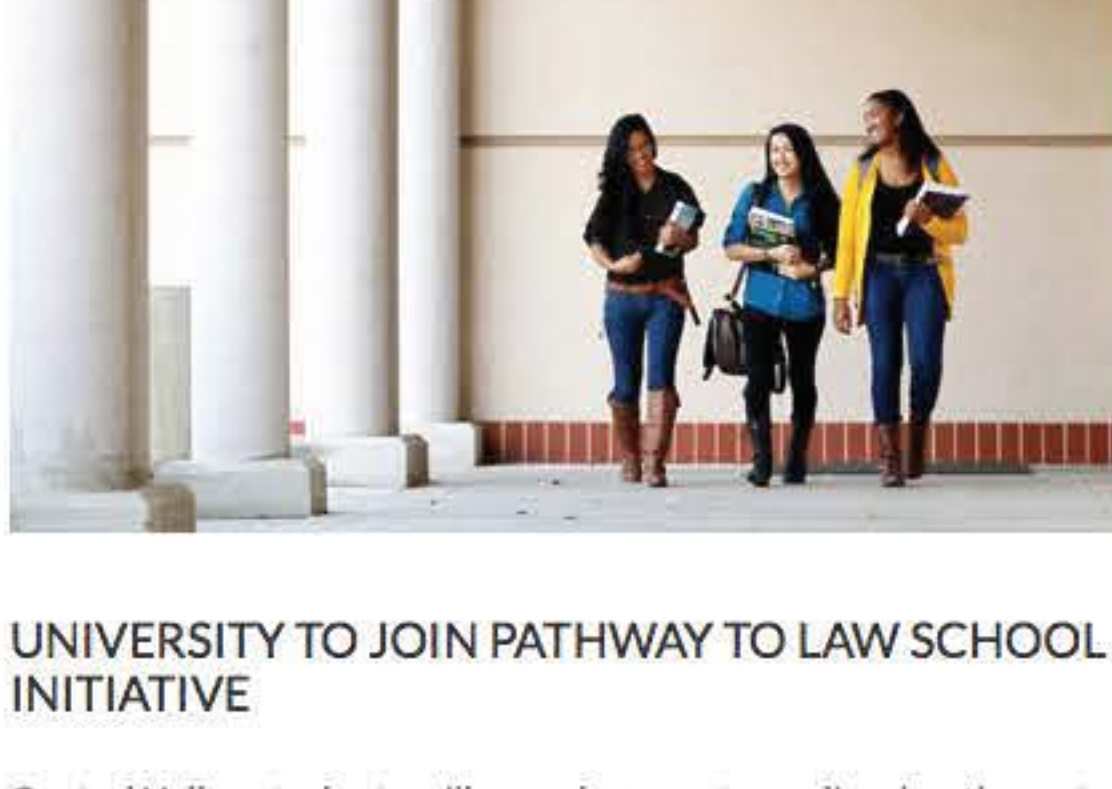
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Central Valley students will soon have a streamlined pathway to law school thanks to a new partnership between Fresno State, Fresno City College and San Joaquin College of Law. Together, the schools will form the regional 2+2+3 Pathway to Law School initiative, a statewide program to help diversify the legal profession.

Established under the sponsorship of the [State Bar of California's Council on Access and Fairness](#), the regional Pathway to Law School program will provide students with a clear transition from Fresno City College to Fresno State, and then to San Joaquin College of Law. Along the way students will earn an associate degree, a bachelor's degree and a Juris Doctorate.

Working closely with the schools will be the Regional Advisory Council, a group of lawyers and judges who will provide mentoring, internships, field trips, curriculum and classroom assistance. Chaired by Melissa L. White, former Fresno Bar Association president, this council is designed to support the success of the initiative from the legal professional perspective.

Fresno State President Joseph I. Castro will celebrate the launch of the initiative by hosting a signing ceremony at 4:45 p.m., April 28 in the Henry Madden Library Table Mountain Reading Room on the Fresno State campus.

When the partnership launches, the Central Valley will join 28 California community colleges and six law schools, along with their respective four-year higher education institutions, that are participating in the initiative.

The State Bar's primary objective is the recruitment of a more diverse student population into the legal profession. California's racial and ethnic minorities make up 60 percent of the state's population, while only 20 percent of the state's lawyers are minorities. A new organization, [California LAW](#) (Leadership Access Workforce) will coordinate the participants, which include 16 high schools feeding into the participating colleges.

To qualify, students must attend Fresno City College and complete all required courses, including pre-law classes. Scholars will then transfer to Fresno State to earn a pre-law bachelor's degree before attending San Joaquin College of Law to complete a law degree. Plans are underway to add a feeder high school law academy to complete the pipeline.

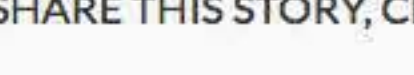
California LAW scholars will be given additional support, access and information about the law school admission process, including guidance and tutoring prior to taking the Law School Admissions Test.

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Fresno State nutrition and dietetic students are hosting [Bulldogs in the Grocery Store](#), a program that will provides free, public informational tours March 28 through May 12 at two local [Save Mart Supermarkets](#) locations.

Each of the 51 weekday tours, which will be at 1157 N. Willow Ave. (at Nees Avenue in Clovis) and 5750 N. First Street (at Bullard Avenue in Fresno), will offer 10 slots with [online registration](#) available at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4AA4AF2CA0FE3-guided>.

The program will teach the importance of fruits and vegetables in daily diets to provide essential vitamins, minerals, fiber and nutrients and encourage healthy immune systems, said [Dr. Lisa Herzig](#), the Fresno State [Department of Food Science and Nutrition](#) professor who is coordinating the program. The tours are part of the students' senior projects.

Herzig said the one-hour tours will improve consumer awareness on the importance of nutrition and will include free educational materials, coupons, budgeting tips and food samples.

"A key part of our food science and nutrition programs is giving students up-close experience working with the community, so this new program is a great addition," Herzig said. "Being able to physically show fruit and vegetables up close in the store better reinforces our message that all types – fresh, frozen, canned and dried – are easy to incorporate into our diets and improve our nutrition and overall health."

The program is funded through a \$5,000 grant from the [Produce for Better Health Foundation](#).

More information on [Bulldogs in the Grocery Store](#) is available by contacting Dr. Lisa Herzig at 559.278.2043 or lherzig@csufresno.edu.

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(April 1, 2016) —Nishaanth Krishnar, an eighth grader from Utt Middle School in Tustin, took top honors at the [2016 California National Geographic Bee](#) held today at Fresno State.

The state champion will receive \$100, the National Geographic book “The National Parks: An Illustrated History” and a medal, and will journey to Washington, D.C., to represent California in the National Geographic Bee Championship at National Geographic Society headquarters May 23-25.

Also, Fresno State President Joseph I. Castro offered a \$10,000 scholarship to attend Fresno State for the state champion.



Winning second place was Arjun Nathan, a Hopkins J. High student in Fremont, and third went to Venkat Ranjan of Windemere Ranch Middle School in San Ramon.

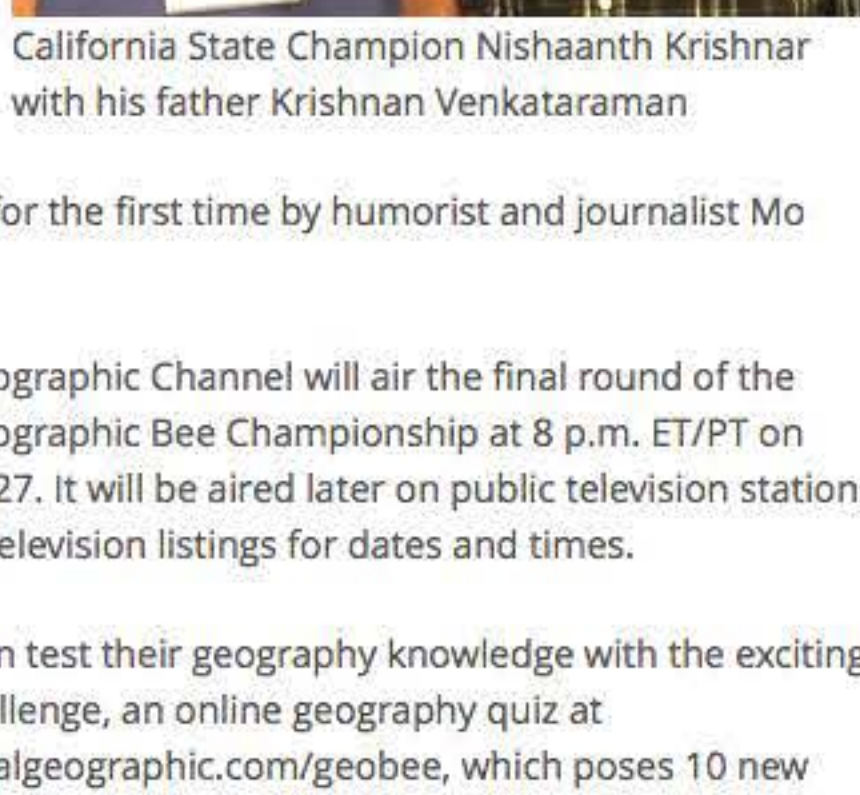
Up to 100 fourth- to eighth-graders in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Atlantic and Pacific territories, and Department of Defense Dependents Schools took part in today’s state Bees. The Fresno State site hosted 103 students.

The national champion will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship and lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society. The national champion will also travel (along with one parent or guardian), all expenses paid, on a Lindblad expedition to Southeast Alaska aboard National Geographic Sea Lion, including a stop at Glacier Bay National Park, in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service. Travel for the trip is provided by Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic.

Second- and third-place finishers will receive \$25,000 and \$10,000 college scholarships, respectively.

The national championship preliminary rounds will take place on Monday, May 23, in Washington, D.C. The national championship final rounds featuring the top 10 finalists will be held on Wednesday, May 25, at National Geographic’s Washington, D.C., headquarters.

This year, the final rounds will be



California State Champion Nishaanth Krishnar with his father Krishnan Venkataraman

moderated for the first time by humorist and journalist Mo Rocca.

National Geographic Channel will air the final round of the National Geographic Bee Championship at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Friday, May 27. It will be aired later on public television stations; check local television listings for dates and times.

Everyone can test their geography knowledge with the exciting GeoBee Challenge, an online geography quiz at www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee, which poses 10 new questions a day.

Note to Editors: *2016 National Geographic Bee press resources can be found at <http://Bit.ly/GeoBeePress>.*

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The [Collegian](#), Fresno State's student-run newspaper, will gain citywide recognition when the Fresno City Council proclaims April 28 as Collegian Day in recognition of the staff winning top honors for its website in a college journalism competition earlier this semester.

The [Collegian](#) won 14 awards overall, including national best of show for the website at the [Midwinter National College Journalism Convention](#) of the [Associate Collegiate Press](#) held in Studio City Feb. 19 to 21. The event included the [California College Media Association](#) competition with The [Collegian](#) earning a statewide first-place finish.

As a result proclamation will be made during the city council meeting Thursday at Fresno City Hall. The agenda item is set for 1:30 p.m. when Troy Pope, the newspaper's editor in chief, and the staff will be present to receive the recognition. Also attending will be managing editor [Diana Giraldo](#) who has been named editor in chief for the upcoming academic year.

The [Collegian](#) has served the student body at Fresno State since 1922. Faculty advising is provided by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism. The [Collegian](#) is funded by a combination of student fees and advertising revenue.

Four Fresno State students and faculty editorial adviser Dr. Bradley Hart attended the February convention where they learned The [Collegian](#) entries, submitted for judging in December, won first place in the publication website and black and white ad categories. The student newspaper also won honorable mention for best use of social media for its coverage of the [threat posted on Yik Yak](#) that affected the campus in November.

The [Collegian](#) staffers winning accolades included Laura Maciel, general advertising manager; Darlene Wendels, photo editor; and Megan Bronson, opinion editor. Former staffers winning were Paul Schlesinger, news editor; Tim McAtee, art director; Ricardo Cano, news editor; and Jonathan Roque, multimedia journalist.

At the convention's final session, the national best of show awards were announced with The [Collegian](#) winning best publication website in the large schools category.

Other awards (second, third and honorable mention) won by The [Collegian](#) included best website, best editorial, best column, best arts and entertainment article, best newspaper page design, best headline portfolio, best infographic, best news video, best color ad, best sales materials and best online ad.

The [Daily Bruin](#) of UCLA won for best newspaper nationally.

"We compete against the UCLA Daily Bruin, UC Berkeley's Daily Californian, USC — some of the best college newspapers in the country," said Pope. "I think they were as surprised as we were when The [Collegian](#) was announced."

Pope said he and former editor in chief Jesse Franz redesigned the new website in 2015 to look dramatically different.

"When Jesse and I remade the website to its current form, we did it to serve our campus better but also to win," Pope said.

"We are beside ourselves and are really excited that The [Collegian](#) is on the right path."

The last time The [Collegian](#) took top honors for its website was 2006-2007 under then-editor in chief Kirstie Hettinga, who is now the adviser for the [California Lutheran University](#) student newspaper.

For more information about The [Collegian](#), contact Pope at 559.278.5732 or tcp8410@mail.fresnostate.edu, or visit fresnostate.edu/collegian.

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As his first official appointment as the interim executive director for the Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Dr. Scott Moore named Dr. Andrew Fiala the first ethicist in residence at the Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Fiala, the chair of the Philosophy Department at Fresno State, will establish programming to engage the community in areas such as business and professional ethics, stewardship and citizenship.

In 2007, Fiala was named director of Fresno State's Ethics Center. He holds degrees from the UCLA, Long Beach State and Vanderbilt. He is the author of a number of books and articles on ethics, war and peace, religion and political philosophy, including last year's "The Peace of Nature and the Nature of Peace." As the director of the Ethics Center, Fiala also writes a weekly column on religion and ethics for The Fresno Bee.

Fiala said he views this appointment as an opportunity to raise Fresno State's stature as a focal point for ethics and leadership.

"Fresno State has a responsibility to teach students to be good citizens, productive contributors to the economy, good stewards of the ecosystem and ethical leaders," Fiala said. "The Ethics Center has a commitment to research and teach about ethics. I hope that we can build a strong and ongoing relationship between the Ethics Center and the Lyles Center, which will benefit the campus and the Valley."

Fiala will begin as ethicist in residence in the fall and will work to convey that responding to community needs, delivering valuable products and establishing a reliable presence in the community are important to the bottom line of a business.

"We are honored to have Dr. Fiala join our team," Moore said. "His expertise will expand the education and insights our students have access to, equipping them to be more thoughtful and well-rounded entrepreneurs."

For more information, contact Angelica Cano at acano@csufresno.edu or 559.278.3707.

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