

Commencement 2005

CSUF President, Dr. Milton Gordon Spotlights our College

Talk about face time. Everyone who attended the 2005 Main Commencement Ceremony on May 28 heard about five awesome College of Communications students - *now graduates!* Their pictures were displayed on the JUMBOTRON and remarks were made about each graduate. . . their achievements at Cal State Fullerton and their contributions to our University.



CSUF President, Dr. Milton Gordon made these remarks about our stellar students:

Cameron Ward (B.A. HCOM) won accolades for being one of the most successful debaters in the nation. He has won numerous tournaments including 4-time champion of the Arizona State tournament and 2-time champion of the CSU, Northridge tournament and is a 4-time qualifier for the National Debate Tournament. Cameron was selected to receive the Garnell Memorial Award in 2004, one of the department's top scholarships. He has also been an active volunteer with the Southern California Urban Debate League, and has volunteered countless hours with economically under served high school students.

Diandra Jay (B.A. COMM: Photocommunications) was named *Student Photographer of the Year* by the Greater Los Angeles Press Photographers Association. In 2003, Diandra was selected to attend the very prestigious Eddie Adams Barnstorm Workshop— a coup not usually won by a student. She has also won 2 important internships: one at the Lincoln Journal Star, Lincoln, Nebraska; and a highly competitive internship at the Orange County Register. Diandra currently is a photographer for the Long Beach Press Telegram.



Kevin Cook (B.A. COMM: Advertising, double minor: Music, Business Administration) made significant contributions to the Department of Communications through his involvement in AAF, as well as the endless hours he devoted to the *Daily Titan* as Business Manager. Based on Kevin's efforts, the *Daily Titan* garnered several awards at the recent College Newspaper Business and Advertising Managers Conference. There were many awards, but some included: First Place, Best Newspaper Promotion Ad/Color; and First Place, Best Newspaper Promotion Campaign.

Marti Longworth (B.A. COMM: Journalism and B.A. English, minor Sociology) has served as the editor-in-chief of the *Daily Titan* for three semesters. Under her leadership, the *Daily Titan* continued to garner national awards in many categories. The *Daily Titan* placed 2nd in the California College Media Advisers *Best in Show* competition. Marti and her *Daily Titan* staff were *Mark of Excellence* winners and received their awards at the Society of Professional Journalists regional conference in Palm Springs. She also recently received a \$1000 scholarship from the Hispanic Americans for Fairness in Media.



Annette Arreola (B.A. COMM: Journalism, minor Chicano Studies) won the coveted Chips Quinn Scholarship internship for minorities, and also received an internship with the Bloomberg News Bureau in Washington D.C., through the prestigious Washington Center for Politics and Journalism Program. She is only the third Communications major to receive this honor. She is also the recipient of the Hispanic Americans for Fairness in the Media \$1000 scholarship. She also received the John Stewart Memorial Scholarship, one of the department's top scholarships.

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