## Welcome to California State University Fullerton Day





# College of Communications Welcome Team



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### **Session Overview**

#### **Technology Tips**

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- Explore the majors, minors, certificates, and credentials
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## **Technology Tips**

#### **Zoom Webinar**

- You see us; we can't see you
- Use the Q&A function if you have a question
- Participate in the polls, because this helps us tailor this presentation for you
- Poll #1: Are you coming to college as a First-Year Student or Transfer Student?
- Poll #2: Where are you from? Are you from Orange County; California (but not Orange County); the U.S. (but not California); or outside the U.S.?



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- Poll #3: What's your intended major or interest area within the College of Communications?
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## Department Chairs & Center Directors



Dr. Garry Hart

Cinema & Television Arts



Dr. HyeKyeung Seung Comm Sciences & Disorders



Dr. Jason Shepard *Communications* 



Dr. Jon Bruschke
Human Comm Studies



Dr. Dean Kazoleas

Maxwell Center for

International Communication



Dr. Inez Gonzalez
Latino Communications
Institute



Robin Ottesen
Center for Children
Who Stutter



## **Today's Department Representatives**



Shelley Murray
Cinema and Television Arts



Beth Georges

Communications



Dr. Minjung Kim

Communication Sciences and Disorders



Dr. Zac Johnson

Human Communication Studies



# Background on the College of Communications

#### Vision:

A democratic society in which people from all backgrounds can participate fully in civic discourse, building community, and enhancing social capital.

#### Mission:

Preparing communicators to advance a democratic society by undertaking critical academic inquiry, serving the community, and engaging in ethical and professional practice across all communications industries and in related fields.



## **Exploring Majors**

#### The College of Communications offers 4 majors....

#### **Cinema & Television Arts (CTVA)**

Students study and prepare for careers in the motion picture entertainment industry while learning ethical content creation and critical content consumerism.

#### **Communications (COMM)**

Students study role of communications media in society and prepare for careers in advertising, journalism, public relations, and entertainment and tourism communications, among other areas.

#### **Human Communication Studies (HCOM)**

Students learn to communicate effectively, ethically, and persuasively in relationships, organizations, and across cultures. Students learn to evaluate and improve their own and others' speaking, writing.

#### **Communication Sciences & Disorders (COMD)**

Students learn and study essential knowledge and skills for professional practice in speech-language pathology, capable of serving in clinics, schools, community centers, hospitals, and private practice.



## **Exploring Majors & Minors**

#### The College's 4 majors and minors help students prepare for careers in....

#### Cinema & Television Arts (CTVA)

- Critical Studies
- Industry Management
- Production
- Screenwriting

#### **Communications (COMM)**

- Advertising\*
- Entertainment and Tourism Communication
- Journalism\*
- Public Relations\*

#### **Human Communication Studies (HCOM)**

- Communication Research
- Human Resources
- Counseling
- Organizational Consulting
- Training & Development
- Conflict Negotiation
- Non-Profit Work
- Law School
- Community Organizing

#### **Communication Sciences & Disorders (COMD)**

- Speech-Language Pathology
- Audiology
- Private practice clinics, schools, rehabilitation centers, and hospitals.



<sup>\*</sup>CTVA can also be a minor.

<sup>\*</sup>Also available as a minor, unless you are a Communications major, for which you'll select one of these areas as a concentration.

<sup>\*</sup>HCOM can also be a minor.

## **Exploring Certificates and Credentials**

#### In Communications (COMM)

- Digital Media
- Photo Communications
- Radio-Audio
- Spanish-Language Media

For more information, visit:

<u>http://communications.fullerton.edu/</u>
<u>comm/degrees/certificates/index.php</u>

#### In Communication Sciences & Disorders (COMD)

- Multi-Cultural Certificate
- Speech-Language Pathology ASHA Certification
- Speech-Language Pathology License
- Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential

For more information, visit:

http://communications.fullerton.edu/comd/

Poll #4: What minors, certificates and/or credentials are you interested in?



## **College Highlights**

- The Newport Beach Film Festival selects student films for screening as part of the student showcase, bringing students' work to a festival audience.
- Daily Titan student newspaper and online media, named "Best College Newspaper" by Los Angeles Press Club.
- The Forensics and Debate Team is nationally recognized for their competitive speech and debate activities.
- The Bachelor of Arts degree program in Communicative Disorders is the largest in California, approaching 500 students.



## **College Centers & Institutes**

- The Center for Children Who Stutter was founded in 1995 by Drs. Glyndon Riley and Jeanna Riley, COMD faculty members and pioneers in stuttering research, teaching and clinical practice.
- Founded in 2010, the Maxwell Center for International Communication helps students with study abroad opportunities and faculty with international research partnerships.
- The Latino Communications Institute (LCI) was founded in 2013 to support the development of bilingual communications professionals. Supported by Univision, Southwest Airlines, and other companies, LCI programs have included a professional certificate in Spanish for Hispanic Media and Al Día, a student-produced and delivered television newscast.

Poll #5: How many people here speak a language in addition to English?



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### **Meet Your Student Success Team**



Tammy Rogers

Graduation Specialist



Axis Avalos
Retention Specialist



Connie Chen
Academic Advisor



Stephanie Malone

Academic Advisor



Cassandra Thompson

Career Specialist



Amber Wilson

COMM/HCOM Internship Coordinator



Shelley Murray
CTVA Internship Coordinator



## Student Success Center College Park (CP) 210

- Academic advising for General Education (GE), major, minor, and certificate requirements
- Graduation Requirements & Graduation Readiness
- Academic Probation Advising
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Finding the Right Club to Join for Professional Networking
- Referrals to Various Campus Services
- Referrals to Faculty who share your interests





#### **Contact Us!**

Student Success Center
College Park (CP) - 210
collcommadvising@fullerton.edu
http://communications.fullerton.edu/advising



## Make the Most of Your College Experience

### Join a Club: Connect, Network, Get Ahead!



















### Make the Most of Your College Experience

## College of Communications Community Academic Themed Residential-Living Community

- An academic themed residential living community on-campus
- ➤ Provides resources and support focusing on the explicit needs of first-year students as they transition to college life and academic expectations at CSUF.
- Open to <u>ALL</u> College of Communications First Year students
- ➤ College of Communications theme floor residents are strongly encouraged to register for the <u>UNIV-100 course</u> during the first semester!



### Make the Most of Your College Experience

#### **UNIV 100 – CommQuest Course**

#### **Benefits of Enrolling:**

- Explore major and concentration options
- Connect with faculty
- Get Involved with your peers
- > Advance your time management and study skills
- Engage with campus resources
- Discover many campus, involvement, leadership opportunities





## Prepare for Life After College

#### **Internship Opportunities and Career Development**

- Internships help you develop essential skills, networks, and the work experience you need to be career ready.
- A college career specialist is designated to assist and guide your career development and job search.
- Take advantage of experiential classes and high impact practices, for example,
   COMM Week.

#### **COMM WEEK**

 Comm Week is an annual, weeklong communications conference planned implemented by students. Over 2,000 students attend with an average of 60 speakers annually participating.



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## **Moderated Q&A**

#### What do YOU want to know?



## **Closing Remarks & Next Steps**

#### Become a Titan today:

http://www.fullerton.edu/welcomeday/next.php

#### Learn more:

http://communications.fullerton.edu/

#### Send questions to:

rflores@fullerton.edu



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## **Stay Connected!**



