



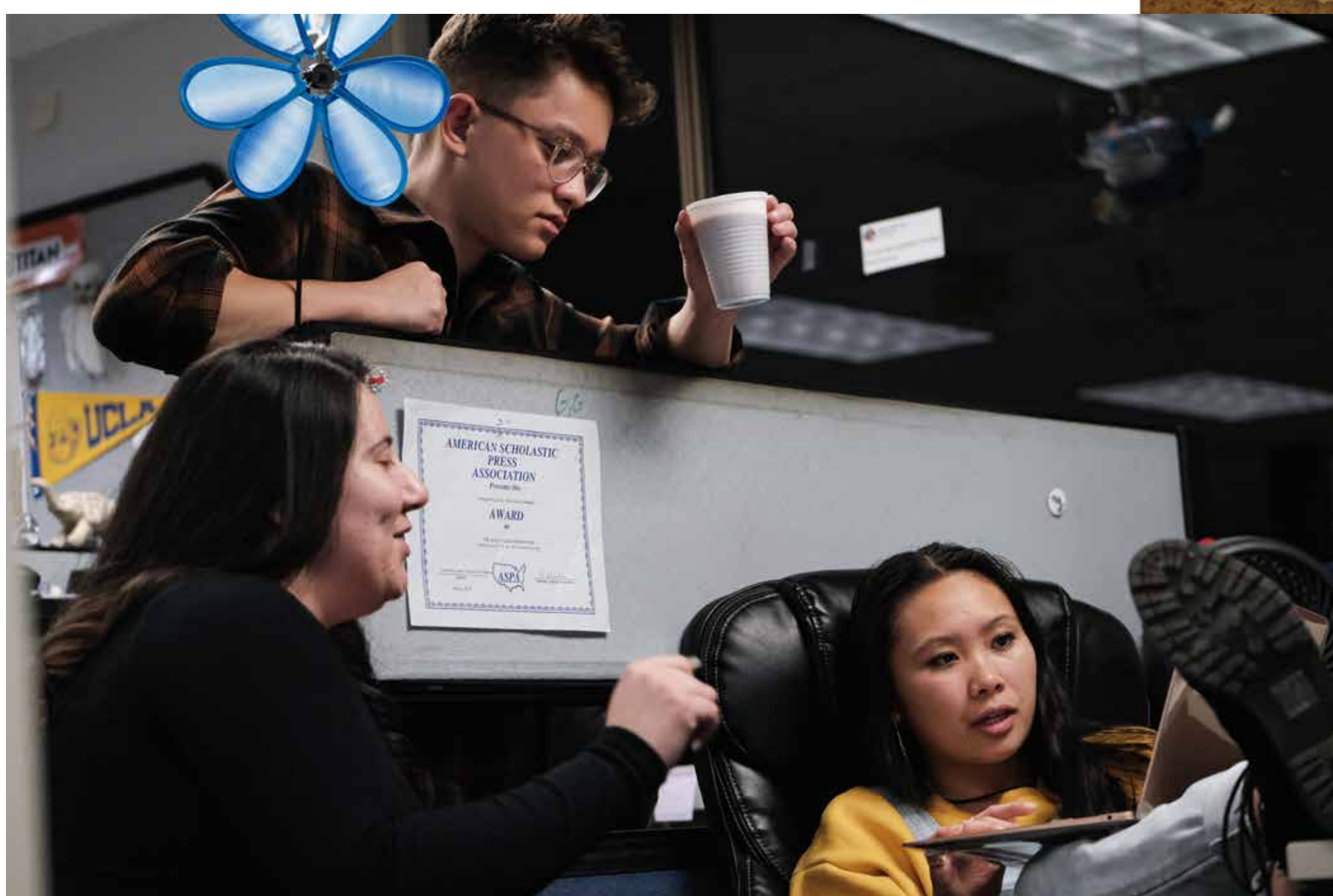
Homicide coverage in late 2019 (above) led to plenty of awards at national conferences into the early 2020s.

Former adviser Prof. Jason Shepard and adviser Bonnie Stewart accompanied editors to The New York Times (left).



Two Daily Titan reporters were pepper-sprayed during anti-Milo demonstrations in 2017 (below), coverage that contributed to top state and national awards. In 2020, many of Daily Titan's senior editors were at a conference in New York City when the Covid-19 pandemic hit Manhattan. They raced home just in time for the campus to shut down.

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# DAILY 60 YEARS TITAN

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## The Daily Titan temporarily suspends print

Dear Daily Titan readers,

Ever since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic one week ago, Cal State Fullerton has tried to adapt to the situation by transitioning to virtual instruction to limit the chances of the virus arriving on campus.

From the virus' initial outbreak to now, the Daily Titan staff has done everything they could to cover this entire situation in our daily paper to keep the campus and community informed, just like we have always done.

However, due to limitations and mandates from the university, the Daily Titan has decided that today's issue will be the last issue we print until campus is reopened.

The suspension of printing does not mean the paper is ending. During this time period, we will continue to write and publish stories, which will be available on our website, dailytitan.com, and social media accounts, @thedailytitan.

Times like these show why student journalism is so vital to keeping the community informed, and the staff will continue to dedicate their time to produce more award-winning stories.

In the meantime, make sure to stay safe, and when we can come back to some sense of normalcy, the paper will be waiting for all of you.

*Jordan Mendoza*

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Editor-in-Chief

## COVID-19 spurs closures

Schools, cinemas and CSUF facilities have all closed in light of the pandemic.

JESSICA BENDA  
KIM PHAM  
Editors

The routines of day-to-day life have been interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has spurred school closures and left supermarket shelves empty in its wake.

Orange County and the surrounding areas have felt the full effects of the virus, and the county has seen a slew of closures over the past week.

Cal State Fullerton has begun the transition to remote learning, along with schools such as Cal State Long Beach and UC Irvine. Faculty members are expected to continue classes through virtual instruction.

Starting on Monday, the Fullerton School District will close all its schools in accordance with the resolution passed by the Fullerton School District board of trustees on Friday. All of the district's programs such as preschool, After School Education and Safety and The A.B. a before and after school childcare program, will be closed as well.

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## CSUF postpones 2020 commencement

The new dates for the graduation ceremonies are yet to be determined.

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Asst. Editors

Cal State Fullerton has postponed commencement.

On Tuesday, a campus-wide email announced that the 2020 graduating class will not be able to walk in May in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

"Our greatest priority is the health and safety of our graduates, their families, our faculty and staff during this time,"

said Greg Saks, vice president of University Advancement in the email.

The email did not state when commencement will be rescheduled, but Saks said when the dates are picked it will be announced with enough time for people to make arrangements to attend.

"It's fair to say that it was a difficult call, but we felt it was better to provide as much notice as possible, as opposed to having a lot of folks still in limbo," Saks said.

Saks noted that the timing of degree completion will not be affected by the postponement.

Computer Science major

Erick Juarez said he was not surprised by the change.

"Now that it's actually true, it's still kind of sad. I was supposed to walk and I'm glad that it's not actually canceled, it's just postponed so that gives me at least something to look forward to," Juarez said.

The news of postponement came after Orange County issued a public health order to prohibit both private and public gathering of any number until March 31.

This is not a shelter in place order or a lockdown of the county.

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## University does not address students' connectivity issues



## Faculty instructed to update grade books

Provost Pamela Oliver told professors and lecturers grades need to be available in case of an emergency shutdown.

JESSICA BENDA  
Editor

Cal State Fullerton faculty members were urged to update their grade books immediately in case of an emergency campus shut-down, according to an email that was sent on Monday from Provost Pamela Oliver.

"Related to potential rapid release be sure your books in Titanium are as up to date as possible."

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Oliver reminded faculty that they cannot require students to come to campus, even for an exam or presentation.

She linked a webpage created by the Faculty Development Center and Online Education and Training with testing strategies to combat cheating and assist with distributing tests.

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noon, though those unable to return home were given the opportunity to stay if they notified the Housing Department.

On Sunday night, Harry LeGrande, the vice president of Student Affairs, notified the campus community that those 65 and older were prohibited from coming to campus amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

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videos to stay active during quarantine

With the Student Recreation Center closed, online fitness

