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Inside and outside of the classroom Santa Margarita students are encouraged to love as Christ loved. Empowered and inspired, Santa Margarita students become more thoughtful sons and daughters, act with greater compassion to friends and strangers

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alike, and harness the courage to consistently do what's right, no matter the consequences.

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An MBA for Executives

The MBA and Flex MBA programs allow you to choose a curriculum tailored to your interests and career aspirations, and work alongside experts and a diverse faculty that provides exciting new research insights and management tools to lead and grow your company or industry.

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International students make up a large percentage of the classroom, which enhances the experience with international insights and perspectives. You will gain not only the knowledge of how business works on an international landscape, you will also grow your global network and international business connections – all within the classroom.

Flex MBA – for Working Professionals

The Flex MBA program is tailored to busy individuals and allows the flexibility to attain an MBA in as little as 20 months or can be completed over several years. Evening courses enable students to work or meet day-time obligations while enrolled in the program.

This program is ideal for

- Working professionals seeking a graduate degree without interrupting their careers
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Maurice Kenner



Tarun Kondabolu

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Graduates' Insights

"After a very selective process, I was chosen to become the next regional commander of admissions for the United States Military Academy at West Point. I aspire to rise through the Army's ranks, one day earning the rank of General. Taking classes spanning finance to management helped me become a top-level Officer, who uses business techniques and theory to advance our nation's men and women in uniform. The lessons I learned while in the University of California Riverside MBA have helped me carry out innovative business practices to help our nation's Army run more efficiently." - **Maurice Kenner, MBA, Captain US Army, USMA at West Point**

"My aim doing an MBA was to equip myself with all the skills, knowledge and experience required to transform my family-owned Basavapunnaiah Hospital into a world-renowned center for healthcare and research. My vision is to lead the hospital to provide world-class healthcare with a team of highly qualified and distinguished personnel, who are dedicated to cure." - **Tarun Kondabolu, MD, MBA, NRI Medical College, India, and Social Entrepreneur**

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Concordia University Irvine School of Business Alum Is Putting His Degree to Work Organically

Concordia University Irvine School of Business graduate Paul Greive '07 was working a desk job when he decided to make a change. Seeking a lifestyle with greater meaning and quality, he and his family began raising pasture-fed chickens for local consumption. In just three years, Greive's family farm, Primal Pastures, has ballooned to \$350,000 in annual sales.



\$15,000 entrepreneurial award from UCLA, which made it realistic to try farming full-time. "It's not all fun and games," Greive says, recalling how difficult it was to leave a regular salary. A major boost came from a 2013 Kickstarter campaign that caught national attention and was featured on MSNBC, L.A. Weekly and AOL.com. Dubbed the "Let's build a farm together" campaign, it raised \$60,000.

Greive, who was a business major at Concordia University Irvine as well as a gifted athlete, was "super involved on campus" at CUI. "I loved the small classes, the small vibe," he says. "Compared to my friends at big public schools I had 10 times as many friends. I loved every minute of Concordia and thought it was the best place ever."

He came to play baseball but burned out on the sport and was recruited instead to throw the javelin.

"Track was amazing because the team was super diverse," he says. "I had roommates from all over the world: Africa, Mexico, Asia. It was a really cool group of people. Coach Blutreich will forever be the ultimate mentor to a college kid. He shared his faith in a way that was so unique and compelling to a college athlete. He was a big part of my life in college. I still want to be like him."

And when a national race-walking coach visited campus and urged him to pursue the sport, he did just that. Five weeks later, Greive had qualified for nationals and earned sixth place at championships, making him an All-American race-walker and javelin hurler. Greive also helped found the Chinese language club and became a member of the handbell choir.

After graduation and a four-year career in the Marine Corps as an intelligence officer, Greive returned to civilian work, earned his CPA license, and landed a job with a good accounting firm. But "I wasn't passionate about what I was doing," he says. "I always knew I wanted to do entrepreneurship."

After raising a batch of 50 chickens and selling them on Facebook, Greive and his family members realized they had a viable business. Greive began plowing money into the operation before and after work. They soon won a

And Primal Pastures was born. It sells pasture-raised chicken, lamb, pork, beef, turkey, eggs and raw honey directly to consumers in greater Southern California. It is one of just a handful of farms in the area that raises animals for consumption in a rotational grazing method, allowing the animals to eat and live close to nature. Primal Pastures now has 1,500 customers and limits its market to Southern California by design because they believe consumers should be able to see where their food is raised.

Greive, who is finishing up an MBA at UCLA, is planning to expand the rotational grazing ethic of Primal Pastures to a national scale. His idea, called Pasture Birds, involves a proprietary technique to graze chickens in much greater numbers on grass, eating bugs and worms.

"If we want to change the world, we need to bring prices down close to what they sell for in the store," he says. "Pasture Birds will scale the idea way up, producing pasture poultry close to a conventional price using methods that are healthy for the land, the animal and the consumer. It's a big deal. We are taking lessons we learned in the three years doing Primal Pastures and putting it on a hyper-scale system. Think of the impact you can have on the land with thousands and thousands of acres every year."

The Pasture Birds idea has already won \$25,000 from the American Farm Bureau, and more than \$30,000 in a separate award.

Greive says he is grateful "to rely on my passion for what I do for a living. The ultimate blessing is waking up every morning knowing you're making a difference. With this venture, I feel like I'm having an impact on things that matter."

To read more about Paul Greive and the Concordia University Irvine School of Business, please visit www.cui.edu/business.



Paul Greive

Concordia business grads aren't afraid
to roll up their sleeves.

Paul Greive '07

Farming Entrepreneur: Co-Founder, Primal Pastures
U.S. Marine Corps: Intelligence Officer, Iraq Veteran
Concordia School of Business Graduate

Go to www.cui.edu/business to see Paul's story.

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UC Irvine's Merage School Team-Based Learning, Personalization and ROI Drive Strong MBA and Specialized Masters Programs

Masters students at UC Irvine's Paul Merage School of Business are thriving due to the School's commitment to excellence in business education, a high return-on-investment, and the immense personal attention and team-based learning provided to our students during their graduate education. The Merage School offers four MBA programs: a Full-Time MBA, Fully Employed MBA (FEMBA), Executive MBA (EMBA) and a Health Care Executive MBA (HCEMBA) program. In addition, the School offers PhD, a Masters in Professional Accountancy, an MS in Biotechnology Management, an MS in Engineering Management, and two undergraduate business degrees.

"I had several goals when entering the Merage School MBA program: launching a successful business, becoming a better leader and overall personal growth," said Jon Rettinger, FEMBA '11, president and founder of TechnoBuffalo LLC. "Not only were all of my goals realized, it was one of the best experiences of my life," he added.

"Venture capitalists weren't willing to talk to me before I started at the Merage School," noted Rettinger. "Then, several faculty and staff members facilitated connections to executives they believed would be interested in my concept. Shortly thereafter, my business was born; TechnoBuffalo is now in the top-tier of technology blogs with over 12 million page views per month. The Merage School MBA gave me the skills and confidence to launch me on my career path."

Like Rettinger, all MBA students have direct access to world-renowned faculty who look forward to helping them succeed in and outside of the classroom. Merage School professors provide a challenging yet highly personalized learning environment creating an educational experience that helps them achieve their unique career goals.

The Full Time and Fully Employed MBA programs offer a new curriculum that provides students the flexibility to customize the program around their career objectives and graduate in as few as 21 months while still providing the international experiential learning opportunity and executive residential that make the Merage School program unique. A new Hybrid format for Fully Employed students combines the best in online learning with four on-campus experiences per quarter. Partial merit-based scholarships are available for qualifying MBA and Master's program students.

Commitment to unparalleled educational quality

"We have made a commitment to our students to provide the highest quality education possible," said Eric R. Spangenberg, dean of the Merage School. "Our faculty, students, staff and the business community give us invaluable feedback on how we can continue to improve our curriculum and resources to better meet the demands of our students and the employers that hire them. We listen closely and implement many suggestions. This open dialogue provides tremendous value to our School, our students and the business community."

Upon entry into the Merage School, MBA students are assigned to small study teams that are maintained throughout the program. These teams are hand-selected by faculty and staff to provide a diverse, balanced learning experience for the students and help them develop strong teamwork and leadership skills.

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"By personally assigning teams, we challenge our students to thrive academically and develop the teamwork and management skills that will take them to the next level in their careers," said Tony Hansford, senior assistant dean of the Fully Employed and Executive MBA programs. "We want every student to be challenged by their peers, and be held accountable for their individual contributions to team projects. This

approach gives our students the confidence to handle any type of management challenge."

Building business acumen and the value of world-class resources

"The Executive MBA Program provided me a strategic perspective on leadership in a global environment, delivered the right level of business knowledge to enhance my ability to make impactful decisions, and equipped me for success in achieving my career goals," said Sharon Singleton, EMBA '13, Director of Enterprise Application Services for First American Title.

According to Michael Miyamoto, MD, FACC, HCEMBA '12, cardiologist for Mission Internal Medical Group, "My experience gave me the tools and inspiration for innovation and entrepreneurship – essential to success in our constantly changing health care landscape." During his Merage School experience, Dr. Miyamoto put his entrepreneurial ideas into action. In 2011, Dr. Miyamoto was among five teams of scientists awarded up to \$100,000 each to commercialize their ideas for new, lower cost health care technologies. The new innovations addressed long-standing needs for more affordable and efficient chronic disease management and preventive health care, particularly in underserved communities. Miyamoto was awarded \$75,000 for a system he created related to heart failure monitoring and disease management.

Top rankings, ROI and accolades you can rely on

The Merage School is one of the top 30 business schools in the U.S. and in the top 50 worldwide, according to a 2016 *Financial Times* ranking that places the school among the top 5 percent of all programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business in the U.S. The Merage School is:

- ▶ **No. 10** Full-Time MBA in the U.S. among public universities, **No. 27** in the U.S. overall, and **No. 1** globally for percentage of women faculty (*Financial Times*, 2016)
- ▶ **No. 8** in the World for Placement Success & **No. 20** in the World for Salary Percentage Increase (*Financial Times*, 2016)
- ▶ **Top 30** Executive MBA program in the world (*Ivy Exec.*, 2016)
- ▶ **No. 36** among Part-Time MBA programs in the U.S. (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2017)

Located in the heart of America's Tech Coast, the Merage School combines the academic strengths and best traditions of the University of California with the cutting-edge, entrepreneurial spirit of Orange County.

The Fully Employed and Executive MBA programs are accepting applications for Fall 2016; the Full Time MBA and specialized masters programs are accepting applications for Fall 2017. For more information on our MBA and specialized masters programs, visit merage.uci.edu/mbaprograms or call 949.824.4565 to speak with an admissions advisor.

Thus Far the Lord has Helped Us. 1 Samuel 7:12

By God's amazing grace, Crean Lutheran High School in Irvine will open its 10th academic year later this month, and in so doing, it will mark the start of a year-long celebration of the Lord's faithfulness to the school.

Consecrated in its mission of "Proclaiming Jesus Christ through Excellence in Education," CLHS will enroll 800 students this year, and in the process, maintain its distinction as the fastest-starting Lutheran high school in history.

Ranked as one of the Most Challenging Private High Schools in America by the *Washington Post*, CLHS witnessed 99% of the Class of 2016 go to college, with 86% matriculating to four-year universities. Bolstering this figure is the school's average SAT score of 1,706, which ranks highest among the county's large parochial schools.

"Crean Lutheran enabled me to not only find my passion in STEM, but also develop leadership skills," says Alexa Guan, who will be a freshman at MIT this Fall. "From engaging classes, to sports teams, to cohort programs, to student-led



clubs, CLHS teachers provide students innumerable opportunities to take initiative."

Contributing to the school's reputation for vibrant campus life is the success of its athletic program. This past year, the swimming and diving program finished No. 1 in the state, the boys' basketball program finished No. 6 in the *OC Register's* Top 10 poll, and four teams made CIF title appearances.

Equally dynamic is the school's Visual & Performing Arts program. Noteworthy achievements include the recognition of three visual artists among the Top 10 Artists of the Year by OC Varsity Arts, the Dance Department's performance with the Young Americans, and three musicians who performed with the Pacific Symphony.

Indeed, thus far the Lord has helped Crean Lutheran, and blessed Orange County.

For more information, visit www.clshs.org or contact Executive Director Brian Underwood at underwood@clshs.org or 949.387.1199.



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You've been thinking lately about how best to move your life and career forward.

But where should you start?

The rapidly changing Southern California economy has stimulated businesses, organizations and individuals to re-think their current position and future direction. There are many diverse educational options for today's working professional, particularly in Southern California with its abundance of community colleges, state universities and private institutions. The Internet has added yet another accessible dimension to education. Consequently, when considering continuing one's education, today's toughest choice is more likely to be "where and how" rather than "should I or shouldn't I." The College of Continuing and Professional Education (CCPE) at California State University, Long Beach offers several routes to help you get to where you want to be:



Certificate Programs

Maybe you want a career change or to gain broader knowledge in your current field. If so, certificate programs provide an opportunity to meet peers, develop skills in a specific professional area, and show your competence to current or prospective employers. CCPE gives you options with more than 50 certificate programs and three professional designations to choose from, including programs in healthcare, computer technical skills, project management, global logistics and more.

University Credit Programs

You might have a desire to go back to school for a degree. CCPE offers both non-credit professional development education and university credit programs (accelerated MBA, Summer Sessions, Winter Session, Open University, degree completion, etc.).

CCPE's capabilities extend internationally, providing the global community with access to quality educational programs and services. Some programs can be offered at a company's work site. For more information about these educational opportunities go to www.ccpe.csulb.edu or contact CCPE's Student Services Center at 800.963.2250.

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Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

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University of La Verne Embarks on Landmark Year

The University of La Verne is headed into its 2016-17 academic year with a newly named college, a new dean and a 125th anniversary celebration. Each initiative promises a positive impact on the University's Irvine campus.

University of La Verne: Irvine Campus

The 125-year-old University of La Verne is a nonprofit, research university that has been offering the same quality university education through nine regional campuses, including the Irvine location. The University's Irvine campus offers several undergraduate and graduate degrees in multiple areas of education as well as business administration including:

- ▶ Accounting, B.A.
- ▶ Business Administration, B.A.
- ▶ Child Development, B.S.
- ▶ Organizational Management, B.S.
- ▶ Public Administration, B.S.
- ▶ Educational Studies, B.A.
- ▶ Master of Business Administration for Experienced Professionals, M.B.A.
- ▶ M.S. Educational Counseling/Pupil Personnel Services: School Counseling Credential
- ▶ Educational Leadership, M.Ed.
- ▶ Master of Health Administration, M.H.A.
- ▶ Leadership and Management, M.S. (also available online)
- ▶ Preliminary Administrative Services Credential
- ▶ Doctor of Educational in Organizational Leadership (Ed.D.)

For more information, go to laverne.edu/locations/Irvine.

Newly Named LaFetra College of Education

In late spring, the University received an unprecedented gift of \$10 million from Anthony "Tony" LaFetra, the largest cash gift in the University's 124-year history.

The gift establishes the LaFetra College of Education, adding the University of La Verne to a very small list of named colleges of education, and one of the few at a



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federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). The University has a population of Latino students that exceeds 40%, and the demographics of the institution's undergraduate, master, law and doctoral students reflect the diversity of Southern California.

Anthony LaFetra is a member of the university's Board of Trustees, and president and CEO of his family-founded business, The Rain Bird Corporation. The family has multigenerational ties to the University of La Verne, where his mother served on the Board of Trustees from 1966 to 1982, and his sister, Sarah Ludwick, is an alumna.

"I know that education transforms lives. My parents, Clem and Mary Elizabeth "Betty" LaFetra, believed strongly in the power of education and in the University of La Verne. My mother served on its Board of Trustees for 16 years," LaFetra said. "They imparted their passion for education to me, so I dedicate my gift to their legacy of giving, knowing we can impact generations of future teachers and students."

The LaFetra College of Education already holds the distinction of having awarded approximately 30% of California's superintendents with doctorates. More than 280 school districts across Inland Southern California are partnered with the College, enabling teaching candidates to have direct experience in the classroom and secure employment when they graduate.

"This transformational gift pays tribute to the tremendous impact the University of La Verne's programs have on the nation's educational leaders and the students they serve," said University of La Verne President Devorah Lieberman. "Our appreciation of the LaFetra family is immeasurable. As a result of Mr. LaFetra's generosity, we will build on the successes already achieved, continuing the College of Education's reputation as the region's flagship institution for teacher education."

New Dean of LaFetra College Appointed

This summer, the university appointed Dr. Kimberly A. White-Smith as dean of the LaFetra College of Education. Dr. White-Smith joined the campus July 1, filling the role previously held by Interim Dean Barbara Poling.

"We are honored to welcome Dr. White-Smith to the University of La Verne community," said President Devorah Lieberman. "Her exceptional academic credentials make her the ideal choice to lead the LaFetra College of Education. Dean White-Smith will continue to further the University of La Verne's expertise in the field of education and our 125-year heritage of preparing highly qualified and exemplary teachers. We are especially proud of our teachers' and educators' success in serving traditionally under-resourced schools and communities."

Dr. White-Smith most recently served as associate dean of the College of Educational Studies and director of the Donna Ford Attallah Educator Development Academy at Chapman University in Orange, Calif.

"I look forward to working in collaboration with LaFetra College of Education faculty and administration to develop exceptional educators and leaders who can positively impact students, families and communities," White-Smith said.



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Admission Criteria

The Flex MBA program is open for admission to applicants from all undergraduate majors. We consider each applicant's professional, academic and life experiences, in addition to character and personality. Admission to the program is based upon several criteria, including the quality of previous academic work, personal essays and letters of recommendation. The GMAT or GRE is required for all applicants.

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Financial Awards

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THINK Together Ignites a Summer of Learning

Summer is for adventures and sunshine and being carefree. For children, it's also critically important they continue to learn. When students go two and three months without practicing their reading and math skills, "summer learning loss" can occur. And this problem disproportionately affects lower income youth.

Summer matters.

THINK Together, a non-profit educational services organization headquartered in Orange County, partnered with 13 school districts to offer summer learning programs at 47 school sites throughout California this summer (serving Orange County, Los Angeles County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, San Diego County, and the Bay Area). Programs specifically serve lower income youth, explained THINK Together CEO **Randy Barth**.

And 6,000 kids showed up. Summer programs are completely voluntary and free to families thanks to state and federal funding and the generous support of donors.

Korin and Isabella visited Africa this summer from their classroom at Voorhis Elementary. But they weren't just going on safari. Their THINK Together program leader, Miss Jessica, helped them learn about Egypt's history and economy. She read them an Egyptian legend and then they drew a picture and wrote down three things they learned from the story. They also made African jewelry and instruments called Shekeres using craft supplies.

These activities (and more!) are all part of Voyager, THINK Together's summer language arts curriculum. Kids are invited to be explorers and adventurers as they discover new places through world history, all while developing their reading skills. And if you want to know how effective it is, all you have to do is talk to Korin.

When Korin started attending THINK Together's afterschool program four years ago, she didn't speak English. Her mom was worried about what she was going to do, but the THINK Together coordinator reassured her that they'd help her with the language. Now Korin speaks excellent English and is a student ambassador when visitors come to the site, eager to share all she is learning. Through collaboration with teachers and administrators, THINK Together is helping to provide meaningful learning environments that support mastery and expand horizons.

In the same spirit of expanding horizons, students in THINK Together's summer learning program boarded a fleet of buses this summer to visit some of California's best educational and experiential destinations.

Nearly 1,500 students from San Bernardino County journeyed from the Inland Empire to Newport Beach to Discovery Cube's Ocean Quest. After catching crabs during a boat tour in the harbor, they participated in hands-on activities in the Ocean Lab that focused on seven principles of ocean literacy and protecting the environment. For many of the kids, this was their first time smelling the ocean or digging their toes in the sand.

Other destinations included the USS

Iowa at the Port of Los Angeles, the La Brea Tar Pits, the Getty Museum, Petco Park, the San Diego Zoo, the California Science Center, the Natural History Museum, the Children's Discovery Museum and San Clemente State Beach.

Horizons expanded.

THINK Together has been partnering with public school districts for 20 years in an effort to increase educational opportunities for our kids and build tomorrow's workforce. And thanks to the generosity of THINK Together donors and financial partners, great adventures lie ahead.

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