

Dear Alumni and Friends,

These unprecedented times continue to challenge us in many ways. However, rest assured that here at the University of La Verne, we remain squarely focused on our number one priority: supporting our students and making sure that they continue to get a quality education.

Want to help our new graduates succeed? Consider volunteering to be a mentor on <u>Leo Connect</u>, our dedicated platform for University of La Verne alumni. You can help a fellow Leo by offering career advice, or by making introductions in your industry. Over 700 of you have already signed up, but there's always room for more!

This summer, I've been delighted to connect with some of our stellar alumni to launch <u>Ask Me Anything</u>, a new virtual lunch-and-learn event series that focuses on career development and planning for an uncertain future. It's another way that we are working to keep our Leo community strong and thriving. Keep reading to learn more and register for upcoming events!



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Kim Grant, Assistant Vice President of Alumni Engagement

Ask Me Anything Virtual Event Series

Join us for our new series of virtual lunch-and-learn events, offered in partnership with our ULV Career Support teams. With an overall theme of career development and planning for an uncertain future, each session will feature an accomplished University of La Verne alum with a particular area of expertise. After a brief presentation, you will be able to ask the speaker anything you please. It's a great and convenient way to expand your knowledge as well as your alumni network! Registration is required. To register, click on the event topic or speaker image below.



<u>Successful Mentorship: Leos Helping Leos</u>

Wednesday, July 29 | 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. Speakers: Dan Ablett, MBA '94 and Mariah Baker '20

My Journey: Career Pivoting

Wednesday, August 12 | 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Ron Herrera, MBA '15





How You'll Become a Millionaire: Personal Finance Strategy

Wednesday, August 26 | 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Speaker: Bill Stevenson, MBA '11



Mask Pride

Wearing a mask is more important now than ever. But it doesn't have to be a chore. Leo masks are now available through our bookstore, so you can be safe while showing off your school pride!

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New Alumni Website

The Office of Alumni Engagement is happy to announce the launch of our new and improved website. Take a look around and let us know what you think. Does it meet your needs as an alum?

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Leo Connect: Class of 2020

Hey Class of 2020! We've created a private group on Leo Connect, our online networking platform, just for you. It can serve as your own personal scrapbook to share information and photos. While you're



Recent News: New Credential Program

In partnership with Telebehavioral Health Institute, Inc. (TBHI), the university will offer a Board-Certified Telehealth Professional Credential program that will there, check out all the other great resources that Leo Connect has to offer, such as a searchable alumni database and opportunities to connect with mentors.

More than 700 Leos have already volunteered to help out Leos just like you!

help healthcare professionals strengthen their skills in the growing telehealth field. Classes include telehealth clinical best practices for COVID-19 and text therapy. This program is now open for registration, with classes beginning Aug. 5.

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Meet the Leos

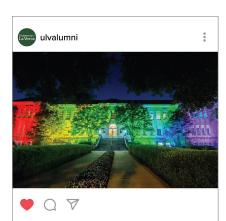
If you follow @ulaverne on Instagram, you may have noticed a new series of posts called Meet the Leos, showcasing our bright and diverse Leo community. We were especially proud to see Jean Rodas, a student worker in our department, featured in this series!



"Hi Leos! My name is Jean Rodas. I am a senior computer science student from Los Angeles. I currently serve as a presidential ambassador for the University of La Verne. I'm very passionate about space and science. My goal in life is to help push humanity forward with technology, and my dream is to become an astronaut. I'm currently working as a process engineer for NASA at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. My experience at the University of La Verne has been amazing. The university has helped me grow as a person and develop the professional skills I need to excel in space technology. I have spent time here creating community, building friendships, and pursuing my inspirations. I am happy to say I am a part of this thriving university."

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In June it was all about pride!



June 17, 2020

"Happy Pride! There's nothing like a rainbow to remind us that every color in the spectrum comes together to form a beautiful whole. To show our support for Pride, Founders Hall will be illuminated in rainbow colors until the end of June."

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