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We truly care for our FAB students, and we believe (and hope) you feel that care, too - we think our desire to serve you has helped our student body grow over 300% since our first session in spring! About 30% of our students are from outside Ventura County, California, and nearly 10% are from out of state. We are so honored that you take courses with us, and we look forward to continuing to offer courses and other programming for you!

And because we enjoy getting to know our students, beginning with this newsletter, we will introduce some of our students, as a way for you to meet some of your fellow-classmates. Please see the FAB student profiles below. If you or a fellow FAB student have an interesting story to share, let us know and you might be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

During sessions or between sessions and lectures, don't be a stranger! Reach out to us at <u>fab@callutheran.edu</u> with questions, comments, or suggestions!

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming lectures.

Lisa Buono, Ed.D. Dean, School for Professional and Continuing Studies

## **Coming Attractions!**

**FABulous Speaker Series** 

This Fall, we are introducing our FABulous Speaker Series, featuring lectures on interesting topics from Autism Communication and AI (artificial intelligence), to Art History, Music, and more! Join us as we learn from the likes of Katherine Zoraster, Cary Ginell, Herb Gooch, Eric Kinsley, Dr. Craig Reinhart and others! You will be able to sign up soon on the FAB website! Stay tuned for more information on registration.

We are in the process of finalizing the series; lectures will be throughout November and December.

#### Save the Dates for our Upcoming Sessions!

We are excitedly planning our courses for early 2021! Registration will open up in the coming months, but here are the Winter and Spring session dates to save in your calendar:

Winter Session 2021: January 19 - March 8 (6 week session, Monday courses beginning January 25) Spring Session 2021: April 5 - May 14 (6 week session)

We look forward to seeing you at our lecture series and our 2021 sessions!

Event Wrap-Up: Women in Leadership Panel

On behalf of both the the Fifty and Better Program and Center for Nonprofit

Leadership, we want to thank you for attending *Women in Leadership: Celebrating Women's Right to Vote and Exploring What's Next.* We are so grateful for the dialogue and community at the event, and hope that your experience left you feeling more impassioned to support the future women leaders in our community. We also hope this event inspires you to make your voice heard in the upcoming election! Make sure to vote!

In case you missed it, you can watch the recording of the panel via the link below.

Watch Panel Recording Now

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Questions about voting? Voting resources are at the bottom of this newsletter!

various art museums. She loves the virtual format of FAB courses because it's easy to join and be part of a community during these times, and it allows her to take classes in between work and other commitments.

Fun Fact! Eloise marched in the CLU Peace March of 1968.

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# **FAB Student Profile:** Paul Sanders

Paul Sanders has lived in Westlake Village for the past 30 years. He has a peripheral connection to Cal Lutheran in that he has given several lectures in Human Physiology to biology students at CLU.

Paul has been delighted by FAB since its inception. It's difficult for him to

Fun Fact! Paul began as a political science major, then went to medical school, and has spent the past 47 years as a physician in the Conejo Valley.

### **FAB Student Profile:**

Debra Vaughan

Debra Vaughan currently lives in Poulsbo, Washington, but lived in Thousand Oaks for a few years prior. She heard about Fifty and Better from a friend and fellow FAB student, and has enjoyed all of the classes she has taken so far.

Debra is impressed by how seriously FAB instructors take their classes and strive to engage and inform students about the subject matter, even though these classes are not for grades or credits towards a degree. She is thankful for FAB because there are no options like this near her and the virtual nature fuels her love of learning, especially during the pandemic.

Fun fact! Debra has three Australian Shepherds, and she trains them in agility, obedience, scent work, and tricks.

Do you know someone who would be a FABulous FAB instructor? Refer them to us! Email us at <u>fab@callutheran.edu</u> or send them this link to submit a proposal!

Course Proposal Link

COVID-19 has been tough on everyone, particularly our FAB community! We are thankful for your support. If you have ideas for the program, don't hesitate to reach out to <u>fab@callutheran.edu</u> to share them. If you would like to make a donation to help us grow the program, click the button below.

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