

• Celebrating 10 Years •

## The 2015-16 Bulldog Pride Fund Annual Report & Honor Roll of Donors



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The **Bulldog Pride Fund** is pleased to bestow \$12,000 to the **2016-17 Bulldog Pride Fund** scholars.

The **Bulldog Pride Fund** was established under the auspices of the Fresno State Alumni Association: "To support student scholarships at Fresno State." Since 2006, our endowment has provided 47 scholarships with a total value of \$87,000.

We appreciate your continued support of and investment in the **Bulldog Pride Fund** scholars. Thank you.

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# THANK YOU to our DONORS, ALUMNI and FRIENDS.



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## \$359,220. And counting.

THE **2016-17 BULLDOG PRIDE FUND SCHOLARS:** STEFAN ALVIDREZ, JASON CRUZ, JESSICA VIERRA, TIMEOUT, JONATAN RAMIREZ AND TIM RYAN WILL EQUALLY SHARE \$12,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROSITY OF OUR ALUMNI, DONORS AND FRIENDS. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF AND INVESTMENT IN OUR SCHOLARS.**

**2015-16 Honor Roll of Donors:** Donations from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, totaling \$19,695. Total, overall donations: \$359,220.

### Individual Gifts

Alex Mehas  
Amy Amy and Bruce Roberts  
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### Corporate Gifts

*Wonderful Giving*

### Corporate Matching Gifts

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### PG&E Your Cause

Alan Davila  
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### ASI President's Award

Abigail Hudson\*  
Michael Case  
Russel D. Statham  
Wendall and Lora-Lee Bell

### Drum Major Award

Dena and Gary Gilroy  
Peter Robertson

### GSA Network Award

Jonatan Ramirez\*

### Harvey Milk Humanics Award

S. Matthew Cunningham  
Don Simmons  
Matthew Jendian

### TimeOut Spirit Award

Linda and Brad Fischer  
Kathleen Hushek  
Tim DeRuyter

### USP President's Award

Stefan Alvidriz\*

### Heritage Society (Planned Gifts)

Anonymous  
Joan Hughes  
Jodi Fitzpatrick  
Larry Newsome\*\*  
Peter Robertson  
Richard Jennings  
Ronald Avedisian

### Legacy Society (Bequests Received)

William N. Beck\*\*

### In Honor of Donald Albright

Michael Case

### In Honor of Margie Wright

Kerri Donis

### In Honor of Pat and Dick Wetnight

Linda and Brad Fischer

### In Honor of Peter Robertson

Benjamin T. Adams  
Dena and Gary Gilroy  
Jared Lindo  
Victor Kral

### In Memory of Armando Rodriguez

Peter Robertson

### In Memory of Audrey Diaz

Angela Byrns  
Peter Robertson

### In Memory of Bill Beck

E. Francis Kain  
Peter Robertson

### In Memory of Carmelita Ortega

Peter Robertson and Victor Kral

### In Memory of Cleofas and Victor Ramirez

Helen Ramirez

### In Memory of Daniel Jackson

Carol Upshaw  
Peter Robertson

### In Memory of Earl Watson

Peter Robertson

### In Memory of Floyd Johnson

Joan Hughes

### In Memory of Patrick Thrasher

Jane Thrasher  
Peter Robertson

### In Memory of Ronald Wilson

Carol Upshaw  
Jason Scott  
Jim Daggs  
Joan Hughes  
Peter Robertson and Victor Kral

### In Memory of Wallace Thews

Peter Robertson

\*Bulldog Pride Fund scholars and alumni;  
\*\*Deceased

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**Jason Cruz**  
Junior, Music Education  
Fresno, Calif.

*There are not enough words to express how much your support means to me. My academic success has been greatly improved by your generosity.*

*The **Bulldog Pride Fund** scholarship allows me more time to focus on my studies and the other student experiences Fresno State has to offer.*

**Jessica Vierra**  
Senior, Sociology  
Tracy, Calif.

*I am grateful for the **Bulldog Pride Fund's** generosity which makes my educational dreams possible.*

*Fresno State has embedded in me a sense of belonging and purpose. I hope to translate this feeling of inclusion to those I will work with in the community.*

**Jonatan Ramirez**  
Junior, Business with Accountancy  
Fresno, Calif.

*Your countless support fuels my dream to complete my education at Fresno State. The **Bulldog Pride Fund** donors remind me that I am not alone on this journey.*

*Thank you for making me feel special. And, I promise to be a positive return on your investment.*

**Stefan Alvidrez**  
Junior, Kinesiology  
Enumclaw, Wash.

*This scholarship helps to give me the confidence to grow and push my personal boundaries. I'm so lucky and blessed to be attending Fresno State. The journey has been an incredible adventure for me.*

*Thank you to all of the generous donors to the **Bulldog Pride Fund**.*

**Tim Ryan**  
Senior, Political Science  
Fresno, Calif.

*Thank you so much for your incredible generosity and support from the **Bulldog Pride Fund**. Fresno State has become my home the past three years.*

*Your support makes it possible for my senior year to be more life-changing than ever. I am so honored.*

**One simple mission: To support student scholarships at Fresno State.**



**TimeOut: Fresno State's Mascot**

Fresno State's mascot, TimeOut, first debuted in the 1970s.

The student selected to perform as TimeOut is provided an annual award of \$2,000 by the **Bulldog Pride Fund**.

Go Bulldogs!

**Celebrating 10 Years**

The **Bulldog Pride Fund** was established in 2006 with two \$50 donations.

As we celebrate our 10 year anniversary and our nearly \$360,000 milestone, we thank you for your investment in and support of our student scholars.

**Amicus et Angelus: William N. Beck**

A \$100,000 bequest provided by the estate of William N. Beck (1952), shown with Jared Lindo, (2009), was entrusted to the **Bulldog Pride Fund** in 2008.

Thank you, Bill, for your everlasting support.

**Estate Planning Provisions Welcome**

Are you interested in including the **Bulldog Pride Fund** in your estate plans? Contact Peter Robertson at 559.278.4669 to let us know. You can be anonymous; or with your permission, your name will be added to Fresno State's Heritage Society Honor Roll of Donors.

**Remembering Larry Newsome**

We remember and thank Larry Newsome (1941-2013).

His bequest to the **Bulldog Pride Fund** will soon benefit students at Fresno State.

Thank you, Larry, for your commitment and trust.