THE BIG PITCH 2020

3 MINUTES. 1 SLIDE. YOUR WORK.

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Welcome
Diane Z. Chase, Vice President for Academic Innovation, Student Success, & Strategic Initiatives

President's Remarks
Len Jessup, President

Introduction of Judges
Diane Z. Chase

Finalist Videos

Audience's Choice Vote

Announcement of Winners
Len Jessup
JUDGES

Eusebio Alvaro
Professor of Psychology & Associate Provost for Research

Quamina Carter
Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students

Collins Ejiogu
Director of Operations & Auxiliary Services

Lori Anne Ferrell
Dean of the School of Arts & Humanities, Distinguished Professor of the Humanities, Director of the Early Modern Studies Program, & Director of the Kingsley & Kate Tufts Poetry Awards

Gloria Willingham
C.E.O. of Afram Global Organization Inc., Founder of Village P.r.o.j.e.c.t.s., & CGU Alumna (Education '96)
Amanda Castillo, Education
"Strengthening Teacher Evaluation Systems in K-12 Education"

Kerri Dean, History
"(re)Imaging the Evergreen"

Katrina Denman, History
"Angels 'Leaning In': Uncovering Women's Roles in Academic History"

Amber Kea-Edwards, Psychology
"Development or Discrimination?: An Intersectional Lens on Multi-Source Feedback"

Tamar Salibian, Cultural Studies
"Reading Reality TV: Publicizing, Promoting, and Commodifying the Self"

Vinh Tran, Education
"Shortest Way Home: Developing an Interstate Policy Exchange Framework for K-12 Math and Science Education"
THANK YOU

Preliminary Round Judges

Rachel Camacho
Director of Student Engagement

Stephen Gilliland
University Professor, Department of Behavioral & Organizational Science

Maria Morales
CGU Alumna, Ph.D. Education '19

Michael Sacoto
Assistant Director, Career Development Office

Lindsay Stadler
University Registrar & Director of Student Information Management

Eric Werner
Academic Affairs Analyst
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Vice President for Academic Innovation, Student Success, & Strategic Initiatives
For your direction of the competition

Matthew Higgins
Big Pitch Communication Specialist
For your dedicated work with competitors

Marcus Weakley
Director, Center for Writing & Rhetoric
For your work organizing the program
The first Three Minute Thesis competition was held at the University of Queensland, Australia, in 2008. It is now held at over 900 universities in over 85 countries worldwide.

Participants develop a unique cross-section of skills. By having to meet the time constraint and adapt their work for a non-specialist audience, presenters refine communication skills that are valuable in a range of scenarios. In pitching to a large or virtual audience, students develop essential presentation skills for the 21st century.

2020 is the inaugural year for the Big Pitch at Claremont Graduate University.