



THE BIG PITCH 2020

3 MINUTES. 1 SLIDE. YOUR WORK.

November 20, 2020 | 12 - 1 PM

SCHEDULE

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)

FINALISTS

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, &
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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

BRIEF BACKGROUND

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.

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