Local mayors and mayors pro tem met with President Mildred García to discuss “the University of the South Bay.” L-R: Anthony Misetich, Rolling Hills Estates; John Rea, Palos Verdes Estates; Mike Gin, Redondo Beach; García; Robert Pullen-Miles, Lawndale; Godfrey Pernell, Rolling Hills; and Frank Scotto, Torrance.

Mayors’ Roundtable Brings CSU Dominguez Hills to South Bay Community

President Mildred García met with mayors of the South Bay cities at a roundtable discussion hosted by Mayor Frank Scotto of Torrance at the Torrance City Hall on Feb. 16. Among those in attendance were Mike Gin, mayor of Redondo Beach; Anthony Misetich, mayor pro tem of Rolling Hills Estates; Godfrey Pernell, mayor of Rolling Hills; Robert Pullen-Miles, mayor pro tem of Lawndale; and John Rea, mayor pro tem of Palos Verdes Estates. García addressed the mayors and presented the university’s achievements that include last fall’s record enrollment of more than 15,000 students and the elimination of a $2.8 million structural deficit.

Describing her focus on financial stability, enrollment management, building internal and external community, and celebrating the university’s points of pride, García highlighted the progress of CSU Dominguez Hills in the past four years and its goal “to be the model urban university in the United States.” She also underscored the need for South Bay communities and the university “to collaborate and work together for the mutual success of the citizens of our area” through partnerships with cities and local businesses.

“It’s my job to make sure that you know all the resources that are [at CSU Dominguez Hills] for your city,” García said. “We have a relationship with Northrop Grumman, where [their employees] not only come in and teach, but our students are able to do internships. We’re looking to create more paid internship opportunities... for students in the areas in which they’re studying. Another possible

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of California State University, Dominguez Hills, we invite you to share your stories about campus life.

From our alumni, we’d like fond memories of fellow students or professors, reminiscences of student life and academic progress, or how your experiences at CSU Dominguez Hills have shaped your lives and careers.

Please send submissions, either in written (not to exceed 200 words) or photographic form, to jharmon@csudh.edu.

Please include your name, major and graduation year; if you are also CSUDH staff or faculty please include your title and department, and the year you began your employment here.

We look forward to hearing from you and sharing your stories on the 50th Anniversary website.

The CSUDH Founding Celebrations page is now up on the American
project is an environmental engineering program that could bring in the aerospace and science community that is right here in the South Bay to help us make sure the curriculum is spot-on and what that field needs.”

Click here for the full article.

CSUDH Alums in Midtown Manhattan

**CSU New York/Tri-State Alumni Reception March 2011**

The CSU New York/Tri-State Alumni Reception for CSU alumni was held in Midtown Manhattan on March 3, 2011. The event proved very popular and was a good engagement tool for CSU Dominguez Hills’ tri-state regional alumni. We were very pleased with the systemwide sell-out crowd!

Click here for a slide show of photos from the event.

**The CSU Working for California**

Take a moment to meet a few of the 2.6 million remarkable California State University alumni who are making a difference in the lives of the people of California and the world. The alumni highlighted here provide leadership to every major industry in the state and attribute one common element to their success: getting an education at the

Association of State College & Universities website. You can visit it through their [homepage](#).

**Upcoming Events**

**Careers in Digital Media**
Wednesday, April 27  
**Time:** 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
**Location:** Loker Student Union

**Toro Night with The L.A. Galaxy Vs. Sporting Kansas City**  
Saturday, May 14th  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Location:** The Home Depot Center  
**Special Discounted Ticket Offer $17.00**

The evening will be dedicated to the CSUDH family and community. All CSUDH participants will receive an LA Galaxy Rally Towel.

For more information email Robert Aragon or Melissa Velasco or call 310-630-2064.

**2011 Commencement Alumni Processional**  
Friday, May 20  
**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Location:** Home Depot Center Tennis Stadium  
18400 Avalon Boulevard, Carson CA 90746

Pre-reception at 4:30pm in the American Express Stadium Club

Please RSVP by Friday, May 13 to (310) 243-2237 or fhernandez@csudh.edu.

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** at CSU Dominguez Hills (OLLI), a program of educational, cultural and social opportunities for retired and semi-retired individuals age 50 and above.
California State University.
The California State University graduates more than 92,000 students into the state's workforce each year. The CSU drives California's economy by providing the majority of professionals in the industries that make the state competitive—agriculture, engineering, business, technology, media, hospitality and tourism, nursing, and many more.

But look beyond the facts to the faces in this exhibit. Their work has influenced, impacted, and improved our lives in many ways. Read their stories and you will understand how an investment in the California State University can yield a lifetime of success.

Be sure to see to check out our CSUDH alumni that work for California.

Towalame Austin
Lois Lee
Millage Peaks

Click here for the full article.

### Alumni Notes

**Christine Chang (M.A.'05)** was recognized by the Lake Forest City Council for her achievements, productivity and professionalism. She will also be honored as the city's Deputy of the Year.

**Tyrone Davis (B.S. '91)** was recently honored with a Letter of Special Commendation at the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation 2011 Awards Luncheon. He was honored for his brave actions in the quick removal of two people from an accident scene that exemplify the highest standards of excellence to preserve life and property set by the LAFD.

**Steven Golightly (M.P.A. '07)** was recently elected President of the Hollywood Public Facilities Commission and a member of the CSU Dominguez Hills College of Business Administration and Public Policy Advisory Board.

**Dr. Rose Marie Joyce (M.A. '75)** was recently appointed

### OLLI Ice Cream Social
Tuesday, April 19
*Time*: 1:30pm
*Location*: EE-1213

To RSVP, email us at olliassist@csudh.edu or call 310-243-3208

### OLLI Members Meeting
Tuesday, May 24
*Time*: 10:00am
*Location*: EE-1213

For more information about OLLI contact Jim Bouchard at 310-243-3729 or jbouchard@csudh.edu

More Alumni Events and Alumni Photos available on our website.

### Update Profile

**Stay Connected!** Help us keep your contact information current so you don't miss out on invitations to events, your alumni e-newsletter, and more! Update your information online [here](#).

### Did You Know?

Did you know you can make a gift that provides a fixed income for life? More information can be found on our [Planned Giving](#) website or by calling 310-243-2182.

### Helpful Links

Athletics
Interim President of West Los Angeles College by the Board of Trustees for the Los Angeles College District.

Heather Karuza (M.A. '10) was a winner of 2011 Student Research day for her presentation on "Implementing Diagnostic, Rescue Assignment, Translations and Story Problems (DRTS): An Intervention Model Used among Middle School Math Teachers to Increase Student Achievement."

Don Manning (B.A. '07) recently was promoted to Senior Selling & Service Manager for Saks Fifth Avenue at the Camarillo location.

William R. Roberts (B.S. '73) was recently elected as a Delegate to the California Democratic State Central Committee for a two-year term representing the 51st Assembly District.

We’d like to hear from you! Your friends at CSU Dominguez Hills want to know what you’re up to! Email the Office of Alumni Programs at alumniprograms@csudh.edu.