From Flash Mob to Town Hall: Chancellor White Connects with Campus Community

While he’s only been on the job since December, when he became the seventh chancellor of the largest four-year public university system in the country, California State University Chancellor Timothy P. White is already making meaningful connections with faculty, staff, and students mid-way through a tour of the 23 CSU campuses, and he seems to be having plenty of fun while doing it.

During his April 23 visit to CSU Dominguez Hills he met with a number of campus groups and committees, including the ASI Board of Directors, Academic Senate Executive Committee, faculty and staff union representatives, the President’s Cabinet, and local business executives and community members.

Full article.
Watch the Video.

Janet Andrade: Leading the Way Toward Science Education Earns Alumna Accolades

On the heels of receiving four pink slips in as many years, California State University, Dominguez Hills alumna Janet Andrade was recently named the 2012-
2013 Project Lead The Way (PLTW) California Teacher of the Year for her ability to engage students at Bud Carson Middle School in Hawthorne in progressively advanced hands-on engineering activities.

The award was presented during the 2nd Annual Statewide PLTW Conference held in Sacramento in February.

“I was shocked when they announced my name. It was very unexpected,” recalled Andrade (Class of ’03, B.A. public administration; ’07, teaching credential, multiple subject; ‘11, M.A., education curriculum and instruction), who is only in her first year of teaching PLTW’s introductory Gateway to Technology (GTT) curriculum.

It could be said that without those pink slips she may have never been in the position to receive the PLTW award.

Full article.

Alumni Connect at Historic Rancho Dominguez Adobe

More than 120 California State University, Dominguez Hills alumni, parents and friends attended the 2013 Spring Alumni Reception held in the open-air courtyard at the historic Rancho Dominguez Adobe in Compton on April 11.

In his welcome remarks, Interim Vice President for University Advancement Jeff Poltorak thanked alumni for
their support of the university and its students, saying “As the achievements and academic success of Cal State Dominguez Hills’ current students go up, so does the value of the alumni’s degrees.”

Full article.

Alumni Notes

David Almond (M.A., ’01) has written and published “A Sailor’s Story in Black & White: Battle for the Hawk,” a historical recount of racial riots aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk during the Vietnam War.

Cheryle Browne, MD (B.S.,’82) was selected by the California Center for Public Health Advocacy to receive a 2012 Guardian of Health Award for her support of community health. She was nominated for the award by Assemblymember Isadore Hall, III. Carson City Councilmember Mike Gipson supported the nomination.

Pedro Castro (B.S.,’12) was appointed to Technical Support Coordinator at California State University, Los Angeles. Castro is a recent graduate who had the opportunity in working in Human Resources while a student at CSU Dominguez Hills.

Vanessa Davis (CRDT ‘12) was appointed President of Harding University Partnership School by the Santa Barbara Unified School District Board of Education. Prior to joining the Santa Barbara Unified School District, Davis worked as a teacher, and then assistant principal, in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Brian Johsz (M.P.A., ’07) was appointed to the Chino Valley Fire District Board of Directors. Joshz works as the District Director for San Bernardino County Supervisor Gary Ovitt. Johsz will be sworn in during the regularly scheduled Board of Director’s meeting on May 8.

Ronald Ramirez (B.S., ’03) has been promoted to Detective with the Pomona Police Department. He has been in law enforcement for 22 years.

Rodney Allen Rippy (B.S.,’95) was just 3 in 1972, when he became the toast of a generation as the pint-sized TV pitchman for the Jack In The Box fast-food chain. When he picked up a hamburger that looked as big as a hubcap and tried to cram it into his mouth, America was entranced. When he finally said, "Too bigga eat!" a national catchphrase was born. When his Jack In The Box career ended about the time he was finishing high school, he went to CSUDH and earned a marketing degree. He formed Ripped Marketing Group in 2000 and has promoted everything from smokeless cigarettes to leisure wear to country music.

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In Memoriam

Marilyn Brady (B.A., ’97) (M.A., ’01) passed after a brief illness. Marilyn began her career at CSUDH in 1976 as clerical staff and rose to the position of Student Services Professional through her hard work and dedication to education. Marilyn was both a devoted advisor and friend to the IDS/PACE students who sought her advice, encouragement, counsel, and comfort as well as a wonderful colleague to her department and college. Often dressed in DH gear and sporting a union button or two, Marilyn knew everyone on campus and seemed able to solve all problems large and small for students and faculty alike. Marilyn retired from CSUDH in December 2012. She will be sorely missed.

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