“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”
- Henry Ford
Held an Open House for the 2012-13 academic year.

Hosted its 7th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium.

Held a lecture featuring CSUDH alumni.

Held its annual Frederick Douglass and Mary McLeod Bethune Graduation Celebration.

Hosted an on-campus faculty book-signing event, as part of the celebration of Black History Month.

Participated at the 37th Annual National Council of Black Studies Conference. Students and faculty members presented their research through forums and served on panels.

M. KEITH CLAYBROOK, M.A.
Lecturer

Chaired two undergraduate student sessions at the 37th Annual Conference of the National Council for Black Studies.
AFRICANA STUDIES

Highlights

SALIM FARAJI, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

- Co-authored “The Plan: A Guide for Women Raising African American Boys from Conception to College” and “The Plan Workbook” which were featured in Essence magazine online and Ebony magazine’s May issue special report “Saving our sons.”

- Presented a screening of the award-winning Afro-Brazilian/The Assailant and led a panel discussion along with CSUDH colleagues Jonathan Grasse, Music Dept. and Ericka Verba, History Dept.

JOLANDRA DAVIS, M.A.
Lecturer

ART AND DESIGN
Highlights

The University Art Gallery presented various exhibitions:
- Continua in Light
- El Caballo
- Lost and Found: A North Sea Collaboration—Carl Reed and Thomas Claesson
- Bruce Irwin: The UnEarthed Paintings
- Recycled from the Sea: Claudio Garzon's PlasTiko-Bots
- Not In My Backyard: Urban Drawings by Jennifer Celio
- Annual Student Art and Design Showcase

MI CHELE BURY, M.F.A.
Professor

- Promoted from Associate Professor to Full Professor.
- Mentored and prepared three students for the 2013 CSUDH Student Research Day.

K RISTI N ELLSWORTH, Ph.D.
Lecturer

- Editor for the journal History Research.
ART AND DESIGN
Highlights

KIRSTIN ELLSWORTH, Ph.D. (continued)
Lecturer

❖ Presented a virtual presentation on “Printing the Machine in the Twenty-First Century: Printmakers from the Los Angeles Printmaking Society” at the 11th Annual International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary, June, 2013.

❖ Mentored and prepared two students for the 2013 CSUDH Student Research Day.

GI LAH HIRSCH, M.F.A.
Professor

❖ Was a featured artist in the “Inner Journey, Outer Visions” exhibit at the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery.

ELLI E ZENHARI, M.F.A.
Lecturer

❖ Received MFA in Interactive Design and Game Development with an emphasis in Interactive Media at Savannah College of Arts and Design.
Held an Open House for the 2012-13 academic year.

**Jung-Sun Park, Ph.D.**
Program Coordinator and Professor

- Presented a lecture on “What is Behind the Emergence and Success of the Korean Wave?” at Vassar College, April, 2013.

- Invited by the Education Department of the Korean Consulate General of Los Angeles to review applications for the Korean Government Scholarship Program for Graduate Students.

- Invited by the Japanese Consulate General of Los Angeles to serve as an interviewer for the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program.

- Appointed as Program Coordinator for AY 2013-2014.
Held an Open House for the 2012-13 academic year.

Launched its first electronic newsletter called Adelante.

Presented an on-campus lecture featuring Sylvia Mendez on “The Mendez v. Westminster Story”.

Held its annual Dolores Huerta Graduation Celebration.
“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” – Nelson Mandela

The Communications Department awarded $6k in Scholarships to deserving students and awards were given to outstanding students in Media Studies, Journalism, and Advertising/Public Relations and the outstanding junior and senior at the annual Communications Awards Banquet featuring keynote speaker Michaela Pereira, KTLA Channel 5 Morning News Anchor.
Held its annual Awards and Scholarships Banquet.

NANCY CHEEVER, Ph.D.
Chair and Associate Professor


Currently writing and editing an anthology called, The Handbook of Psychology, Technology and Society, a collection of works by top scholars in the area of media psychology with CSUDH colleagues Drs. Larry Rosen and Mark Carrier of the Psychology Department.

SHARON SHARP, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with tenure.
The department held its annual Audio Technology Fair.

Joshua McKendry, Jody Mahler, William Jenkins, and George Vinovich collaborated with their students on the production of the University's 2012 Holiday Video.

MARIO CONGREVE, M.A.
Lecturer

Award-winning Documentarian received recognition on Dateline Dominguez, March 4, 2013, press release for his documentary work and his latest joint project, “Greetings from Fire Island, Long Island, N.Y.”, a feature-length documentary.

CESAR MEJIA, M.A.
Lecturer

Served as the recording engineer for actor Andy Garcia's Spanish-language narration of the TV documentary, Amazon Gold.
Held an Enjambed Launch Party to celebrate the readings selected in this year’s CSUDH literacy magazine Enjambed that also included: Poetry, Fiction, and Non-Fiction.

DEBRA BEST, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

- Mentored and prepared a student for the 2013 CSUDH Student Research Day.

ROD HERNANDEZ, Ph.D.
Professor


DAVID SHERMAN, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

- Mentored and prepared a student for the 2013 CSUDH Student Research Day.
“Your role as a leader is even more important than you might imagine. You have the power to help people become winners.” – Ken Blanchard

2013 Commencement

Dr. Christopher Monty, History Department
Recipient of the Lyle E. Gibson Distinguished Teacher Award
The department held its annual Welcome Back for New and Continuing History Majors and Minors for the 2012-13 academic year.

The department held its 5th Annual History Graduation Celebration and Vernal Equinox Party.

KATE FAWVER, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor

- Promoted from Associate Professor to Full Professor.
- Served as a member of the Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee for the CSU Executive Committee of the Academic Senate.
- Appointed to the following system-wide committees and task force assignments by the CSU Executive Committee of the Academic Senate:
  - Advisory Committee on Archives
  - Articulation System Stimulating Inter-institutional Student Transfer
  - General Education Advisory Committee
CHRI STOPHER MONTY, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

- Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with tenure.

- Received the 2013 Lyle E. Gibson Distinguished Teacher Award.

LAURA TALAMANTE, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

- Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with tenure.

- Received the Co-Recipient of 2013 Presidential Award for Advisor of the Year.

- Presented “Sex, Scandal and Power Relations: From Marseille to Venice, Conjugal Disturbances, Elites and Society in the 18th Century” at the 2013 Spring CAH Brown Bag Lecture Series.

ERI CKA VERBA, Ph.D.
Associate Professor


California State University
DOMINGUEZ HILLS
MARY T. LACANLALE, Ph.D.
Lecturer

- Performed the kulintang (Philippine gongs) at the opening ceremonies for Filipino American History Month at the South Bay Pavilion in Carson, and helped produce the Filipino Americans Got Talent competition, which was judged by former CSU Dominguez Hills student and “Duets” reality music show contestant Jason Farol, and rapper apl.de.ap of The Black Eyed Peas.

EMILY MAGRUDER, Ph.D.
Lecturer

- Co-directed the university’s Scholars Writing Institute.

RODNEY OAKES, Ph.D.
Lecturer

- Composed “Machuat Variations No. 2” for the Elysian Trombone Consort, a quartet of trombonists from the Louisville and Cincinnati orchestras. His work premiered at the 42nd Annual International Trombone Festival at the Schwob School of Music at Columbia State University in George, June, 2013.
ANNE CHOI, Ph.D.
Lecturer


- Presented a paper entitled, “She’s Like a Daughter to Me”: Older Adults and Paid Caregiving in a Consumer Model of Care and “Of Course They Are Involved”: Rethinking Political Engagement and Advocacy Among Asian American and Latino Older Adults at the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November, 2012.


- Coordinated the CAH Brown Bag Lecture Series.
PAT KALAYJ IAN, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor

- Served as Vice Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee for the CSU Executive Committee of the Academic Senate.

- Served as a member on the advisory board of Give Students a Compass (the Compass Project).

- Appointed to the General Education Advisory Committee by the CSU Executive Committee of the Academic Senate.

- Participated in the university’s Scholars Writing Institute.
VIVIAN PRICE, Ph.D.
Coordinator and Associate Professor

- Coordinated the CSUDH 5th Annual Labor, Social and Environmental Fair.

- Participated in the university’s Scholars Writing Institute.

- Presented at the Westside Democratic Headquarters election forum, “What Voters Need to Know about the California Ballot Propositions 2012”. Price discussed the implications of Prop 32.
MODERN LANGUAGES
Highlights

❖ Hosted the Initiation Ceremony of students for Sigma Delta Pi.

❖ Held a Meet and Greet for students and professors of Modern Languages.

❖ Held an International Education Week.

MI GUEL DOMI NGUEZ, Ph.D.
Professor

❖ In collaboration with the Art and Design Department showcased three exhibitions: El Caballo: The Horse in Mexican Folk Art, Day of the Dead Altars and Student Showcase: Studio Art.

❖ Coordinated the annual CSUDH Latina/o Student Mental Health Conference.
MODERN LANGUAGES
Highlights

MICHAEL GALANT, Ph.D.
Professor

❖ Promoted from Associate Professor to Full Professor.

BENITO GOMEZ, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

❖ Coordinated the 38th International Symposium of Hispanic Literature featuring distinguished author Elena Poniatowska.

❖ Had several essays published, such as, the online journal of the Department of Modern Languages, the Literature at the University of Texas-Pan American and a publication of the VI International Conference of the Hispanic Association of Humanities.
Presented the 6th Annual Rod Butler Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser and Showcase of the Arts

Presented various music performances by guest artists.

Presented senior student recitals.

The CSUDH Orchestra presented "Across the Centuries" featuring the world premiere of "Oboe Concerto".

Presented “The First Ever Chamber Singers Pre-Tour Concert“.

The CSUDH Wind Ensemble partner in a combined Spring Concert with the Los Angeles High School.

JONATHON GRASSE, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Was named a winner in the string trio composition competition of the American Composers Forum, Los Angeles Chapter. His winning piece premiered at the Armory Center for the Arts in Pasadena on April 30, 2013.
RICHARD KRAVCHAK, Ph.D.
Professor

- Was a featured artist at the 42nd Annual International Double Reed Society Conference where he presented a 30-minute recital of new works created for him by Los Angeles composers.

SCOTT MORRIS
Lecturer and Supervisor of Guitar Studies

The first issue of the electronic journal for the NCRP program was launched February 18, 2013. The ejournal contributions have included art, videotaped interviews, a poem, photographs, an ebook, and posters, as well as scholarly papers from all levels of students and faculty. Providing a venue for students to get published and recognized on a global level. [http://www.ejournalncrp.org/](http://www.ejournalncrp.org/)

In spring 2013 the NCR 490 Capstone course revived the undergraduate internship program with students completing 100 hours of internships, plus 25 hours of Mediation training in the classroom.

GREGORY DERN, Ed.D.
Adjunct Assistant Professor

- Mentored and prepared a student for the 2013 CSUDH Student Research Day.

- Appointed to serve as chairperson for the CSUDH-PeaceEarth Curriculum and Instructional Design Team.
Highlights

NANCY ERBE, LL.M., J.D.
Professor

- Selected as a reviewer for the 2013-14 Peace and Conflict Resolution Peer Review Committee for the Fulbright Specialist Program by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.


- Edited the book: “Approaches to Managing Organizational Diversity and Innovation” with contributing chapters by CSUDH colleagues: Laura Talamante, History Dept. and Ken Roth, Digital Media Arts Dept.

MARGARET MANNING, M.A.
Adjunct Assistant Professor

- Mentored and prepared five students for the 2013 CSUDH Student Research Day.

- Editor-in-Chief for the online journal, www.ejournalncrp.org.
DANA BELU, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

- Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with tenure.
- Appointed as Chairperson of the Philosophy Department for AY 2013-2014.
“Steppin’ Ahead! Dancers Breaking Down the Color Line”. A lecture presented by the dance, history and music departments featuring research from history students and student performances in tap and Lindy Hop dances, and choral renditions of jazz songs from the 1910s to the 1940s.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” – John Quincy Adams
NAOMI BUCKLEY, B.A.
Lecturer of Theatre Arts

- Directed the musical performance Cabaret where CSUDH faculty and students from theatre, dance, music and art departments joined together on stage.

BILL DELUCA, M.F.A.
Professor of Theatre Arts

- Directed the performance of The Revenger’s Tragedy.

DONIS LEONARD, M.F.A.
Chair and Professor of Theatre Arts

- Promoted from Associate Professor to Full Professor.
- Directed the performance of Crimes of the Heart.
- Production Supervisor of Student-Directed One Acts.
THEATRE AND DANCE

Highlights

DORIS RESSL, M.F.A.
Coordinator and Associate Professor of Dance

- Artistic Director of the 2012 fall dance performance “The Laws of Motion”. A performance of faculty and original choreography by CSUDH dance faculty, Doris Ressl, Elissa Kyriacou, and Jeff Hendrix.

- Artistic Director of the 2013 spring dance performance “Action/Reaction”. A performance of CSUDH graduating seniors and dance majors/minors.

- Welcomed new CSU Chancellor, Timothy P. White with a Flash Mob student performance which was published on the front page news of the LA Times.
WOMEN’S STUDIES
Highlights

IVONNE HEINZE BALCAZAR, Ph.D.
Program Coordinator, Professor and Chair of the Modern Languages Department

- Co-sponsored a lecture with the departments of Labor Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies and Sociology featuring Dr. Shana L. Redmond titled, “Performing Solidarity: Black Women Workers and the Making of an Anthem” in celebration of Black History Month.

- Presented a lecture featuring Attorney J. Cacilia Kim titled, “Women’s Rights and Title IX: Beyond Athletics.”
David C. Turner, III
Africana studies student was awarded the 2013 Presidential Outstanding Student Award.

Dalia Cornejo
Art and Design student was awarded first place in the creative arts category at CSUDH Student Research Day for her “Destroy the Box” Project.
Faculty Mentor: Michele Bury
Chardae Jenkins, Communications student was awarded the 2013 Presidential Outstanding Student Award.

Nathan Ortiz and Brianna Colon, Dance students presented their choreography and performance at the American College Dance Festival Association Baja Regional Conference. Ortiz presented his original piece “To be continued...” and Colon presented her duet “Chasing Clouds.”
Kimberly Esslinger and Danayia Stedham, Digital Media Arts students produced a 30-second public service announcement (PSA), “Experience a Healthy Lifestyle,” for the City of L.A. Recreation & Parks Department.

Amy Blair and Laura Murphy, Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding students awarded the California Campus Compact Scholarship to continue their activities as Community Engagement Student Fellows.
Amber Brice,
Theatre Arts student played the lead role of Sally Bowles in the musical performance “Cabaret” at CSUDH.

Congratulations to all the College of Arts and Humanities students, faculty and staff for their excellent work and achievements during the Academic Year 2012-2013.