Welcome to the CSU Dominguez Hills Chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society. I am honored to serve again as Chapter President for the 2009-2010 academic year. Last year was a great success for us, check out some of the exciting events we put on that this newsletter will detail.

Pi Alpha Alpha is dedicated to service excellence by enriching the lives of our revered members. Our focus is to provide an exclusive forum to graduate, undergraduate, and alumni members in a professional environment. We are committed to helping advance the arenas of Public Administration, Criminal Justice, Not for Profit, and Public Policy.

We thank you for your commitment to PAA as we continue to evolve and grow. Your input and continuing involvement is vital to our efforts. Meetings are traditionally scheduled the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Loker Student Union and all members are welcome. Without you and your ideas our chapter couldn’t be the dynamic and successful chapter that it is.

Please come and participate, we need you if we want to continue to thrive. I look forward to seeing you in August and each month during the academic year. Take care and have a very happy summer.

Lisa M. Prosser, Chapter President

Baxter Receives ASPA Award

Beloved CSUDH professor, Dr. Iris Baxter, was recently honored at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) awards banquet held June 11, 2009 on the CSUDH campus.

Dr. David Karber, Interim Vice Provost, Academic Affairs, CSUDH presented Dr. Baxter with the prestigious honor stating, “She continues to impact many lives and inspires students to set high goals.”

Dr. Baxter humbly thanked the attendees, the nominating committee, colleagues and her husband, Henry, for their support. She has been a member of Pi Alpha Alpha since 1992 and will again serve as the chapter’s faculty advisor for 2009-2010. Congratulations, Dr. Baxter!

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GLENN HEALD wins 2009 Pi Alpha Alpha Scholarship

“What is the biggest problem facing the United States today?” This 2009 Scholarship topic yielded a number of great responses from public administration students. But Glenn Heald submitted an outstanding essay that stood out amongst the rest. The focal point of Glenn’s essay was that public administration needs more people to stand up and be forthright in performing their public duty. He stressed that we need to do “what is right” not just what is “easy”.

We congratulate Glenn for his excellent essay and becoming the 2009 Pi Alpha Alpha Scholarship Winner. Glenn was presented his scholarship at the Japanese Garden Honors Reception that was held on April 17th.

Read Glenn’s essay at http://cbapp.csudh.edu/student_groups/paa/scholarship.htm.

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Congratulations, Dr. Baxter!
On April 17th, the CSUDH Chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society recognized nine public administration students for academic achievement. Held in the Japanese Garden on the CSUDH campus, the initiates were inducted and honored by faculty, family and friends.

Pi Alpha Alpha is the honor society of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration whose mission is to ensure excellence in education and training for public service and to promote the ideal of public service.

Congratulations to the following initiates who have proven themselves worthy of this prestigious honor: Lindsey Armstrong, Christopher Blashaw, Todd Gaynor, Linda Gillespie, Murielle Malebrunche, Rebecca Okeke, Hannah Pederson, Melissa Valdez, and Loretta Young.

### Application and Eligibility Requirements

To access jobs and post their resumes online during the event.

This successful event saw more than 100 attendees who enjoyed delicious appetizers and beverages. PAA thanks its sponsors: CSUDH CBAPP, CSUDH Alumni Relations, NASPAA, Federal Executive Board and Kathrene Hansen, and Conception Lugo and Sparkletts.

Look for the next Public Sector Connection event to be held in 2010.

#### Spring 2009 Career Panel - Opportunity in the Making

More than 120 attendees were present at this year’s Spring Career Panel held on February 26th in the Loker Student Union. In addition to hearing from our distinguished speakers, attendees were given the opportunity to chat with the panelists about career opportunities within their agencies. The event was a great success. Invited speakers included: John Ryan, Recruiter, Missile and Space Command, Los Angeles AFB, Rodney Hoston, Los Angeles County Human Resources, Jose Lopez and Raul Mendez, LA County Probation Department HR, and Edward Kulakowski, Diplomat in Residence, U.S. Department of State.

### PAA First Professional Mixer: A Networking Success

The first ever Public Sector Connection professional mixer was held on November 12, 2008 in the Loker Student Union. The event brought public administration and criminal justice students together with faculty and alumni in an outstanding networking environment.

Students presented their resumes to potential employers, met alumni that created mentoring relationships and the CSUDH Student Development Department offered a presentation of ToroJobs. This gave students an opportunity to access jobs and post their resumes online during the event.

Honors Banquet: $360.00

Memorabilia for public administration and criminal justice students together with faculty and alumni.

Events: $1,130.46

Scholarship: $500.00

Membership (National): $765.00

Dues: $305.00

Donations: $350.00

Revenues: $3,657.48

Expenditures: $2,435.46

Ending Balance: $4,786.47

Starting Balance: $3,657.48

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