Dear Friends,

We are proud to present the Annual Donor Honor Roll for California State University, Dominguez Hills. The Honor Roll acknowledges all who gave $100 or more between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Last May, the campus and community commemorated the Investiture of President Willie J. Hagan during a week of events that celebrated the past and present of the university. Together, these events raised $460,000 with the majority supporting the Presidential Scholars program, which made it one of the most successful fundraising events ever to be held at California State University, Dominguez Hills. Overall, during the last three years, the university has raised over $10 million and last year alone we received nearly 3,500 gifts.

Your generosity has a direct impact on student success by supporting scholarships, academic and non-academic programs, faculty and student research, and learning facilities. Programs such as Student Research Day give the opportunity to work with a faculty mentor and apply what is learned in the classroom to a scholarly or creative project, while scholarships help minimize the financial barriers many of our students face. By giving to California State University, Dominguez Hills, you are supporting our mission.

It is an honor to recognize those who know the importance of giving to California State University, Dominguez Hills. Thank you, again, for your support!

Sincerely,

Carrie E. Stewart, M.A. ‘12

Vice President for University Advancement

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“Being a Presidential Scholar has made me so appreciative and grateful. I can devote all of my time to my academics, playing on the women’s soccer team, and volunteering. I would like to continue to give back to my school in any way possible.” — Lindsey Armstrong, junior, community health
Through its generosity and commitment to academic achievement, Southern California Edison (SCE) continues to help CSU Dominguez Hills students develop the skills they need to excel in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in the classroom and the workplace.

This year alone, SCE has donated laboratory equipment and given a total of $40,000 to CSUDH, including $25,000 to the Presidential Scholars Program, and $15,000 to pay the tuition and fees for students selected for the Edison STEM Scholarship Program. Juniors Gabriel Ezechukwu and Carlos Ontiveros (computer science) and senior Jessica Flores (molecular biology) are the 2014-15 Edison STEM Scholars.

According to Ontiveros, the Edison STEM scholarship allows him to engage in all of the opportunities college life offers. He is an active member of the Cyber Security Club as well as a part-time lab assistant in the Language Learning Center.

“I love the opportunities CSUDH has opened up for me. I doubted myself as to whether or not I could make it as a computer scientist, but thanks to my classmates and professors, I have been able to do very well,” says Ontiveros, who plans to go on to graduate school.

“Without the [SCE] scholarship I would have had to spend more time working and less time studying.”

SCE’s Support Illuminates Student Success