Meet a few of the 80,000 remarkable CSU Dominguez Hills 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 California State University, Dominguez Hills.

**Aerospace**

- **Damon Carr** (BA, 00; MA, 02) — one of few African American commercial pilots - only 1,500 in nation
- **Michael Hamel** (MBA, 74) — Retired Lieutenant General and Commander, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base
- **John Tracy** (BA, 76) — Chief Technology Officer and Senior Vice President of Engineering, Operations & Technology, Boeing

**Agriculture and Sustainability**

- **Mike Mazur** (MBA, 99) — Founder and principal, 3 Phases Renewables, alternative energy company in Manhattan Beach, CA

**Arts and Media**

- **Gilbert Brilliant** (BA, 88) — Unit Publicist, 20th Century Fox and New Regency
- **Linda DeYampert** (BS, 99) — Senior Manager, Scheduling Operations at NFL Network, first African American woman to hold a management position in the organization.
- **Sam Enriquez** (BA, 85) — Senior Editor, Wall Street Journal
- **Hsin-Ming Fung** (BA, 77) — Architect; primarily responsible for the redesign of the Hollywood Bowl
- **Clarence Gilyard, Jr.** (BA, 89) — Actor; films include Top Gun, Die Hard; TV series include Matlock and Walker, Texas Ranger
- **Jasmine Gray** (BA, 12) — Founder and CEO, Image is Everything; Public Relations
- **Danny Grissett** (BA, 98) — Jazz Pianist
- **Kate Hoffman** (MA, 97) — Director, Huntington Beach Art Center; Ceramicist
- **Janine Hydel** (BA, 82) — Radio Personality, KJHL Radio Station
- **Chardae Jenkins** (BA, 13) — Publicity Coordinator, Allied Moxy; African American Marketing
- **John Langley** (BA, 71) — Co-Creator and Executive Producer of nationally syndicated TV show, COPS
- **Niecy Nash** (BS, 91) — Actress; television credits include The Soul Man with Cedric The Entertainer, Reno 911! and hosting Clean House on the Style Network, celebrity panelist on The Insider on CBS, and contestant on Dancing with the Stars on ABC
- **Bree Nguyen** (BA, 12) — Community Engagement Lead, Strategic Partnership Development, Facebook
- **Laura Paoletti** (BA, 91) — Vice President Disney ABC Television Group
- **Andrew Rafkin** (BA, 72) — Winner of 2009 EVVY Award for self-published book (was picked up by publisher), author of homeland security thriller series
- **Rodney Allen Rippy** (BS, 95) — Actor; best known as boy in Jack in the Box commercial in the 70’s
- **Lela Rochon** (BA, 86) — Actress, model, dancer; films include Harlem Nights, Boomerang, Waiting to Exhale
- **Dirk Sciarrotta** (BA, 04) — Emmy Award Winning sound effects engineer

**Athletics**

- **Alex Bengard** (BS, 03) — Co-founder, 2B Soccer Academy; former Midfielder, L.A. Galaxy
- **Danny Guerrero** (MPA, 83) — Director of Athletics, UCLA
- **Carmelita Jeter** (BA, 06) — 2012 Olympian-Gold 4x100(WR), Silver 100M, Bronze 200M; 2009 USA 100M, 2009 World Champs 100m bronze medalist, 2009 PR in 100m, 2008 USA Indoor bronze medalist, 2008 Melrose Game winner 60m, 2007 World Outdoor bronze medalist

**Business**

- **Trudi Burchieri** (BS, 88) — Director, Sales Training and Development at Nestle Nutrition
- **Zeke Chaidez** (BA, 93) — General Manager, 93.5 K-DAY-FM Los Angeles
- **Cary L. Cheldin** (MBA, 80) — Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, Unico American Corporation
- **Joseph Herrera** (BA, 99) — Vice President of Human Resources at Staples Center, Nokia Theatre, and L.A. Live Entertainment District
- **Tatsumi (Kotow) Paredes** (BA, 98) — Senior dealer market planner at Toyota Financial Services
- **Gary Radine** (MA, 77) — President and Chief Executive Officer, Delta Dental of California, Delta Dental of Pennsylvania, and the holding company system
- **Michael Rouse** (BA, 83) — President, Toyota Motor Sales USA Foundation; former Vice President, Philanthropy and Community Affairs
Tammy Tumbling (BS, 90; MPA, 94) – Director of Philanthropy and Community Involvement, Southern California Edison

Chiraz Zouaoui (BA, 05) – Founder and chief executive officer of City National Security Services

Education

Sabato A. Pilato (MA, 87) – Superintendent of Secondary Schools, Archdiocese of Los Angeles and designated with the papal honor and title of “Chaplain to His Holiness” and Monsignor

Steve Moreau (MS, 80) – President and Chief Executive Officer, St. Joseph Hospital and St. Joseph Health System

Victor Rodriguez, M.D. (BS, 92) – Vascular surgeon for Kaiser Permanente in Sacramento

Public Administration and Nonprofit

Towalame Austin (BA, 04) – Non-Profit Executive, Roc Nation; former President, Mourning Family Foundation

Karen Bass (BS, 90) – Congresswoman, California 37th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives; former Congresswoman, 33rd Congressional District; former Speaker of the California State Assembly, first African American and first woman Majority Leader

Anabella Bastida (BA, 04; teaching credential 05; MA, 07) – Executive Director, Consejo de Federaciones Mexicanas en Norteamérica (COFEM), a nonprofit for the advancement of Mexican Americans and Mexican immigrants through education, health and advocacy

Steven C. Bradford (BA, 85) – California State Assembly Member, 51st Assembly District

Mike Davis (MA, 96) – California State Assembly Member, 48th Assembly District

Cedric Hicks (MA, 99) – Senior Director of Community Relations, City of Carson, CA

Lula Davis-Holmes (BA, 83; MPA, 92) – Mayor Pro Tempore, City of Carson, CA

Scott M. Gordon (BS, 80) – Los Angeles Superior Court Judge

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Mary Sue Maurer (BA, 82) – Mayor, City of Calabasas

Ernesto Ojeda (BA, 80; MA, 95) – Fire Department Captain, LAFD; FEMA Search and Rescue program

Millage Peaks (BA, 75) – Retired, Los Angeles Fire Chief

Eric J. Perrodin (BS, 82) – Mayor, City of Compton

Todd Rogers (BA, 84; MA, 93) – Assistant Sheriff, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department; former Commander, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department; former Mayor, City of Lakewood

Sithea San (BS, 91) – Co-founder of Cambodia Town, Inc. of Long Beach

Jacqueline Seabrooks (BS, 88) – Chief of Police, City of Santa Monica

Jose Solache (BA, 06) – Councilmember, City of Lynwood; Director of Community and Government Relations, Oldtimers Foundation; former President of the Lynwood Unified School District (LUSD) Board of Education, former CSUDH ASI president

Leo Terrell (BA, 77) – Civil Rights Attorney; Author; Radio Talk Show Host, KABC 790

Maria D. Villa (BS, 82) – Attorney; first Hispanic elected to the State Bar Board of Governors; former President of Mexican American Bar Association of L.A. County

Jan Vogel (MA, 74) – Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, South Bay Workforce Investment Board

Patrick West (MBA, 86) – City Manager for Long Beach, CA

Margaret Quiñones (BA, 84) – Educator; California Community College Board of Governors

Joy Sikorski (MA, 01) – Homeschooling expert, composer and entrepreneur of SingBabySing, a line of educational products to support early intellectual development

Engineering and Technology

Stacy A. Haitsuka (BS, 89) – CIO, Jambo search technology company; Co-founder, Net2zero internet provider

Healthcare

Nancy Carlson (BS, 94; MS, 96) – Chief Executive Officer, Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital

Cheryl Browne, M.D. (BS, 82) – Geriatric specialist and internist for Kaiser Permanente in Harbor City

Nurse

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