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 Enríquez (BA, 85) — Page One 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

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

John Langley (BA, 71) — Co-creator and Executive Producer of nationally syndicated TV show, COPS

Niecey 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

Laura Paoletti (BA, 91) — Vice President Disney ABC Television Group

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 Guererro (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

**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

Gary Radine (MA, 77) — President and Chief Executive Officer, Delta Dental of California, Delta Dental of Pennsylvania, and the holding company system

Joseph Herrera (BA, 99) — Senior Director of Human Resources at Staples Center, Nokia Theatre, and L.A. Live Entertainment District

Harry Montanez (BA, 86) — Chief Operating Officer, Schools Federal Credit Union

Tatsumi (Kotow) Paredes (BA, 98) — HR Communications Manager, 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) — Vice President, Philanthropy & Community Affairs, Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc.

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

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

Joy Sikorski (MA, 01) – Homeschooling expert, composer and entrepreneur of SingBabySing educational products

Jose Solache (BA, 06) – President of the Lynwood Unified School District Board of Education; former ASI president, 2001-03

**Engineering and Technology**

Stacy A. Haitsuka (BS, 89) – Partner, Westlake Venture Partners LP; Co-founder, NetZeroInternet 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

Steve Moreau

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

**Hospitality**

Corey Cohen, Bryan Papp, Adrian Arceo, Jeff Saign and Chris Avalos (business alums) owners, Philly Steak & Subs in Long Beach

**Public Administration and Nonprofit**

Towalame Austin (BA, 04) – President, Alonzo Mourning Family Foundation

Karen Bass (BS, 90) – 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) – director of administration and operations, Consejo de Federaciones Mexicanas en Norteamérica (COFEM)

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

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

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

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

Jerome Horton (BS, 79) – Chairman, California State Board of Equalization; retired Assembly member, 51st District

Gilbert Ivey (BA, 75) – Chief Administrative Officer for Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, serves on CBAPP Advisory Board

Lois Lee (BS, 78) – Community Activist; founder of Children of the Night to save children from prostitution

Marilyn Lyon (BA, 05) – Former Mayor, Rancho Palos Verdes

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) – Commander, Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department and former Mayor, City of Lakewood

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

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

* did not complete degree