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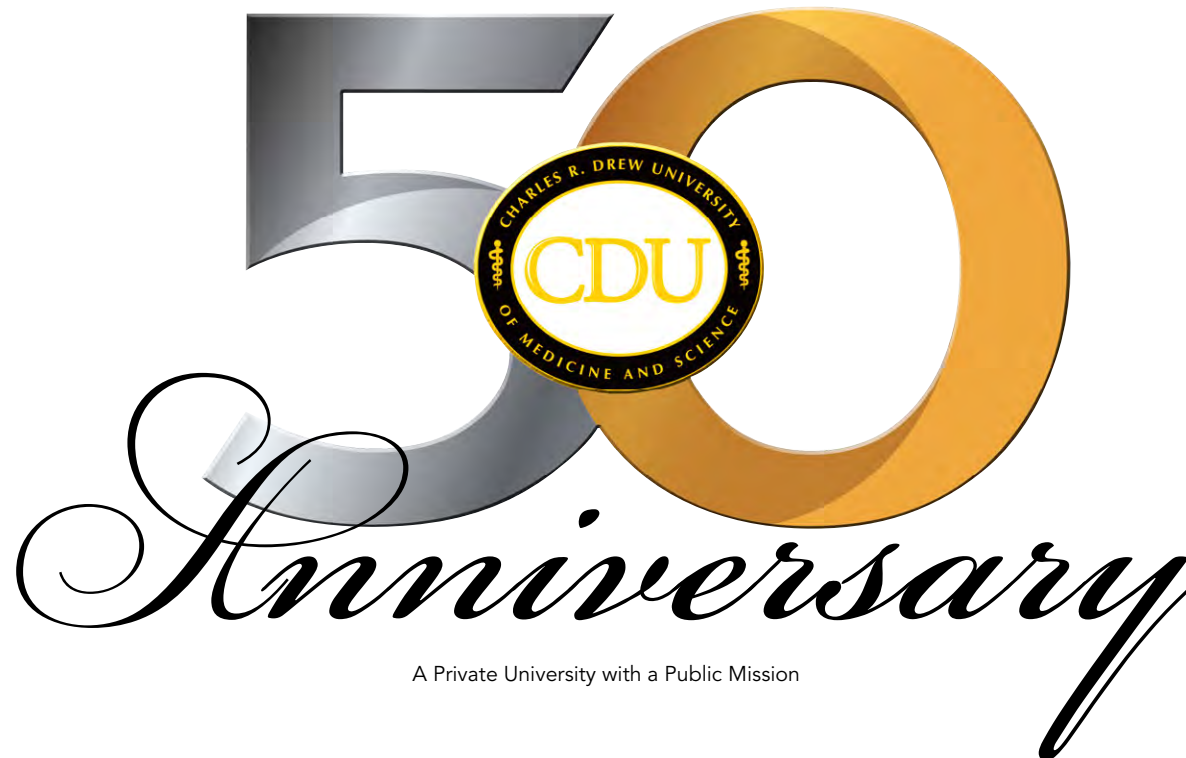
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Over 50 years ago, Charles R. Drew University rose from the ashes of a burned and battered city. The mission was clear—to address the inadequate access to healthcare in Watts and greater South Los Angeles. CDU never lost sight of why it was founded—to eliminate health disparities in South Los Angeles and beyond by developing health professional leaders who seek social justice, promote wellness, and provide care with excellence and compassion.



A Private University with a Public Mission

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50
Anniversary
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE



“Education — Our Fundamental Resource”

– McCONE COMMISSION 1965

This purposefully bold statement, the title of a key chapter in the original McCone Commission report submitted in the aftermath of the Watts Revolt of 1965, underscores Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science’s (CDU) purpose and mission.

The McCone Commission determined that the Watts Revolt was caused by deep-rooted problems that devastated the lives of African Americans in the Watts community of Los Angeles. The greatest of these problems included poverty, racial discrimination, and inequality—and especially inequality of access to education and adequate and affordable healthcare. One of the measures instituted to address these social conditions and respond to the civil disturbance they had caused was to create the institution now known as Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.

As CDU observes its 50th anniversary, we reflect upon our history, take stock of our achievements, and reaffirm our trajectory into the future. CDU is ever mindful that providing education as a fundamental resource is not merely what we do. This is who we are.

Throughout 2015 and 2016, we shared our unique story through a variety of media and expanded our reach with new messaging. We used social media, advertising, recruiting pieces and events, and, most notably, a billboard campaign featuring CDU students.

Our promise to provide students with access to the highest quality education is strong. And in this report, you will meet some of the people who are making this promise come alive.

We note with pride the many achievements by CDU students, faculty, staff, and alumni. CDU is unique in its positioning as the mission-driven University that we are. No other institution of higher learning provides the unique services and opportunities that we provide to the individuals and communities we impact.

CDU is committed to growing to become a mid-sized graduate and undergraduate institution that trains diverse leaders in the health professions via expanded access to higher education. To do so, we have been constructing the pipeline to CDU from local and regional institutions of primary and secondary learning. We have begun building our undergraduate programs and expanding our graduate programs to welcome these incoming students sooner and mold and shape them longer. Armed with “The CDU Advantage,” that particular quality of our education that prepares students to be both leading healthcare practitioners and advocates for social justice and health equity in underserved communities, our graduates are poised to embark upon careers of service committed to touching lives in under-resourced and underserved communities. They are the leaders and change agents who will continue to deliver upon the promise, first made 50 years ago, to develop and produce health care professionals to serve the South Los Angeles area and other under-resourced and underserved communities to make sure that everyone has access to excellent health care and, as a result, excellent health.

Fifty years ago, a community issued a clarion call. The call was heard, and CDU has answered, and continues to answer that call. We will keep pressing on, with even greater resolve and commitment, for the next 50 years and beyond.

Thank you for your partnership, commitment, and support of CDU.



David M. Carlisle, MD, PhD
President and CEO



Excellent health and wellness for all in a world without health disparities.

OUR MISSION

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science is a private, non-profit, student-centered University that is committed to cultivating diverse health professional leaders who are dedicated to social justice and health equity for underserved populations through outstanding education, research, clinical service, and community engagement.

OUR VALUES

COMMUNITY

At CDU, community encompasses historically underserved, under-resourced, and underrepresented groups such as those in South Los Angeles and around the world that are impacted by health disparities. As a value, “community” is the binding spirit that inspires and drives our unique approach in preparing health professionals dedicated to social justice and health equity.

LEADERSHIP

At CDU, we hold ourselves accountable and define our collective and individual responsibility as a catalyst for change necessary to reduce and eliminate health disparities. As a value, “leadership” means we embrace our role as a pioneer in health education and research.

EXCELLENCE

At CDU, excellence is the highest quality performance in our operations, interactions, activities, and service to our community. Excellence invokes the desire to challenge and transcend the status quo. As a value, “excellence” represents the transformation we seek in ourselves and in our students, faculty, and staff.

DIVERSITY

At CDU, diversity is defined by the multiple perspectives and ideas, plurality of cultures, variety of ethnicities, and differences in individuals within our communities. As a value, “diversity” represents a quintessential element of humanity and social justice for all.

INTEGRITY

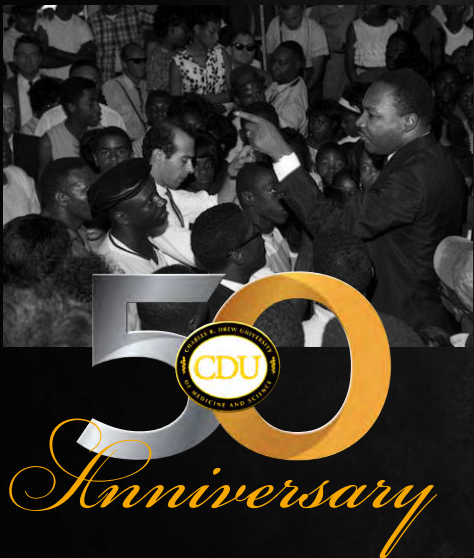
At CDU, integrity is the strength of character necessary to remain true to our values even in the face of adversity. As a value, “integrity” is conducting trustworthy, ethical, and respectful education, research, clinical, and other services in our committed engagement with underserved communities.

COMPASSION

At CDU, compassion is empathy for the plights and predicaments of disadvantaged populations. As a value, “compassion” propels us to hear the voiceless, compels us to advocate for the oppressed, and obliges us to seek relief for the deprived.

A COMMUNITY STANDS UP

In 1965, African Americans in Watts faced double-digit unemployment, a lack of livable housing, poor health status, and diminished access to health care facilities. Frustrations built and an arrest sparked a civil disturbance, later known as the Watts Revolt.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 2015

- WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) reaffirmed CDU's accreditation.
- Sondos Islam, PhD, MPH, was appointed as MPH Program Director for the Academic Year 2015-2016.
- Dr. Yong Wu, Assistant Professor, received a \$1-million grant to study hypoglycemia and diabetes.

AUGUST 2015

- Community leaders marked the 50th year since the Watts Revolt at an event hosted by L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti, Commissioner Mike Davis, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, who has long been an active supporter of the Watts community, and Congresswoman Janice Hahn.

- CDU joined the Watts/Willowbrook community to celebrate the opening of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital.
- To kick off the University's year-long 50th Anniversary celebration, over 100 CDU faculty, staff, students and friends attended the Hornblower Cruise in Marina del Rey.



Students flank Drew, the Mighty Lion.

SEPTEMBER 2015

- Welcome Week featured 13 events for students new to and returning to CDU.
- The CDU Alumni Association held its inaugural Alumni Legacy Reception in Las Vegas.

OCTOBER 2015

- CDU announced a new agreement with West Los Angeles College (WLAC) to help ensure that WLAC students seeking to attend CDU have the necessary prerequisites to pursue health careers.
- The CDU/UCLA Cancer Center Partnership to Eliminate Cancer Health Disparities was awarded over \$12.6 million from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI).



Saturday Science Academy II, CDU's Pipeline Program.

- The Saturday Science Academy II held the 6th Annual Let's Move 3K-5K Run/Walk.

NOVEMBER 2016

- Richard Morgan, a third-year College of Medicine student, was awarded the 2015 Victor Grifols Roura Scholarship from National Medical Fellowships.

DECEMBER 2015

- The Auxiliary to the Charles R. Drew Medical Society presented scholarships to 11 CDU students at their December meeting.
- The Office of Strategic Advancement sponsored the Giving Tuesday campaign and raised \$32,000 in pledges, cash, and payroll deductions.

JANUARY 2016

- CDU's Saturday Science Academy II (SSAII) celebrated its 16th Annual Junior White Coat Ceremony at the King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science with over 150 students.

FEBRUARY 2016

- CDU hosted the very first President's Breakfast at the Renaissance Los Angeles Airport Hotel. Keynote speaker Edward James Olmos, actor and humanitarian, was interviewed by Rick Najera, acclaimed writer, author and comedian, in a dialog entitled "The Absence of African Americans and Latinos in Higher Education." An esteemed group of experts in higher education also served on the reaction panel.
- The University released a 2016-2020 Strategic Plan, which represents a bold agenda of growth for the University's future. The Board of Trustees approved the Plan on February 8, 2016.
- On behalf of CDU, President and CEO David M. Carlisle received the Community Partnership Award during the Edison International and Southern California Edison's 14th Annual Black History Month celebration on February 5, 2016, in Irwindale.
- Dr. M. Alfred Haynes, CDU President Emeritus and former Dean, passed away on February 8, 2016.

CDU THANKS STATE OFFICIALS

For more than a year, President and CEO David M. Carlisle, MD, worked with California Assemblymember Mike Gipson and Senator Isadore Hall, III, to develop a process that would enable CDU to participate in the Cal Grant Program, administered by the California Student Aid Commission. Recent changes to the Cal Grant program had adversely affected universities such as CDU that have small student cohorts of first time, full-time students. The resulting loss of eligibility has meant a significant reduction in aid to students.

President Carlisle testified in Sacramento about the importance of legislation sponsored by Assemblymember Gipson (AB25) to address this funding inequity. The bill was ultimately signed by Governor Jerry Brown.



Dais guests of the State of the University speech, October 2015. From left: Los Angeles Community College District Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez, PhD; Pastor Michael Fisher, Greater Zion Church of Compton; Assemblymember Mike Gipson; Senator Steven Bradford, President and CEO, CDU, Dr. David M. Carlisle; Marie Espinal, Student Leader; CDU Board Chair, Marvin O'Quinn; CDU Provost Dr. Steve O. Michael; Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas; Academic Senate President Dr. Mohsen Bazargan; and CDU Board Member Patrick Dowling.

- Ambassador-at-Large Deborah L. Birx, MD, Coordinator of the United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS and U.S. Special Representative for Global Health Diplomacy, visited CDU and led an open community forum entitled “Ending the AIDS Epidemic by 2030: From Vision to Action.” Dr. Birx was able to hear ideas from South Los Angeles community members, researchers, practitioners, and students.

MARCH 2016

- CDU College of Medicine students celebrated Match Day with 28 matches to residency programs.
- CDU hosted a well-attended hearing on HIV/AIDS, organized by Assemblymember Mike Gipson, Chairman of the Assembly Select Committee on Infectious Diseases in High-Risk, Disadvantaged Communities.
- The Office of Strategic Advancement announced awards totaling \$26,000 for the 2016 CDU Mission Maker Mini-Grant Program.
- Professor Cynthia Davis, also Board Chair of the AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF), was awarded the 2016 Ruth Roemer Award, presented annually to an individual who has shown unwavering commitment to social justice issues, and performed exemplary work that protects, advances, or recovers the health and welfare of underserved communities and/or vulnerable populations.



Former MMDSON Dean Sheldon Fields, PhD, Ambassador Deborah Birx, MD, and President and CEO David M. Carlisle,

APRIL 2016

- CDU hosted its 4th Annual Legacy Leaders Spring Gala—Honoring Legends: Championing Our Mission—on April 14, 2016, at The Beverly Hilton Hotel, in Beverly Hills. The Gala honored lifelong South Los Angeles activist Nola Carter and CDU Trustee Emeritus Robert Tranquada, MD, a founder of the Watts Health Center.
- CDU and Los Angeles Unified School District Local District-South signed a Memorandum of Understanding to create a seamless admissions program for local high school graduates who meet CDU’s admission requirements. The goal is to create pathways for historically underserved students who want to study medicine, science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in college.
- The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant granted provisional accreditation to the CDU Physician Assistant Program.

MAY 2016

- A newly-formed Charles R. Drew University Student Government (CDUSG), the umbrella organization for all CDU student government bodies, elected its first officers. The organization, comprised of students from the three CDU colleges, is the student voice for the academic and extracurricular activities of the University.
- Huan Dong, a College of Medicine (COM) student, was awarded the University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI) GloCal Health Fellowship.

JUNE 2016

- CDU hosted the 32nd Annual Commencement Ceremony at the StubHub Center in Carson on June 6. Over 300 CDU students received their diplomas and/or certificates. The Honorable Louis W. Sullivan, MD, President Emeritus, Morehouse School of Medicine and Former U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services, delivered the commencement address.
- The College of Medicine recognized the second annual National Gun Violence Awareness Day with an on-campus event featuring violence prevention leaders from Los Angeles County. COM Dean Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD, an internationally recognized expert on the topic, emceed the event.



32nd ANNUAL
Commencement



A REMEDY FOR INEQUALITY

In the aftermath of the revolt, Governor Pat Brown created the McCone Commission, to investigate the uprising. Recognizing the structural inequality and social barriers, the Commission prescribed more job-training programs, improved health care services, and increased education programs, among other initiatives.



ADMINISTRATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

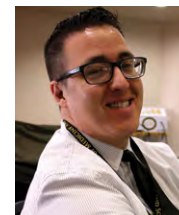


National Medical Association President Lawrence Sanders, Jr., MD, presents CDU President Carlisle with the NMA President's Award.

- The National Medical Association presented Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science with the President's Award. It was received by CDU President and CEO Dr. David M. Carlisle.
- Ms. Sylvia Drew Ivie, JD, was appointed Special Assistant to the President, effective January 4, 2016. She is the daughter of the University's namesake, Dr. Charles R. Drew, and will serve as an advisor on community relations/affairs. Ms. Drew Ivie is well-known for her commitment to underserved communities, having served as the Executive Director at T.H.E. Clinic. She received her AB from Vassar College and her JD from Howard University, where she was a member of the Law Review.



- Gary I. Verón, JD, MPA, was appointed Compliance and Diversity Officer at CDU. He came to CDU after serving as the Title IX Deputy Coordinator/Senior Advisory Counsel at Brigham Young University-Hawaii (BYU-Hawaii). Mr. Verón received his BA from Brigham Young University, and his JD and MPA from the University of Wyoming.
- Carl A. McLaney, MPA, joined CDU as Vice President of Finance and Chief Business Officer on October 5, 2015. He had served, since 2008, as Deputy Director for the Office of Statewide Health, Planning and Development, Cal Mortgage Loan Insurance Division. Mr. McLaney received his BA from San Francisco State and his MPA from the University of Southern California Sol Price School of Public Policy.





President David M. Carlisle, Rick Najera, Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and Edward James Olmos at the President's Breakfast.

- Over 200 guests gathered at the Renaissance Los Angeles Airport Hotel on February 11, 2016 for the first-ever President's Breakfast hosted by Dr. David M Carlisle, President and CEO of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. Celebrity guests were Edward James Olmos and Rick Najera, who drew from their own experiences and successes in education for a timely discussion on the absence of Latinos and African Americans in higher education. Afterwards, a panel of educators discussed causes and solutions. The panel included: Clarence H. Braddock III, MD, MPH, MACP, Vice Dean of Education, Chief Medical Education Officer, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine; Mildred García, EdD, President, California State University Fullerton; Steve O. Michael, PhD, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost, CDU; Luis Pedraja, PhD, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Antioch University; and Francisco Rodriguez, PhD, Chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

- President David M. Carlisle began the strategic planning process in June 2015 with the formation of the Strategic Planning Committee and the appointment of co-chairs, Dr. Steve O. Michael, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, and Dr. Mohsen Bazargan, Academic Senate President. The process was designed to be inclusive, ensuring representation of all the major stakeholders and opportunities for community input at different stages of development.

The Strategic Planning Committee reviewed and revised the mission and vision statements while retaining the central message of health and wellness for all. The committee also developed a new set of values and eight Strategic Themes for the future. The CDU Board of Trustees approved the plan, which is available at www.cdrew.edu.

FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

- The Facilities Department completed major improvements to enhance campus aesthetics and offer a more pleasant student life experience. These include: a second new air conditioning unit; roof restoration in the Keck building; replacement of all window tint on campus; new paint around the perimeter of the Cobb building; new and replaced building signage; restoration of the brick exterior to all buildings; and installation of new tile and carpet in the Keck and Cobb buildings.



This column: CDU Leadership crafting the new five-year Strategic Plan.

THE FORMATION OF A MEDICAL INSTITUTION

In response to community organizing and the McCone Commission's recommendations to improve access to healthcare in South Los Angeles, Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School was incorporated in the State of California as a private, non-profit educational institution. The school was named after Dr. Charles Richard Drew, an African American surgeon who pioneered methods of storing blood plasma for transfusion and organized the first large-scale blood bank in the U.S.



Anniversary

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**CDU WELCOMES THREE PERMANENT DEANS****Margaret Avila, PhD, PHN, APRN, MMDSON Dean**

Dr. Margaret Avila, a former CDU Board of Trustees member and a nursing educator with four decades of experience, was appointed Dean of the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing (MMDSON). In her affiliation with CDU, Dr. Avila has implemented strategies to advance the Entry Level Masters (ELM) Program, the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), and the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science of Nursing (RN-BSN) Programs. Dr. Avila received her BS in Nursing from Mt. St Mary's College. She also earned graduate degrees in healthcare management from California State University, Los Angeles, and in nursing from California State University, Long Beach. She received her PhD from the University of San Diego.

**Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD, COM Dean**

Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD, was named Dean and Professor of Medicine for the College of Medicine. She will also serve as adjunct Professor of Medicine at David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA. Dr. Prothrow-Stith is an internationally recognized public health leader who advised top-tier healthcare, life sciences, academic, and not-for-profit institutions as a principal at the global consulting firm, Spencer Stuart. Prior to Spencer Stuart, she served as the Henry Pickering Walcott Professor of Public Health Practice and Associate Dean for Diversity at the Harvard School of Public Health, where she created and led the Division of Public Health Practice, and secured over \$14 million in grant funding for public health programs. She is a graduate of Spelman College and Harvard Medical School.

**Hector Balcazar, PhD, MS, COSH Dean**

Hector Balcazar, PhD, MS, was appointed Dean of the College of Science and Health. Dr. Balcazar came to CDU from his position as the Regional Dean of Public Health at the University of Texas (UT) Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, El Paso Regional Campus. He was also a tenured professor of health promotion and behavioral sciences. Dr. Balcazar specializes in the study of public health problems of Latinos/Mexican Americans. He holds a PhD and MS degree in International Nutrition from Cornell University, and a BS degree in Nutrition and Food Science from Iberoamericana University, Mexico City.



MOUs SHOW CDU'S COMMITMENT TO CREATING HIGHER EDUCATION ACCESS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS SEEKING HEALTH CAREERS

When Dr. David M. Carlisle issued the challenge to grow CDU from 600 students to 2,000 in five years, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost Dr. Steve O. Michael immediately reached out to the local school districts and community colleges within a 25-mile radius of CDU. Meeting personally with the superintendents, he engaged them on strategies to involve more students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) that would help prepare them for healthcare careers. He also promoted CDU as a prime vehicle to help their students achieve those healthcare careers.

The result of those meetings: MOUs with West Los Angeles College, Los Angeles Unified School District-South, Compton Unified School District, and Verbum Dei High School that will give students at these schools a greater understanding of how CDU can play a vital role in their future professional lives.

At one of the MOU signing ceremonies, Dr. Michael said, "What we want to do is to build a pipeline that will nurture you and guide you. We are not coming to you to sell. We are coming to you to transform and change your lives. We want you to know CDU and we want to know you."

ACCREDITATION

- Dr. David M. Carlisle, President and CEO of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, was delighted to announce the affirmation and commendation of Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior



From left: Darin Brawley, Superintendent, Compton Unified School District (CUSD); Satra D. Zurita, President, Board of Trustees (CUSD); Dr. David M. Carlisle, President and CEO, CDU; and Dr. Steve O. Michael, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, CDU.

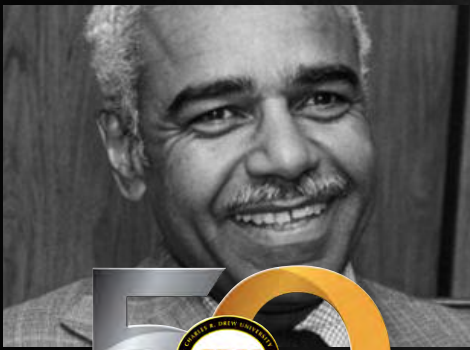


From left: Dr. Ronald Edelstein, Senior Associate Dean Academic Affairs, College of Medicine; Dr. Daphne Calmes, Associate Dean Medical Student Affairs, College of Medicine; Drew, the Mighty Lion; and Dr. Shanika Boyce, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics Longitudinal Primary Care Coordinator.

College and University Commission (WSCUC) for the University's recent significant progress and changes as a full-fledged university. "This commendation is a remarkable departure from the past that once cast shadows on our accreditation and supports what we know internally within the University—that with proper management and leadership, the accreditation exercise can and should be a positive confirmation of what an institution is doing right," said President Carlisle.

ADMISSIONS/ENROLLMENT

- Recruitment efforts at high schools have increased, with the focus on accepting freshmen students into CDU's undergraduate programs. There has been a 200% increase in the number of undergraduate accepted students for fall, compared to the previous year.
- CDU began admitting students on the spot at recruitment events. This has been a successful endeavor for the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in the Biomedical Sciences program. As a result, we are on pace to triple our enrollment for this program.



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THE FOUNDING LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mitchell Spellman, MD, PhD, was the founding Executive Dean. His mentor was the school's namesake, Dr. Charles Drew. In 1977, he left to become Dean of Medical Services at Harvard University Medical School. David Satcher, MD, PhD, MPH, chairman of CDU's Department of Family Medicine, was appointed acting Dean.



STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

- Armando Estrada, MA, Director, Risk Management, Campus Security, Facilities and Maintenance, was selected CDU Staff Member of the Year. In his role, Mr. Estrada oversees the university's various lines of insurance, Workers' Compensation, security and physical appearance and upkeep of the campus. His accomplishments in these areas have been impressive: \$1.4 million in Workers' Compensation savings; an additional \$200,000 savings in other lines of insurance; and a stellar university safety record (no incidents of on-campus crime). And Mr. Estrada continues to enhance safety at CDU, adding more officers and security carts to patrol campus, establishing an MOU with the LA County Sheriffs and installing a new burglar alarm system. Congratulations to Armando Estrada for this most deserving award!



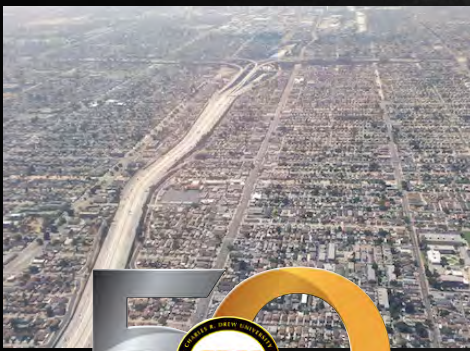
Armando Estrada

STAFF MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

- The Staff Management Council, a group dedicated to ensuring a meaningful work life at CDU, has broadened its scope on campus. Traditionally, the council had planned events that helped staff and faculty get to know each other, such as Unity Day, a day of BBQ and games for families and friends. The group also sponsored the very popular month-end birthday celebration for all staff. In addition to those activities, the Council now also names a new Staff Member of the Month and acknowledges special events and other celebrations. For instance, on Earth Day, the campus was challenged to reduce, reuse, and recycle, as well as "go green" whenever possible—while eating green cupcakes provided by the Council. And the Council also sponsors Staff Forums to help increase understanding of CDU policies, positions and activities.



Staff Management Council's (SMC) monthly gatherings add an element of fun and lightheartedness to the serious work we do. At each month's end, SMC hosts a celebration of birthdays, special events and staff members of the month, which are always embellished by seasonal treats and drinks hand-prepared by April Miller. Each holiday is celebrated as well, sometimes with a themed fund-raiser.



JANUARY 1970

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THE DOORS OPEN

The offices formally open of the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical school and the Watts-Willowbrook Regional Medical program at 120th St. and Compton Avenue.



COLLEGE of SCIENCE and HEALTH

- The University developed a Master of Health Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program. The University applied for and received provisional accreditation from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). The University matriculated its inaugural class in August 2016.
- “Racial Justice is Health Justice” was the topic of a session in the series “Conversation on Health and Politics,” hosted by the Urban Health Program and coordinated by Adjunct Professor Bitu Amani, MPH Program. She invited Mark Anthony Johnson, MA, and Guadalupe Rocio Chavez, MA, both of Dignity and Power Now, two organizations started by Patrice Cullers, a co-founder of the Black Lives Matters Movement, and to speak to her students on September 21, so that they could get a real-life perspective on the social issues they are learning about in class.



The College of Science and Health welcomed new Dean Hector Balcazar on April 4, 2016.

- Two MPH students received awards for their poster presentations at the Sexually Transmitted Infections Conference entitled “Did You Know? I Didn’t Know,” on October 9. The conference was held as part of the “Optimum Health Conference Series.” Melanie Baker won first prize for the student poster presentation portion, and MPH student Mechelle Rouse was awarded an honorable mention. Both student posters were mentored

by CDU faculty member Dr. Eva McGhee of the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Cancer Research and Training.

- The CDU Life Sciences Institute (LSI) Student Research Initiative was launched in August 2015 to engage Los Angeles-area universities to conduct their own health disparities research, with the goal of using that research to promote health equity in underserved communities.
- The Radiologic Technology Program Honor Society joined the Prince Hall Masonic Family in feeding the homeless on Thanksgiving Day. One student stated, “It felt good serving people because I am unable to spend Thanksgiving with my family this year.” This is an annual event and the first time these CDU students volunteered their time on Thanksgiving.



Professor Cynthia Davis at the 35th Annual Black Doll Show.

- The 35th Annual Black Doll Show – Trench Art Retrospective: The War Against HIV/AIDS – Women of the African Diaspora in the Trenches, was held at the William Grant Still Arts Center in Los Angeles on December 12. Curated by Professor Cynthia Davis, the exhibit included approximately 200 handcrafted dolls and sculptures, many of which came from Dr. Davis’s own Dolls of Hope Project. Dr. Davis also added numerous artist-designed altars, quilts, murals, and photographs.
- COSH students and alumni presented at the CDU conference “Bridging the Gap Between Women’s Health and Precision Medicine,” held January 6, 2016, in honor of Cervical Cancer Month and Henrietta Lacks. The program was organized by Dr. Eva McGhee, with keynote speaker Dr. Sylvia Carlisle. Student presenters included Melanie Baker, Kamilah Evans, Mechelle Rouse, Karen Tate, and Lucy Tran. They all graduated in 2016 and are now in medical school.
- Urban Public Health Program Assistant Professor Cynthia Davis and alumna Lisa Patrick-Mudd (MPH student, Class of 2015) received new grant funding from the Los Angeles Clippers Foundation. Their grant proposal, “The Public School Community Garden Project: KIDS4Kale,” received \$7,000 to help support the CDU Farmers’ Market Community Gardening Projects develop school-based community gardens on the campuses of South Los Angeles elementary schools. The goals are to change eating habits, instill in students the value of growing their own fresh fruits and vegetables, and create more awareness of healthy eating choices.
- Professor Harold Abramowitz presented readings from his four books at the 2016 Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP) Conference in Los Angeles. AWP is the largest literary conference in North America and provides support, advocacy, and resources to nearly 50,000 writers, 550 college and university creative writing programs, and 150 writers’ conferences and centers.
- COSH Dean Hector Balcazar received the 2016 Hispanic Health Leadership Award from the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA), an award given to individuals who have made a significant contribution to Hispanic health and who have created opportunities for creating a brighter future for Hispanics through their academic involvement. The award was presented to Dr. Balcazar at the 20th Annual NHMA Conference, “Advancing Hispanic Health for the Next 20 Years – NHMA and HDA Leading the Way,” held April 21-24, 2016, in Washington, DC. Dr. Balcazar also made a presentation and served as panelist for the Hispanic Patient-Centered Research Agenda Session.
- Melanie S. Baker, 2016 MPH candidate, was matched for a highly competitive summer internship with Dr. Stephen Taplin and Dr. Veronica Chollette in the Healthcare Delivery Research Program for the National Institutes of Health Division of Cancer Control & Populations Sciences in Washington DC. The internship is provided through the National Cancer Institute Introductions to Cancer Research Careers Program.



AUGUST 1972

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A NEW HOSPITAL FOR SOUTH LA

Established to meet the inpatient medical care needs of underserved South Los Angeles, the hospital was originally called "Southeast General Hospital," but it was later renamed "Martin Luther King, Jr. General Hospital," after the famed civil rights leader.



COLLEGE of MEDICINE



Attendees at the 2nd Annual National Gun Violence Awareness Day. From left: COSH Dean Dr. Hector Balcazar; Assistant to the CDU President Sylvia Drew Ivie; Dean Prothrow-Stith; Avis Ridley-Thomas, co-chair of the Institute for Nonviolence; Adrienne Lamar Snider, Executive Director of the Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles; Michelle Chambers, Senior Field Deputy, Assemblymember Mike Gipson; and CDU Provost Steve O. Michael.

- CDU's Dean of the College of Medicine Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith led the 2nd Annual National Gun Violence Awareness Day with an on-campus forum featuring violence prevention leaders from Los Angeles County.

CLINICAL FOUNDATIONS DAY

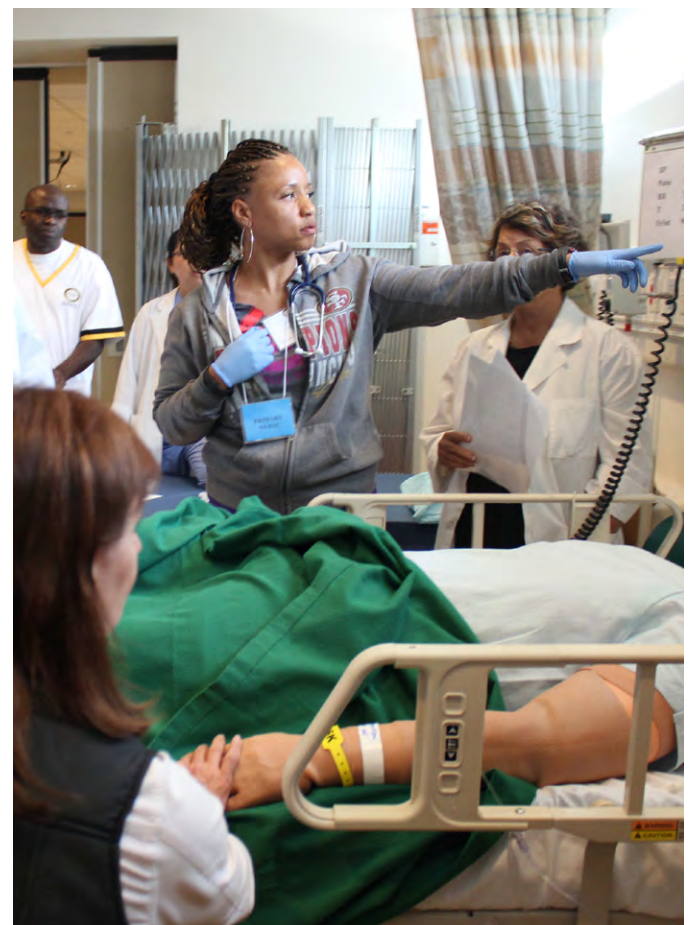
- The senior class of the Drew/UCLA Medical Education Program celebrated 100% matches on Match Day 2016. CDU will see 72% of its medical graduates enter primary care disciplines: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Pediatrics.
- The Drew/UCLA Medical Education Program hosted the 2016 Student Research Colloquium to showcase scientific research by students. They share the results of their research with the larger academic community and stimulate discussions and collaborations within and across disciplines, all while developing skills important to their long-term personal and professional success.

- Under the guidance of Dr. Peregrina Arciaga, Director COM Simulation Center, third-year medical students and student nurses received training in real-life situations faced by physicians and nurses at CDU's Clinical Foundations Day. Faculty from the College of Medicine and the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing led the students through the simulations.



Dr. Arciaga leads Clinical Foundations Day simulations.

CLINICAL FOUNDATIONS DAY AND MORE





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STRONG STATE SUPPORT

Senate Bill 1026, championed by then-Senator Mervyn M. Dymally, allocated state support for CDU. It released \$1.2 million for Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School programs through an affiliation with the University of California. Dymally later become CDU's first Director of the University's Urban Health Institute and was named Professor Emeritus in the Life Sciences Institute, College of Medicine at CDU in April 2012. Today, the School of Nursing carries his name and legacy forward.



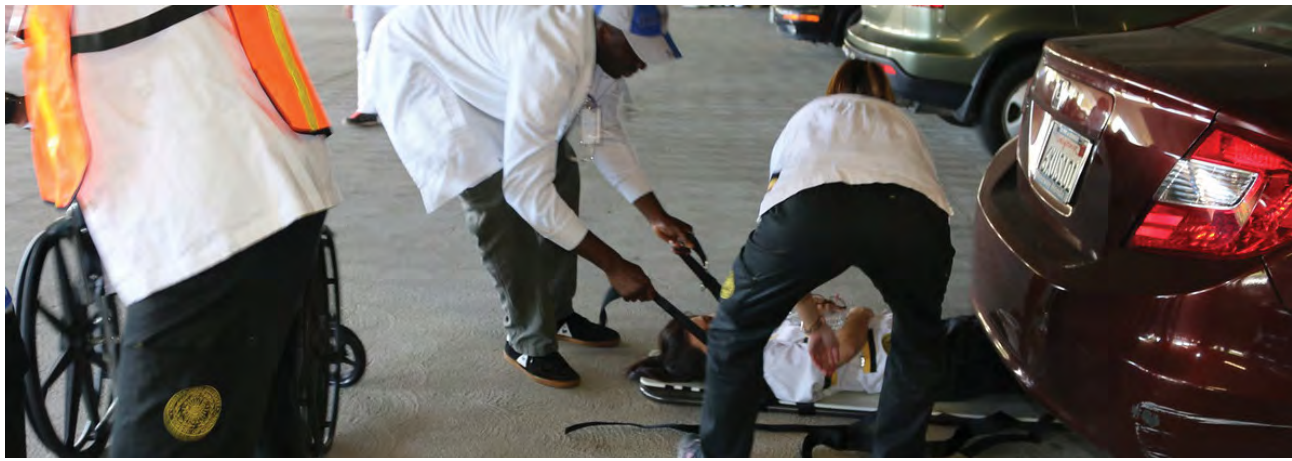
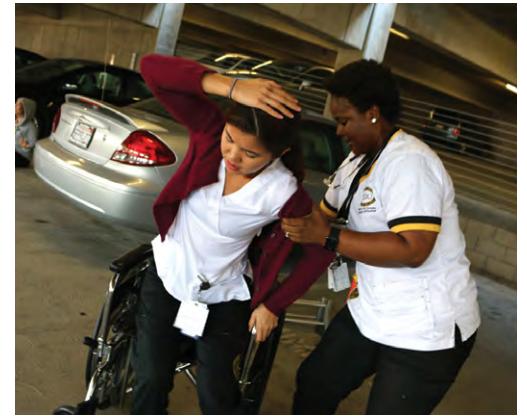
MERVYN M. DYMALLY SCHOOL of NURSING

- The students of MMDSON have participated in missions to a variety of countries, going abroad to provide medical services to places such as the Philippines, Ghana, West Africa, and Mexico. During International Week, Dr. Romar Lingad, Assistant Professor MSN, RN, FNP-C, and others hosted sessions where students learned about the various trips available and what course credit they can earn from their participation.
- An example is the Global Health Initiative (GHI) Project, which is taken as an elective by students in the ELM and FNP programs. Depending on the number of students in the program, the ratio to faculty is about one professor to six students. Dr. Lingad said, "The trips are taken during spring break in March and are usually about two weeks in duration. Last year, the mission team saw about 5,000 patients on a 10-day mission plan."
- MMDSON students in Dr. Shirley Evers Manly's Community Health Class conducted a flu shot clinic in collaboration with the Department of Public Health in Culver City in October.



Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing students have a laugh with trained actresses after a high stress simulation reenactment. This nurse received high praise for her compassion during the emotional reenactment of a person whose family clashed in the emergency room.

- MMDSON inducted 40 new members into the Mervyn M. Dymally Honor Society of Nursing on December 19.
- CDU was a Champion Level Sponsor of the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles. Students from MMDSON provided a variety of medical services for international athletes.
- Former MMDSON Dean Sheldon Fields traveled to Boston to release the findings of groundbreaking research on HIV/AIDS and Black Men Who Have Sex With Men (BMSM). It is one of the first studies to evaluate preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in a U.S. BMSM population and supports the principles, priorities, and actions of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.
- Dr. Shirley Evers-Manly was one of seven nurses from California inducted into the American Academy of Nursing on October 17, 2015.



MMDSON held an earthquake simulation in October 2015.

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A LASTING PARTNERSHIP

The UC Board of Regents voted to approve a Memorandum of Understanding that established the Drew/UCLA Undergraduate Medical Education program for the MD degree. The first 15 members of the charter class graduated in 1985. Over the years, the Drew/UCLA Medical Education program graduated hundreds of health professionals dedicated to primary and preventive care with culturally-sensitive training.



DIVISION of STUDENT SERVICES

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

- COM student Ebony King was awarded the National Medical Association OB/GYN Section Scholarship at the 113th Annual NMA Convention and Scientific Assembly.
- Richard Morgan, a third-year COM student, was awarded the 2015 Victor Grifols Roura Scholarship, a prestigious scholarship given by the Board of Directors of the National Medical Fellowships to a student interested the study of hematology.
- Health and Life Sciences student Tyran Moore, was selected for a 2016 Black Minds Matter Scholarship. Black Minds Matter is a grassroots initiative designed to inspire youth leaders in the areas of art, education, and political activism.



Lyndon Orlando Gonzalez Correa

- Lyndon Orlando Gonzalez Correa, who attended the Physician Assistant program at CDU and later the Drew/UCLA Medical Education program, was accepted into the Harvard Medical School Residency program in Anesthesiology. He was also chosen by audition to address the Commencement ceremony as the 2016 Student Speaker.
- The Auxiliary to the Charles R. Drew Medical Society, an affiliate of the Auxiliary to the National Medical Association, presented scholarships to 11 CDU students at their December meeting. The students represented all colleges and schools within the University.
- Charles R. Drew University Student Government (CDUSG) hosted the following Fall semester events: a food drive, a blood drive, and a bone marrow registry drive. Also, in December, they collaborated with the College of Medicine's Project Santa Claus for their popular toy drive and volunteer opportunities.

STUDENT PROFILE

ALLEN WILLIAMS

Allen Williams is a Post-Baccalaureate student who chose CDU for its “great location, solid leadership, passionate professors, cooperative classmates, and plenty of opportunities to volunteer, do scientific research and get involved with the local community.”



The Chester, Pennsylvania, native who received his BS in business management at Philadelphia University, became interested in healthcare after his mother had a stroke and he became the caregiver who nursed her back to health. He decided to come to CDU after a chance meeting with President Dr. David Carlisle at a medical conference. Said Allen: “He left a great impression on me.”

Allen is fascinated with neurology but is also considering psychiatry.

He moved to Los Angeles with his two brothers (16 and 12) and is proud of the fact that as a single man, he can raise them and still complete his education at CDU.

Allen says he is on the billboard to promote CDU and inspire people who look like him because he wants to reach youth who are looking for a program that will lead them to a real career. Finally, he is often told that he resembles President Barack Obama. “I take that as a great compliment,” says Allen. “He’s a great man, so I enjoy hearing that.”

MARKESHA ELLERSON

You might have seen Markesha Ellerson in the Office of the President in her role as the work-study student who was welcoming and helpful. You might have seen her teaching Yoga Health and Fitness Classes each week in the Keck Building. And, you may have seen her pose on the CDU billboard, appearing self-assured, inviting potential students to CDU.



But what she wants you to see one day is that she earned a Bachelor and Masters of Biomedical Science, that will allow her to own and manage a mobile healthcare unit of her own. “I once interned on a mobile unit with Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital, and I consider it a dream to develop and manage my own,” says the Belizean-American, who grew up in Southern California. Her life goals align with CDU’s mission and she hopes to bring basic healthcare services to underserved communities.

“I chose CDU because of the Master’s Program in Urban Public Health, plus it is not far from home,” Markesha says. After Culver City High School then El Camino College, she attended school in Texas, where she was tapped to join a modeling club that trained her for commercial prints and runway modeling. That training empowered her to answer the call for the CDU billboard photo shoot.

She enjoyed seeing herself on the billboard in her CDU t-shirt and being recognized by her peers. She will soon begin work off-campus at a local healthcare facility as an Assistant Healthcare staffer.

KRISTIAN IVAN MENJIVAR

(Kristian was profiled in last year’s Annual Report, but he is also on the CDU billboard, so here’s another quick look at one of our “models.”)



“I thought I was going to be a rich businessman—the ‘Wolf of Wall Street,’” said Kristian Ivan Menjivar, who earned his BS in Business. “But that didn’t work out once I got to see nursing and the care and the love that goes into the work and how fulfilling it is.” After getting that look at healthcare, Kristian decided to change careers. Now earning an Entry Level Masters degree, (ELM), he is the first in his El Salvadoran family to earn a degree in higher education. As proof of his commitment to his new choice, he has also joined the CDU chapter of “Men in Nursing,” a national organization which teaches men the dynamics of working with women in the female-dominated field of nursing. After graduation, he wants to work in an underserved community.

Regarding his selection for the CDU Billboard, Kristian says, “It’s an amazing feeling. I took my daughters out to dinner and I pulled over near one of the boards. When they looked up they were so excited to see their dad up there. I am so proud they can see me in such a positive light!”

Do You Know CDU?

GRADUATES WITHIN THE LAST 50 YEARS

- 516 Registered Nurses & Family Nurse Practitioners
- 575 Physicians
- 2700 Post-Graduate Physicians
- 296 Radiologic Technologists
- 113 Public Health Professionals

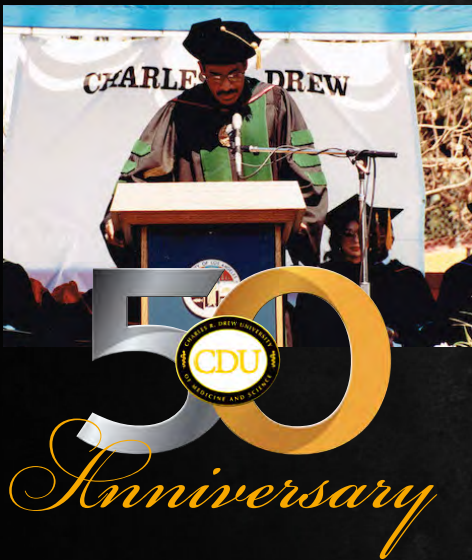
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CDU Billboard Models: From left: Allen Williams, Markesha Ellerson, and Kristian Menjivar.



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A NEW NAME FOR AN EXPANDED UNIVERSITY

Under the leadership of Walter F. Leavell, MD, President, the school's name was changed to Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science to reflect its expanded academic role and identity, and the accreditation process was initiated.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

- Dr. Sondos Islam, Director of the Urban Public Health Program, gave a presentation at the Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health (ASPPH) Conference and Undergraduate Summit held in March 20-22, 2016 in Arlington, Virginia. Dr. Islam's presentation was entitled "Making it Possible for Under-Resourced Students to Succeed in Public Health."
- The International Journal of Oncology named a publication from the Division of Cancer Research, Center to Eliminate Cancer Health Disparities, as one of the top 10% of articles published in 2014. Authored by Dr. Seyung S. Chung, Nolan Giehl, Dr. Yanyuan Wu and Dr. Jay Vadgama, the article was entitled "STAT3 activation in HER2 overexpressing breast cancer promotes epithelial-mesenchymal transition and cancer stem cell traits."
- Yvette Pye, founder of Life Worth Saving, presented a check for \$2,000 to Dr. Jay Vadgama, VP for Research and Health Affairs at CDU and Chief, Division of Cancer Research and Training.
- Dr. Thomas Yoshikawa, CDU Professor of Medicine, was honored with the American Geriatrics Society Public Service Award at its Annual Scientific Meeting held in Long Beach. He is the outgoing Editor-in-Chief of the "Journal of the American Geriatrics Society," a publication he oversaw for more than 15 years.
- Dr. Cynthia Gonzalez was featured in an August 25, 2015, L.A. Times article entitled "Reflections on the Recent Intense Media Focus on Watts and Its 50 Years Since the 1965 Watts Revolt." The piece finds her looking back at her journey showing that a new story of Watts has emerged.
- CDU's Diversity Promoting Institutions Drug Abuse Research Development Program, (DIDARP), under the direction of Dr. Theodore Friedman, was held August 7, 2015, in Keck Lecture Hall. The keynote speaker, Joanna Fowler, PhD, Senior Chemist, Emeritus, Brookhaven National Laboratory, spoke about imaging brain chemistry in addiction. This conference was sponsored by UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs/Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center, UCLA CTSI (Catalyst Award), CDU AXIS, and DIDARP.

MANY HONORS FOR PROFESSOR LORETTA JONES

In the last fiscal year, Professor Loretta Jones and Healthy African American Families (HAAF), a leading health advocacy organization in South Los Angeles, garnered seven local and national awards:



2015: UCLA Landmark Program of the Year Award.

Community Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Annual Award, presented by Al Richmond, Executive Director.

2016: Three Certificates of Recognition in Honor of the African Focus International Lifetime Achievement Award and African Family Induction, from Senator Holly J. Mitchell, Board of Supervisors Chair Mark Ridley-Thomas, and Los Angeles City Councilman Curren D. Price, Jr.

African Goodwill Award, Honoree, presented by Uchenna Nworgu, Executive Director.

The Honorable Diane E. Watson Community Service Award, presented at the Third Annual Global Officials of Dignity. Professor Jones accepted the honor with a speech at the United Nations headquarters in New York.



Dr. Arthur Fleming swears in Dr. David Martins as President of the Academic Senate.

ACADEMIC SENATE

- The Academic Senate announced two Faculty of the Year awardees: Professor Bitu Amani received the Outstanding Professor Award, and Professor Harold Abramowitz received the Outstanding Service Award.
- After six years, Dr. Mohsen Bazargan stepped down as the President of the Academic Senate and was replaced by Dr. David Martins, who has been elected to the position for a two-year term. Dr. Martins was once a resident at CDU and later went on to become an Associate Professor of Medicine in CDU's College of Medicine and a full professor at UCLA. An internist, he is the Chair of the Preventive and Social Medicine Department in COM and also sees patients at T.H.E. Clinic, where he once served as Medical Director. He also founded the Life Center at Weingart YMCA, among many other community health programs.

FACULTY AWARDS

- The NAACP named Dr. Wilbert Jordan, Founder and Director of the OASIS Clinic, Humanitarian of the Year at the 2016 Roy Wilkins Freedom Fund Awards Gala on May 19.
- Dr. Jorge Artaza, Associate Professor in the Physician Assistant Program and the Department of Health and Life Sciences, was given the 2015 Journal Award by the UK Society for Endocrinology, for the best paper published the previous year. His paper was entitled "1,25-Vitamin D3 promotes cardiac differentiation through modulation of the WNT signaling pathway," *J Mol Endocrinol.* 2014; 53(3): 303-17. The Journal Awards recognize excellence in endocrine research and practice, and contributions to the wider biomedical and biological sciences field.
- Dr. Artaza also co-authored a chapter, "Vitamin D and Cardiac Differentiation," in the book "Vitamin D Hormone, Vol. 100," first edition, Feb, 2016, edited by Gerald Litwack, published by Elsevier, Academic Press, Oxford, UK. The book is from a series entitled "Vitamins and Hormones." The other co-authors of the book chapter are Ms. Irene Kim, Post-Baccalaureate student in the Department of Health and Life Sciences, and Dr. Keith Norris from the Department of Medicine at UCLA.
- The College of Medicine awarded Dr. Theodore Friedman the "Excellence in Service Award" at the Executive Board Meeting on November 18, 2015. Dr. Friedman has hosted a number of conferences, and community classes for obesity and diabetes. Also, his work has also been featured on local TV.



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A LEADER IN HIV/AIDS TESTING, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science was the first organization in Los Angeles County to be funded by the Los Angeles County Health Department to pilot, test, and implement a dedicated mobile HIV testing unit, a project that has been operational since 1991. U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher, former CDU Dean, returned to the South L.A. area in 2001 to hold a conference, sponsored by the University, on HIV prevention efforts.

Anniversary

RESEARCH AXIS/CDU PROFILES

The goal of CDU research is to create programs, student training opportunities, and community outreach projects aligned with the University's Mission and objectives. These programs are focused on addressing behavioral, social, ethno-cultural, and biological factors that contribute to health disparities in underrepresented and under-resourced populations that can translate into better health policies and improved health.

Here are some of their recent accomplishments:

- CDU has established itself as a leader in health disparities research in three areas: cancer, cardiometabolic diseases and HIV/AIDS.
- Rated in the top 10% of research funded institutions worldwide (210/2540).
- CDU faculty, staff and students presented over 230 workshops, seminars, and papers.
- Ranked in the top three research funded institutions, among all Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions in the country.
- Since 1995, CDU has received 711 awards with total funding of \$536,378,725.
- Over \$80 million in endowment funds from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- In fiscal year 2016, CDU had 53 active grants and received over \$24 million in research funding.
- CDU faculty published 69 papers and submitted 48 grants worth \$38 million during 2016.
- The UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), a research partnership of UCLA, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science and the Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute, received a \$69.6-million grant from the National Institutes of Health. The prestigious consortium is one of more than 60 such partnerships established by the NIH to enhance biomedical research.
- The Accelerating Excellence in Translational Science (AXIS) center was successful in obtaining \$15.5 million over five years. It aims to "translate" findings in fundamental research into medical practice and meaningful health outcomes. Since then, the center has been able to secure supplemental funding, bringing its total to over \$20 million.
- In fiscal year 2016, four faculty members received competitive funding worth more than \$5 million: Dr. Rajan Singh ("Follistatin Promotes Browning and Influences Energy Metabolism" SC1), Dr. Yanjun Liu ("The Role of H6PDH and 11beta-HSD1 Type 2 Diabetes and Obesity", SC1), Dr. Yong Wu

(“Mechanisms Behind Hyperglycemia-Associated Breast Cancer Risk and Progression”, SC1), and Dr. Omolola Ogunyemi (“Predicting Diabetic Retinopathy from Risk Factor Data and Digital Retinal Images” R01).

CANCER RESEARCH CLUSTER

- The Division of Cancer Research and Training, along with the CDU/UCLA Cancer Center, has received \$12 million for the funding cycle 2015-2020. In 2016, the funding enabled the Center to expand significantly, adding funding for five post-doctoral fellows, three community liaisons, and one community health educator, plus additional staff.
- The Center to Eliminate Cancer Health Disparities had 13 peer-reviewed publications and 18 grant submissions, totaling over \$7.5 million. It also had 11 grants funded, totaling over \$5.3 million, from multiple funding sources.
- The Center’s faculty presented at 14 community outreach events. More than 1,400 community members attended community talks and presentations given by the Cancer faculty.
- The National Cancer Institute selected the Community Outreach Pilot Project on Colon Cancer, funded by the CDU/UCLA Cancer Center, to participate in a new intervention campaign.
- Dr. Jay Vadgama, Principal Investigator of the Center and Vice President for Research and Health Affairs, was invited to serve on the Southern California Biomedical Council. Additionally, he was asked to act as:
 - Scientific Expert Reviewer for the Italian Ministry of Health;



High school and college students in the 2015-16 Undergraduate Cancer Research Training Program summer internship.

- Reviewer for the South African Medical Research Council (MRC); and
- Reviewer on the Cell Biology 4 (CB-4) peer review panel of the 2016 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) for the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).



Dr. Jay Vadgama, Vice President for Research and Health Affairs and Chief of CDU’s Division of Cancer Research and Training.

STUDENT TRAINING

- During the summer of 2015 and 2016, the competitive Division of Cancer Research and Training Undergraduate Cancer Research Training Program (UCRTP) had over 530 applicants and trained 25 undergraduate students in areas across the cancer health disparities research, including twelve Post-Baccalaureate and six high school students.
- There have been 19 undergraduate student presentations and five peer-reviewed publications co-authored by UCRTP interns. These include: Thomas Abbatiello, Deborah Adekoya, Sami Dwabi, David Gordon, Bryant Oliva, Tien Phan, and Marianna Sarkissyan.
- Five alumni from the Division of the Cancer Research and Training Program were admitted into medical school for 2016: Elvis Arteaga, Meredith Brim, Sami Dwabe, Kevin Kemp, and Marianna Sarkissyan.
- Two students had presentations at the 2016 NCI Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity meeting.

CARDIOMETABOLIC CLUSTER

- A provisional patent on “Development of an Electronic Cigarette Chamber for Mice” has been submitted by Dr. Theodore Friedman and his collaborator at UCLA, Dr. Max Shao. In 2015, Drs. Friedman and Shao were funded by a Clinical and Translational Science Institute grant for a pilot project to develop a chamber to deliver electronic cigarettes to mice.

HIV CLUSTER

- The goal of the HIV Cluster is to establish CDU of Medicine and Science as the leading center for HIV research, education, and services in Los Angeles County. The Cluster hosts local medical and social service providers at numerous trainings and symposiums throughout the year related to the latest HIV/AIDS treatment and management techniques, including advances in biomedical prevention. They also sponsor educational and HIV testing events for the local community to reduce HIV-related stigma. The CDU HIV Cluster’s diverse research and programs engage students, patients, providers, researchers, community members and institutions, while yielding over \$4 million annually in direct funds.
- The HIV Cluster faculty had nine publications, 11 active grants including international projects, 10 grant submissions, and 21 presentations and educational activities.
- Two post-doctoral fellows were hired.
- The HIV Cluster sponsored CDU’s inaugural International Education Week. The goal of the program was to highlight CDU’s International HIV program and explore and develop potential international opportunities for students to participate in research and study abroad.

- Mr. Charles McWells received the Bishop Leontine T.C. Kelly Award of Courage from Holman United Methodist Church in Los Angeles for his long history of HIV-related service
- Dr. Nina Harawa received the Champion of Women Award from the Los Angeles Woman’s Collaborative on HIV/AIDS. Dr. Harawa, the HIV Cluster Leader, received this award for her research and educational efforts addressing HIV/STDs in women of color, including her ongoing EXPORT-funded HIV prevention study entitled Females of African American Legacy Empowering Self (FemAALES.org).
- Dr. Wilbert Jordan continued his three clinical trial studies at the Clinical & Translational Research Center, while Dr. Nina Harawa continued her clinical trial, with a combined total of 200 participants enrolled in their studies.



The CDU HIV Cluster is a multidisciplinary group dedicated to ensuring excellence in HIV education, research, and service for underserved communities, both locally and internationally.

- In collaboration with the California HIV/AIDS Policy Research Centers and the CDU Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (PAETC), the HIV Cluster completed a White Paper and Policy Brief outlining HIV prevention challenges experienced by black men who have sex with men and best practices for facilitating their appropriate utilization of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). These documents have already been accessed over 1000 times. The following is a link to both: <http://chipts.ucla.edu/about/chiptspolicycore/>.
- The CDU/Oasis Clinic Storefront Testing Program, which has the highest seropositivity rate in Los Angeles County, uses a variety of innovative approaches to reach high-risk individuals who might not otherwise learn of their HIV status. Of those who test positive, 100% are immediately entered into treatment at the Oasis Clinic or another HIV treatment facility. In the first six months of 2016, the program tested 482 individuals and found 21 (4.4%) newly diagnosed HIV positives.

HIV INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

- Approximately 800 civilians and military personnel received routine HIV testing and counseling services at the ten CDU-supported military health units in the eight priority provinces of Luanda, Angola. There were 176 new cases enrolled into care, bringing the cumulative total in care to 539 for the fiscal year. This represents 72% of semi-annual achievement against the target of 750 new cases initiated into care. Finally, 503 new patients started HIV treatment, which represents 130% of the annual target of 388.

- Of the HIV positive cases over the previous 12 months, there were 1,370 cases of antiretroviral treatment, of which 82% (1,127) are receiving treatment at the Clinica de Exército in Luanda. Cumulatively, 12,065 individuals have been reached by these efforts, surpassing the annual target of 6,500.
- The CDU Angola Program team, Dr. Ekow Sey, Dr. Lejeune Lockett, and Azeb Teshome, secured \$1.6 million in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) funding from the United States Department of Defense for 2016.

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS/SYMPOSIA

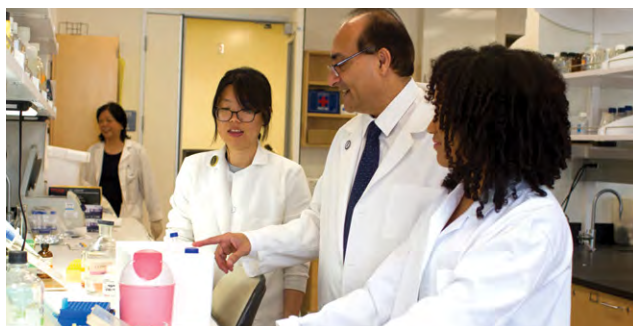
- Cancer Journal Club is a bidirectional educational exchange platform involving researchers, clinicians, staff, faculty, students, and community partners in presentations and discussions on the latest cancer health disparity issues. There were over 50 cancer disparities presentations, seminars, conferences, and symposia over the last fiscal year.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

- Research had over 40 peer-reviewed publications, including these below:
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Dr. Vadgama and research team hard at work.



Students busy in the lab.



Dr. Yanyuan Wu giving a tour of the DCRT lab to a group of RNs from the California Missions Baptists State Convention.

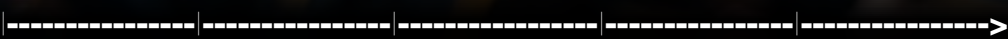
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

- Eating Veggies is Fun Pilot Youth Intervention. Weingart YMCA in July/August 2015.
- Sweetness Testing Pilot Youth Intervention. Weingart YMCA in July/August 2015.
- Pink Bag Lunch: Breast Cancer Awareness Symposium 2015.
- Celebrate Prostate Cancer Awareness. Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, Compton. Dr. Juana Gatson, Dr. David Austin.
- Black Women's Network Mini-Health Fair. Presentation by Dr. Juana Gatson. June 11, 2016.
- Annual Grand Musicale, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Los Angeles. Presentation by Dr. Jay Vadgama. June 26, 2016.



2006



2016

A MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTION

The demographics of South Los Angeles have shifted over the years and with them, the University. In 2006, nearly one-third of doctors graduating were Latino, and another one-third African American. That year a third Latino was added to the school's 11-member board of trustees, and an advisory committee of 30 prominent Latino civic and business leaders — the Latino Leadership Roundtable — was launched to help chart the future of the University.



2009

2016

THE FUTURE OF NURSING

The California Board of Registered Nursing granted initial approval for the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program, and doors opened in 2010. In 2012, the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing graduated its inaugural class of 91.



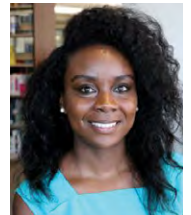
ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



Lauren Senkbeil billboard.

- Lauren Senkbeil, MPH alumna class of 2012, was featured on a billboard campaign for the AIDS Healthcare Foundation entitled "Reducing the Stigma." Said Senkbeil: "It felt great! I was elated to be selected to promote healthy lifestyle practices and be the face of a campaign that brings attention to disparities in our community. It ties to my personal mission of becoming a health practitioner that educates and empowers underserved populations by being a culturally competent member of the health workforce."
- This past Spring alumni supported CDU students in a semester-long mentoring program to help students gain insight into what it takes to become a leader in the healthcare industry.

- Ms. La'Quana Williams, MPH alumna Class of 2012, presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference, held October 31 – November 4, 2015, in Chicago. Ms. Williams currently works for the Monterey County Health Department, for whom she organized a session that brought together representatives from Riverside, Alameda, and Monterey Counties to discuss their efforts in health equity curriculum development for health department employees. Her session topic was entitled "Preparing the Public Health Workforce to Advance Health Equity through a Health in All Policies Approach."



ALUMNI FEATURE:

Ashanti Carter, MPH '14

Charles R. Drew University alumna Ashanti Carter, MPH '14, believes the University's mission guided her career path and that her affection for CDU is primarily due to the role it plays in educating students to become agents of change in marginalized and underserved communities.



"Helping others through education and advocacy in the public health sector increases healthier choices for the community I serve," she says.

Ms. Carter stated that in her prior professional career as an educator she was already aligned to public health.

Her role as Medical Student Affairs Coordinator for third year medical students in the Drew/UCLA Medical Education Program was particularly gratifying, and Ashanti describes the transformation after their third year of medical school through Match Day as "magical."

In fact, her work with the medical students compelled Ashanti to go further back in the pipeline, taking on a similar role in the Medical Education Resources Initiative for Teens (MERIT), a public health non-profit organization deeply rooted at the School of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

- The beautiful Redondo Beach home of CDU Resident alum Dr. Harding Young and his wife Kimberly was the site of the College of Medicine Alumni Reception honoring Dr. Ezra Davidson. The June 5, 2016, reception was hosted by CDU, along with Dr. Harding Young, Dr. Carole Jordan-Harris, Dr. Kimberly Gregory, Dr. Karol Bowens, and Dr. Gwen Allen. The reception raised over \$44,500 in scholarship funds to support medical students.
- Sonya Earley, PA, MA, class of '93, has been reappointed to the California Physician Assistant Board, where she has served since 2013. Earley has had a varied career, including instructor of clinical medicine at the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine since 2004. She was a pediatric physician assistant at Los Angeles County Medical Center and the USC Medical Center from 1996 to 2005, where she was a pediatric resident from 1994 to 1995.
- The CDU Alumni Association held an Alumni Legacy Reception in Las Vegas to build relationships with CDU alumni in that area. The event was highlighted by the presence of 32 attendees from the MMDSON and Drew/UCLA medical education programs. CDU President and CEO David M. Carlisle, MD, and former MMDSON Dean Sheldon Fields met with the alumni, while sharing University and School of Nursing goals.



Dr. Harding Young.



Dr. Louis Sullivan and wife, along with Dr. Ezra Davidson, reception honoree; Dr. Harding Young and wife Kimberly.



Dr. Carlisle with CDU alums who live in the Las Vegas area.



2010

2016

MEETING THE MODERN DEMANDS OF HEALTHCARE

The Affordable Care Act was passed by Congress and then signed into law by President Barack Obama on March 23, 2010. In the following years, the implementation of “Obamacare” and the expansion of the state Medi-Cal program paved the way for community health to shine by advancing primary care and prevention, and by reducing the numbers of uninsured in the neighborhoods of South L.A. As California implemented reforms, graduates and faculty of CDU worked to ensure that all Californians have access to quality, affordable care.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- A unique conference and community dialog for men of all ages entitled “Resiliency in African American Males – Speaking the Same Language” was held January 22, 2016, in the Keck Auditorium. Hosted by Building Bridges for Optimum Health, a consortium consisting of Healthy African American Families (HAAFII), the Admired Man Leadership Institute, and the Avalon Carver Community Center, the conference explored ways of strengthening the African American community through resiliency.
- The University was a sponsor of Los Angeles’ largest, free community event, the Taste of Soul, with 350,000 people in attendance.
- MMDSON students, faculty, and staff provided health screenings at the KJLH Women’s Health Expo on April 28 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Over 15,000 attended.
- Southern California Edison (SCE) President Pedro Pizarro and Janet Clayton, Corporate Communications, Edison International and Southern California Edison joined in congratulating CDU President Dr. David M. Carlisle, at its 14th Annual Black History Month celebration held February 5, 2016, in Irwindale. The University received SCE’s Community Partnership Award at the event, which honored three African-American business and company partners for their achievements and contributions to economic growth, service to the community, and participation in energy efficiency programs.
- CDU welcomed a number of high schools and programs to tour the campus and meet faculty, staff, and students throughout the year. The Legacy Ladies visited on February 23, the Archer School for Girls on March 16, and the Harriet Tubman/Cesar Chavez High School on March 22.
- CDU was the venue for a community forum sponsored by Congresswoman Janice Hahn and Alzheimer’s Greater Los Angeles about the impact of Alzheimer’s on African American and Latino communities. Recent research indicates that communities of color face higher risk of Alzheimer’s. In California, the number of African Americans with Alzheimer’s is projected to nearly double, and the number of Latinos with Alzheimer’s is projected to nearly triple, by 2030.
- Staff, faculty, and students of CDU participated in the Aztlan 5K Classic Run/Walk, and watched a performance by Tierra on November 28. The run benefited Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science scholarship programs and East Los Angeles College running programs.

In Memoriam

Dr. M. Alfred Haynes

*President Emeritus
and Former Dean of CDU*

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science was deeply saddened to announce the death of **Dr. M. Alfred Haynes**, President Emeritus and former Dean. He passed away on February 8, 2016, after battling a long illness.

As a physician, epidemiologist, professor, and Dean, Dr. Haynes dedicated his career to reducing health disparities, especially in cancer mortality, and improving healthcare systems in the U.S. and around the world. Dr. Haynes, one of the first black faculty members at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, helped to establish racial integration policies for that University.

In 2005, that institution honored him with a lifetime membership to The Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars. After the Watts Revolt in 1965, Dr. Haynes accepted the challenge of helping establish the Charles Drew Postgraduate Medical School to increase healthcare professions training in Watts and South Los Angeles.

In 1969, Dr. Haynes was the first CDU department chair appointed as the Chief of Community & Preventive Medicine. Ten years later, he was inaugurated as Dean and became Professor Emeritus.



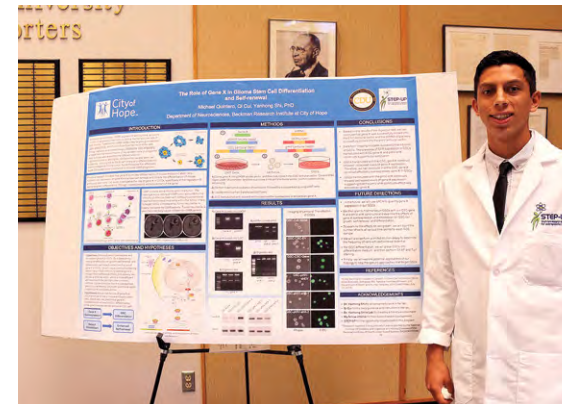
Saturday Science Academy II keynote speaker Dr. Charles Flippen of 100 Black Men, SSAII 5th grader Angelo Higgins, and emcee Atty. Jaaye Person-Lynn, member of the Dad's Club.

- COSH students volunteered at the Fifth Annual Care Harbor Los Angeles event held October 15-18 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. Care Harbor provided free medical, dental, and vision care, as well as specialty and follow-up care, to an estimated 1,000 patients each day.

IN THE PIPELINE AT CDU

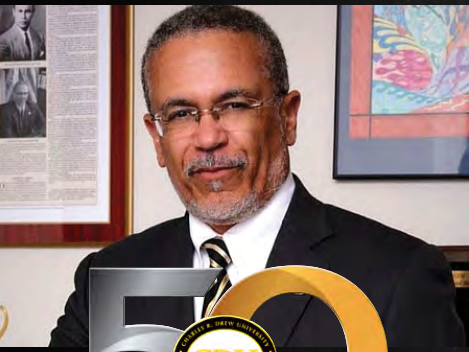
CDU has a number of Pipeline Programs, designed to interest under-resourced students in the sciences and math. Here are some of the accomplishments of this fiscal year:

- The Saturday Science Academy (SSA II), which teaches the sciences to students from pre-kindergarten to senior year in high school, hosts the White Coat Ceremony each January for students who have completed three consecutive eight week sessions. The gymnasium at King-Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science is filled with proud parents watching the presentation where almost 180 young people from each grade step up to recount what they have learned. Then they are presented with a white coat and a scroll and announced as "Dr.



STEP-UP Student with poster.

- Johnson" or "Dr. Hernandez." The parents are very active and boast a very effective SSA II Dad's Club, which accompanies students on field trips and on campus activities.
- CDU's STEP-UP Program (Short-Term Research Experience Program For Underrepresented Persons) had two noteworthy events. They hosted the Fourth Annual Summer High School Research, and then welcomed Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, Director, Office of Minority Health Research Coordination/National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), for a site visit. STEP-UP is an endeavor sponsored by the NIDDK to increase the number of young scientists who are ethnic minorities involved in biomedical research, with an emphasis on the areas of diabetes, digestive, and kidney diseases.



JULY 2011



2016

A TRUSTED LEADER AND A STRONG FOOTING

David M. Carlisle, MD, PhD, named President and CEO. Carlisle renewed the tradition of the annual State of the University Address, and the good news was plentiful. Financial support was on the rise from foundations, the CDU Board, staff, faculty, students, alumni, and other CDU friends. Academic standing was secured with accreditation for the University, and expanded programs in urban public health, nursing, radiological technology, and continuing medical education.



FUNDRAISING *and* DEVELOPMENT

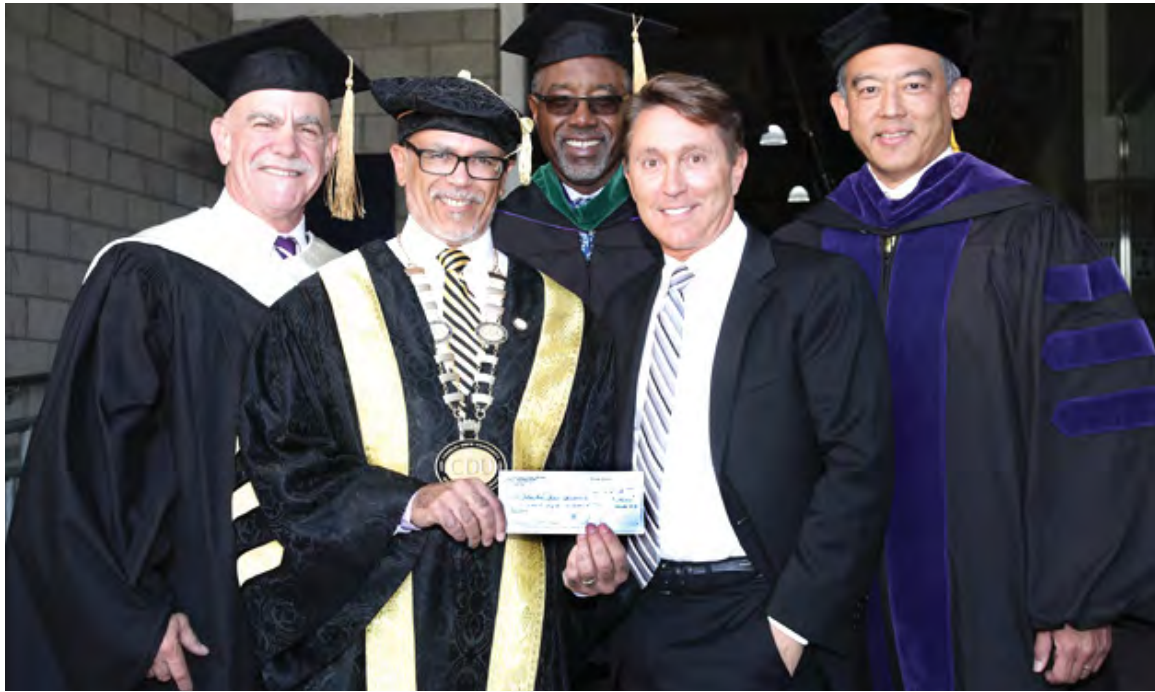
DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- In commemoration of its 50th Anniversary, CDU has launched a three-year \$9.5 million fundraising campaign. At the close of the fiscal year, the University had raised \$2,305,064 of its three-year goal.
- The University received a gift of \$100,000 from the Real Men Cook Foundation to support medical student scholarships. The organization and its Founder/Director, Dr. Fred Parrott, have challenged the University to match the gift.
- Dr. Eleby R. Washington, III, Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, presented Angela Minniefield, Vice President of Advancement, Strategic Development and External Affairs with a check for \$10,000 from the J. Robert Gladden Orthopaedic Society (JRGOS) to support the Saturday Science Academy II. The mission of the JRGOS is to increase diversity within the orthopaedic profession and promote the highest quality musculoskeletal care for all people.



Steve Barron, senior vice president of operations for Dignity Health's Southern California Service Area, represented Premiere Sponsor Dignity Health at the 2016 Legacy Leaders Spring Gala, with a challenge to other sponsors to support CDU.

- In June, the Bill and Sue Gross Foundation representative Mark Porterfield surprised President David M. Carlisle before the Commencement Ceremonies with an additional \$250,000 check. That brings the Sue and Bill Gross Endowment to \$1.75 million earmarked for Nursing Education. *(See photo next page).*



Mark Porterfield of the Bill and Sue Gross Family Foundation presents CDU President and CEO Dr. David Carlisle and Board members a check for \$25,000.

LAMBDA NU



Emil Belvin, founder of EZXco., a healthcare tax service, presents a check for \$1,335 to CDU's Chapter of Lambda Nu, the national honor society for the radiologic and imaging sciences.



Lambda Nu induction ceremony.

CDU DONOR RECEPTION



CDU WHITE COAT CEREMONY



SCHOOL GARDEN AT LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MISSION MAKER CAMPAIGN

Since the University joined the “Giving Tuesday” movement, the national day of giving held annually the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, contributions to the Mission Maker Campaign on this day have totaled \$32,995. Giving Tuesday helped to boost CDU’s overall fundraising efforts.

The Office of Strategic Advancement announced awards totaling \$26,000 for the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science Mission Maker Mini-Grant Program Spring 2016 cycle. “Donations to the Mission Maker Campaign are an investment in student research, travel, volunteerism, public educations, dental work, mentorship and more,” said Dr. Carlisle, CDU President.

Grantees of the Mini-Grant Program Spring 2016 cycle are as follows:

Lambda Nu Radiologic Technology Induction Ceremony: National Honor Society for the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences. (Submitted by Eugene Hasson, College of Science and Health, Director, Radiologic Technology.)

Student Research Initiative (SRI): The Student Research Initiative is an Urban Health Institute outcome from the 2015 Student Summit. Students across CDU schools will develop skills in community-based participatory research. (Submitted by Dr. Cynthia Gonzalez, College of Science and Health, Urban Health Institute.)

Critical Exploration of Academic Literature (CEAL): To address the needs of CDU students who would like to gain exposure to presenting, discussing, and comprehending academic journals. Student presenters will learn and practice their public presentation skillset by reading the articles and offering presentations in the meetings. (Submitted by Jennifer Hwe, College of Science and Health.)

Delta Omega MPH Honor Society: The MPH Honor Society has developed a comprehensive network of Delta Omega members who work in the area of public health at academic institutions, community-based organizations, healthcare centers and other entities. Consisting of six components, the project will create a learning environment for students to provide networking and hands-on experience for MPH students through research and career opportunities. (Submitted by Sean Lee, College of Science and Health.)

National Public Health Week: Every year, the American Public Health Association develops a national campaign to educate the public, policymakers, and practitioners about issues related to each year's theme. The Master of Public Health Student Association creates materials and hosts various events each year that are used during and after National Public Health Week to raise awareness about public health and prevention. (Submitted by Mechelle Rouse and Jonathan Evans, College of Science and Health.)

Community Dental Outreach: Outreach done by the Pre-Dental Society to teach the importance of oral hygiene, emphasize prevention, and inform the community about proper techniques in maintaining good oral health. (Submitted by Punam Patel, College of Science and Health.)

American Association for Cancer Research Conference: Five students from CDU will attend this conference to learn how to eliminate health disparities in cancer research and to present their abstracts at the annual meeting. The Conference will provide students with an academic platform to expand their critical thinking and innovations regarding the future of cancer research while representing CDU. (Submitted by Dr. Eva McGhee, Internal Medicine.)

Mervyn M. Dymally Honor Society of Nursing Spring Colloquium: Panel to provide an introduction to the community that CDU resides in and serves. Speaker panel will be one aspect of the Welcome to Watts series. (Submitted by Dr. Sheldon Fields, former Dean, School of Nursing.)



CDU Pre-Health Society: Organization developed to help CDU students gain valuable information regarding their preferred health profession through multiple workshops, guest speakers, and volunteer events. The Pre-Health Society promotes both academic excellence and community involvement while serving as a resource to students as they prepare to pursue careers in healthcare. (Submitted by Niki Sayyad, College of Science and Health.)

Partnership for Progress (P4P): Twenty SPA 6 high school juniors will be chosen and provided a CDU student mentor from COSH, SON, or COM. Students will be able to receive assistance with the college admissions process and personal statement writing, as well as education on careers in the health/medical field through workshops. (Submitted by Brittney Miller, College of Medicine.)

Pre-Health Mentoring Program (PMP): Open to incoming Post-Baccalaureate and Health and Life Sciences students, PMP will explore different aspects of competitive medical school applications through a series of workshops covering MCAT scores, personal statements, and interviewing. (Submitted by Kay Lynn Ceja, College of Medicine.)

Molecules to Medicine: A multi-faceted mentorship program that focuses on fostering a passion for medicine with at-risk high school students, aiming to create diversity within the field of medicine. (Submitted by Shaveonte Graham, College of Science and Health.)

Global Health Initiative (GHI): The Global Health Initiative will provide training and education in developing countries, with a mission of improving available quality healthcare. The GHI is comprised of diverse and innovative healthcare inter-professional leaders who strive to improve all facets of healthcare. (Submitted by Helaine Hankerson, School of Nursing.)

National Radiologic Technology Week: The profession celebrates National Radiologic Technology week with activities that include poster presentations. (Submitted by Eugene Hasson, College of Science and Health, Radiologic Technology.)

Yoga, Health & Fitness Club: This project will promote good health and fitness by offering exercises such as stretching for flexibility and breathing techniques for relaxation. (Submitted by Markesha Ellerson, College of Science and Health.)



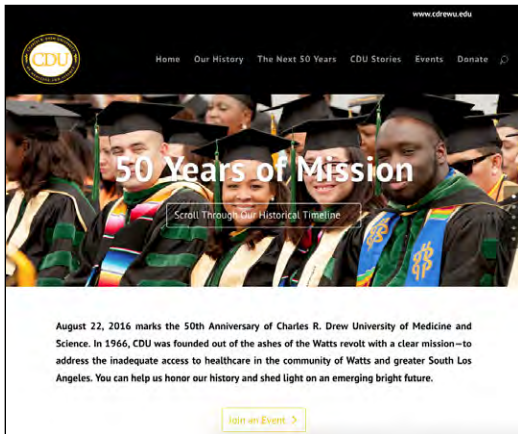
A THRIVING AND COMMITTED UNIVERSITY

Over the past 50 years, CDU survived, and thrived. Now boasting a College of Medicine, College of Science and Health, and the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing, the University remains committed to transforming the health of underserved communities. The campus is growing and most of all, CDU continues to be an added value to students' futures, to the community, and to the healthcare work force in California.

Today

Anniversary

CDU CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



CDU's year-long celebration commemorating its 50th anniversary included events such as the Marina Boat Cruise, the President's Breakfast, the Legacy Leaders Spring Gala, and the return of Jazz at Drew. A special website, www.cdruat50.org, enabled university faculty, staff, friends, alumni, and supporters to view a timeline of CDU history, as well as keep up with the special anniversary activities.

PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST



2016 LEGACY LEADERS SPRING GALA



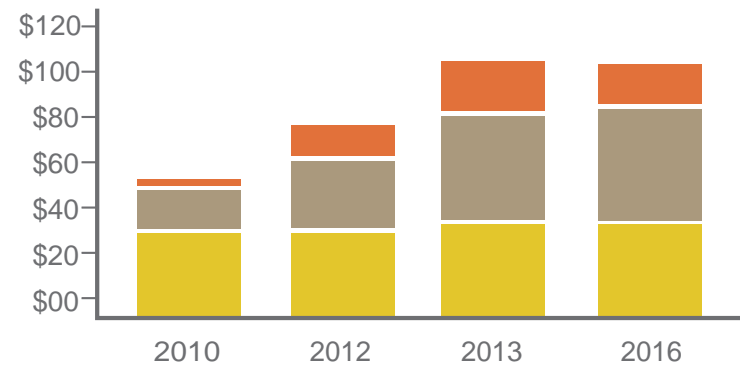
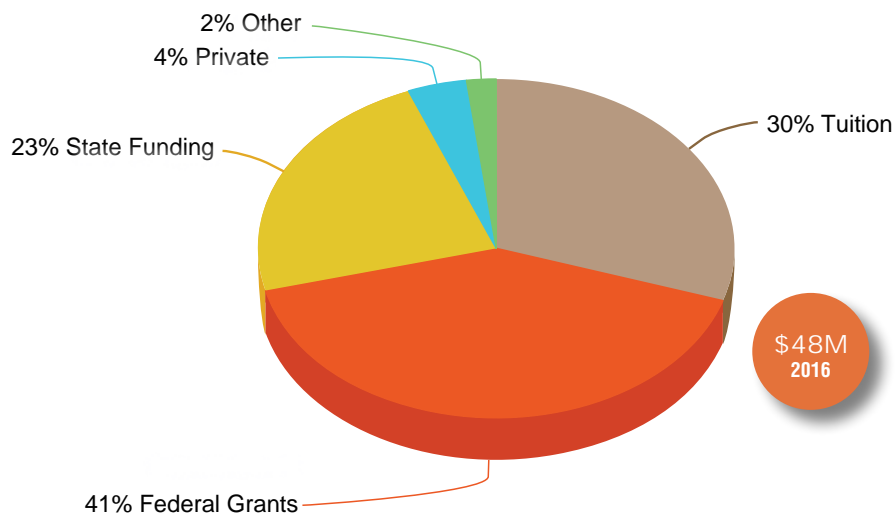
HORNBLOWER CRUISE





FINANCIAL RESULTS

as of June 30, 2016



■ Permanent Net Assets
■ Temporary Net Assets
■ Unrestricted Net Assets



The University Net Assets have increased from **\$51 million** in 2010 to **\$105 million** in 2016, or an increase of 106% over 6 years.

FISCAL YEAR 2016:

The Net Assets decreased in Fiscal Year 2016 due to two non-cash items: 1) investment losses for endowments; and 2) market valuation change on interest rate hedge contract related to long-term debt.

TEMPORARY RESTRICTED:

The \$50 million balance is primarily due to a Federal grant from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) to support research infrastructure.

Revenue (\$000's)	FY 2016	
Tuition	\$ 14,211	30%
Federal Grants	\$ 19,529	41%
State Funding	\$ 11,375	23%
Private	\$ 1,770	4%
Other	\$ 918	2%
Total Revenue	\$47,785	100%

The University Total Revenue for Fiscal Year 2016 was **\$48 million**.

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\$500,000+

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