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Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science



President's Message

This has been a landmark year for Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. Here are just a few of our accomplishments:

- Enrollment, one of our most important measurements, is at an all-time high: 654 undergraduate and graduate students—and we expect enrollment to continue to grow.
- All our programs are fully accredited without any restrictions—for the first time in the University's history—and our accrediting body has invited CDU leadership to join and lead other accreditation teams.
- With financial support from the L.A. County Board of Supervisors, Graduate Medical Education has returned to the University, with residencies in both Psychiatry and Family Medicine.

Although our past included some challenges, 2017 has been a true turning point in our history. In fact, this has been the year that we “began to tell a new story”—a story of our own excellence, and a story that we are proud to share. Here are some examples:

- Our Saturday Science Academy II, a pipeline program designed to inspire students of color to work toward degrees in STEM fields, has produced amazing results. Participants in 2017 saw a 91% overall improvement in their grades, with nearly 80% of students increasing their grades from failing to passing (59% went from “F” to “A,” 7% from “F” to “B” and 10% from “F” to “C”).
- Our MD and PA programs each receive over 3,000 applications annually—for their 28 and 26 openings, respectively. Clearly, these are programs in demand for their excellence.
- A Brookings Institute college evaluation system called CDU a ‘hidden gem’ and ranked us third nationally for providing the greatest value-added boost to alumni in occupational earning power.

Business experts say it takes about five years to turn around an organization, and the excellence we see did not happen overnight. The plan to return Graduate Medical Education to the University was plotted out carefully over several years and required tremendous work by our College of Medicine leadership. Our full accreditation came about due to a focused effort by our Provost and Academic Affairs team to address identified program shortcomings. The increased enrollment resulted from hard work to reposition CDU as an attractive health professions institution for those looking for a career—and a noble purpose. And Lorraine Grey, who recently retired from CDU, poured 27 years of herself into the Saturday Science Academy II to achieve those “amazing results.”

As the esteemed author, intellectual and founder of the Tuskegee Institute Booker T. Washington said, “Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way.”

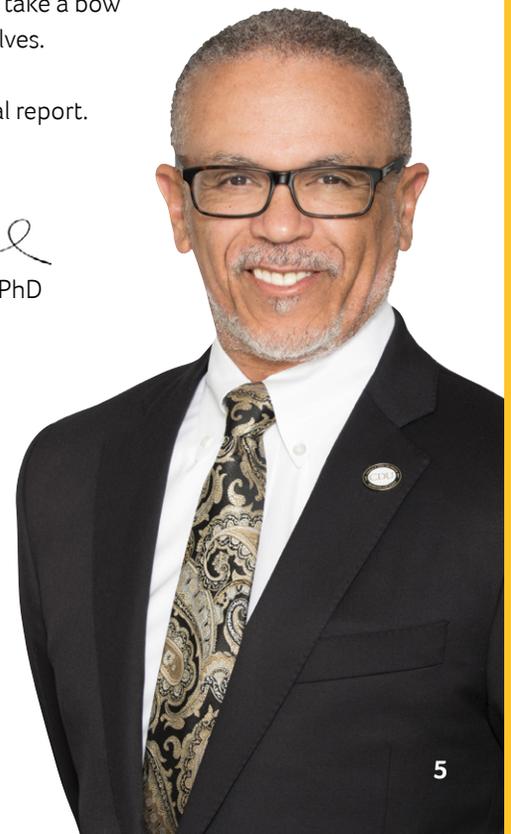
So, if there's one point we can take away from this year, it's this: This University has been doing the little things, the “common things,” in an “uncommon way,” in an excellent way. As a result, our accreditors, students and potential students, our elected officials and outside observers have all recognized the excellence of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.

Now, it's time for us to take a bow and recognize it ourselves.

Enjoy this year's annual report.



David M. Carlisle, MD, PhD
President and CEO



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—Booker T. Washington

Campus Highlights

AUGUST 2016

50th Anniversary Luncheon

Commemorating the incorporation of the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School, which would eventually become Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. Noted guests included LA County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and Tim Watkins of the Watts Labor Community Action Committee.



CDU's 50th Anniversary Celebration was celebrated on August 22, 2016, in the Life Sciences Research and Nursing Education Building.

PA Program

CDU opened a new Master's Level Physician Assistant program. There were more than 2,700 applicants for the inaugural class, and 24 students were selected.

Drug Abuse Symposium

CDU hosted its 11th annual Drug Abuse Research Symposium, which featured such topics as prescription drug abuse, marijuana legislation and electronic cigarettes. The event was keynoteed by Dr. David Satcher, former CDU dean and former U.S. Surgeon General, as well as Wilson Compton, Deputy Director of National Institute of Drug Abuse.

Formal partnership for scholarships

CDU signed an MOU with The Western Area of the Links in August 2016 to support endowed scholarships and the CDU Health Sciences Library, courtesy of the Links, Incorporated Endowment Fund. The endowment fund was officially established with a \$5,000 check presented to Dr. Carlisle.

SEPTEMBER 2016

NIH funding

A research team at CDU's Center for Biomedical Informatics was awarded a \$1.95 million grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to increase and expedite the detection of Diabetic Retinopathy. The Research Project Grant (R01) is the initial and oldest grant awarded by NIH, and one of the primary mechanisms the NIH has for investigator-initiated original research.

OCTOBER 2016

State of the University

CDU President/CEO Dr. David M. Carlisle delivered his sixth annual State of the University Address to CDU students, staff, faculty, local elected officials and community leaders. Dr. Carlisle urged the audience to continue to believe in CDU and help it continue to grow as an institution.

Jazz at Drew

Jazz at Drew, the University's largest and most prominent fundraiser and community event, returned after an eight-year hiatus. The lineup included Ricky Minor, Poncho Sanchez, The Dazz Band, Ndugu Chancler and more.

Taste of Soul

CDU was a sponsor for the 11th annual Taste of Soul, Los Angeles' largest street festival. The event featured entertainment, food and vendors hosted by the Los Angeles Sentinel in the Crenshaw district of Los Angeles.

Vision Y Compromiso

CDU was a sponsor of the 2016 Visión y Compromiso Conference, which took place from October 27-29, 2016, at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, California. The goal of the conference was to strengthen the capacity of community health workers and community leaders to serve as critical resources in the communities they serve by exposing them to tools and information they can use for their work.

NOVEMBER 2016

College of Medicine MD/PhD student Richard Morgan

won the National Medical Fellowships' (NMF) Franklin McLean Award in recognition of his outstanding academic achievement, leadership and community service. Mr. Morgan is the first CDU student to receive the award in many years. "I'm so grateful for the McLean Award, and I hope that in the future, I will impress the medical community in a significant way," said Morgan.



Richard Morgan receives the Franklin McLean award from the National Medical Association (NMA).



Dr. Monica Ferrini demonstrates features on the state-of-the-art Anatomage Table.

The McLean Award, established in 1968, is the NMF's oldest and most prestigious. It was named after NMF founder Dr. Franklin McLean, who worked to ensure access to quality healthcare for millions of underserved and minority Americans.

His Sheltering Arms 2016

Students of the Physician Assistant Program had the opportunity to participate in the His Sheltering Arms (HSA) Thanksgiving Celebration. PA students and staff helped feed hundreds of local community members who otherwise may not have been able to celebrate Thanksgiving on their own. The students hosted a "Give Thanks" booth where attendees could write down what they were thankful for, giving the students the opportunity to deepen the con-

nection with the community they serve. Said program director Katayoun Moini: "Watching our students become part of our community is incredibly inspiring!"

DECEMBER 2016

CDU professor publishes book

COSH Professor Victor Chaban, PhD, published the book "Irritable Bowel Syndrome - Novel Concepts for Research and Treatment" through InTech. The book provides comprehensive and insights into emerging trends in research and treatment of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). "I would like to acknowledge CDU Urban Health Institute



*Victor Chaban,
PhD*

for the continuous support of my research enterprise," Dr. Chaban said.

JANUARY 2017

Smoke-free campus

On January 1, 2017, CDU became a smoke- and tobacco-free campus, a change that confirms CDU's commitment to creating a healthy environment at CDU.

CDU well received in

MLK Day parade

CDU students, faculty, administrators, family, and Drew, the Mighty Lion mascot participated in the 32nd Annual Kingdom Day Parade in Los Angeles on January 16, 2017. This event was aired on KABC Channel 7.



Match Day 2017 student participants.

New Rad Tech lab

Construction of the Radiologic Technology department's energized digital x-ray laboratory, which will include a working x-ray suite to provide students with an authentic clinical experience, began on the first floor of the Keck Building. The new laboratory marks the first major construction project on the CDU campus since the LSRNE Building opened in August 2010. The new laboratory was funded by the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation.

FEBRUARY 2017

President's Breakfast

CDU hosted its second annual President's Breakfast at the Marina Del Rey Marriott. CDU President/CEO Dr. David M. Carlisle moderated a panel that discussed the question, "Underrepresented Students in Higher Education: What Does Access Mean?" The event was keynoted by Valeisha Butterfield Jones, Head of Black Community Engagement at Google and founder of the Women in Entertainment Empowerment Network (WEEN).

MARCH 2017

Xavier Health Disparities Conference

Under the mentorship of Dr. Eva McGhee, eight CDU students presented their research at the Xavier Health Disparities Conference at Xavier University of Louisiana from March 15-18, 2017. The students presented research on multidisciplinary partnerships utilized to eradicate health disparities.



Dr. Eva McGhee with her students at the Xavier Health Disparities Conference.

Match Day

CDU College of Medicine celebrated a successful Match Day, with over 80% of matched students remaining in California. About 67% of students entered into Primary Care, and 42% of students pursued Family Medicine. Match Day 2017 saw CDU students being matched to Massachu-

setts General Hospital, University of Chicago, UCLA Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente, among others.

APRIL 2017

Charles R. Drew University Student Government

After an outstanding inaugural year, the Charles R. Drew University Student Government (CDUSG) elected Shenita Anderson president and Daniel Maryanov vice president for the 2017-2018 term.

Spring Gala

CDU hosted its fifth annual Legacy Leaders Spring Gala on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at The Beverly Hilton Hotel. Five healthcare trailblazers were honored, including the heirs of University namesake Dr. Charles R. Drew—Bebe Drew Price, Dr. Charlene Drew Jarvis; Sylvia Drew Ivie, JD; and the late Charles Richard Drew,



Dr. Wilbert Jordan and Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas at the Spring Gala.

Jr.—the Hon. Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and member of the CDU Board of Councilors; and HIV/AIDS pioneer Wilbert C. Jordan, MD, Founder and Director of the OASIS Clinic, as well as a longstanding staff physician and faculty member of the University.

JUNE 2017

Commencement

CDU conferred 278 degrees and certificates upon the Class of 2017 during the 33rd annual Commencement Ceremony on June 5 at the StubHub Center in Carson, California.

Dr. Carlisle gives UCR commencement address

CDU President/CEO Dr. David M. Carlisle was the keynote speaker at UC Riverside's School of Medicine's inaugural commencement on June 9, 2017, marking the first time in CDU's history that a sitting president has served as a commencement speaker.

M. Alfred Haynes Lecture Series

The Office of the President and the Urban Health Institute launched the monthly Dr. M. Alfred Haynes Lecture Series to educate and encourage discussion on health disparities, social determinants and educational approaches for the advancement of wellness in under-resourced communities.

Student housing

The Student Housing Committee announced the availability of University Housing at CDU through Collegiate Housing Services (CHS), a full-service student residence company dedicated to the coordination of all aspects of a college's student dwelling needs.

Accreditations/program approvals

WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) granted official approval to the Bachelor of Science Programs in Urban Community Health Sciences and Radiologic Sciences, while the American Council on Graduate Medical education granted an initial accreditation to the Psychiatry residency program.



From left: Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith, Dean of College of Medicine; Dr. Margaret Avila, interim Dean of Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing; CDU President/CEO Dr. David M. Carlisle; CDU Provost Dr. Steve O. Michael; Dr. Jinny Oh, Dean of the Division of Student Affairs; and Dr. Hector Balcazar, Dean of the College of Science and Health.

Commencement

CDU hosted the 33rd Annual Commencement Ceremony at the StubHub Center in Carson on June 5, 2017, conferring 278 degrees and certificates upon the Class of 2017. The Honorable Cruz Reynoso, former Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court, delivered the commencement address.

Olivia Huerta was the student speaker, using her platform to congratulate her fellow graduates on their accomplishments before reminding them that the road ahead would be

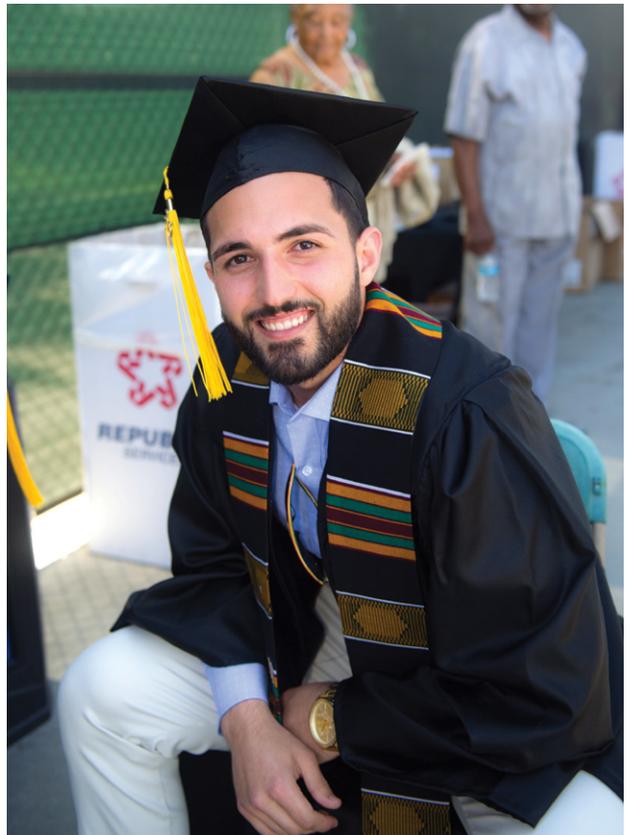
challenging, but ultimately worth it. She also thanked CDU for helping make her “wildest dreams become an achievable reality.”

Richard Allen Williams, MD, FACC, FAHA, FACP, was awarded the President’s Medal, which recognizes extraordinary service to CDU by a member of the University community who has performed with excellence in their profession. Assemblyman Mike Gipson (D-64) received the Board of Trustees Medal of Honor, the highest honor awarded by the

CDU Board of Trustees, for exemplifying the spirit of CDU’s mission to serve underserved communities with excellence and compassion.

CDU awarded an honorary doctoral degree to Arturo Ybarra, Founder and CEO of Watts Century Latino Organization (WCLO). Mr. Ybarra has demonstrated intellectual and humane values that are consistent with the aims of CDU’s mission and higher education, and with the highest ideals of his field.





Administrative Highlights



Dr. Manuel Pastor gives his “Roots/Raices” presentation at the Haynes Lecture Series in June 2017.

CDU Launches M. Alfred Haynes Lecture Series

The Office of the President and the Urban Health Institute launched the M. Alfred Haynes Lecture Series in January, a program created to honor Dr. Alfred Haynes, an early CDU dean and pioneer in addressing health disparities.

The goal of the M. Alfred Haynes Lecture Series is to educate through a curriculum that encourages discussion around health disparities, social determinants and educational approaches for the advancement of wellness in under-resourced communities. Themes commonly covered are providing equity in healthcare to under-resourced communities, and methods of improving cultural competence and diversity in the health workforce and reducing health disparities overall.

Since its inception, the lecture series has featured presentations by:

- Dr. Camara Jones, whose work focuses on naming, measuring and addressing the impacts of racism on the health and well-being of the nation.
- Dr. Loretta Jones, who has been widely lauded for her commitment to improving health equity in underserved communities.
- Eric Schlosser, a journalist and author known for his investigative journalism, such as in his books *Fast Food Nation*, *Reefer Madness* and *Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident, and the Illusion of Safety*.

The series is supported in part by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health under award number S21 MD000103.

Employee of the Year

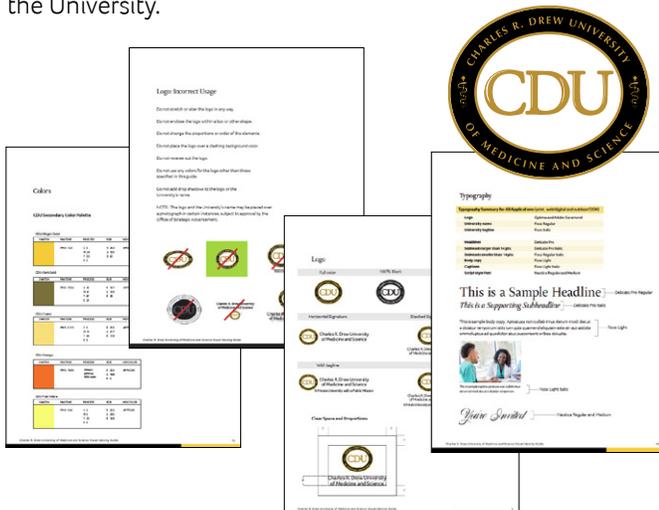
Roosevelt Miller of Facilities was selected as Staff Member of the Year, while his longtime departmental colleague, Mike Jones, was lauded for 30 years of service at CDU's annual Service Awards and Staff Member of the Year ceremony. Miller was honored for his outstanding performance, attitude, teamwork, creativity, organizational abilities, dedication, responsiveness, communication and safety in the delivery of services to CDU.



CDU named Roosevelt Miller Employee of the Year and lauded Mike Jones (white shirt) for 30 years of service at CDU's Annual Service Awards luncheon.

CDU adopts new branding guidelines

With the recruitment of the Director of Communications and Public Relations, the University has formally adopted branding guidelines for consistent representation of the University in print and digital media. The University is also in the process of finalizing social media, media relations and government relations policies to be implemented across the University.



In Memoriam

Roland H. Betts, the founder of Jazz at Drew, passed away in March 2017. Roland's commitment to the community and CDU led him to create a lasting imprint on both the school and Southern California by creating the University's signature concert event, a unique collaboration of music and medicine. Roland retired from CDU in 2009 after three decades of service.



Ronald H. Betts

Dr. Samuel Shacks, a CDU alum and Professor Emeritus in the Department of Pediatrics at CDU and UCLA, was also credited with running CDU's Sickle Cell Disease Clinic. Though he had officially retired from the University, he was still very much involved with the campus activities.



Samuel Wayne Shacks, MD

Dr. Ernest H. Smith was an associate professor of Pediatrics at CDU and the Martin Luther King, Jr. General Hospital. He served as a pediatric cardiologist, director of the King/Drew School Health Programs, director of the Community Division of Pediatrics and co-director of the Compton Sickle Cell Department.



Ernest Smith, MD

Mr. Betts and Drs. Shacks and Smith have all left indelible marks on the University, the community and health profession as a whole. They will all be truly missed.

Academic Affairs Highlights

WSCUC Self Study

In May 2016, Provost Steve O. Michael initiated a self-study process for continuing accreditation of CDU by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). It involved a broad cross-section of university academic and administrative personnel, who were trained in the new WSCUC framework for institutional review, a discussion about the history of CDU's regional accreditations and an examination of recent self-study reports from other institutions.



CDU Provost Steve O. Michael, PhD

CDU Library Archives: 50 Years of Research

Since its inception in 1966, CDU has broadened its educational offerings and research opportunities, which resulted in a substantial body of scholarly activities. Librarian Katherine Russell, who celebrates a decade at CDU this year, has



Katherine Russell

diligently archived 50 years of research conducted at CDU, as well as academic accomplishments. To date, there are roughly 7,600 references in the End-Note Library.

Formal partnerships with local colleges, school districts and individual schools create more opportunities for local students to attend CDU

When CDU President/CEO Dr. David M. Carlisle issued the challenge to grow from 600 students to 2,000 in five years, Executive Vice President of Affairs and Provost Dr. Steve O. Michael immediately reached out to local school districts and community colleges within a 25-mile radius of CDU. The result of those initial meetings were Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with West Los Angeles College, LAUSD-South, Compton Unified School District and Verbum Dei High School in 2016. "CDU is entering a new era of partnership with our local school districts," said Dr. Michael.

This year, CDU has continued to promote CDU as a prime vehicle to provide STEM education in areas where it is not as prominent by signing additional MOUs with

LAUSD-West, Los Angeles Southwest College and the Lynwood Unified School District. These agreements grant instant, early or preferred admission to qualified students.

New Dean of Student Affairs

Jinny Oh, EdD, was appointed Dean of Student Affairs in June 2016. Dr. Oh has spent over 20 years at institutions such as UCLA, USC, Loyola University of Chicago and Illinois Institute of Arts in a variety of roles, including Director of Admissions and Director of Student Affairs. She has experience in recruitment, enrollment management, transitional assistance and retention. Dr. Oh completed her doctorate in Higher Education Administration and Leadership at the Rossier School of Education at USC.



Jinny Oh, EdD

Since joining CDU, Dr. Oh has launched a new Student Affairs newsletter, academic tutoring and professional development services, multicultural event programming, a revamp of the campus café and Program Appreciation initiatives.

Admissions/Enrollment

Overall enrollment at CDU is up 38% percent since 2008. Fall 2017 enrollment in graduate and undergraduate programs is at 654 students, with 41% of those students being first-time enrollees. This is a 15% increase in enrollment since Fall 2016. "The current number of students enrolled at CDU is the largest in the university's history," said CDU Provost Dr. Steve Michael. "We are well on our way to accomplishing our goal of being a midsize university of 2,000 students."



Community Engagement

Jazz at Drew

After an eight-year hiatus, Jazz at Drew returned to the CDU campus on October 1, 2016, as the culmination of the University's 50th anniversary celebration. The event provided a venue for alumni and friends of CDU to enjoy a day of incredible music, food and networking opportunities, featuring performances from Ricky Minor, Poncho Sanchez, The Dazz Band, Ndugu Chanler, Karen Briggs, Dwight Tribble, Anthony Faulkner, GB5, Paul Jackson, Jr., Terrace Martin and the Inner-City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles.

Jazz at Drew began in 1991 with an audience of 150 people and grew to accommodate some 15,000 jazz fans annually. In the years since its hiatus, CDU focused on strengthening its academic programs, as well as adding new schools and programs such as Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing and the Physician Assistant Program. When it was time for the acclaimed concert to return, CDU executives called upon the prowess of the late founder and executive producer Roland Betts, who said in 2016: "Jazz at Drew was a healing force in this community and we adopted the theme of building cultural bridges through music. I will do whatever is needed to ensure its success."



Community members were all smiles at the returning Jazz at Drew concert.

CDU President/CEO Dr. David M. Carlisle was also credited with the return of Jazz at Drew, as he had been strategizing on how to bring back the event since his arrival in 2011. "Yes, [Jazz at Drew is] about the artists; yes, it's about the University; and yes, it is about the community but really, the special thing about the event is it is about all of the above," said Dr. Carlisle. "It's about bringing everything together and becoming a celebration in and of itself. It's really a complete package."



Community Engagement, cont'd.

President Scholars Program

The President Scholars Program was established to help high-achieving students in South Los Angeles with interest in science, health and/or medicine prepare for higher education and also to network with health professionals. Over the course of one year, the President Scholars take part in community engagement, research and mentoring activities designed to strengthen their foundation for college success. Additionally, the Scholars will become eligible to receive scholarship funds to supplement their college expenses while attending CDU.

OASIS offers PrEP

In March 2017, Dr. Wilbert Jordan, Founder/Medical Director at OASIS Clinic, announced that the OASIS Clinic would offer biomedical services to prevent HIV, known as "Pre-exposure Prophylaxis," or "PrEP." PrEP is one of the newest remedies available in the HIV prevention toolbox, designed for people who are HIV-negative and at risk of contracting HIV through unprotected sex or needle sharing. PrEP can decrease their risk of contracting HIV by up to 99% when taken daily as prescribed.

"At this point in the HIV evolution, there is no need for anyone to become infected. Any person having sexual contact with an HIV-positive person can prevent themselves from getting infected by taking PrEP," said Dr. Jordan. "Likewise, an HIV-positive person who is taking their meds and has a sustained undetectable level for six months is unable to pass the virus to others. Unfortunately, many of our newly-diagnosed HIV-positive clients have not heard of PrEP. Had they been aware and taken it, they would be HIV-negative today."

CDU received a grant from Gilead Sciences, the maker of the PrEP drug Truvada, to provide patients access to PrEP. The grant funds PrEP Navigation Services to assist patients in navigating complex medical and psychosocial systems in order to help them obtain and adhere to PrEP. Under the direction of David P. Lee, Community Faculty at CDU, the program is staffed with two PrEP Navigators and offers services in both English and Spanish.

According to a recent report by the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV, Service Planning Area (SPA) 6 has one of the highest HIV/AIDS rates in the county, with approximately 10.7% of residents affected by the virus as of 2014. To combat this, the Navigators also work to increase patient education and community awareness in the Watts, Willowbrook and Compton communities.

"PrEP information and access has spread like wildfire in many parts of LA County, but many of the people who come to our HIV testing site have never heard about PrEP. That's unfortunate, because in many ways, the need is greatest here in South Central Los Angeles. Hopefully, this is the beginning of complete access for this community," Lee said.

Saturday Science Academy II

Saturday Science Academy II (SSA-II) is a year-round program that seeks to inspire students of color to consider degrees and careers in science, technology, engineering or math – STEM fields in which those populations have been traditionally underrepresented. It consists of three eight-week sessions during the school year and a four-week summer course, during which students explore topics in otolaryngology, neurology, ophthalmology, nutrition, cardiology, orthopedics, urology, dentistry and hematology.



Saturday Science Academy II graduates with Director Lorraine Grey.

Reports show that students who participated in SSA-II in 2017 saw a 91% overall improvement in their grades, with nearly 80% of students increasing their grades from failing to passing (59% increased their grades from "F" to "A," 7% increased from "F" to "B" and 10% increased from "F" to "C").



The Division of Student Affairs works diligently year-round to put on multicultural programming for the CDU community.

Division of Student Affairs

The Student Affairs Climate Survey was launched for approximately three weeks, from April 19 to May 8, 2017. The objective was to gather student feedback that will enable the Division of Student Affairs to make informed decisions about student-centered programming and University policies, while also evaluating services rendered for the 2016-2017 academic year. Results reflected student satisfaction rates of 80% to 85% with various elements of the Division of Student Affairs' services and programming.

The Student Affairs newsletter was launched in July 2016 as a way of engaging with students and helping to reposition the University as a student-centered institution that offers unique educational experiences and student life, by informing students about campus life and celebrating students' successes.

The Division of Student Affairs launched the "Mighty Lion Enrichment Series" during the Fall 2016 semester. The series offers workshops focused on academic and professional development conducted by experts in their fields of help to job-seekers, including introduction to APA writing style, resume and cover letter writing, test taking strategies and interview skills.



Student Affairs newsletter

To honor this tapestry of diversity on our vibrant, multi-cultural campus, the Division of Student Affairs began hosting month-long celebratory events to merge academics with the creative energies and cultures of various groups. Events include Black History Month, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and National Hispanic Heritage Month, to name just a few.

Cafe Survey

Near the end of the Fall 2016 semester, the Division of Student Affairs (DSA) launched a survey to evaluate the satisfaction and quality of the CDU Cafe. The DSA used student feedback to enhance various elements of the café to include an information monitor, improved organization and warm food selections every Tuesday and Thursday.

Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing

CCNE Reaccreditation

In 2017 the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing was reviewed for continuing accreditation by an evaluation team of the Council on Continuing Nursing Education (CCNE). Well in advance of the team's campus visit, CDU Assistant Provost Dr. William Shay and designated nursing consultant Dr. Colette York conducted an audit of the school's draft self-study, and emphasized that final preparations for the CCNE review should focus on how assessment results inform improvement in student outcomes. While visiting the campus from April 3-5, 2017, the CCNE evaluation team had an opportunity to interview school and university officials; program faculty, students, and alumni; and community representatives. The team also examined extensive supplemental materials provided at its request, and observed classroom and clinical activities. In its closing session the chair of the visiting team, Dr. Anne Hirsch, informed the campus community that the nursing school had met expectations for 27 of the 28 key elements of evaluation; the only compliance concern was to sustain recent progress in improving student pass rates for RN licensure. In their October 2017 meeting, the CCNE Board

of Commissioners accepted the findings of its visiting team, determined that the school had met all four accreditation standards, and granted accreditation to the school for another ten years, the maximum term permissible.

RN to BSN Program Launch

Headed by Program Director Dr. Ebere Ume, the RN to BSN program was launched in Summer 2017 with 13 students. The three-semester hybrid program has students meet on campus four days a month and online to complete a total of 36 units. The program will graduate its first class of students in Spring 2018. The program continues to coordinate with various institutions such as Compton College, Santa Monica College and Southwest College to have their current Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) students enroll as concurrent students at CDU. Graduates of this BSN program are eligible to apply and are given priority to further their studies and become Master of Nursing (MSN) students and Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs).



Dr. Ebere Ume

STUDENT PROFILE | Guada Ann Andaya



Guada Ann Andaya is an Entry Level Masters nursing student (Class of 2019). Born in the Philippines and raised on the U.S. territory of Guam for

23 years, Andaya made her way to the mainland and settled in California in the early 2000s. She received her bachelor's degree in Chemistry with a minor in English Literature from the University of Guam.

Andaya's decision to enter the nursing profession was personally motivated, as she was tasked with the responsibility of caring for her late grandmother. "Realizing how much more I would have been able to do for her [as a trained nurse] motivated me to become an LVN and

[eventually] advance to becoming an RN in order to do for others what I could not do for her," she said. Her areas of interest include infectious diseases, forensic medicine specialties, emergency medicine, mental health and obstetrics.

Her first experience with CDU came from students shadowing her during clinical rotations at East LA Doctors Hospital in 2015. During the rotations, she met CDU professors Thye Ngo and Ana Cortez and asked them about the programs that CDU offered.

In her search for a high-quality nursing program, Andaya sought an institution that served diverse, minority populations, promoted academic excellence and had a small student-to-faculty ratio. She found that CDU met all of her crite-

ria, and cites CDU's mission and values for cementing her decision to attend CDU. She also referenced the "CDU Advantage" and "its promise to produce health leaders who directly serve underprivileged populations, work to target social injustices and health disparities, and potentially become catalysts for change" for inspiring her to attend the University.

After attending CDU, Andaya hopes to become a Family or Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, as well as a Nurse Educator. Ultimately, she hopes to use her knowledge and skills toward promoting health and disease prevention for the general population, fostering academic/clinical nursing education, and advocating for human rights and improvements in health policy.

College of Medicine

Graduate Medical Education returns to CDU

The College of Medicine (COM) received initial accreditation as a GME Sponsoring Institution from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) on October 21, 2016. COM subsequently submitted residency program accreditation applications for the Psychiatry and Family Medicine residency programs. Then, on May 1, 2017, CDU's Office of Graduate Medical Education received initial accreditation for the Psychiatry Residency Program. The program is participating in the Electronic Residency Application System (ERAS) and has received 430+ applications for its six (6) first year residency spots. Candidate interviews began in mid-November, and the program will open in July 2018.

New Enhanced Post-Bacc Program

The CDU Enhanced Post-Baccalaureate Program in Pre-Medicine launched in January 2017 as a program in the College of Medicine.

COM receives record number of applications

The Charles R. Drew/UCLA Medical Education Program received over 3,000 applications for the 2022 cohort.

COM student receives global health research fellowship

Huan Dong, a student in the Charles R. Drew/UCLA Medical Education Program, received a fellowship sponsored by the Fogarty International Center, which is a part of the National Institutes of Health. The fellowship allowed Dong to return to his homeland of Vietnam to assess antibiotic usage in the community, as well as antibiotic-resistant bacteria.



Huan Dong

STUDENT PROFILE | Richard Morgan



As a child, Richard Morgan watched his late mother struggle to control Type 2 diabetes. He cited the compassion of his mother's health-

care providers and their conviction to help her live a long and fruitful life as inspiration to pursue a career in health and reach out to others facing similar health predicaments. "One day I will join the ranks of those physicians who made a difference in my mother's life, and I too will ensure that patients in similar situations realize their right to a healthy and happy life," he said.

Morgan is currently enrolled in the Charles R. Drew/UCLA Medical Education Program, as well as the

UCLA-Caltech Medical Scientist Training Program. He matriculated into both programs in 2012 and plans to obtain the combined degrees of MD and PhD by 2021. After completing his medical and graduate training, he plans to match into a combined internal medicine and pediatrics residency program. Ultimately, he hopes to matriculate into a hematology or bone marrow transplant fellowship program, to gain vital skills in transforming the health of underserved patients afflicted with hematologic disorders.

Born in Los Angeles and raised in San Diego, Morgan received his bachelor's degree in Biotechnology from California State University, Northridge, before going on to earn his master's degree in Biotechnology with a focus in Biotech-

nology Enterprise from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He credits his decision to attend CDU to the University's unique position as the only Historically Black Graduate Institution (HGBI) on the West Coast and its "rich legacy of providing aspiring physicians and physician-scientists opportunities to grow under outstanding care providers who are dedicated to transforming the health of urban and medically-disadvantaged communities."

In 2016, Morgan was the first CDU medical student to be bestowed with the National Medical Fellowships' (NMF) Franklin McLean Award in many years. Ultimately, his goal is to use the skills that he acquires as a CDU student to establish his own research laboratory and clinical practice.



College of Science and Health

New program approvals

The WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) granted official approval to the Bachelor of Science degrees in Urban Community Health Sciences and Radiologic Sciences. WSCUC is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as certifying institutional eligibility for federal funding in a number of programs, including student access to federal financial aid. “CDU’s recent accreditations show that our institution meets the standards set to provide a quality education to students while also demonstrating our commitment to ongoing improvement,” said CDU Provost Dr. Steve Michael. The inaugural classes for both programs matriculated in August 2017.

Accreditation

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) issued accreditation to the Radiologic Technology program for a period of eight years, the maximum accreditation cycle awarded by the agency. “After the eight-year accreditation award in 2012, the program was required to submit an interim report in 2016 based on a selected number of standards and required responses,” said program director Eugene Hasson. The JRCERT officially ruled to maintain the program’s accreditation in April 2017. The MPH Program received re-accreditation by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) for the maximum term of seven years, extending to December 31, 2024.

Launch of a new PA Program

The Physician Assistant profession began in California as MEDEX in 1971 at the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School (now “CDU”). MEDEX was the first training program ever offered at CDU and was also the first physician assistant program approved by the state of California. In its initial run, CDU’s bachelor degree Physician Assistant Program trained over 1,200 PAs before completing the teach-out phase in 2011.



The inaugural Physician Assistant class began their coursework in August 2016.

In 2014, Charles R. Drew University started the process of developing a new 27-month Master of Health Science Physician Assistant program. ARC-PA granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the Charles R. Drew University Physician Assistant Program in March 2016. The program matriculated its inaugural class in August 2016. The inaugural class was selected from a pool of over 2,700 applicants.

“Having this opportunity to develop future medical providers who will serve our community is indescribable,” said program director Katayoun Moini. “CDU’s PA Program will forever strive to emulate Dr. Charles R. Drew’s legacy of a pioneering spirit.”

Rad Tech Lab

The new Radiologic Live Lab for the Radiologic Technology Program opened this fall, made possible by a \$250,000 grant by the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation. Demolition of the old radiologic technology program lab and classroom began on January 4, 2017, paving the way for construction of the new lab.



Radiologic Technology students.

The new lab includes digital radiography software, equipment, and scanner, as well as a new A/V system and new student desks. The new lab provides a realistic clinical environment for Radiologic Technology students to apply and enhance their knowledge and skills in the field of radiologic science.

STUDENT PROFILE | Janae Oliver



Janae Oliver is a second-year student in the MPH Urban Health Disparities program who chose CDU to “build upon [her] cultural, lived and work experiences and [develop] an understanding and foundation of the public health framework.” She received her bachelor’s degree in Political Science and master’s degree in Public Administration from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Janae moved to South Los Angeles from the suburbs of San Bernardino County when she was six years old and immediately noticed the glaring disparities between the two environments. “Going from a well-resourced, affluent community to South Los Angeles played a huge role in how I viewed the world,” she said. “Growing up, many of my friends went to schools with no books and we could not play in the local park just two blocks away from our street due to safety concerns of gangs and drugs.”

In addition to noticing the structural differences between the communities, Janae also observed the importance of residents remaining in the community to improve and strengthen its conditions. “When I was young, I didn’t know it was called ‘public health,’” she said. “Over the years, I have come to learn more about this evolving field of study and the impact it has in the policy level, government and nonprofit sectors.”

Introduced to CDU by many years of working with several professors through her current job at a health care organization, Janae credits meaningful interactions with Drs. Cynthia Davis, Bitia Amani and Cynthia Gonzalez, as well as CDU’s various program curricula “geared toward addressing health disparities and promoting health equity in South Los Angeles” for inspiring her to continue her education in health.

During her time at CDU, Janae has been elected to the MPH Student Association, where she recruited resources to support on-campus events such as a community health fair and coordinated a panel of local professionals to discuss mental health during National Public Health Week. Ultimately, her goal is to become a global health leader to promote and engage audiences around issues of health equity. She hopes to use the skills acquired at CDU to develop innovative programs and solutions to address pressing health concerns in global communities.

CDU Research and Health Affairs

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

Overall Highlights

- Since 1995, CDU has received 804 distinct awards with funds totaling \$555,804,392 from multiple federal divisions within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).
- In the 2017 fiscal year, CDU was awarded 42 new/continuation grants and received over \$12M in funding. CDU faculty published 82 papers and submitted 59 grant applications to various funding agencies worth \$61 million.
- CDU faculty, staff and students presented over 220 presentations, workshops, seminars, and journal clubs and other educational research activities.
- The CDU AXIS Pilot Program awarded a total of \$500,000 (direct cost) to five CDU investigators to work on research projects in the area of Cancer, HIV/AIDS, Cardio-Metabolic and community engagement. The

AXIS Center also awarded seven CDU investigators \$10,000 each for its Core Services voucher program, which is used to support technology resources expenses.

Cancer Research Cluster

- The U54 CDU/UCLA Cancer Center Partnership to Eliminate Cancer Health Disparities was renewed for its third year for \$1,808,575.
- The Center to Eliminate Cancer Health Disparities faculty and researchers had 10 peer-reviewed publications and 17 award proposals, totaling over \$17.3 million.
- The Center's faculty presented 10 community outreach events with a total audience of more than 500 community members.
- The Cancer Community Outreach Core (U54 CDU/UCLA Cancer Partnership) funded three community based seed grants totaling \$30,000 each.
- As part of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) initiative to increase awareness and improve screening rates for colorectal cancer in under-resourced communities, the CDU/UCLA Center Partnership to Eliminate Cancer Health Disparities has teamed up with the Watts Area Ministers to implement the Screen to Save Colorectal Cancer Outreach and Screening Initiative. As part of this initiative, the Center is working

collaboratively with community partners to reach the national goal of an 80% adherence rate for screening for colorectal cancer by 2018.



Deyu Pan, MS, Dulcie Kermah, EdD (first author) Dr. Theodore Friedman, and Dr. Magda Shaheen.

Cardio-Metabolic Cluster

- Association between secondhand smoke and obesity and diabetes was found by CDU's team of researchers, including Dr. Theodore Friedman, Deyu Pan, MS, Dulcie Kermah, EdD (first author) and Dr. Magda Shaheen. This paper was featured in Endocrine Daily Briefing and was the cover story of the Endocrine News. It is the first paper to show that cotinine (metabolite of nicotine) level-confirmed secondhand smoke is associated with a higher rate of diabetes as well as obesity.
- The cluster has eight active awards totaling \$893,000 and submitted 19 award proposals totaling over \$6 million. The clusters faculty also authored/co-authored 15 peer-reviewed publications.

- The third Annual LA County Department of Health Services (LAC-DHS) Diabetes Day, co-sponsored by CDU, gathered more than 200 doctors, nurses, dietitians and other professionals who take care of patients with diabetes. The goal of the annual event was to improve diabetes care throughout LAC-DHS. Keynote speaker Sheldon Greenfield, MD, challenged whether health providers are really tipping the scale in diabetes control even with the medications, research and tools available to them.

- Dr. Rajan Singh and colleagues were awarded a U.S. patent on the first identification of follistatin as a novel regulator of brown fat. This patent application received notice of award on June 20, 2017 as United States Patent No. 9682093. More details are as follows:



Dr. Rajan Singh

U.S. Patent Application

No. 14/389.374

Title: Composition and Methods for treating or preventing metabolic syndrome disorders”

Filing Date: September 29, 2014

Inventor: Rajan Singh

HIV/AIDS Cluster

- The HIV Cluster faculty had eight publications, 14 active awards that includes international projects, and seven grant submissions for the reported period.

- The cluster sponsored CDU’s inaugural “International Education Week” with the goal to highlight CDU’s international HIV programs and explore and develop potential international opportunities for students to participate in international research and study abroad.

- The CDU Angola Program team (Dr. Ekow Sey, Dr. Lejeune Lockett and Azeb Teshome) secured \$1.5 million in PEPFAR funding from the U.S. Department of Defense for 2017. As outlined in the proposal, CDU will collaborate with the Angolan Military (FAA) to implement HIV counseling and testing, medical treatment and patient care and support, along with laboratory infrastructure and strategic information support activities, in partnership with the FAA and the U.S. embassy.

- Cluster leader Dr. Nina Harawa received the Champion of Women Award from the Los Angeles Woman’s Collaborative on HIV/AIDS 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). She was the keynote speaker for the group’s day-long conference on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in women. Her talk, “What is Risk?,” outlined approaches to help individual women to recognize and address their personal risks for HIV/STDs.

Research Training

- Thirty-six undergraduate, 10 post-bacc, 13 graduate, two medical and six high school students were trained in the areas across the cancer health disparities research spectrum by the Cancer Center Partnership in 2016-2017. The Undergraduate Cancer Research Training Program in the summer of 2016 and 2017 had more than 500 applicants for the 30 slots.
- Under the AXIS Center, an NIH Supplemental award, to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research Programs, was given to four post-doctoral fellows (Drs. David Austin, Miguel Nava, Inez Yuwanita and Jorge Espinoza-Derout). Its second year was funded for a total of \$328,061. Under the AXIS Center.
- CDU’s STRIDE Program, supported by the Doris Duke Foundation, received a total of \$497,500 in grant support for three years. The program aims to encourage high school students and program alumni from under-represented groups to consider a career in bio-medical research by giving them the opportunity to experience clinical research first hand.

Fundraising Highlights

In fiscal year 2015, CDU launched a three-year \$9.5-million fundraising campaign. As of June 30, 2017, the University had raised \$5,508,038 of its three-year goal through donations and pledges from alumni, Board of Trustees, individuals, corporations, foundations and other organizations. The gifts help to leverage the University's unrestricted operating budget and support special projects and new services designed to enhance student success, improve CDU campus facilities, and meet other general operating needs of the University.

Our fundraising targets reached for fiscal year 2017 include Gifts Received/Pledged of \$3.2 million versus a target

of \$3.17 million. And the Mission Maker Annual Fund Campaign exceeded its \$92,000 fiscal year 2017 goal by raising \$111,078.

Along with the Office of the President, the Office of Strategic Advancement has raised an additional \$132,950 in scholarship funding from the Real Men Cook Foundation and Dr. and Mrs. Norman Cottman. The funding will support scholarships for CDU students in the College of Medicine, as well as textbook scholarships for students currently enrolled in CDU's post-baccalaureate and undergraduate programs in the College of Science and Health and the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing.



The McMillan Stewart Foundation awarded the SSA II with \$30,000 to support its operations and fund student scholarships, following the foundation president Kibebe Gizaw's site visit to CDU.

MISSION MAKER MINI GRANTS

The Office of Strategic Advancement announced awards totaling \$31,450 for the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science Mission Maker Mini-Grant Program Spring 2017 cycle. Support of the Mission Maker Annual Fund Campaign allows CDU to fulfill its mission to serve the health and educational needs of underserved and under-resourced communities.

Grantees of the mini-Grant Program Spring 2017 cycle are as follows:

Pre-Medical Mentoring Program (PMP)

PMP provides mentorship between the medical students and post-baccalaureate students to provide guidance throughout the academic year in preparation for the medical school application process. (Submitted by Kay Lynn Ceja, College of Medicine)

Postpartum Depression Pilot Study

A study conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions, peer-support therapy and group exercises on knowledge and the incidences of postpartum depression. (Submitted by Jolene Smeltzer, School of Nursing)

President Scholars Program (PSP)

An enrichment program in which 11th grade students interested in health professions develop skills to prepare them for higher education and network with health professionals. Through workshops and other activities, the PSP helps in the development of leadership skills,

community engagement and academics during a six week program in the summer. (Submitted by Raquelle Holmes, Pipeline Programs)

Social Justice Workshop

A workshop designed to educate and empower students through exploration of their own narratives as well as the stories of others. Students explore issues of oppression and privilege while becoming equipped to be agents of change in underserved communities. (Submitted by Dakota McMahan, Division of Student Affairs)



Second Annual Watts Community Bike Ride

The PA Program Class of 2019 took a bike tour through the Watts-Wilbrook community in order to immerse the students in the culture and history of the area. (Submitted by Natalie Wade, College of Science and Health/PA Program)

Feel Your Body: Yoga, Meditation, Breathing and Aromatherapy at His Sheltering Arms (HSA)

PA Program students led a yoga program with the women at "His Sheltering Arms" in Los Angeles. The program serves up to 25 women residing at the HSA facility who are undergoing treatment for PTSD, mental health disorders and

substance abuse. (Submitted by Lindsay Kozicz, College of Science and Health/PA Program)



Straight Outta Drew Community Panel

The PA Program participated in a community panel that encouraged an open dialogue between physician assistant students and members of the community in order to provide a comprehensive understanding of the surrounding area and the role of healthcare providers in traditionally underserved communities. (Submitted by Katayoun Moini, College of Science and Health/PA Program)

CDU PA Program and Homeboy Industries Community Health Elective

Students partnered with Homeboy Industries in their tattoo removal clinic. PA students worked with Homeboy Industries to provide laser tattoo removal to individuals enrolled in their programs, as well as offering the service to walk-in community clients. Homeboy Industries provides support to former gang members and previously incarcerated men and women to help them become contributing members of the community. (Submitted by Katayoun Moini, College of Science and Health/PA Program)



Care for Communities

Annual curriculum for CDU students in the Post-Baccalaureate program to increase their clinical skills, behaviors and knowledge for improved success in medical school as well as to provide the foundational skills to make them excellent clinicians for underserved populations in the future. (Submitted by Ngozi Chukwu, College of Medicine)

Jumpstart in Biomedical Sciences

Three-week orientation program for freshman students in Biomedical Sciences to immerse them in subjects that will prepare them for the Fall Semester. (Submitted by Monica Ferrini, Department of Health and Life Sciences)

Eta Rho Psi

This sisterhood will be an outlet to talk through the stressors of school and life and allow women to gain experience in service and sisterhood at CDU. (Submitted by Eva Severado, College of Science and Health)

Partnership 4 Progress (P4P)

Twenty high school juniors in SPA 6 will be chosen and provided a CDU student mentor from College of Science and Health, School of Nursing or the College of Medicine. Students will be able to receive assistance with the application process and personal statement writing. Students also re-

ceived information on careers in the health/medical field through a series of workshops. (Submitted by Brittney Miller, College of Medicine)

Pre-Health Society

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

CEAL: Critical Exploration of Academic Literature

Developed to address the needs of CDU students wanting to gain more experience presenting, discussing and comprehending academic journals. Student presenters learned and practiced their public presentation skills by reading the articles and implementing presentations in the meetings. (Submitted by Himantha De Silva, College of Science and Health)

School-to-Prison Pipeline Training at CDU

A two-day training session held by community organizers, students and teachers about societal and structural inequalities such as youth criminalization, creating rich school environments and resolving youth and teacher conflicts. The training was conducted by Youth Justice Coalition. (Submitted by Bitu Amani, Urban Public Health Program)

Reproductive Justice: Training, Conversation and Book Signing with Loretta Ross

Reproductive Justice 101 training and book signing featuring author and activist Loretta Ross. The book signing and panel addressed issues of reproductive justice and its origins, well-known historical abuses committed against women of color and identified ways the reproductive justice movement addresses issues of race, gender, sexuality and class. (Submitted by Bitu Amani, Urban Public Health Program)

Student Research Initiative

The Student Research Initiative is an Urban Health Institute outcome from the 2015 Student Summit. Students across the CDU schools develop skills in community-based participatory research. (Submitted by Cynthia Gonzalez, PhD, MPH, Urban Health Institute)



Annual CDU Nursing Conference

One day symposium of presentations by various scholars in research, health and nursing issues in society. The conference brought together nurse researchers, encouraged collaboration with community leaders and enhanced CDU faculty and students' knowledge of healthcare disparities. (Submitted by Dr. Ebere Ume, School of Nursing)

SPRING GALA

Five local healthcare champions, distinguished for their work in reducing health inequities in underserved communities, were feted by the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) at its 5th Annual Legacy Leaders Spring Gala on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at The Beverly Hilton Hotel. The honorees included the heirs of University namesake Dr. Charles R. Drew—Bebe Drew Price, Charlene Drew Jarvis, PhD, Sylvia Drew Ivie, JD, and the late Charles Richard Drew, Jr.—the Honorable Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Second District, who also serves as Chair of the CDU Board of Councilors; and HIV/AIDS pioneer Wilbert C. Jordan, MD, Founder and Director of the Oasis Clinic and AIDS Program, as well as a 37-year staff physician and faculty member of the University.



2017 Spring Gala Honorees with Dr. Carlisle (center): Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Charlene Drew Jarvis, Bebe Drew Price, Dr. Wilbert Jordan and Sylvia Drew Ivie.

“We chose to honor these five individuals because they are truly healthcare heroes who deserve to be recognized for their tireless efforts to help reduce health disparities in under-resourced communities,” said CDU President/CEO Dr. David M. Carlisle.

As she accepted the award, Sylvia Drew Ivie, speaking for her siblings, noted her father’s unwavering commitment to improving healthcare services in minority communities and said, “I think about the individuals that you are helping with your donations this evening. Because of you, they are able to realize their dreams. Thank you for your dedication and support.”

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas also gave remarks at the event. “This University is a special place,” said the Supervisor. “Dr. Carlisle has provided leadership and stability in moving us into the 21st century. We all have a reason to be proud. CDU’s collaboration with Martin Luther King Community Hospital is growing, and the whole County of Los Angeles is going to be better for it.”



L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

Dr. Wilbert Jordan credited community churches for his success in extending the lives of his AIDS patients. “I think in LA we are further ahead than most cities in terms of getting churches to participants,” he said. “We have churches bringing food to our clinic every day. For some, it is the only meal they get all day. It also allows the patients to realize that there are people in the community who do care. And it has made a big difference.”

Proceeds from the event benefitted Student Services, which provides scholarships and support, as well as CDU community pipeline programs, including the renowned Saturday Science Academy II, which encourages South Los Angeles students to excel in math, science and technology.

The evening also featured a spirited performance by legendary jazz singer Barbara Morrison. Returning as mistress of ceremonies for the fifth straight year was veteran NBC4 general assignment reporter Toni Guinyard.



Dignity Health was the presenting sponsor for the Spring Gala. Pictured here are representatives from Dignity Health, including CDU Board of Trustees Chair Marvin O’Quinn (fourth from right).

Partner Profiles



Dignity Health

Marvin O'Quinn | Dignity Health



Marvin O'Quinn, MPH, is Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Dignity Health and is responsible for all operations in all of Dignity Health's markets. He also oversees integrated process management and ambulatory operations. Mr. O'Quinn is Chair of the CDU Board of Trustees, having served for nearly a decade.

CDU's mission of cultivating diverse health care professionals in SPA 6 and other underserved communities is one that resonates personally with Mr. O'Quinn, who grew up in an inner-city Los Angeles neighborhood not far from CDU. Now based in Northern California, Mr. O'Quinn notes that his time on the Board has been "a tremendous

experience," as it provides him an opportunity to give back to his community. Over the span of the relationship with CDU, Dignity Health and Mr. O'Quinn have contributed nearly \$1.2 million to the University.

"Our mission at Dignity Health is to ensure that quality health care is accessible to everyone," Mr. O'Quinn said. "A strong medical education program [at CDU] is a vital part of ensuring the future of health care in South Los Angeles and we're proud to be a part of making this happen."

Mr. O'Quinn expects that with the continued support of organizations such as Dignity Health, the University will continue to grow and increase its capacity to serve more students who are committed to serving the communities in which they live and work.

Angela Coron | Kaiser Permanente



Angela Coron, MPH, is the Managing Director of Community Benefits at Kaiser Permanente Southern California, where she is responsible for supporting a variety of programs and community initiatives that support health, wellness and access to care, especially in underserved areas. She also oversees grant funding for the Southern California Region.

As an early proponent of community health, Kaiser Permanente's philanthropy and involvement in communities across Southern California are well-documented. The organization has also had a longstanding presence in Watts, as the Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling and Learning Center (WCLC) recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. The facility provides counseling, outreach and educational services to Watts residents. Much like CDU, the WCLC was established just two years after the 1965 Watts civil unrest to provide essential mental health and educational resources for the children and families in the area, regardless of whether or not they are Kaiser Permanente members.

When the organization learned of CDU and what it was trying to accomplish in the under-resourced communities of South Los Angeles and beyond, the decision to support the University was not a hard one to make, Coron said. "CDU is a wonderful organization and its mission completely aligns with ours. In order to improve health in communities, you need to provide care by people who are reflective of the communities that they serve." To ensure that CDU accomplishes its mission of developing culturally competent health professionals to serve in under-resourced communities, Kaiser has donated \$1 million over a three-year period to support students enrolled in the Medicine, Physician Assistant, Family Nurse Practitioner and Entry Level Master's programs.

Ms. Coron fully expects that CDU will continue educating culturally competent healthcare professionals that return to their communities to improve their condition, which makes it even easier for Kaiser Permanente to lend the University its support. "It's rewarding to contribute [to the University] because you can see the results that CDU is getting for its investment into the community," she said.





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Monika Suarez | Western Alliance Bank



Monika Suarez is Senior Vice President and Municipal Finance Director at Western Alliance Bank. She assumed the role in 2013, and leads a team that specializes in tailoring debt and financing strategies for local governments and nonprofits. A

supporter of the University since 2013, Western Alliance Bank has contributed nearly \$75,000 to CDU.

Western Alliance is passionate about giving back to the communities in which they conduct business, and focus their efforts on helping to build vibrant and healthy communities. When the banking firm first came into contact with CDU in 2013, it was evident that the two organizations had similar goals of working with a sense of purpose to improve quality of life in the communities they each served. “We support CDU because of its commitment

to the community,” Suarez said. “CDU not only provides educational opportunities to students from underserved communities, many of its graduates go on to provide health care in underserved and under-resourced communities.”

Ms. Suarez has high hopes for the University as it forges ahead on its growth-oriented agenda, and advises anyone who is considering supporting CDU that their investment will be worthwhile. “We recognize the enormous potential CDU has to expand its influence in the local community and other similar communities nationwide,” she said. “A contribution to CDU will have a ripple effect and is guaranteed to generate positive impacts that are exponentially greater than your initial contribution. A significant number of CDU graduates will be on the front lines to improve health care access and health outcomes for underserved communities, which will impact the lives of so many people.”

Dr. Norman and Mrs. Anne Cottman

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Cottman have been supporters of the University for the majority of its five-decade-long history. Shortly after the University’s inception in 1966, Dr. Cottman served on the Advisory Council for the President and also served as Chair of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Cottman’s most recent contribution to CDU was a \$20,000 gift in support of textbook scholarships for students in 2017.

Dr. Cottman commended CDU’s success in recent years, attributing it to the University’s renewed focus under the leadership of CDU President/CEO Dr. David M. Carlisle.

“The University is producing the results that anyone can be proud of,” he said. “The University is fulfilling its promise of educating diverse professionals and its fundraising efforts are stronger than ever. Looking at the history of [CDU], it is probably one of the strongest and most successful of the historically Black institutions.”

His faith in CDU ties into his overall support for historically Black colleges and graduate institutions, as he believes



The Cottmans

that they play a significant and unique role in society, particularly in underserved communities. “Supporting [minority serving institutions] is so important, because they give people who would not ordinarily be able to afford it, the chance to further their education and broaden their opportunities,” he said.

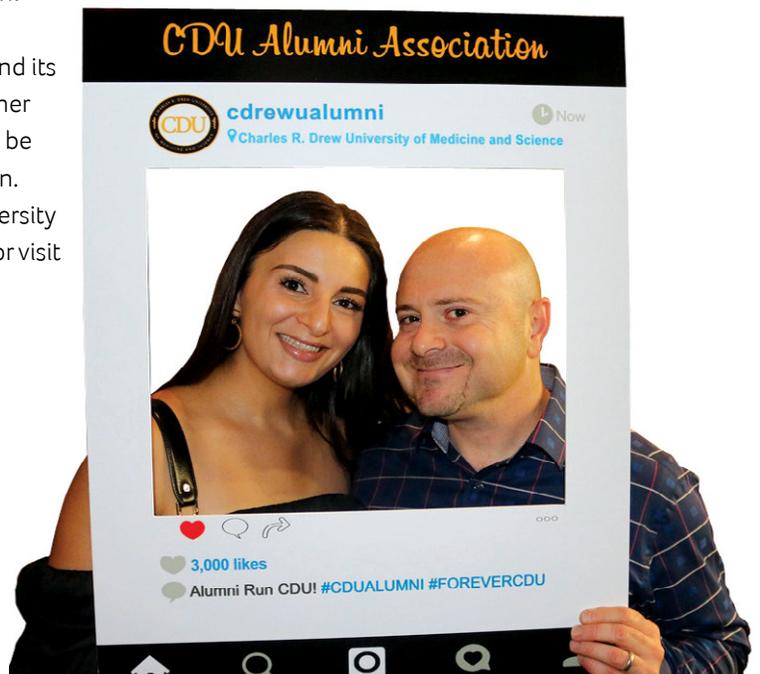
Alumni Highlights



CDUAA regularly hosts events for alumni, such as the College of Medicine's Class of 2007 Reunion at Brownstone Bistro.

Alumni Association

The Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science Alumni Association (CDUAA) proudly supports the traditions and academic excellence of our community-founded University and its more than 4,000 alumni. All graduates of CDU, including former residents from the King-Drew Medical Center, are qualified to be members of the Charles R. Drew University Alumni Association. For more information about the Alumni Association and University events, please contact Ms. Brittney Miller at (323) 357-3681 or visit our website at <http://www.cdrewu.edu/Alumni>.



ALUMNI PROFILE | Shanika Boyce, MD | College of Medicine



Shanika is a Class of 2011 graduate from the Charles R. Drew/UCLA Medical Education Program and completed her Pediatric residency at Harbor UCLA Medical Center in 2014. As a pediatrician, Dr. Boyce works at Kaiser Permanente South Bay and West

Los Angeles. Additionally, she currently serves as Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at CDU and the David Geffen School of Medicine, as well as Co-Director for the Longitudinal Primary Care Clerkship at CDU.

After completing her Pediatric residency program, she was presented with an opportunity to work at CDU as the Longitudinal Primary Care Coordinator, working with third year medical students to enrich their clinical skills. She has ascended through the ranks at CDU since then, and enjoys creating learning environments where students can hone their clinical knowledge and skills in preparation for residency training. Dr. Boyce was presented with the 2017 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award for her “exemplary compassion and sensitivity in patient care.” She also completed her Medical Education Fellowship at UCLA in 2017.

ALUMNI PROFILE | Lydia Vasquez, MSN, NP-C | Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing



Lydia is a Class of 2013 Family Nurse Practitioner Program graduate. She currently serves patients at Renal Medical Associates in Lynwood, California. Vasquez has over two decades of nursing experience and specializes in nephrology, which is the

branch of medicine that deals with the physiology and diseases of the kidneys, and intensive care. In recalling her time at CDU, she cites the University’s mission for cementing her decision to attend. “It was easy to identify myself with the University and the surrounding community,” she said.

Vasquez has dedicated her life to delivering the highest standard of quality and compassionate care to her patients, and recommends that anyone looking to enter the health profession do the same. “Do not let compassion leave you,” she advised. “Patients can sense when a health provider truly cares and in return, they will feel more inclined to open up about their health conditions.”

Recently, the International Nurses Association (INA) welcomed Lydia into their prestigious network where the mission of the association is to establish an integrated network of top-notch nursing professionals, create new possibilities in the treatment and diagnosis of disease and improve the quality of life across the borders of humanity.

ALUMNI PROFILE | Charlie Johnson, Jr., PA | College of Science and Health



Charlie is a graduate of the College of Science and Health PA program. He is currently a Physician Assistant in the Urology Department at Kaiser Permanente in Baldwin Park, California. In his role, a few of his varied tasks include but are not limited to:

performing all prostate biopsies, conducting key aspects of preoperative care for urological surgeries, and admitting and discharging patients. Mr. Johnson also works at Kaiser Permanente in Woodland Hills on a per diem basis.

Mr. Johnson chose to attend CDU because of his desire to work in underserved communities. While completing his pre-medical education at UCLA in the 1980s, he became aware of the University while shadowing physicians at King-

Drew Medical Center. While in the process of applying for medical school, he also decided to apply to CDU’s physician assistant program. Faced with a waitlist notification from UCLA’s medical school and an acceptance letter from CDU’s PA program, Johnson decided to begin his career as a physician assistant. It ultimately ended up being the best decision for him, Johnson admitted, as the hands-on experiences he may have gotten at UCLA would have inevitably paled in comparison to what he was able to experience at CDU.

His advice for current PA students, and anyone entering the medical profession, is simple: do what you love. “Be sure to pick a specialty that excites you,” he said. “One that you can excel in and truly make a difference in.”

Student Profile

(Fall 2016 Snapshot)

Student Enrollment by GENDER AND RACE/ETHNICITY

RACE/ETHNICITY	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Black or African American	143	56	199
Hispanic	121	63	184
Asian	78	40	118
White	21	9	30
Multiple	11	4	15
Unknown	11	4	15
International	3	2	5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	0	1
Overall University	389	178	567

Student Enrollment by RACE/ETHNICITY AND COLLEGE/SCHOOL

RACE/ETHNICITY	College of Medicine	College of Science and Health	MMD School of Nursing	Overall University
Black or African American	47	58	94	199
Hispanic	78	51	55	184
Asian	13	25	80	118
White	1	14	15	30
Multiple	3	4	8	15
Unknown	3	2	10	15
International	2	2	1	5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	1	0	1
Grand Total	147	157	263	567

Faculty Profile

(Fall 2016 Snapshot)



% of Full-Time Faculty who are Female: **46%**

% of Full-Time Faculty who are Persons of Color: **71%**

FACULTY BY ACADEMIC RANK AND GENDER*

RANK	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Instructor	29	14	43
Assistant Professor	72	82	154
Associate Professor	23	21	44
Professor	5	29	34
Professor (Emeritus)	1	8	9
Grand Total	130	154	284

*Includes compensated and volunteer faculty

FACULTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER*

RACE/ETHNICITY	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Black or African American	48	46	94
Asian	34	42	76
White	25	36	61
Unknown	13	8	21
Hispanic or Latino	6	15	21
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders	1	5	6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	2
Two or More Races	2	1	3
GRAND TOTAL	131	153	284

*Includes compensated and volunteer faculty

Staff Profile

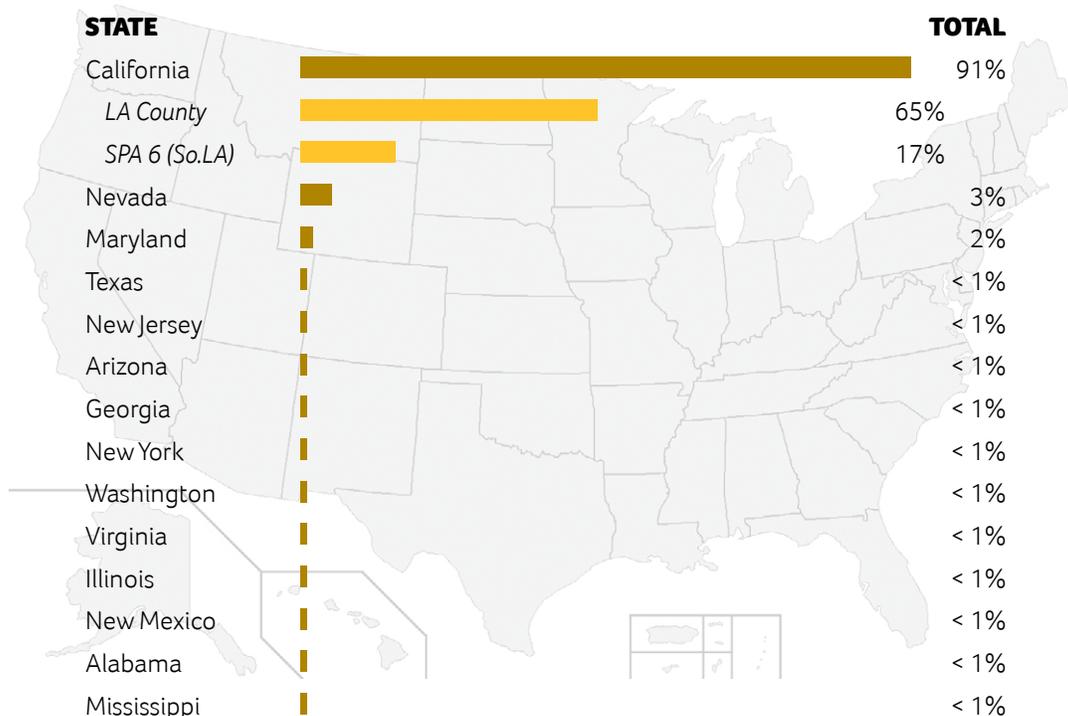
(Fall 2016 Snapshot)

STAFF BY GENDER AND RACE/ETHNICITY

RACE/ETHNICITY	FEMALE	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Black or African American	59	38		97
Hispanic or Latino	24	23		47
Unknown	4	1	25	30
White	12	14		26
Asian	15	5		20
Multiple Races	7	4		11
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0		2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0		1
GRAND TOTAL	124	85	25	234

Where do CDU students come from?

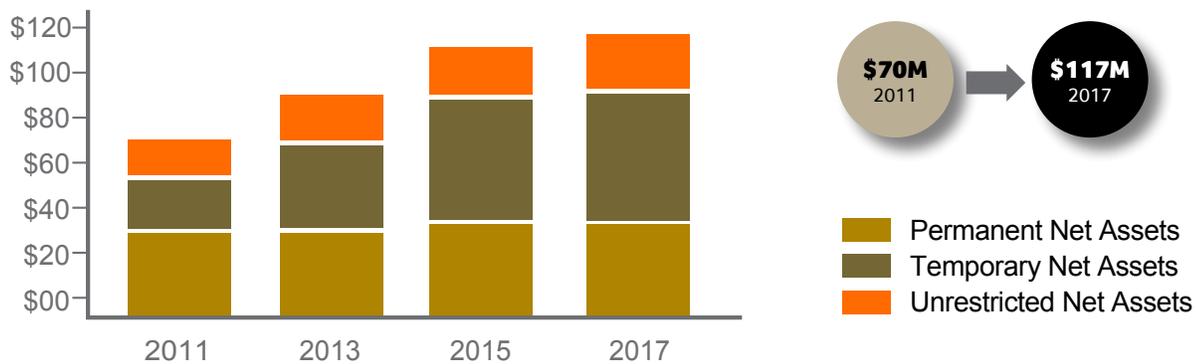
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Financial Results

as of June 30, 2017

CDU NET ASSETS



The University Total Net Assets have increased from **\$70 million** in 2011 to \$117 million in 2017, or an increase of 68% over 6 years.

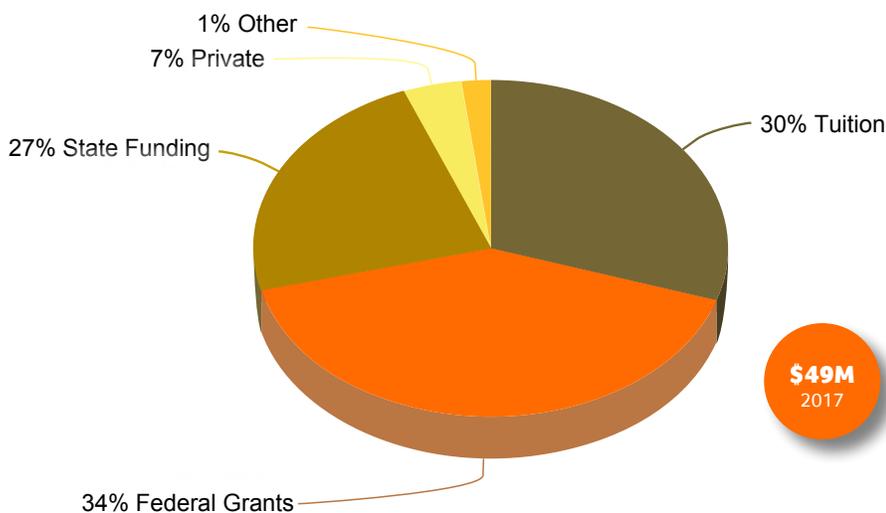
FISCAL YEAR 2017:

The Net Assets increased in Fiscal Year 2017 primarily due to investment gains on endowments.

TEMPORARY RESTRICTED:

The \$57 million balance is primarily due to a federal grant from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) to support research infrastructure.

CDU TOTAL REVENUE



Revenue (\$000's)	FY 2017	
Tuition	\$ 14,858	30%
Federal Grants	\$ 16,429	34%
State Funding	\$ 13,373	27%
Private	\$ 3,589	7%
Other	\$ 707	1%

Total Revenue	\$48,956	100%

The University Total Revenue for Fiscal Year 2017 was **\$49 million**.



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

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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.

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