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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings,

I’d like to start off this special edition of CDU News by extending a hearty “Congratulations” to CDU’s Class of 2019! I had the privilege of conferring 320 degrees to the newest group of healthcare professionals on June 3 at the Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson. There is a more extensive graduation feature included in this month’s edition, but the accomplishment of earning a degree is to be feted and celebrated multiple times over. Once again, congratulations.

Although we gave our farewells to the Class of 2019, our dedication to cultivating diverse health practitioners is ongoing — we recently welcomed the College of Medicine’s Class of 2023 to the CDU family this month, and look forward to continue welcoming new cohorts in all three schools across campus as we prepare up to begin the new academic year next month.

Around this time last year, we crossed a significant milestone when medical resident training officially returned to the University for the first time in over a decade as the first cohort of Family Medicine and Psychiatry residents began their training at CDU. Those residents have already made a significant impact on the community, having served throughout Service Planning Area (SPA) 6, which continues to be federally designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas and/or Medically Underserved Areas by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration.

I’m excited to watch our residency training programs grow as we welcome the second cohort of residents to CDU. They will continue to take aim at the community’s serious and chronic physician shortage, which is currently estimated to be about 1,700. We are grateful for the support of the Los Angeles County Supervisors, who were instrumental in obtaining funding for these programs, and give special thanks to Supervisors Mark Ridley-Thomas and Janice Hahn for their continued leadership.

Unfortunately, I must end on a somber note. Last month, we lost a friend and colleague in Jan Chalfant, Executive Director of CDU’s Division of Federal Relations. Her dedication to cultivating diverse health practitioners is legendary, and she was well-respected by all who knew her. We express our deepest condolences to Jan’s family and will keep them uplifted through our thoughts and prayers.

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Beginning of Residency Training at CDU

CDU’s Department of Family Practice received formal provisional accreditation for residency training in June 1976 from the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education, and initiated its first year of operations with the establishment of a three year accredited family practice residency training program for six residents on July 1, 1976. The department was launched with five family practice practitioners: Drs. Michael Broady, Madhu Gar, Cadrin Gill, Moses Jones and Kevin Sullivan.

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Legacy of CDU

“Legacy of CDU” offers readers an intimate look into the rich history of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.

Special Thanks to
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Excerpt from President Carlisle’s Commencement Remarks

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In that, we all have “great respect” for the past that this University symbolizes. The struggles, not just for health and education equity but civil rights and social justice.

And it is our deep respect for that past that gives us—and gives you all as new graduates—a rootedness and a true sense of place in this community, South Los Angeles, which is like so many other under-resourced communities throughout California and our nation that many of you have chosen to serve.

That’s because, one of the most unique things about CDU is that, our community, “where we’ve come from,” is both part of our curriculum and a large part of our inspiration for doing the work you are now poised to do.

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Excellence in Academic Achievement Award: Audrie Besoyan, Gregory Brown, Kenneth Lising, Erickson Liwang, Joy Magno, Nwamaka Nvosu, Maria Rosales, Girileyn Tiu, Sarah Stewart, Eddie Tribiana, Sophia Ukono, Cherise Watts


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Prominent Physician, Executive Joins COM as Assistant Dean of Clinical Education

Prior to coming to CDU, Dr. Bailey served as chair of Psychiatry at both Wake Forest University School of Medicine and before that at Meharry Medical College. Dr. Bailey started his career as unit director of a schizophrenia treatment/research unit at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. His numerous publications include two books, A Doctor’s Prescription for Healthcare Reform and At Gunpoint. His scholarship has been funded by the NIH, SAMSMA, AHEC, and the Robert Wood Johnson and Snyder Foundations.

“We are very excited to welcome Dr. Rahn Bailey to CDU’s College of Medicine,” says COM dean Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith. “His years of experience serving under-resourced communities will be a tremendous asset for us as he helps us guide our vision for clinical excellence at CDU. As the Assistant Dean for Clinical Education, Dr. Bailey will focus on strengthening psychiatric training programs for CDU’s medical, PA and NP students and its residents and on recruiting faculty with aligned expertise and missions.”

Rahn Kennedy Bailey, MD (above), as Assistant Dean of Clinical Education. Dr. Bailey was also recently named Chief Medical Officer of Kedren Health, a major CDU clinical partner for psychiatric training programs. Dr. Bailey was attracted to CDU because his personal values and career are aligned with the CDU mission.
Following a road trip to Sacramento and testimony before the Senate Budget Committee (SBC) in May 2019, by CDU leadership and students, the California State Legislature included a one-time $7.5 million allocation in the 2019 state budget for Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. Of the allocation, $5 million is earmarked for enrollment growth and student support services and $2.5 million is earmarked for academic facilities upgrades. The appropriation was technically part of Assembly Bill 74, The Budget Act of 2019, which is a revised—but final—version of California’s fiscal year 2019 budget.

Of the $7.5 million allocation from the SBC, Dr. Carlisle stated: “Our team made the case that CDU is a good investment for the state, especially with California facing a shortage of physicians and other health care professionals. The legislature agreed, and we are very grateful for their allocation. We’d like to thank specifically Senator Holly Mitchell (D-30), Senator Steven Bradford (D-35) and Assemblyman Mike Gipson (D-54) for their efforts. Thanks, also, to Senator Richard Roth (D-31), Chair of the Senate Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Education, before whom our testimonies were given.”

Of the $250,000 to the University awarded by Cedars-Sinai, CDU will be able to take definitive steps toward addressing those gaps,” said Dr. David M. Carlisle, CDU President/CEO.

The University also received $50,000 gift from Dr. Fred Parrott, recipient of the 2019 President Medal and long-time supporter of the University. He made the donation during the 35th Commencement Ceremony on June 3. Dr. Parrott is the founder of the Real Men Cook Foundation, an organization whose mission is to increase the number of minority health providers by awarding scholarships to HBCU medical students in the United States. Throughout the tenure of Dr. Parrott’s relationship with CDU, he has donated over $250,000 to the University.

“We are exceptionally grateful to Dr. Parrott for his generosity over the years,” said CDU President/CEO David M. Carlisle, MD, PhD. “Through his personal advocacy for diversity in the medical professions and his donations to create scholarships for students from communities of color, Dr. Parrott and his foundation have helped to increase diversity in the medical field at a time when the changing demographics of this state, and this country, demonstrate the need for more healthcare practitioners of color.”

Cedars-Sinai awarded CDU two grants to help the University address physician and other health professional shortages, as well as health disparities in chronically underserved communities. The first is a three-year planning grant of $1,128,330 to support the development of a four-year independent medical education program, with a first class of 60 students to start in September 2023. The second is a two-year grant of $243,245 to support CDU’s development of a curriculum for a new Community Health Worker Academy, which would train a variety of health professionals to fill a range of clinical and community needs in medically underserved communities.

In just ten years, California will face a health worker shortfall of 4,100 primary care clinicians, a trend that is more acute in medically underserved, low-income communities of color. Without more focused planning and action, those gaps will widen. With these grants from Cedars-Sinai, CDU will be able to take definitive steps toward addressing those gaps,” said Dr. David M. Carlisle, CDU President/CEO.

HIV testing is a free and important tool in the fight against HIV/AIDS. As leaders in addressing healthcare disparities in underserved communities, CDU strives to empower members of the local community to take control of their health through this event by getting tested and educating themselves on the importance of knowing their HIV status.

CDU and South African Consulate Complete “67 Minutes of Service” in Honor of Nelson Mandela

On July 18, 2019, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) partnered with the South African Consulate General—Los Angeles to honor the legacy of global humanitarian Nelson Mandela on his world day of service. The two groups collaborated to make a difference by distributing clothing, hygiene products and community health information to the under-resourced Watts-Willowbrook community at the nearby Macedonia House of Hope.

The “67 Minutes of Service” theme comes from the 67 years of his life that the former South African leader devoted to service to humanity.

Know Your Status: CDU Hosts 18th Annual HIV Testing Event

CDU’s Center for AIDS Research Education and Services (Drew CARES) hosted a community event for the 18th Annual National HIV Testing Day on Thursday, June 27 in front of the LSRNE building. The free outdoor event saw 91 people get tested and featured entertainment with KJLH Radio, food, raffles, health information and confidential HIV testing. Counselors, staff, students, and representatives of local advocacy groups promoted the importance of knowing one’s HIV status and reducing HIV stigma.

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The memoranda of understanding (MOU) with AUA and AUHS add to the many agreements CDU has already signed in recent times to expand opportunities for CDU students,” said CDU Provost Dr. Steve Michael. “Our mission compels us to reach out to institutions that share our aspiration for excellent health and wellness for all, and to join forces instead of working against each other.”

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Jan Tuzon (School of Nursing) was the student speaker at this year’s ceremony, encouraging her classmates to have confidence in themselves and the training they’ve received during their tenure at CDU. “We have been through several lectures, clinicals and simulations related to our profession to the extent that we are confident to say we are ready to do all it takes to ensure that our patients are, in fact, in our capable and good hands,” she said.

Awards and Honors

President’s Award  Mirion Bowers, MD and Fred Parrott, MD

The President’s Medal recognizes extraordinary service to CDU by a member of the University community who has performed with excellence in his or her profession.

2019 Honorary Doctoral Degree  Cornelius Hopper, MD

Nominees for the honorary doctoral degree are distinguished in their respective fields and widely recognized. Nominees must have demonstrated intellectual and humane values that are consistent with the aims of the University’s mission and higher education, and with the highest ideals of the person’s field.
CDU Receives Nearly $10 Million in State Support, Grants and Gifts

Following a road trip to Sacramento and testimony before the Senate Budget Committee (SBC) in May 2019, by CDU leadership and students, the California State Legislature included a one-time $7.5 million allocation in the 2019 state budget for Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. Of the allocation, $5 million is earmarked for enrollment growth and student support services and $2.5 million is earmarked for academic facilities upgrades. The appropriation was technically part of Assembly Bill 74, The Budget Act of 2019, which is a revised—but final—version of California’s fiscal year 2019 budget.

Of the $7.5 million allocation from the SBC, Dr. Carlisle stated: “Our team made the case that CDU is a good investment for the state, especially with California facing a shortage of physicians and other health care professionals. The legislature agreed, and we are very grateful for their allocation. We’d like to thank specifically Senator Holly Mitchell (D-30), Senator Steven Bradford (D-35) and Assemblyman Mike Gipson (D-64) for their efforts. Thanks, also, to Senator Richard Roth (D-31), Chair of the Senate Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Education, before whom our team gave testimony. He was highly complementary of CDU’s Center for AIDS Research Education and Services (Drew CARES) hosted a community event for the 18th Annual National HIV Testing Day on Thursday, June 27 in front of the LSRNE building. The free outdoor event saw 91 people get tested and featured entertainment with KJLH Radio, food, raffles, health information and confidential HIV testing. Counselors, staff, students, and representatives of local advocacy groups promoted the importance of knowing one’s HIV status and reducing HIV stigma.

HIV testing is a free and important tool in the fight against HIV/AIDS. As leaders in addressing healthcare disparities in underserved communities, CDU strives to empower members of the local community to take control of their health through this event by getting tested and educating themselves on the importance of knowing their HIV status.

Know Your Status: CDU Hosts 18th Annual HIV Testing Event

On July 18, 2019, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) partnered with the South African Consulate General-Los Angeles to honor the legacy of global humanitarian Nelson Mandela on his world day of service. The two groups collaborated to make a difference by distributing clothing, hygiene products and community health information to the under-resourced Watts-Willowbrook community at the nearby Macedonia House of Hope.

The “67 Minutes of Service” theme comes from the 67 years of his life that the former South African leader devoted to service to humanity.

CDU Further Strengthens “CDU Advantage” by Signing Additional MOUs with International Institutions

CDU signed memoranda of understanding with American University of Antigua (AUH) and American University of Health Sciences (AUHS) on June 24 and July 25, respectively. The signings are indicative of CDU’s steadfast dedication to training culturally competent health professionals who can provide pertinent services and care to populations across the globe. CDU has signed similar agreements with international institutions such as the Ross University School of Medicine in Barbados.

Under the terms of the agreement with AUHA, CDU postbaccalaureate students who meet admissions requirements would earn preferred acceptance to medical school at AUHA and up to $60,000 in scholarships to fund their education. CDU students completing the Master’s in Biomedical Science Program are also eligible.

The agreements with AUHA will allow the two institutions to establish a framework for developing joint graduate and undergraduate education in health professions of interest to CDU and AUHA students.

The memoranda of understanding (MOU) with AUHA and AUHS add to the many agreements CDU has already signed in recent times to expand opportunities for CDU students, said CDU Provost Dr. Steve Michael. “Our mission compels us to reach out to institutions that share our aspiration for excellent health and wellness for all, and to join forces instead of working against each other.”

CDU and AUHS leadership on June 24.

CDU and AUHS leadership on July 25.
Beginning of Residency Training at CDU

CDU’s Department of Family Practice received formal provisional accreditation for residency training in June 1976 from the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education, and initiated its first year of operations with the establishment of a three year accredited family practice residency training program for six residents on July 1, 1976. The department was launched with five family practice practitioners: Drs. Michael Broady, Madhu Gar, Cadrin Gill, Moses Jones and Kevin Sullivan.

The department had responsibilities of maintaining operations of the walk-in clinic at King Hospital, as well as the Acute Care and Family Practice Team at the Hubert H. Humphrey Comprehensive Community Health Services Center. Emphasizes primary care and is geared toward providing comprehensive, continuous, family oriented care in an ambulatory setting.

Today, CDU’s College of Medicine boasts a robust Family Medicine residency training program in its second year of operation. Sixteen residents currently participate in the program and have already begun to provide appropriate care to the communities that need it most, having completed inpatient work at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center in Downey, St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood and outpatient work at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center in Willowbrook, as well as various Department of Health Services county facilities throughout SPA 6.

We all know the history of this University—we know “where we’ve come from.” Indeed, I am sure that our history—born from the ashes of the Watts Revolt and created to address the glaring health and education inequities of South Los Angeles and many communities like it—is one of the reasons many of you chose to come to CDU. It’s one of the reasons I came here eight years ago.

In that, we all have “great respect” for the past that this University symbolizes: the struggles not just for health and education equity but civil rights and social justice.

And it is our deep respect for that past that gives us—and gives you all as new graduates—a rootedness and a true sense of place in this community, South Los Angeles, which is like so many other under-resourced communities throughout California and our nation that many of you have chosen to serve.

That’s because, one of the most unique things about CDU is that, our community, “where we’ve come from,” is both part of our curriculum and a large part of our inspiration for doing the work you are now poised to do.

So, as you set out on your career or the next stop in your education, always remember that, as a member of the CDU family, because you know “where you came from,” you know “where you’re going.”
Greetings,

I’d like to start off this special edition of CDU News by extending a hearty “Congratulations” to CDU’s Class of 2019! I had the privilege of conferring 320 degrees to the newest group of healthcare professionals on June 3 at the Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson. There is a more extensive graduation feature included in this month’s edition, but the accomplishment of earning a degree is to be feted and celebrated multiple times over. Once again, congratulations.

Although we gave our farewells to the Class of 2019, our dedication to cultivating diverse health practitioners is ongoing — we recently welcomed the College of Medicine’s Class of 2023 to the CDU family this month, and look forward to continue welcoming new cohorts in all three schools across campus as we prepare up to begin the new academic year next month.

Around this time last year, we crossed a significant milestone when medical resident training officially returned to the University for the first time in over a decade as the first cohort of Family Medicine and Psychiatry residents began their training at CDU. Those residents have already made a significant impact on the community, having served throughout Service Planning Area (SPA) 6, which continues to be federally designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas and/or Medically Underserved Areas by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration.

I’m excited to watch our residency training programs grow as we welcome the second cohort of residents to CDU. They will continue to take aim at the community’s serious and chronic physician shortage, which is currently estimated to be about 1,700. We are grateful for the support of the Los Angeles County Supervisors, who were instrumental in obtaining funding for these programs, and give special thanks to Supervisors Mark Ridley-Thomas and Janice Hahn for their continued leadership.

Unfortunately, I must end on a somber note. Last month, we lost a friend and colleague in Jan Chalfant, Executive Director of Academy Affairs and President of the Board of Directors. Jan was a Kinder person and the embodiment of the CDU spirit. She was a true leader in our community and will be missed tremendously. We express our deepest condolences to Jan’s family and will keep them uplifted through our thoughts and prayers.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

CDU Event Calendar
8/16: Last Day of Summer Session
8/24: Fall Semester Begins
8/28: State of the University Address
8/29: Family Night
Click for more Calendar Items

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CDU, DAVID CARLISLE, MD, PHD, PRESIDENT & CEO

State of the University
New Date
Wednesday, Aug. 28
RSVP here, or to advancement@cdrewu.edu by August 8.

Saturday, Oct. 5
Tickets Now Available
Starting at $65 Visit jazzatdrew.eventbrite.com
today!

In The News

Los Angeles Times
Cataract Treatment Inventor Dr. Patricia Bath Dies at 76 (6/4/2019)

New York Times

The Washington Post
Patricia Bath, Trailblazing Ophthalmologist Who Invented Cataracts Treatment, Dies at 76 (6/5/2019)

New York Daily News
Dr. Patricia Bath, Trailblazing Harlem-born Ophthalmologist and Inventor, Dies at 76 (6/5/2019)

Wave Newspapers
Drew University presents degrees to 320 graduates (6/6/2019)

Harlem World Magazine

LA Times
Los Angeles Times
Digitally Dividing the Safety Net aims to solve the doctor shortage (7/12/2019)

Digital History
Senator Bradford Approves California Senate Bill – The Senate passes the California Doctor Shortage Act (7/13/2019)

Digital History
AUA, Charles Drew University Join Forces to Increase Medical School Diversity (7/13/2019)

LA Business Journal
LA Care Awards $5 Million to Hire LA County’s Medical Residents Amid Physician Shortage (7/14/2019)

Emory University
Emory University Service As A Way of Life (7/14/2019)

Wall Street Journal
For Many Diabetes Patients, Skin Patches and Phones Are Replacing Finger Pricks (7/29/2019)
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