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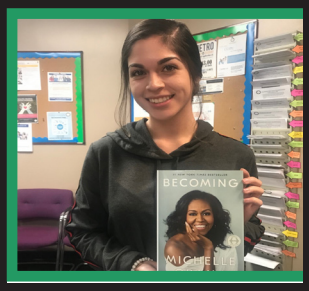
CDU CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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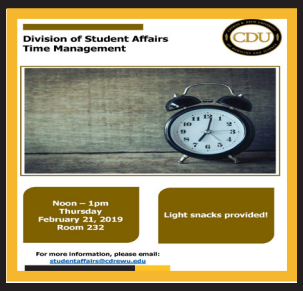
CDUSG OPEN MIC



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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE..

FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28
Questions? Contact studentaffairs@cdrewu.edu

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

OPENING CEREMONY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
11:30AM - 1:00PM
COBB LOBBY

Join us for a keynote address by a guest speaker and performance from the African Cultural Study Group of Long Beach, Dembrebrah West African Drum and Dance Ensemble

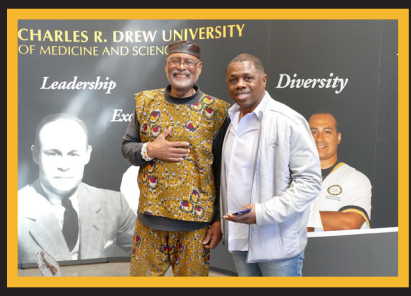
Lunch will be served at 12:00PM
First come, first serve

Enter our raffle for Michelle Obama's newest book, *Becoming*, at Student Affairs
Drawings will take place on February 14 and February 28

Black History Month

Opening Ceremony

The Division of Student Affairs hosted the Black History Month Opening Ceremony on February 5, 2019 in the COBB Foyer. President, Dr. Carlisle opened the ceremony and gave introduction to guest speaker, Director of OASIS Clinic and AIDS Program, Dr. Wilbert Jordan. Dr. Jordan's inspirational words were immediately followed by an incredible and uplifting performance by the Dembrebrah Dance and Drum Ensemble. The performance was both educational as well as interactive, with students, staff and faculty joining in on the fun! Unfortunately, the performance had to come to an end, in order to make way for the delicious lunch that was provided by Ham Bones Bar and Grill! Students, staff and faculty were able to enjoy a delicious meal while they happily mingled after the close of the program. The Division of Student Affairs gives thanks to all those who joined in on the fun! We are already looking forward to next year!



PROVOST CORNER

with Dr. Steve Michael

I thought I should use this medium to solicit student input in a simple but important project. I am trying to collect quotes from students on what CDU means to them. Often, we talk about the University mission and how the mission compels us to join the university community either as students, faculty, staff, clinicians, or simply volunteers and supporters. But going further than that, what does the university really mean to you and could you express it succinctly in a few sentences? I am sure the community is interested in how students express their thoughts about, feelings for, and opinion of Charles R. Drew University. If you could, would you please email it to me at provost@cdrewu.edu with your headshot, name and major before the end of March, 2019. I hope to share some of them with the larger community. Do not be surprised to see yourself quoted!

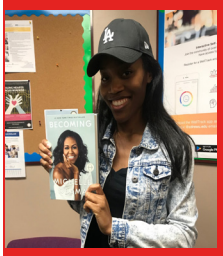
- Steve

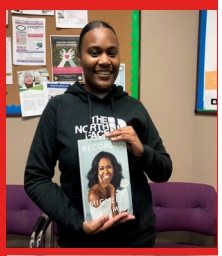
Black History Month

"Becoming" by Michelle Obama, Book Raffle

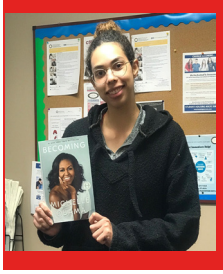
Reading is to
the mind what
exercise is to
the body.
- Joseph Addison -

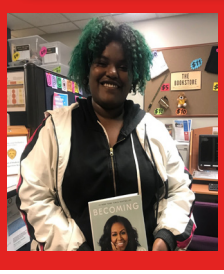
Every life has a beginning, middle, and an end, and how one has lived one's life should be of great interest to those who are still at the beginning. Who better to learn from than the one and only Michelle Obama? In honor of Black History Month, Student Affairs raffled off 40 hardcover editions of former first lady, Michelle Obama's memoir, Becoming.

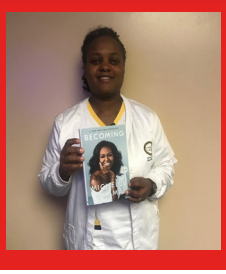




CONGRATULATIONS
LUCKY RAFFLE WINNERS!

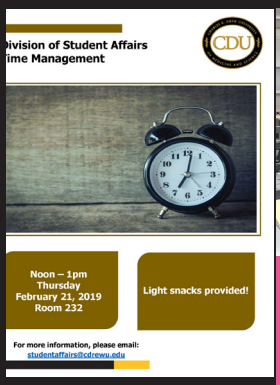


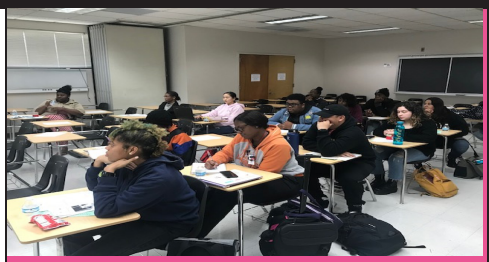


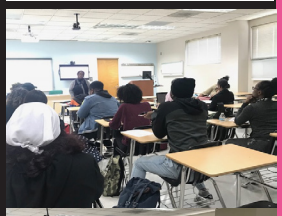


Student's had a crash course in

Time Management







Learning Specialist, Rhonda Jones presented a Time Management workshop for the Busy College Student. The workshop emphasized the importance of having a weekly time management plan, and provided students with 30 time management tips! It also provided a template for goal setting and prioritizing. If students learned one thing, it was that "time management is stress management." Ms. Jones also discussed the hazards of losing time to social media and procrastination. The workshop concluded with a few tips for a successful semester and a reminder of all the features and benefits of the latest Time Management applications.

Human Resources Presents

Recognizing & Reducing Our Implicit Bias

"If you have a brain you are biased"

- Woodhouse, K. Forbes

CDU welcomed UCLA Vice Chancellor, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Professor of Law and Asian American Studies, Jerry Kang to speak about implicit bias. Kang's lecture focused on how implicit bias affects us in our personal as well as professional lives. And concluded with ways in which we as individuals can conciously rewire our brains to be less "biased".

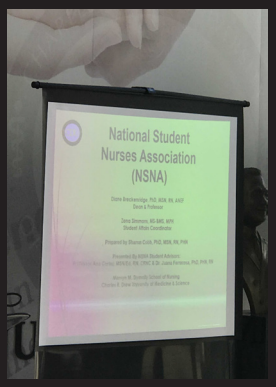
Charles R. Drew University Presents

AltaMed Health Services, MOU Signing Ceremony

On Thursday, February 28, 2019, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science and AltaMed Health Services joined forces at the MOU Signing Ceremony. The ceremony took place in the LSRNE Atrium and was packed full with faculty, staff, and students. Medical Director, Medical Education and Institute of Health, Dr. Efrain Talamantes, gave a few remarks, which were immediately followed by presentations from student speakers, Nikesha Williams and Sana Abbasi. The ceremony was a complete success and we all look forward to seeing CDU's and AltaMed's relationship grow.

Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing Presents

National Student Nurses's Association , Chapter Event



On February 11, 2019, the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing held the National Student Nurse's Association chapter event. The objective of the event is to present new students with more information on the nonprofit organization they have been named new members of. Each Entry level Master's student automatically gets inducted and receives all membership benefits such as an annual subscription to Imprint - the organization's official magazine, career assistance, mentorship opportunities, etc. The event began with a welcome by the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing Dean, Dr. Diane Breckenridge, PhD, MSN, RN, ANEF. The presentation was then given by Sharon Cobb, PhD, MSN, RN, PHN, Zena Simmons MS-BMS, MPH, Ana Cortez, MSN, Ed, RN, CRNC Juana Ferrerosa, PhD, PHN, RN and ended with a presentation by a group of NSNA Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing chapter officers, Guada Andaya, Shelbea Roberson, and Lydia Vargas, who attended a CSNA conference this past fall. The students shared their experiences at the conference and the facets of their membership they believe have been the most beneficial to them as students and growing professionals.

DEANS CORNER

WITH DR. JINNY OH

Greetings Mighty Lions, and welcome to one of our largest publications of the Student Newsletter.

In these pages I hope you catch a glimpse of all the exciting activities that are always taking place on and around campus as we "inform and celebrate."

The month of February represents a time for celebration of achievements by African-Americans and recognizing this community's pivotal role not only in our history, but also our future. We here at the Division of Student Affairs hope that you found our Black History Month 2019 programming and events paid a certain level of homage to this end.

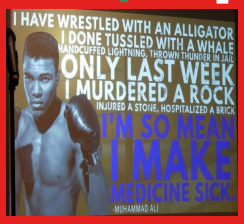
Enjoy!

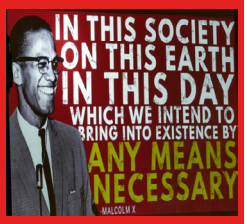
- Jinny Oh, Ed.D.

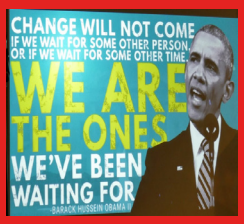
Dean of Student Affairs

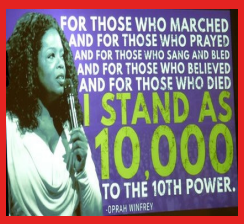
CDUSG Presents

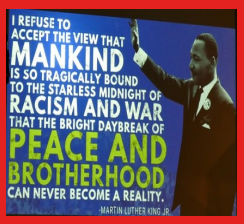
Black History Month, Open Mic

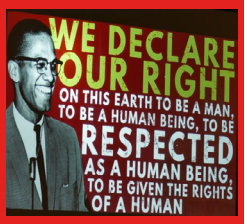












CDUSG
CHARLES R DREW UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

On February 28, CDUSG hosted an open mic event in honor of Black History month. Students from different programs rapped, read poetry, essays and spoken word. The event also featured a guest speaker that lit up the platform with her incredible performance. Filled with candles, the venue provided students with a relaxed ambiance that was secure and filled with soul. Black History month is a month that can bring people together by celebrating the struggles and successes of yesterdays legends and tomorrows greats.

Black History Month

28 DAYS OF BLACK EXCELLENCE

The Office of Strategic Advancement Presents

President's Breakfast

Julian Castro, 2020 Democratic presidential candidate and former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under President Barack Obama, delivered the keynote address at CDU's fourth annual President's Breakfast on Tuesday, February 19, at the Marina Del Ray Marriott. CDU's President, Dr. David M. Carlisle moderated the distinguished panel of leaders including Wendy Garen, President and CEO of the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, Wm. Jahmal Miller, MHA, DHL, Director of Corporate Reputation, Francisco Rodrigues, PhD, Chancellor of Los Angeles Community College and Maria Salinas, President and CEO of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The panel discussed the theme of the breakfast, Diversity in Higher Education: Race Matters.

TUTOR SPOTLIGHT

JEMAL HUSSEIN

WHY DO YOU ENJOY TUTORING?

I love to tutor because I see everyone's learning style as a puzzle to solve.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE FRESHMEN?

Opportunity is not found, opportunity is pursued.

COURSES:

Organic Chemistry, General Chemistry, Medical Bioinformatics, College Algebra

ELM

White Coat Ceremony

Traditionally, the White Coat Ceremony is seen as a rite of passage in a student's journey as a health care professional. CDU Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing celebrated its Spring 2019 ELM White Coat Ceremony on Thursday, February 28, 2019 in the Learning Sciences Research and Nursing Education Lobby. Thirty students from the program's 18th cohort were welcomed by Dean and Professor, Dr. Breckenridge, and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost, Dr. Steve Michael, as they participated in the tradition. The highlight of the event was the recitation of the nursing pledge led by Dr. Santana as it solidified the CDU mission and values hoped to be reflected in our students and future health care professionals. The event concluded with a delicious reception and congratulations to our students.

Black History Month

Rhythm N' Beats

Music is therapy.

Music moves people.

It connects people in ways

that no other medium can.

It pulls heart strings.

It acts as medicine.

- Macklemore

The power of music is endless! That is why, in honor of Black History Month, CDU welcomed the one and only Dembrebrah Drum and Dance Ensamble to teach CDU students, faculty and staff about traditional West African art, culture and history in all of its power, beauty, strength and grace.

Participants were provided with their own drum, which consisted of an orange bucket and two wooden sticks. The drums read "let's DO this", and that is exactly what participants did! Under the instruction of the teachers, participants learned beats most commonly used in West African music. And after a few "trial runs", the rhythmic beats of the drum circle excitedly bounced throughout the CDU campus.

In West African culture, "dembrebrah" means "unity of the drum", which in turn, represents the unity of the individuals drumming. While we can't say that the drum circles beats were all in unity, what we can say with certainty, is that the event brought with it a sense of teamwork, stress relief and pure joy!

STUDENT AFFAIRS BULLETIN

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

It's time to order your regalia for Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science Commencement Ceremony on June 3, 2019!

Deadlines to Order Online:

Associate & Bachelor by:

May 6, 2019

Master & Doctoral by:

April 22, 2019

Late orders accepted via Jostens Customer Call Center at 1 – 800 – 854 – 7464.

*Late charges will apply.

No additional individual student orders will be accepted after May 12, 2019.

https://www.cdrewu.edu/Student/Commencement

Order online today at Jostens.com or over the phone at 1 – 800 – 854 – 7464
Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

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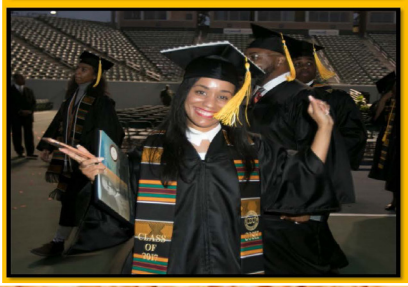


NOW TAKING

STUDENT SPEAKER

COMMENCEMENT SUBMISSIONS

MARCH 19th – APRIL 6TH

"It *always* seems impossible until it's **done.**"
- Nelson Mandela

All graduating **COSH**, **COM**, and **SON** students are welcome to submit a student commencement speech which must be:

- **Typewritten in APA format**
- **Speech must include the 2019 Commencement Theme**
- **Must be 3 minutes in delivery length**
- **Cover page with name, address, telephone number, and e-mail**

E-mail your submission to the Division of Student Affairs at studentaffairs@cdrewu.edu

*Finalists will be sent an email inviting each student to audition before a committee.
Graduation Speaker is required to attend Commencement Walk through.

THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

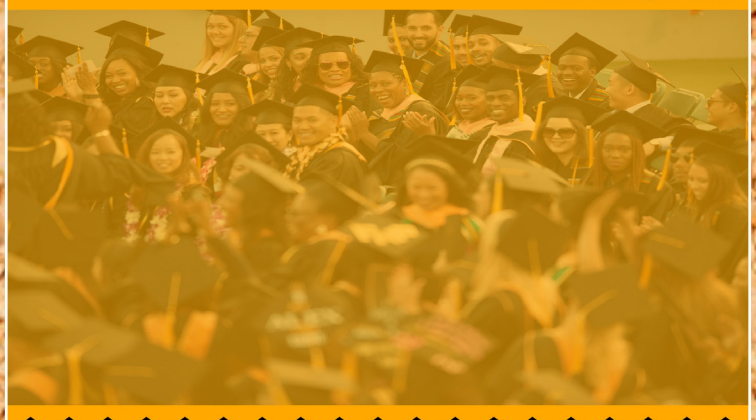
35th Annual Commencement Ceremony

THEME AND SONG SURVEY

PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO VISIT THE LINK BELOW TO VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE BY 3/8

Copy the link
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J3F8W92

Questions? Contact studentaffairs@cdrewu.edu



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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Plan your career right.

CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR MARCH 14, 2019

10:30 AM-2:00 PM
COBB COURTYARD

MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR RESUME

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