



Student-athletes from Toro Athletics receive the gift of a FJ Cruiser from Toyota's Michael Rouse.

Toyota's Gift of FJ Cruiser Will Generate Scholarship Dollars for Student-Athletes

On a January morning during winter break, 13 student-athletes at California State University, Dominguez Hills arrived on campus to receive a different kind of award. Representatives of the Toros Athletics intercollegiate sports teams welcomed [Michael Rouse](#), vice president of philanthropy and community affairs at [Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A., Inc.](#) and his company's gift of a fully-loaded [2011 FJ Cruiser](#), valued at \$30,000. The sports utility vehicle will be made available through an opportunity drawing to be held during the Annual Toro Scholarship Golf Classic, this year on June 17, 2011.

Rouse, an alumnus of CSU Dominguez Hills (Class of '83, MBA) and the newest member of the board of directors of the [CSUDH Foundation](#), says that Toyota's gift is part of the company's desire to help the university in developing well-rounded students.

"People need to recognize that education is important," says Rouse. "And that we're not only educating the mind - we need to educate the body, and that's what athletics does. Particularly in an era of budget cuts, businesses can step in to whatever extent possible and close [the financial] gap a little bit. Toyota is pleased to be able to support the athletic programs here with the donation of a vehicle. It's a great way to generate some community support for your program."

Many student-athletes are attending CSU Dominguez Hills on sports scholarships. Many more chose the university

Share Your Memories!



As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of California State University, Dominguez Hills, we invite you to share your stories about campus life.

From our alumni, we'd like fond memories of fellow students or professors, reminiscences of student life and academic progress, or how your experiences at CSU Dominguez Hills have shaped your lives and careers.

Please send submissions, either in written (not to exceed 200 words) or photographic form, to jharmon@csudh.edu.

Please include your name, major and graduation year; if you are also CSUDH staff or faculty please include your title and department, and the year you began your employment here.

We look forward to hearing from you and sharing your stories on the [50th Anniversary website](#).

The CSUDH Founding Celebrations page is now up on the American

because of familial ties or by being recruited and mentored by Toros coaches.

Click [here](#) for the full article.



The CSUDH All-American Wall of Honor

Toros Honor Past and Current Greats at All-American Wall of Honor Unveiling

A throng of nearly 400 Toros enveloped the Cal State Dominguez Hills campus last month to recognize and honor 69 former CSUDH student-athletes in a three-part Toros All-American Wall of Honor unveiling ceremony.

The event, which welcomed back a who's who of former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and their families that included women's track and field's 6-time All-America sensation and current fastest woman in the world **Carmelita Jeter**, and men's soccer's 6-time All-America and 2-time National Player of the Year **Kevin Gallagher**, began in Loker Student Union for a pre-ceremony meet-and-greet before segueing into the Torodome.

"The chance to celebrate and honor the student-athletes who earned All-America honors throughout the history of Cal State Dominguez Hills was a very powerful experience," reflects Dr. Sue Borrego, CSUDH Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs.

"Their contributions are part of the fabric of who we are and many of them had not been back to campus for years. I look forward to interacting with these alumni in the future."

Click [here](#) for the full article.

Association of State College & Universities website. You can visit it through their [homepage](#).

Upcoming Events

Student Research Day

Thursday, February 24

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Location: Loker Student Union-Ballroom C

California Congressional Delegation Reception 2011

Wednesday, March 2

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Location: Rayburn Foyer, Rayburn House Office Building Independence Avenue & South Capitol Street, SW Washington, DC 20015

Hosted by The California State University System Trustees, Presidents and Chancellor Charles B. Reed

Please RSVP to fhernandez@csudh.edu or (310) 243-2237.

Toros at Lucky Strike

Thursday, March 10

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Lucky Strike Lanes & Lounge
3525 W. Carson St.
Torrance, CA 90503

Show your Toro spirit! Young alumni come join the Alumni Association for FREE drinks, food, bowling and the L.A. Lakers vs. Miami Heat.

Please RSVP to fhernandez@csudh.edu or (310) 243-2237 by Friday, March 4.

2011 Women's Conference: Connecting Women to Power

Open to CSUDH Alumna
Wednesday, March 30

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm



Dateline Dominguez News Website Launches

CSU Dominguez Hills Launches Redesigned Online News Center

California State University, Dominguez Hills has announced the launch of a redesigned web-based news center, marking a shift to publishing more content online to reach a wider audience.

Dateline Dominguez is the centralized hub for all the news content and feature stories for the university. It is targeted at the CSU Dominguez Hills community: faculty, staff, student, parents, alumni, and a broader regional and national audience. The content will be constantly refreshed, updated and expanded and includes:

- Timely updates
- Feature articles
- News releases
- Photo galleries
- University social media links
- Reader comments
- Article sharing via social media and email
- Links to events calendars

The new site is managed, edited and produced by the university's public affairs staff, under the direction of Brenda Knepper, director of University Communications and Public Affairs. The site also offers more opportunities for college- and department-based faculty and staff, and public affairs student interns to write for the online publication.

"The launch of the new site is a huge achievement and our staff is very enthused to be able to share campus stories, news, photos and multimedia on a much more dynamic platform," said Knepper.

Click [here](#) for the full article.

Alumni Notes

Dr. Gayle Ball-Parker (B.A. '78), director, University

Location: Loker Student Union- Ballroom

To RSVP and for more information click [here](#).

2011 Commencement Alumni Processional

Friday, May 20

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Home Depot Center Tennis Stadium
18400 Avalon Boulevard,
Carson CA 90746

Pre-reception at 4:30pm
in the American Express
Stadium Club

Please RSVP by Friday,
May 13 to (310) 243-
2237 or
fhernandez@csudh.edu.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU Dominguez Hills (OLLI), a program of educational, cultural and social opportunities for retired and semi-retired individuals age 50 and above.

University Library OLLI Event

Wednesday, March 23

Time: 10:00am

Location: EE-1213

OLLI Public Service Event on Health Care Reform

Tuesday, April 5

Time: 10:00am

Location: EE-1213

OLLI Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, April 19

Time: 1:30pm

Location: EE-1213

To RSVP, email us at
olliassist@csudh.edu or
call 310-243-3208

Outreach & Information Services at California State University, Dominguez Hills has been appointed to the board of the Alumni Advisory Council of CSU Dominguez Hills.

Barbara Gomez (B.A. '05), regional education coordinator of CSI Support & Development Services, was appointed to the Alumni Advisory Council of CSU Dominguez Hills.

Kara Martinez (B.S. '07), library clerk at the City of Cerritos Library has been appointed to the Alumni Advisory Council of CSU Dominguez Hills.

Michael Rouse (M.B.A '83) vice president of philanthropy and community affairs at [Toyota Motor Sales \(TMS\), U.S.A., Inc.](#), has been named to the board of directors of the California State University, Dominguez Hills Foundation.

In Memoriam

Michael Lott (B.A. '84) (M.A. '93) author of *The American Martial Arts Film and Police On Screen* (June 4, 1960- May 5, 2010).

We'd like to hear from you! Your friends at CSU Dominguez Hills want to know what you're up to! Email the Office of Alumni Programs at alumniprograms@csudh.edu.

OLLI Members Meeting

Tuesday, May 24

Time: 10:00am

Location: EE-1213

For more information about OLLI contact Jim Bouchard at 310-243-3729 or

jbouchard@csudh.edu

More [Alumni Events](#) and [Alumni Photos](#) available on our website.

Update Profile

Stay Connected! Help us keep your contact information current so you don't miss out on invitations to events, your alumni e-newsletter, and more! Update your information online [here](#).

Did You Know?

Did you know you can make a gift that provides a fixed income for life? More information can be found on our [Planned Giving](#) website or by calling 310-243-2182.

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