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News and Information for CSUDH Alumni and Friends



Early Alumnus James Waight Makes Adventure his Mission

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Upcoming Events

**Winter Break,
Campus Closed**
Dec 25 - Jan 1, 2013



James Waight (right) and John Otto boarding a flight at Rawalpindi airport.

Dashing young agent with top-secret clearance ferries confidential materials on international missions, lands in a few tight spots, and in the end gets the girl.

An elevator pitch for a James Bond movie? No, but in many ways, it's better. In a nutshell, it was the life of James Waight (Class of '68, B.A., history/American studies) as a diplomatic courier for the U.S. Department of State.

Unlike the famous fictional Brit, Waight doesn't have the status: Secret service agent 007. However, he may very well be student 007. In 1965, he was among just 14 fellow juniors and 27 freshmen to attend the inaugural term at what would later become California State University, Dominguez Hills.

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University Faculty and Staff Celebrate their Alma Mater Ties

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Points of Pride

CSUDH is ranked 5th in the nation -- out of more than 680 universities across the country who grant bachelor's and master's degrees -- in the Washington Monthly's annual college ranking.



Look who was in the [LA Times Readers' Choice 2012](#) for postgraduate education.

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Gary Singer (B.A., '05) Emergency Management and Preparedness Coordinator, University Police, Mary Ann Rodriguez (M.B.A., '04) Vice President, Administration and Finance.

Many students who have passed through the doors of California State University, Dominguez Hills understand what makes it special. For more than 300 alumni, it's also a special place to work.

To celebrate their common ties, 80 members from the university's faculty and staff gathered for a luncheon held in their honor in the Loker Student Union Ballroom on Nov. 29.

Iris Baxter (Class of '90, B.S., health science) said CSU Dominguez Hills was the only place she ever considered working. She began as an adjunct professor in public administration in 1996, was hired as a full-time professor in 2001 and has taught public management, health services administration management, health policy, organizational behavior and public personnel administration.

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Former Toros Reunite and Unite with other CSU Alums at Mega Mixer



CSU Dominguez Hills director of Alumni and Family Programs Gayle Ball-Parker

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between Toro alumnae Khalea Bradshaw and Joy Masha.

Several California State University, Dominguez Hills alumni took part in a CSU Mega Mixer along with nearly 250 alumni from 10 CSU campuses at the House of Blues at Downtown Disney in Orange County on Nov. 13.

"More than it being fun, I think it's just a really good idea that the alums get together," said CSU Dominguez Hills alumna Khalea Bradshaw (Class of '09, B.A., English literature). "Thaun Lam [director for the CSU Fullerton Alumni Association] mentioned that there's over 2.6 million CSU alums, so it only makes sense that we network and create more of a tight-knit association."

[Full article.](#)

Alumni Attitude Study: Let Us Know What You Think

As California State University, Dominguez Hills continues its 2012 Alumni Attitude Survey we need to hear from you. If you have already taken the time to complete the on-line survey, please accept my thanks for helping out with this very important effort. If you have not taken it yet, I hope that you will consider doing so. We designed it to be quick and easy. The entire survey should take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

To thank you for taking the time to give us your opinions, we will enter all survey respondents into a drawing to win a \$100.00 Visa Gift Card. Simply complete the survey and we'll inform and announce the winner in January 2013. If you have already completed the survey your name has been entered in the drawing. To access the survey, please click here: [CSU-Dominguez Hills Alumni Survey](#).

We are grateful for your participation. We are listening and are committed to taking action based on the feedback you give us. Thank you for your participation and look for the results of the survey in January 2013.

Go Toros!
Dr. Gayle Ball-Parker '78
Director, Alumni and Family Programs

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