



Alumni Link

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News and Information for CSUDH Alumni and Friends

Trustees Appoint Timothy P. White as Seventh CSU Chancellor



Timothy P. White

The California State University Board of Trustees named Timothy P. White, the current chancellor of the University of California, Riverside, as the seventh chancellor to lead the 23-campus CSU system, the largest four-year public higher education system in the country.

"I am humbled to have been chosen to lead the California State University system at such a transformative time," said White. "As Chancellor,

I look forward to engaging with faculty, students, staff, campus presidents and CSU trustees, along with the communities we serve, as we advance this vital system of higher education for California's future."

White, 63, has served as UCR Chancellor since 2008 and was among the finalists for the position to succeed Chancellor Charles B. Reed who announced his retirement following a 14-year tenure with the system.

"Tim White's background and experience reflect the institutional values and mission of the CSU," said CSU Board Chair Bob Linscheid. "His demonstrated leadership and commitment to student success are the right combination for the university's future."

White is the eighth chancellor of UC Riverside, and has led the growth of the campus to almost 21,000 students, a record for the campus that opened in 1954. Shortly after arriving at UCR, he formed a committee of faculty, staff, students and community stakeholders to develop a 10-year strategic plan for the university's next stage of development.

[Full article.](#)

Asja Hall: 2012 CSU Dominguez Hills Hearst

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Upcoming Events

An Evening with Dr. Cornel West

Scholar



2012 William Randolph Hearst/CSU Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement recipient Asja Hall.

As a teenager, Asja Hall was struggling to finish high school; now she is pursuing a Master's of Science in Social Work (MSW) at California State University, Dominguez Hills, where she also earned a bachelor's degree in human services and public administration in 2011. She was recently honored as the university's 2012 William Randolph Hearst/CSU Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement.

The annual scholarship is given to one student from each of the 23 CSU campuses who has demonstrated financial need, experienced personal hardships, and has achieved superior academic performance and exemplary community service, as well as overcoming significant personal obstacles. Hall and the other recipients will be honored during a ceremony at the CSU Office of the Chancellor in Long Beach on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

"I'm honored to be given such a prestigious award," Hall said. "My hard work and continued dedication to my education is providing better avenues for me and my children."

Hall is a work-study student on campus and is a volunteer and intern at the office of Assemblywoman Holly Mitchell (CA-47th) where she handles constituent casework, tallying citizen comments, and resolving complaints. After earning her MSW, Hall plans to advocate and redevelop public policy for underserved populations among urban communities.

[Full article.](#)

Alumni Attitude Study: Let Us Know What You Think

During the past year, the Office of Alumni Programs has begun a process to more effectively and efficiently deliver programming, services and communications to our growing

Thursday, Nov. 1

Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Loker Student Union Ballroom C

Free event but ticket required; Max. 4 tickets per person. Visit LSU info booth or call (310) 243-2640. Space is limited.

TRI -CARSON Triathlon

Sunday, Nov. 4

Location: CSUDH

Information on how to register as a competitor can be found online at www.tricarson.com \$10 off your registration fees to CSUDH participants; enter "CSUDH10" in the coupon box during the registration process.

For additional information contact [David Gamboa](#), Director of Community & Government Relations.

Master's Entry Level Professional Nursing (MEPN) Program

For those interested in becoming a registered nurse but have completed or are completing a BA/BS in a another field.

Required Workshops:

Friday, Nov. 9

Thursday, Dec. 6

For additional information click [here](#) or call (310) 243-1050.

NCAA Division II West Coast Disney Tip-Off Classic

The Cal State Dominguez Hills men's basketball team will make its first appearance in the annual NCAA Division II West Coast Disney Tip-Off Classic.

CSU Dominguez Hills vs. SW Minnesota State

Friday, Nov. 9

number of alumni. Your opinions and concerns are an important part of this process.

Please help us better understand what you expect from your university and your alumni association by taking a few minutes to complete a survey to measure alumni attitudes and how they impact participation with the association and CSU Dominguez Hills. Your input is critical to helping meet your expectations. For your convenience, this study is conducted online only, and you will not receive any mail or phone calls related to this study.

This confidential survey will be sent to all CSU Dominguez Hills alumni with an e-mail address. If you believe that we do not have your current e-mail address, please [update your profile](#). You should be receiving the survey in November. The results will be ready in mid-to-late January and will be shared with alumni at large, staff, administrators, and volunteers.

We value the input of all of our alumni and hope that you will participate in this endeavor with us. Thank you for your support and participation.

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

Alumni Notes

Florence Chang (B.S., '83) has been named executive vice president of Tacoma, Washington's MultiCare Health System. She formerly served as its chief executive officer and senior vice president of Clinical Support Services. Prior to joining MultiCare in 2006, she served as senior vice president and partner for Dearborn Advisors, a healthcare information technology consultant firm.

In Memoriam

Roger Blake (M.A., '98) of Tyler, Tex., passed away on May 4 at the age of 62. Roger began his career at West Texas Printing Company, going on to work for Shell Oil in Houston and later owning his own company in Brownwood. He had a passion for helping students overcome learning difficulties, something he struggled with in school, and was inspired to enter the education field. Roger taught for many years at Brownwood High School, Texas State Technical College in Brownwood, and later teaching humanities and mathematics at Tyler Junior College in Tyler.

Time: 1:30pm
Location: Anaheim Convention Center

SW Winona State vs. CSU Dominguez Hills
Saturday, Nov. 10
Time: 4:00pm
Location: Anaheim Convention Center

Northern State vs. CSU Dominguez Hills
Sunday, Nov. 11
Time: 1:30pm
Location: Anaheim Convention Center

For hotel and ticket information, contact GET Travel Sports & Events at 888-877-4445, ext. 129

CSU Orange County Super Mega Mixer
Tuesday, November 13
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Location: House of Blues, Downtown Disney 1530 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim, CA
CSU Alumni- \$15.00
Guest-\$15.00

Join us for networking, appetizers and full bar. For additional information visit the [CSU Website](#). [Register](#) by Tuesday, November 8 as limited space is available.

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

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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