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News and Information for CSUDH Alumni and Friends

Dr. Willie J. Hagan Named Permanent President of CSU Dominguez Hills



President Willie J. Hagan

The California State University Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Willie J. Hagan as the permanent president of California State University, Dominguez Hills, effective immediately. Hagan has served as interim president since June 2012.

"To say I am honored to have been appointed as president of CSU Dominguez Hills would be an understatement," Hagan said. "I look forward to

continuing to work with our gifted faculty, dedicated staff, and inspirational students to advance this remarkable institution and our students."

Hagan's leadership at CSU Dominguez Hills in the past 11 months has been marked with an unwavering commitment toward student academic success and focused on dramatically improving graduation rates and time to degree. He successfully increased transparency in university governance and identified and reallocated university resources to support strategic priorities, including investing in faculty and staff hiring, instructional and laboratory equipment, information technology, and proven high-impact student success programs.

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CSUDH Alumni Reunite and Lead 2013 Graduates in Commencement Processional

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Upcoming Events

OLLI Special Events
"My Favorite Movie"



2013 Alumni Processional

Whether recapturing the cap-and-gown experience, making up for a missed opportunity to participate in commencement, or reconnecting with the university and former classmates, 54 California State University, Dominguez Hills alumni gathered in full regalia on May 18 to lead the 2013 graduates from the College of Arts and Humanities and College of Extended and International Education into the Home Depot Center Tennis Stadium.

"The alumni commencement processional is an important element of community engagement for the university. Alumni have the opportunity to meet with university administration and faculty—some who were once their professors—and fellow and future alums. These sorts of activities help alumni maintain their ties to CSU Dominguez Hills and they can serve as inspirational examples for graduating seniors," said director of Alumni and Family Programs Gayle Ball-Parker (Class of '78, B.A., psychology).

[Full article.](#)

Alumni Notes

Linda Broyles (M.S., '96) was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services. Broyles has been continuous quality improvement coordinator at the Regional Cooperative Care Program since 2006 and clinical coordinator at American Medical Response since 2007. Broyles has been a registered nurse since 1977 and a certified emergency nurse since 1990. She is a member of the California Emergency Nurses Association.

Karen Neitzel (M.A., '95) was appointed to 'Iolani School in Honolulu, Hawaii, as the new dean of studies effective July 1. Neitzel is currently the principal at Hood River Valley High School in Hood River, Oregon. She was promoted to head the high school after serving as its vice principal in 2008. Recently, she established a Hood River Valley sister school in Xi'an China and was selected to represent Oregon in the 2012-2013 U.S. China

Series-Seabiscuit

Wednesday, June 5

Time: 10:00am- 1:00pm

Location: CSUDH EE-1213

Aging & Health Care Reform Revisited

Thursday, June 6

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: CSUDH EE-1213

Manhattan Beach "OLLI FINALE" Special Event

Friday, June 7

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Joslyn Community Center
1601 Valley Drive,
Manhattan Beach

Car Fit

Friday, June 14

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: CSUDH Parking Lot 4

Juneteenth Celebration

Tuesday, June 18

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Location: CSUDH EE 1213

"My Favorite Movie"

Series-Chocolate

Wednesday, June 19

Time: 10:00am- 1:00pm

Location: EE1213

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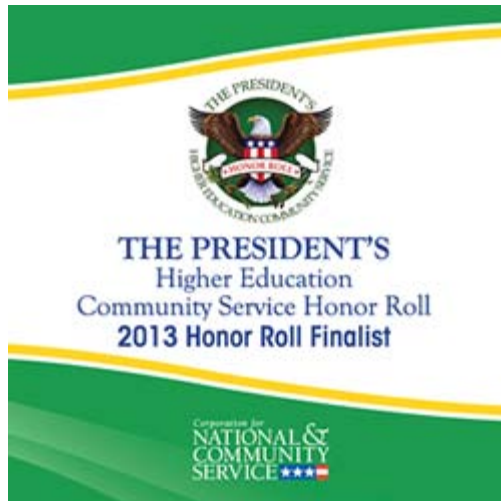
Administrator Shadow Project.

Liz Ramirez (M.A., '93) was announced as the new principal of Richmond Street Elementary in El Segundo Unified School District and will begin July 1. Ramirez has been the staff development coordinator for the Lawndale Elementary School District for more than a decade.

In Memoriam

Lea Ramirez (B.A., '76) a native of Los Angeles passed at the age of 61. After graduating from CSU Dominguez Hills, Ramirez was employed as an accountant by the Hughes Aircraft Corporation in El Segundo. Later she was employed at Charles River Capital of Redondo Beach. In 2002, complications from multiple sclerosis left her confined to a bed with limited abilities.

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