Dear Friends,

California State University, Dominguez Hills recently concluded our second-best fundraising year on record, with $5.7 million in cash gifts, pledges and in-kind donations received between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. Whether your gift went to scholarships, facilities, or student and faculty research, there is no question that it is contributing to student success. Thank you for your generosity!

The past year had many highlights; first among them was a terrific show of support from our alumni, friends, and partners in the surrounding community. Significant gifts from the Pritzker Foster Care Initiative, Kaiser Permanente, and Southern California Edison, among many others, all made a significant impact on the university. Furthermore, a generous legacy gift by Bruce Johnson, the son of an alumnus, will provide crucial scholarship resources to the students of the future.

In addition to these critical gifts, another highlight of the year was an inspiring display of Toro spirit from the university community. The Senior Class Gift had a record-breaking year, with the Class of 2015 raising $6,000 and increasing giving by over 400 percent! Four filtered water stations were installed around campus as a Care Initiative, Kaiser Permanente, and Southern California Edison, again, for your thoughtfulness, your giving spirit, and above all, for supporting campus needs, recorded a 14 percent increase in giving over the previous years.

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It is our privilege to recognize all who gave $100 or more during the years.

Sincerely,

Carrie E. Stewart, M.A. '12

Vice President, University Advancement
Executive Director, CSUDH Philanthropic Foundation

NOTE: Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of the information published in this Honor Roll. Please accept our apologies for any inadvertent omission or error, and contact the Office of Development at (310) 243-2182 so we can correct our records.
Being a mother and a full-time student puts some hardships on our family’s budget, especially when the semester starts and there is a need to buy book and supplies. The scholarship award is definitely a big help.

— Veronika Honda, a junior majoring in business administration with an accounting concentration, is recipient of the Chi-Hsiung “Bear” Chang Scholarship.

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Senior Class Gift Develops Culture of Philanthropy

Graduating students who give toward their senior class gift are learning what it means to contribute to future generations — the gift they make now will benefit the students who come after them.

“It’s great to know we’re giving something back,” noted Jesica Rodriguez, last year’s executive vice president for Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) and one of the contributors to the Class of 2015 campaign.

That’s exactly the sentiment the Office of Alumni Relations wanted seniors to leave with when it established the iGave Senior Class Gift Campaign in partnership with ASI three years ago.

“We want to nurture a culture of philanthropy among our alumni, and one way to do that is to start while they’re still students on campus,” said David Gamboa, assistant vice president of external relations, which oversees alumni relations.

The seniors give what they can afford — typically the minimum donation is their class year in dollars: $20.13, $20.14, $20.15. They also choose what their class gift will be. The first year of the campaign, it was laptops for the library loan program; the following year, a treadmill for the campus fitness room; and in 2015, seniors wanted a water bottle filling station where students could get fresh water and reduce plastic bottle use.

The campaign has grown year over year, and as a result of the Class of 2015 raising $6,000, they were able to purchase not just one water station but four.

“We hope our seniors see that by giving even a small amount they are collectively making a difference,” said Andre Khachaturians, senior director of annual giving and advancement services. “We hope they feel a sense of pride in helping to make CSUDH even better.”

iGAVE Senior Giving Campaign

For more information about the iGave and other annual giving campaigns, call Andre Khachaturians at (310) 243-3276.