Continuing with its theme, “Celebrating Our Past and Sustaining Our Future”, the Office of the President, CDU Alumni Association and the Office of Strategic Advancement played host to the CDU Alumni Legacy Reception. The event, held on January 23, 2013, was the second in a series of receptions designed to pay tribute to alumni and faculty who symbolize the mission of CDU.

Awards were presented to Dr. A. Paul Kelly, former Chairman, Department of Dermatology at CDU (CDU Legacy Award in Education); CDU alumni Ademunyiwa and Songolaye Akinoloye and their daughter Monifa Akinloye-Gilford (class of ’95, ’84 and ’00 respectively) - a family of alumni from the College of Science and Health, Physician Assistant Program (CDU Legacy Award); and Cherry Magalaya- Lee, MSN, APN, FNP, ’12 an Assistant Professor in the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing (CDU Visionary Award). Traci Kelly, daughter of Dr. Kelly accepted the award on behalf of her father. Dr. Kelly is in Muscat, Oman as a Fulbright Regional Research Scholar studying Keloids. Dr. Kelly expressed his gratitude via a video presentation which included clips of his 35 years in research and medicine. “It is an honor for me to accept this award on behalf of my father,” remarked Ms. Kelly. “He regrets that he could not be here personally. Drew University and those he trained here will always mean the world to him.” Professor Cherry Lee beamed with pride as she expressed her thanks to guests, particularly the students in the Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing, for her award.

Accepting the CDU Legacy Award on behalf of the Akinloye family was dean, for the College of Science and Health, Gail Orum. “The Akinloyes graduated from Charles R. Drew University, while literally making the CDU family a part of their family.”

The CDU Alumni Legacy Receptions are casual events designed to acquaint and reacquaint our alumni, community representatives and previous and prospective contributors with CDU. The receptions are also a great way for our students to network with alumni.

The Charles R. Drew University Alumni Visionary Award recognizes individuals who have the ability to evoke the best in people and bring them together around a shared vision. Their eyes are beyond the horizon, not the path before them. The Charles R. Drew University Legacy Award in Education recognizes outstanding individual educators who have an excellent reputation for producing health care

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CDU, “Team Carol” and Be The Match® Host Bone Marrow Registry Drive

On Wednesday, March 20, 2013, the CDU Alumni Association, “Team Carol”- a group of CDU alumni – and Be The Match®, a registry for potential bone marrow donors joined together for a bone marrow registry drive. The event was held at CDU to increase awareness of the need for more African American bone marrow donors and to help identify a match for Carol Martin-Hicks. Carol is suffering from leukemia and is in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant. Carol is also a married mother of two, a former CDU instructor (Physician Assistant Program) and CDU alumnus (‘95).

At the event, fifty-eight people signed up to join the Registry and to make a monetary donation to Be the Match® Foundation. “Carol is one of my former instructors, a colleague and friend,” said Lisa Bradley, CDU alumnus (‘95) and organizer of Team Carol. “Her cancer is no longer in remission; she’s fighting for her life. I knew I had to do something to help, so three other classmates and I formed Team Carol not only to raise awareness for bone marrow donations, but to hopefully find a match for Carol and save her life.”

The Registry Drive may have ended, but the need continues. Carol’s match has not yet been found and she needs us. Please continue to share with others and join online to help save Carol at www.bethematchfoundation.org/CarolMartinHicks. “The Alumni Association is standing behind this effort because it affects a member of the CDU family,” stated Jackie Brown, CDU Director of Communications and Alumni Relations. “We know that by helping Carol, we also help millions of others who potentially need this lifesaving procedure.” For additional information visit Bethematchfoundation.org. “The registration process is quick, easy and you could be the cure for Carol and the many others who so desperately need a match.”

-Lisa Bradley

Alumni Roll Call

We need your help! CDU is seeking to connect with lost alumni. We want to keep you informed of your alma mater’s activities and accomplishments. We also want to provide you, with a vehicle to connect with your former classmates and friends. If you are an alumnus or know the whereabouts of other alumni, please send us an email with your/their contact information - CDUalumniassociation@cdrewu.edu. Thank you!

Alumni Spotlight

LaMar Hasbrouck, MD, MPH, ’95 (Drew/UCLA Medical Education Program), State of Illinois Public Health Director said he saw the need to be creative when resources are limited. Read Dr. Hasbrouck’s story at [http://qctimes.com/news/state-and-regional/illinois/public-health-director-brings-global-experience-to-state/article_39c8479b-14ee-5ee6-9ae1-aadd24a7d82e.html](http://qctimes.com/news/state-and-regional/illinois/public-health-director-brings-global-experience-to-state/article_39c8479b-14ee-5ee6-9ae1-aadd24a7d82e.html)

Kevin Teehee, MD ’97 ((Drew/UCLA Medical Education Program), honored at 5th Annual American Indian Graduate Center Reception. [http://www.prweb.com/releases/2013/4/prweb10682419.htm](http://www.prweb.com/releases/2013/4/prweb10682419.htm)

Anthony Granata Jones, MD, ’92 (Radiology) has joined the medical staff at Heart of Florida Regional Medical Center in Haines City. [http://www.theledger.com/article/20130415/NEWS/304155000](http://www.theledger.com/article/20130415/NEWS/304155000)

We would love to share your accomplishments. Please send information to CDUalumniassociation@cdrewu.edu.

CDU Honors Professor Cynthia C. Davis

Recently, CDU presented its inaugural Legacy Leaders Spring Gala.

The event’s theme, “Honoring Legends Investing In Our Future” represents ‘legendary leaders’ who have supported CDU throughout its 46-year history. Proceeds for the event support student services at CDU and the Saturday Science Academy II—the University’s premier education pipeline program for children and youth grades K-12.

Over 300 alumni, students, staff, faculty, CDU friends, and donors attended and honored this year’s legend—Professor Cynthia C. Davis, MPH, Director, CDU HIV/AIDS Mobile Outreach Project. At the California Science Center, Grammy Award Nominee, Lalah Hathaway, performed and the Mistress of Ceremonies was Toni Guinyard of NBC4 News.

The CDU Legacy Leaders Spring Gala raises awareness of individuals – “legends” – whose life and work embodies CDU’s legacy of service through education, patient care and research. The event also raises awareness of the University’s phenomenal academic and pipeline programs that educate students and train future health providers that...
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**CDU Alumni** are invited to participate in this year’s commencement ceremony and to attend an Alumni Breakfast.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 1988** - This year also marks the 25th Anniversary of the Class of 1988. We are proud to recognize graduates from the Postgraduate Medical Education Training Program (completed residency training at MLK, Jr. Hospital), Drew/UCLA Medical Education Program and the College of Science and Health (formerly the College of Allied Health). If you graduated from these programs or completed your residency in 1988, please let us know.

If you are interested in participating in the Ceremony you must wear full academic regalia.

Anyone wishing to wear their own regalia is encouraged to do so. Regalia rental is available. Rent regalia at [http://kdhsl.cdrewu.edu/CAPTCHA/regalia_alumni.asp](http://kdhsl.cdrewu.edu/CAPTCHA/regalia_alumni.asp). RSVP by May 20th. To [CDUalumniassociation@cdrewu.edu](mailto:CDUalumniassociation@cdrewu.edu).

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that are as diverse as California’s population.

Professor Davis, who currently teaches in CDU’s Urban MPH program in the College of Science and Health has a long legacy of HIV/AIDS community education and outreach in Los Angeles. In 1991, she collaborated with the Homeless Outreach Project and El Centro Human Services to develop the first dedicated mobile HIV testing and community outreach project in Los Angeles County in 1991, which inspired future models for reaching hard-to-reach at risk racial/ethnic minority populations in Los Angeles County.

“CDU has a long tradition of educating and working with innovative and compassionate health care professionals,” said Dr. David Carlisle, President of CDU. “Cynthia Davis has contributed greatly to our mission, and ultimately to South Los Angeles. This Gala reminds our students that – like Cynthia Davis – true leaders use their roles to inspire and help their community.”

Professor Davis remarked, “This has been an amazing evening. For the University to acknowledge me in this way is amazing. I’d like to especially thank Dr. David Carlisle, CDU Administration and CDU staff for making this possible. I am eternally grateful.”


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[We want to hear from you. If would like to submit an article, information, and/or questions for the Alumni Newsletter, please email CDUalumniassociation@cdrewu.edu](mailto:CDUalumniassociation@cdrewu.edu)
Charles R. Drew University Alumni Association (CDUAA) — All graduates of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (including Residents from the KDMC Training Programs) are members of the CDU Alumni Association. Honorary alumni include honorary degree recipients, former faculty and supporters. Register for chapter membership (College of Medicine, College of Science and Health and Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing) at www.cdrewu.edu - Click on Alumni.

Support for the CDU Alumni Association — As a supporter of the CDU Alumni Association and its affiliate chapters you have the satisfaction of knowing your financial support is making a difference in our ability to enhance the educational experience and promote the institutional advancement of CDU. Visit https://donate.cdrewu.edu/scholarships_2.asp for information on how to make a donation to the College of Medicine Alumni Association’s 1,000 x $1,000 Fund; Albert J. Saunders, Sr. College of Science and Health Scholarship Fund; Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing: Dr. Gloria J. McNeal Founding Dean Fund; The Mrs. Lillian Harkless Mobley Presidential Endowed Scholarship Fund and Mission Maker. Thank you in advance for your support!

Are You Connected?

Charles Drew University Alumni Association (CDUAA) — Continued from page 1 professionals who are committed to the mission of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. The Charles R. Drew University Legacy Award is presented to acknowledge, honor, and celebrate the achievements of family members who have graduated from Charles R. Drew University, while literally making the CDU family a part of their family.

The next CDU Alumni Legacy Reception will be held in October 2013. Detailed information to come. To nominate someone for a CDU Alumni Award, email Jackie Brown, Director of Communications and Alumni Relations at jackiebrown@cdrewu.edu.

In Memoriam - Honorary alumnus, Antronette (Toni) Yancey, MD, MPH, professor at the Fielding School of Public Health at UCLA, lost her battle with lung cancer on April 24, 2013. She was 56.

Seeking California Health Professionals to Participate in Two Surveys Family Medicine Residency Alumni - If you are a former or current resident of a California Family Practice Residency Program, please take the time to fill out this important survey from the Central Valley Health Policy Institute at Fresno State and the OSHPD Song-Brown Family Practice Program. This survey addresses your attitudes, values, career goals, and how your experiences before and during residency shape your interest in pursuing a long-term career in family practice, especially in underserved areas. If you have any questions regarding the process or project, please contact John Capitman, PhD, at (559) 228-2150.

PA Alumni If you are a California Physician Assistant and would like an opportunity to impact healthcare policies for your profession, please consider taking this survey. All survey participants have a chance to win a 32 GB iPad. For more information on the survey, visit www.capanet.org.