A PLACE OF INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

For our students, over 90% of whom come from low-income backgrounds, in college is much more than a diploma; it is the springboard to success for those who follow in their footsteps. Because of your generosity and the combined generosity of so many others, our students are now poised to follow the guiding light of their dreams for success in their careers, their families, and their communities. They are the heroes in this story, and you are helping them lead the way. Thank you for making CSUDH a safer, more vibrant place. Philanthropy year and allowing them to achieve success.

Elen Neufeldt
President

NEARLY $1.2M awarded to CSUDH students in 2021

OVER $5,000 in 134 scholarships

$57,667 in CSUDH’s benefit scholarship funds

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ARTS AND CULTURE

Thank you for supporting the cultural programming such as the Black Herb Society, and our students’ access to film and music festivals and community performances that reached more than 300 students

INNOVATION

The Innovation Challenge, sponsored by donors to the CSUDH Innovation Hub, fosters new life solutions to specific issues in our communities. Laptops, tablets, trip to iconic 25 last the 2021/22 challenge for five passion projects and new company, where who arts arts. "Our goal for VTR is to revolutionize event planning and social arts, providing a unique customer experience that will connect people worldwide."

ENGENDERING

Philanthropy is key to making possible for us to launch our engineering program which now boasts a 40-50% retention rate for our well-prepared minority students and transfer students. CSUDH has become a beacon for students in our region offering an

STUDENT SUCCESS

Bolstered by philanthropy, the Faculty Mentoring Program helps generation college graduates who are at risk of not reaching graduation with a faculty mentor to increase retention rates. 100% of first-time freshmen who participate in our Faculty Mentoring Program persist to three years of college.

ATHLETICS

On CSUDH Giving Day 2020, nearly 1 in 10 CSUDH students and alumni, encouraging our student-athletes to share in the two-hour, $57,667 in CSUDH’s benefit scholarship funds

Giancarlo Valenzuela, ’86, and his family moved from South America for this opportunity to thrive. Like so many CSUDH students, Giancarlo was an international student. His path began at CSUDH in 1981 and took nearly 40 years to complete. In between was upward mobility in the Marines, a need to return to child life and, finally, retirement to CSUDH. The family donates focused programs like the Educational Opportunity Program’s Summer Bridge, which benefits CSUDH students and has found its own biology company based in San Diego. He is thankful for his life experiences and how CSUDH helped him transform his life from a teaching career.

SOCIAL ATTUNED

CSUDH helps

I never would have imagined that sound itself has racial components. It was not something I was aware of before.

— Sage L. CSUDH student, on Poetic 5 in an oral collection (written in Braille).