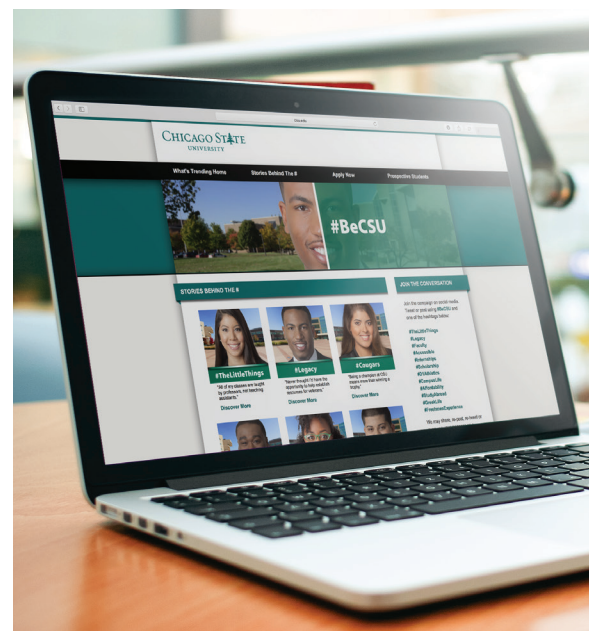
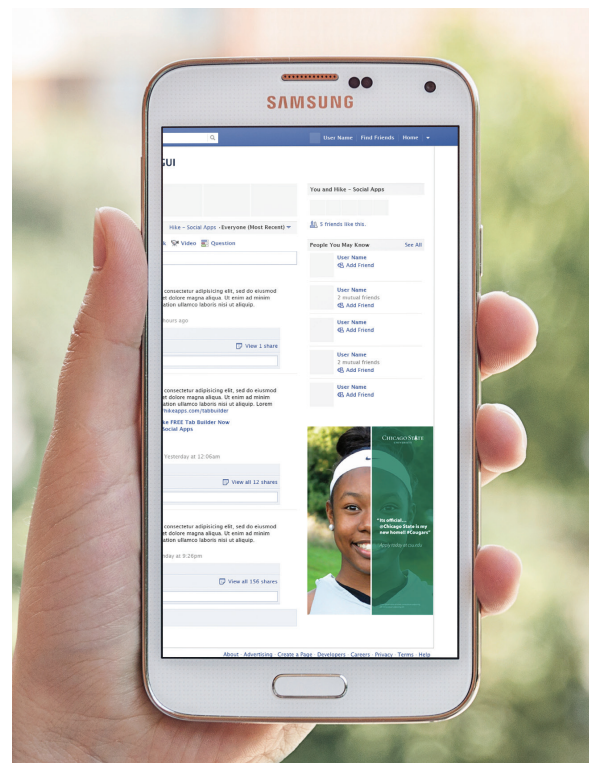




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Happy New Year and welcome to the 2015 Spring Semester! As we begin the spring semester, we have much to celebrate from the fall 2014 season. The achievements of our faculty, staff and students in the College of Arts & Sciences continue to exemplify the high quality of education at Chicago State University.

We honor faculty members Dr. Ohale and Professor Anderson on their awards from The Art Career Project and the 2014 Harlem Fine Arts Show, respectively. Their excellence in the fields of writing and fine art show the bounty of talent at our institution. Congratulations are in order for professors, Agada, Ayyash and Mulugeta for their award winning grant from the Defense Intelligence Agency. Due to their collaborative effort, CSU will be home to an Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence.

Students at CSU continue to show their passion and dedication to themselves, their community and the global society through persistence, service and cultural exchange. Media Arts senior, Sheila Howard leaves Chicago State University with a list of achievements and honors that showcase her talent and commitment to education, while the music department and the Center for STEM Education and Research showed us how music and science brings communities together.

On a personal note, this spring is significant as it marks my first semester as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. I am honored to have received the Deanship and I appreciate the support of the College during this time of transition. Seasonally, spring is a time in which nature experiences tremendous growth; and, with your continued assistance, I believe that we will experience the same growth in our academic endeavors. I value your input and encourage faculty, staff and students to share your fresh ideas for increasing enrollment, retention and graduation rates in the College. My office is always open to your concerns, questions and comments.

I hope that you are as excited as I am to begin a new season of teaching and learning at CSU. While the winter break allowed an opportunity to reflect on our accomplishments of the fall, we must all prepare to spring forward and reach new heights. Here's to a prosperous semester!

-Dr. LeRoy Jones II, Dean and Professor, CAS

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## OUTSTANDING ALUM

Ms. Edmund was recognized by the State of Illinois as Social Worker of the Year for the Mid County Region. Her supervisor remarked that her "positive attitude, integrity, persistence, hard work and commitment to the community" were the reasons for her recognition. She was honored at a Regional Meeting and a luncheon at the Mid County Region, and in general, she was honored as a great member of a Mid County Board of Supervisors meeting.

Originally from Illinois, Ms. Edmund received an associate's degree from Palm Beach Junior College in Social Services. She then moved to Chicago, where she worked for the City of Chicago. She was recognized as an Outstanding Alumna by the City of Chicago. She was also recognized as an Outstanding Alumna by the City of Chicago. She was also recognized as an Outstanding Alumna by the City of Chicago. She was also recognized as an Outstanding Alumna by the City of Chicago.

Ms. Edmund speaks with passion about her work. "I love what I do for my families, providing the services that they need to reunite with their children and providing services to assist in maintaining the children in the home with their parent or parents."

On being selected for Social Worker of the Year, she states, "I am very honored in being selected as the Social Worker of the Year. It is nothing that I achieved on my own. I work everyday with many of the reports in a timely manner, and conducting monthly visits to my children and families in a timely manner and to report all of the correct notes, talking to service providers and much more."

Chicago State University was outstanding! I always talk about my learning and educational experience from Chicago State University. Dr. Redman as Chair of Sociology and retired former Chair of the Department of Social Work, Dr. Dora Perry. She states that, "You all pushed us to work hard and to strive for excellence in all that we do and meeting the needs of the families and meeting them where they are."

## A Look Back...

On April 13, 2014, numerous CSU faculty, students and their families and friends participated in the 10th Anniversary of the CSU Art Career Project. The project was established in 2004 to provide a platform for CSU artists to showcase their work and to provide a platform for CSU students to showcase their work. The project was established in 2004 to provide a platform for CSU artists to showcase their work and to provide a platform for CSU students to showcase their work.

Dr. Christine Ohale Received Accolades

Dr. Christine Ohale, an English Professor at Chicago State University, has been recognized by one of 15 SpokenWord Art Poets in Chicago by The Art Career Project.

According to "The Art Career Project," she is an accomplished writer of poetry and prose. She is an accomplished writer of poetry and prose. She is an accomplished writer of poetry and prose. She is an accomplished writer of poetry and prose.

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## COUGARS ON THE RISE

Outstanding Media Arts senior, Sheila Howard

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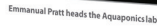
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