

Gamma Epsilon Boulé Inducts Three New Archons



Archons Eric C. Gravenberg, Michael W. Marion, Jr., and Edward Bush

On the warm evening of September 22, 2018, Gamma Epsilon Boulé of Sacramento, California, welcomed three new Archons into the Boulé in a ceremony at Morton's The Steakhouse, a few blocks from the California State Capitol. The ceremony was meticulously organized by membership-committee chairman Archon Nathan Cox and his committee. Special guest Archon Dwight M. Moore, from Delta Boulé, was present to watch the induction of his cousin Archon Edward Bush.

Archon Edward Bush has been president of Cosumnes River College since 2015. Previously he was vice president of student services at Riverside City College. With more than twenty years of experience in higher education, Archon Bush has had eight peer-reviewed articles published in journals including *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, *Educational Horizons*, *the Journal of African American Males in Education* and the *Community College Journal*. He is also a coauthor of the book *The Plan: A Guide for Women Raising African American Boys From Conception to College*. Archon Bush has been a speaker at conferences including those of the National Alliance of Black School Educators, the National Association of African American Studies and the Institute for Race Relations. In 2009 he received the Drum Major Award in education from the Riverside chapter of the NAACP.

Archon Bush received his B.A. in political science from the University of California, Riverside; an M.P.A. from California State University, San Bernardino; and his Ph.D. in educational leadership from Claremont Graduate University. He and his Archousa of twenty years, Jenise, who is an elementary school vice principal, have two children: One is a junior at Spelman College, and the other is a freshman attending Morehouse College.

Archon Eric C. Gravenberg is president and CEO of Higher Achievement, Wisdom and Knowledge (HAWK). He is also president of the Gravenberg Group, an executive consulting firm. Prior to his position at HAWK, he was president of

the College of Alameda. Archon Gravenberg's other past titles include vice president for undergraduate education at Alliant International University, San Diego; vice president of enrollment management and student affairs at California State University; associate vice president of enrollment management at Howard University; and director of admissions at the University of California, Riverside. He has written about education for a number of publications.

Archon Gravenberg received his B.A. from California State University, Chico, and a Ph.D. from Columbus University. He and his Archousa, Kym, a former administrator at Sacramento State University, have three adult children: Roshan, Ashande and Stephanie.

Archon Michael W. Marion, Jr., is the new chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) for the state of California. The primary mission of the BPPE is to protect students from fraud and misrepresentation, to establish minimum standards for financial and ethical business practices, and to enforce minimum standards for instruction. The BPPE is not an accreditor but, rather, approves postsecondary schools to operate in the state that, according to its website, meet “minimum standards established by the Bureau for integrity, financial stability, and educational quality.” It conducts announced and unannounced compliance inspections and investigates complaints about fraud. Prior to his current position, Archon Marion was the associate vice provost at Drexel University Sacramento.

Archon Marion earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from San Diego State University and a doctorate in education from the University of Southern California. He is also a graduate of the Institute for Educational Management program at Harvard University's Institutes for Higher Education. He is a native of Portland, Oregon, but calls Sacramento home. Archon Marion and his Archousa, Tanika, who is also an educator, have two amazing boys: Tre, 2, and Titus, 1.

Archon Archie K. James
Grapter, Gamma Epsilon Boulé