

Trending



CAMPUS BEAUTY Photos of [Olson Hall](#) (pictured) and the [arboretum](#) had 4,043 social media engagements and reached 51,654 users.

BE THE LIGHT A Martin Luther King Jr. Day Facebook post using King's words "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that" reached 36,744 users and had nearly 1,500 engagements.

COFFEE GENOME The first public genome sequence for *Coffea arabica*, recently released by a team of UC Davis researchers, will help develop high-quality, disease-resistant coffee varieties. *Wired Magazine*, Univision and numerous trade publications covered the story, and a Facebook [post](#) had nearly 600 engagements.

Top Stories with media highlights



STORM OUTCOMES

UC Davis experts figured prominently in coverage of recent severe California storms. Jay Lund of the Center for Watershed Sciences said the drought is over for surface water,

ecologist Fraser Shilling said storm damage is a preview of things to come as ocean levels rise, and hydrologist Helen Dahlke is studying how farmers can flood orchards to store water underground. *Los Angeles Times*, *SF Gate*, Associated Press, NPR

40 YEARS OF WINE WRITING British wine writer and broadcaster Jancis Robinson donated her collected papers to the UC Davis library. Numerous wine and trade publications as well as the *Sacramento Bee* covered the story.

ZEBRA STRIPES BOOK Zoologist Tim Caro's new book explores and creatively tests common myths associated with why zebras have stripes. *Washington Post*



Institutional highlights



LAW SCHOOL AIDS DETAINEES

After President Trump's executive order on Jan. 27, alumni and a student from UC Davis' Immigration Law Clinic assisted detainees at San Francisco International Airport, and more than 20 law school faculty, students and alumni assisted in preparing emergency motions.

CHANCELLOR'S FELLOWS

Interim Chancellor Ralph J. Hexter named 11 rising stars to the 2016–17 class of Chancellor's Fellows.

BIG IDEAS 13 Big Ideas about UC Davis impact that will help propel the university's second comprehensive fundraising campaign were announced on Jan. 17.

U.N. SUMMIT UC Davis hosted a summit on Jan. 23 addressing how academic institutions can help African nations meet the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Distinctions in Brief

21ST CENTURY UNIVERSITY

Nine interdisciplinary **Organized Research Units** combine their expertise to study cancer, the environment, health care and numerous other topics.

Leader in **energy research** with more than **100 faculty** engaged in renewable energy, biofuels, efficiency, hydrogen pathways, transportation and lighting technology.

At the forefront of **identifying and controlling diseases**, our experts in human health, veterinary medicine and agriculture address critical **One Health** issues such as avian flu, and Zika and West Nile viruses.

IMPACTING CALIFORNIA AND THE WORLD

UC Davis educates more **California undergraduates than any other UC campus**; one in every 204 Californians is a UC Davis alum.

Recent alumni earn a median annual salary of **\$56,400**, and experienced alumni earn **\$94,600**.

In 2015–16, UC Davis brought in **\$760 million in sponsored research**, filed **230 records of invention** and **240 patent applications**, issued **51 licenses for technology** and helped to establish **14 startups**.

UC Davis contributes more than **\$8.1 billion each year** to the California economy. (Economic & Planning Systems Inc. 2015)

The School of Education has prepared **7,700 teachers** for California classrooms, and the Graduate School of Management has prepared **3,600 business leaders**.

UC Davis Health serves a **33-county area with 6 million residents**. It includes the region's only Level 1 trauma center, National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center, comprehensive full-service children's hospital, transplant services, heart and vascular centers, institute for neurodevelopmental disorders, and a **world-renowned telemedicine network**.

UC Davis' Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital **cares for 50,000 small and large animals each year**.

The School of Law offers **community legal**

support in immigration, prison law, civil rights litigation and family protection.

At last count, UC Davis Extension served students in all **50 states and 115 countries** via more than **62,000 enrollments**.

UC Davis students, faculty and staff **volunteer more than 600,000 hours of community service** each year.

A COMPREHENSIVE, AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Leader in interdisciplinary study, offering nearly 100 graduate programs and more than 100 academic majors. **Nearly 40 percent of our undergraduate students participate in hands-on research**.

Second among top U.S. colleges doing the most for **low-income students**. (*New York Times* 2015)

Top-ranked UC and **No. 62 nationally** in alumni earnings above expectation. (*The Economist* 2015)

In 2014–15, 56 percent of California resident undergraduates at UC Davis received **enough gift aid to fully cover their base tuition and fees**. **41 percent** of our undergraduates are **Pell Grant** recipients, and **44 percent of students awarded baccalaureate degrees in 2014–15 did not take on student debt**.

Key campus services and events are **run by students**, including the Unitrans bus system, Coffee House and Picnic Day.

Each year more than 1,350 UC Davis Study Abroad students **in more than 40 countries**—and on every continent—gain an international perspective.

The Internship and Career Center **facilitates 10,000 internship opportunities in a typical year**.

UC Davis is highly ranked among the **most racially and ethnically diverse large national research universities** by *U.S. News and World Report* and ranks **11th among leading institutions hosting international scholars**. (Institute of International Education 2015/16)

Aggie athletes are **high academic achievers**. Nine UC Davis athletic teams posted the **highest NCAA Graduation Success Rates** in their respective conferences in 2015.

The Numbers

1st in the world for sustainability (*GreenMetric World University Ranking*)

1st in the world in veterinary medicine (*QS World University Rankings*)

1st in the nation and 2nd in the world in agriculture (*QS World University Rankings; U.S. News and World Report*)

1st in the world in plant and animal programs (*U.S. News and World Report*)

4th in the world in ecology and the environment (*U.S. News and World Report*)

6th best public university in the nation (*Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education*)

7th among public universities and **27th** among public and private universities (*The Best Colleges' Top 50 Colleges and Universities in America*)

10th in the ranking of American universities based on contributions to society (*Washington Monthly*)

10th among public universities nationwide (*U.S. News and World Report*)

14th in research funding among U.S. ranked public universities (National Science Foundation)

One of 15 public four-year colleges with high graduation rates leading to high incomes (*College Scorecard*, U.S. Department of Education)

UC Davis Medical Center and UC Davis Children's Hospital consistently rank among the nation's **top 50** hospitals (*U.S. News and World Report*)

Research funding: \$760 million in 2015–16

Private support: \$226 million in 2015–16

Total endowment fund reached \$1 billion in 2015

Colleges/Schools: **4 colleges** (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Letters and Science); **6 professional schools** (Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Nursing)

Student enrollment: 37,395 (fall 2016)

Faculty/academics: 4,200

Staff: 15,300

Student employees: 3,600

Living alumni: 241,299

Undergraduate majors: 104

Graduate programs: 99

Intercollegiate sports: 23 (14 women's, 9 men's)

Campus area: 5,300 acres