

Trending



RUGBY STARS On May 7, the UC Davis women's club team captured the Division 1 spring championship and the men's rugby club team repeated as Division 1AA national champions in the USA Rugby College 15s National Championships. Go Ags!

SUPERHERO SCIENCE In an article about the science behind superheroes featured in *Captain America: Civil War*, Professor Ricardo Castro was quoted for his expertise in muscle growth and performance. CNN

Top Stories with media highlights



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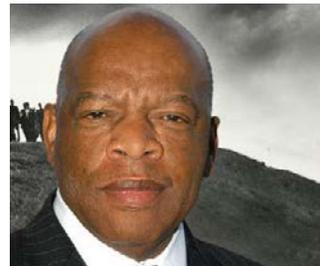
CATERPILLAR BELLWETHERS Since the 1980s, UC Davis professor Richard Karban has conducted an annual census of woolly bear caterpillars in Bodega Bay. Over the years the furry insects have correctly predicted whether a Republican or Democrat will win the presidential election. This year, they're unsure. *Washington Post*

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG RISK UC Davis researchers uncovered how ibuprofen and other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs harm heart tissue, and that taking vitamin C can help reduce risk. *Consumer Affairs*

AG-TECH STARTUPS UC Davis and six other universities will contribute expert advice and ideas to a new agricultural technology accelerator in North Carolina backed by major firms and investors. *New York Times*

Institutional highlights

JOHN LEWIS SPEAKS AT COMMENCEMENT



Civil rights icon and U.S. representative for Georgia's 5th Congressional District, John Lewis, gave a powerful address at the School of Law commencement that brought all 205 graduates to their feet.

ACTING CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NAMED



Ralph J. Hexter was named UC Davis acting chancellor on April 27, and Ken Burtis was appointed acting provost on May 5. Kevin Blue, senior associate athletics director for external relations at Stanford, was named

director of athletics on May 16.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR LEADERSHIP

Lauren Jabusch and Mariah K. Watson each received a UC President's Award for Outstanding Student Leadership, presented at the May 11 UC Regents meeting in Sacramento.

Distinctions in Brief

21ST CENTURY UNIVERSITY

- Leads the world in **veterinary medicine and 2nd in the world and 1st in the nation in agriculture and forestry** (*QS World University Rankings* 2016)
- **Leading sustainable institution** with numerous innovative programs and accolades—ranked third internationally and second in the U.S. (*GreenMetric World University Ranking* 2015)
- Leader in **energy research** with more than 100 faculty engaged in renewable energy, biofuels, efficiency, hydrogen pathways, transportation and lighting technology.
- 9 interdisciplinary **Organized Research Units** combine their expertise to study cancer, the environment, health care and numerous other interdisciplinary topics.
- At the forefront of **identifying and controlling diseases**, our experts in human health, veterinary medicine and agriculture impact critical **One Health** issues such as avian flu, and Zika and West Nile viruses.
- Student Health Services program **ranked first in the nation.** (*Princeton Review* 2015)

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 \$51,700, and experienced alumni earn \$94,600.
- In 2014-15, UC Davis brought in a **record \$786 million in sponsored research**, filed 229 records of invention and 210 patent applications, issued 57 licenses for UC Davis technology, and helped to establish 13 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 **more than 6,800 teachers for our schools' classrooms**, and the Graduate School of Management has prepared nearly **3,500 business leaders.**
- UC Davis offers the only veterinary school in the UC system and the **only public veterinary school in California.**
- UC Davis Health System serves a **33-county area composed of 6 million residents.** It includes the region's only

Level 1 trauma center, NCI-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.
- Last year, 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).
- Top-ranked UC in value added to student earnings 10 years after enrollment (Brookings Institute 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.** 43 percent of our undergraduates are Pell Grant recipients, and **44 percent of students awarded baccalaureate degrees in 2013-14 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.
- 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 is one of the **largest academic internship programs in the country.**

- UC Davis is highly ranked among the **most racially and ethnically diverse** large national research universities by *U.S. News & World Report* and ranks **9th among leading institutions hosting international scholars** (Institute of International Education 2014/15).
- 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 in veterinary medicine (*QS World University Rankings* 2016)
- **1st** in ecology and the environment (Thomson Reuters *ScienceWatch* 2011)
- **2nd** in the world in agriculture and forestry (*QS World University Rankings* 2016)
- **7th** among public universities and **27th** among public and private universities (*The Best Colleges' Top 50 Colleges and Universities in America* for 2016)
- **11th** among public universities nationwide (*U.S. News & 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)
- **16th** in the ranking of American universities based on contributions to society (*Washington Monthly* 2015)
- UC Davis Medical Center and UC Davis Children's Hospital consistently rank among the nation's **top 50** hospitals (*U.S. News & World Report*)

Research funding: \$786 million in 2014-15

Private support: \$184 million in 2014-15

Total endowment fund reached \$1 billion in 2015

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

Student enrollment: 36,104 (fall 2015)

Living alumni: 238,167

Undergraduate majors: 104

Graduate programs: 96

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

Campus area: 5,300 acres