

Trending



AGGIES CELEBRATED THE 103RD PICNIC DAY on April 22, which coincided with our first **Give Day**, an event that generated \$1.2 million in gifts to the university. Picnic Day social media posts and livestreaming across six platforms united thousands of Aggies all over the world.

GLOBAL LEADER The Center for World University Rankings placed UC Davis first in the world in agricultural economics and policy, and among the top 10 in 17 other subjects. A Facebook **post** about the news reached 100,187 viewers and had 3,228 engagements.

SCIENCE MARCH Many UC Davis researchers joined the March for Science on April 22. Some were interviewed by local and national media, and graduate students were **profiled** by National Public Radio and **The New York Times**. A **tweet** about Aggies at the march earned nearly 2,000 views and engagements.

HORSE SCAN An Instagram **post** featuring one of the first horses in the world to receive a PET/CT scan at the UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital yielded 31,500 impressions and 2,927 likes.

Top Stories with media highlights



PIGEONS AND GENDER BIAS

Medical studies tend to use male subjects, ignoring the many physiological differences between the sexes. Biologist Rebecca Calisi is addressing

this bias by conducting a study using pigeons as a model species. *Popular Science*, *Mentalfloss.com*, *Futurity.org*

DISTANT GALAXY UC Davis graduate student Austin Hoag led an international team of astronomers that identified an extremely distant galaxy using the gravity of a giant galaxy cluster as a cosmic lens. *ABC*, *Wired*, *Space.com*

KELP FOREST CANARY Researchers at the UC Davis Bodega Marine Lab found that bryozoans, coral-like animals that form colonies on kelp, are dissolving in ocean conditions created by climate change. *ScienceDaily*, *Pacific Standard*, *NSF Science 360*

Institutional highlights



TEACHING PRIZE Students, professors, research peers, and representatives of the UC Davis Foundation board awarded plant scientist Dave Rizzo the 2017 UC Davis Prize for Undergraduate Teaching and Scholarly Achievement.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER GRAND OPENING

Addressing a standing room-only crowd on April 21, Interim Chancellor Ralph J. Hexter and keynote speaker Rep. John Garamendi said the new building is a testament to the university's belief in welcoming the world.

PACK THE PATIO

Hundreds of students, faculty and staff filled the Memorial Union's south patio on April 14 to greet Chancellor-designate Gary May and his wife, LeShelle, during their second visit to campus.



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 I 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** such as the Unitrans bus system 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**.

Times Higher Education ranks UC Davis the **4th most international university in the U.S.** among public institutions, and UC Davis is highly ranked among the **most racially and ethnically diverse large national research universities** by *U.S. News and World Report*.

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 science (*QS World University Rankings*)

1st in the world in agricultural economics and policy (*Center for World University Rankings*)

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

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

1st among best value colleges for women in STEM (*Forbes*)

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

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